

Elias Howe, jr., known as the inventor of the lock-stitch, used by most of the sewing machines, and whose income from these sources is said to be two or three hundred thousand dollars a year, is a private in the 17th Conn. Regiment, and has advanced the Government \$31,000 with which to pay it off. The duty has just been performed by Major S. A. Walker, Paymaster, who found the regiment marching with Sigel's Corps towards Fredericksburg, and was obliged to make the payment at night, during a halt.

Mr. R. W. Dorsey, of Georgetown, applied in Washington, yesterday, for a pass to go into Virginia, and the oath of allegiance being tendered to him, which he refused to take, he was sent to the Old Capitol.

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Washington, nov 19—3m

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NOTICE.—From this day, I give my son, Robert Simms, the remainder of his time due me. He will be his own free agent. I will not be responsible for any of his transactions.
dec 15—2*

WM. SIMMS.

The N. Y. World states that the cause of the pontoon bridges not being ready for Gen. Burnside at Fredericksburg, was that the order for them was forgotten to be issued in time.

The N. Y. Times is not satisfied with military operations in the West, and says that previous reports have not been realized by results and, that Gen. Hevey's movements are not as were expected.

A piquant personal controversy is in progress between Thurlow Weed and Horace Greeley in their respective journals.

The New York World appeals to the President to call to his Cabinet and aid the ablest, bravest and best men of the nation, in order, if possible, to save the Republic.

On Tuesday, the new iron clad battery Montauk, went on a trial trip from New York, and proved an entire success.

The Church of England is after Dr. Colenso. The arch deacon of Taunton leads the cry for excommunication or some other punishment.

All the English people in India are described as aghast at a gaming scandal just revealed in Bombay, where one officer cheated another out of £25,000 sterling at cards.

It is remarked that since the military check received by the army under Gen. Burnside the radical republicans in Congress have become more violent and desperate than before.

The Baltimore American has a very outspoken article on the "defects of the present military system and their consequences." It blames the whole movement upon Fredericksburg, and declares that both "McClellan and Burnside have been sacrificed to incompetent attempts to organize victory."

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Accounts from San Francisco state that the steamship Moses Taylor returned to that port on Monday morning, having broken her shaft on the 12th instant, when five hundred miles down the coast. She will be laid up until a new shaft is procured from New York.

Arrivals from the coast of Florida report seeing a fleet of armed vessels and transports with troops supposed to be the Banks expedition. It is getting to be generally believed that the destination of the expedition is the Gulf.

The latest advices report the Confederate steamer Alabama at Dominica, into which port she had chased a schooner from the United States. This was on the 28th of November.

Both the New York Herald and the World assert that the advance movement upon Fredericksburg was not undertaken in accordance with Gen. Burnside's own judgment, but was peremptorily ordered by the military authorities in Washington.

The steamship China, which left New York yesterday, for Liverpool, included in her cargo sixty tons of bacon for the English poor.

Gen. Seymour sailed from New York yesterday for Port Royal. He is to succeed Gen. Saxton as military governor at Beaufort, S. C.

It is understood that Senator Sumner favors the plan developed by Mr. Conway, of Kansas, for the practical dissolution of the Union as it was, as developed in the resolution introduced by Mr. Conway in the House.

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