

BALAKLAVA RAILROAD. The last division of Navies bound for work in the Crimea... The vessels conveying them, and the material to be transported by the railway from Balaklava to the trenches before Sebastopol, consist of seven steamships and two sailing vessels of the aggregate tonnage of 5400 tons and 100 horse power.

EMBODIMENT OF THE ENTIRE MILITIA. It is intended to call out the whole of the Militia regiments of the United Kingdom, including the Irish as well as Scotch Militia. Already sixty-four English and Welsh regiments are embodied, and sixteen more are ordered out, making eighty out of the hundred of England and Wales.

REINFORCING THE FORTIFIED PLACES IN RUSSIA. Letters from St. Petersburg state that several councils have lately taken place there under the presidency of the Minister of War with the attendance of the naval and military officers commanding in the Gulf of Finland and its shores.

ATTACK ON THE FRENCH BATTERIES. The Courier de Marseille, of the 30th ultimo, publishes the following letter from the seat of war: Ravas Sebastopol, Dec. 12.—I have very little to communicate to you, and were it not for two sorties made by the Russians against the French batteries, the monotony of our life would not have been interrupted.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA. A letter from St. Petersburg of the 29th, in the Constitutional, says: "The health of the Emperor is very bad. Her son, Nicholas and Michael, have, on her pressing solicitations, been recalled from the Crimea by a special order from the Emperor. They went direct to Gatchina, where the Court is residing, and are only to leave in a few days."

THE YOUNG BATTAL OFFICERS.—Previous to the war, luxury and indulgence appeared to prevail among the officers of the British Army. Young men and elderly men seemed to vie with one another in providing means of inordinate self-gratification.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.—Threatened Resignation.—In well informed circles the impression is general, that a ministerial crisis is at hand, if it has not actually arrived. Lord John Russell, it appears, and a party who act with him in the Cabinet, are determined not to incur the responsibility of acting further with the men to whom the management of the War Department has been confided.

THE ADVANTAGES WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO HAVE DERIVED FROM THE WAR IN THE EAST HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED. On the contrary, it has seriously affected their commerce, and caused mercantile stagnation and bankruptcy among them.

THE QUEEN HAS BEEN PLEASED TO COMMAND THAT, AS A MARK OF HER MAJESTY'S RECOGNITION OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICES OF THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL LORD RAGLAN, IN THE RECENT BRILLIANT OPERATIONS IN THE CRIMEA, THE FIELD MARCHAL SHALL, THROUGH THE GENERAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, THE NAME OF ONE SERGEANT OF EACH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, OF THE THREE BATTALIONS OF THE FOOT GUARDS, AND OF EVERY REGIMENT OF INFANTRY OF THE LINE, TO BE PROMOTED TO A CORNETY OR ENSIGNY, FOR HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL AND WITH THE VIEW TO RENDER IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF THESE MERITORIOUS MEN, HER MAJESTY HAS DIRECTED THAT THE FIELD MARCHAL DO APPOINT, PROVISIONALLY AND PENDING HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE, THE SERGEANTS SO RECOMMENDED, TO REGIMENTS IN THE ARMY UNDER HIS COMMAND; AND HER MAJESTY HAS FURTHER BEEN GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO SIGNIFY HER INTENTION THAT, ON THE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVING HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL, THE COMMISSION SHALL IN EACH CASE BE DATED THE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1854.

THE GREAT BIOGRAPHER OF SIR WALTER SCOTT, JOHN GIBSON LOCKHART, IS NO MORE. He died the 30th of this month. He was 70 years of age. He had abandoned the profession of law to engage in literary pursuits. He contributed some articles to Blackwood's Magazine, which first brought him under the notice of Sir W. Scott, 1818.

NAVILLUS BELL.—One day last week an exhibition was made from a ship in the harbor of the perfection in which the art of constructing and employing diving bells has been carried. The apparatus used is called the "Nautilus Diving Bell." It is provided with air-tight compartments, which hold silver air or water, as ascent or descent is required; and is so balanced that, when filled with water, buoyancy is destroyed, and the machine gradually sinks. Expel the water from the tanks, and the machine comes to the surface as soon as the water near the bottom of the bell, the water enters through a pipe into the tanks; the air at the same time ceases to pass through a valve at the top, opened or closed by the operator at will.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.

THE ADVANTAGES WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO HAVE DERIVED FROM THE WAR IN THE EAST HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED. On the contrary, it has seriously affected their commerce, and caused mercantile stagnation and bankruptcy among them.

