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BY TELEGRAPH.

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From Richmond.

Richmond, February 2.—The Whigdestroyer denies the reports published in some papers that, during stated days had been disinterred unable to the health and lives of the Confederate troops under the personal supervision of Gen. Lee, were grossly disrespected, and says the dead were duly sick, but unsuperstitiously few in number.

The *Republican* also states that within a circuit of fifteen miles around Romney the Yankees have destroyed fifty five houses, thereby depriving a number of women and children homes and furniture.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Richmond, February 1.—The New York Herald of the 29th is received, and the following is a summary of its news:

From Kentucky news nothing later is received than the account of the battle of Mill Springs, where Zollicoffer was killed.

On the 29th inst. a skirmish occurred near Romney, Va., in which nine Indiana cavalrymen were taken prisoners.

The London *Herald*, urging England to recognize the Confederate States, says: "Perfect free trade will at once be established with the South, and England will have a free market for her manufactured goods." Lord Derby made a speech to advocate the recognition of the Confederacy.

From *Nationale* says: "The European will make war on the United States, and warns France against it. The French journals severely denounce the recent blockade of Charleston and Savannah.

Massachusetts is making great defences.

McClellan has entirely recovered his health.

A half million dollars is appropriated by the Federal House for the purchase of heavy ordnance.

The House Committee have reported adversely to abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

It is reported at Washington that Gen. Sloan will be superseded.

Several members of the Federal Congress are sick.

Hamilton Fish, the Deputy Commissioner, is at Washington.

Despatches are entertained whether the Commissioners will be permitted to visit the South to provide for the wants of the Yankee prisoners.

Financial matters continues to agitate Congress and Washington.

The steamer Philadelphia has arrived at New York with a cavalry company from Fort Pickens.

Gen. Kossuth's European news has been received by the *Herald*.

GEN. ROSECRANS'S ENEMIES ASSEMBLE AT NASHVILLE.—*Nashville, February 1.*—The report of Gen. Rosecrans' removal has created quite a sensation in this city, and the rumor is generally credited. His numerous enemies are quoted from the Capitol by the military, the Governor, State officers, members of the Legislature, and citizens, and the Capitol, whence they are now busily at work. The funeral will take place on to-morrow.

The official report of Lieutenant-Colonel Wolford, commanding the Fifteenth Kentucky Regiment at the battle of Fishing Creek, reports 25 killed, 153 wounded, and 24 missing.

The subjoined letter is from the penalty accompanies and informed correspondent of the Nashville Union. We have heard nothing in this quarter of the victory reported by the writer:

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 30, 1862.

The dampest cast upon the feelings of our friends in this section by the late fight in Mill Creek Kentucky, in which Zollicoffer and many of our brave men fell, was the report that the victory was gained by secession valley of a victory gained by Secessionists over the coming in the rear of the enemy. The rumor spread like wildfire through this region, and many honest, unsuspecting people, who had been driven from their homes by the raging storm that have lately blown over that part of the state who are now destitute.

The people of this part of the Old North State, her gone and running themselves. We have heard that in the Yankee army, when it was proposed to march through this county, every man instantly volunteered for the war. This unanimity of response was so universal that commissions rendered upon the question for recruiting at home, and those who were left for field were loud in their expressions of disappointment.

ANOTHER STEAM FLEET.—The Charleston *Mercury* of Tuesday last says:

Despatches made yesterday afternoon show that the Yankee fleet is much less than we did from the Baltimore fleet, about 40 miles down Ocean Channel. There is one vessel with her masts still visible, just inside of the Bottlebank channel, and not yet entirely ready for service.

SHIP ISLAND.—The Mobile *Advertiser* of Friday last says:

We have no reliable intelligence that the Yankees remain in occupation on Ship Island despite number of 16,000 to 15,000 men. There were 5,000 men on the island, at the same time, about thirty Yankee vessels, the most of them steamers.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—The New York *Tribune* gives the following statement of expenditure in the Federal Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1861:

For the single item of stationery there was paid for the Senate $12,000, or about $100 per Senator; for newspapers $3000, more than $25 per Senator; for *Congressional Globe* $62,325, $500 per Senator; for *Congressional Globe* $62,325, $500 per Senator; for *Congressional Globe* $62,325, $500