THE QUEEN HAS BEEN PLEASED TO COMMAND THAT, AS A MARK OF HER MAJESTY'S RECOGNITION OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICES OF THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL LORD RAGLAN, IN THE RECENT BRILLIANT OPERATIONS IN THE CRIMEA, THE FIELD MARCHAL SHALL, THROUGH THE GENERAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, THE NAME OF ONE SERGEANT OF EACH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, OF THE THREE BATTALIONS OF THE FOOT GUARDS, AND OF EVERY REGIMENT OF INFANTRY OF THE LINE, TO BE PROMOTED TO A CORNETY OR ENSIGNY, FOR HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL AND WITH THE VIEW TO RENDER IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF THESE MERITORIOUS MEN, HER MAJESTY HAS DIRECTED THAT THE FIELD MARCHAL DO APPOINT, PROVISIONALLY AND PENDING HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE, THE SERGEANTS SO RECOMMENDED, TO REGIMENTS IN THE ARMY UNDER HIS COMMAND; AND HER MAJESTY HAS FURTHER BEEN GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO SIGNIFY HER INTENTION THAT, ON THE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVING HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL, THE COMMISSION SHALL IN EACH CASE BE DATED THE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1854.

NAVILLUS BELL.—One day last week an exhibition was made from a ship in the harbor of the perfection in which the art of constructing and employing diving bells has been carried. The apparatus used is called the "Nautilus Diving Bell." It is provided with air-tight compartments, which hold silver air or water, as ascent or descent is required; and is so balanced that, when filled with water, buoyancy is destroyed, and the machine gradually sinks. Expel the water from the tanks, and the machine comes to the surface as soon as the water near the bottom of the bell, the water enters through a pipe into the tanks; the air at the same time ceases to pass through a valve at the top, opened or closed by the operator at will.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.

THE ADVANTAGES WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO HAVE DERIVED FROM THE WAR IN THE EAST HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED. On the contrary, it has seriously affected their commerce, and caused mercantile stagnation and bankruptcy among them.

THE QUEEN HAS BEEN PLEASED TO COMMAND THAT, AS A MARK OF HER MAJESTY'S RECOGNITION OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICES OF THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL LORD RAGLAN, IN THE RECENT BRILLIANT OPERATIONS IN THE CRIMEA, THE FIELD MARCHAL SHALL, THROUGH THE GENERAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, THE NAME OF ONE SERGEANT OF EACH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, OF THE THREE BATTALIONS OF THE FOOT GUARDS, AND OF EVERY REGIMENT OF INFANTRY OF THE LINE, TO BE PROMOTED TO A CORNETY OR ENSIGNY, FOR HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL AND WITH THE VIEW TO RENDER IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF THESE MERITORIOUS MEN, HER MAJESTY HAS DIRECTED THAT THE FIELD MARCHAL DO APPOINT, PROVISIONALLY AND PENDING HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE, THE SERGEANTS SO RECOMMENDED, TO REGIMENTS IN THE ARMY UNDER HIS COMMAND; AND HER MAJESTY HAS FURTHER BEEN GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO SIGNIFY HER INTENTION THAT, ON THE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVING HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL, THE COMMISSION SHALL IN EACH CASE BE DATED THE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1854.

NAVILLUS BELL.—One day last week an exhibition was made from a ship in the harbor of the perfection in which the art of constructing and employing diving bells has been carried. The apparatus used is called the "Nautilus Diving Bell." It is provided with air-tight compartments, which hold silver air or water, as ascent or descent is required; and is so balanced that, when filled with water, buoyancy is destroyed, and the machine gradually sinks. Expel the water from the tanks, and the machine comes to the surface as soon as the water near the bottom of the bell, the water enters through a pipe into the tanks; the air at the same time ceases to pass through a valve at the top, opened or closed by the operator at will.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.

THE ADVANTAGES WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO HAVE DERIVED FROM THE WAR IN THE EAST HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED. On the contrary, it has seriously affected their commerce, and caused mercantile stagnation and bankruptcy among them.

THE QUEEN HAS BEEN PLEASED TO COMMAND THAT, AS A MARK OF HER MAJESTY'S RECOGNITION OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICES OF THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL LORD RAGLAN, IN THE RECENT BRILLIANT OPERATIONS IN THE CRIMEA, THE FIELD MARCHAL SHALL, THROUGH THE GENERAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, THE NAME OF ONE SERGEANT OF EACH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, OF THE THREE BATTALIONS OF THE FOOT GUARDS, AND OF EVERY REGIMENT OF INFANTRY OF THE LINE, TO BE PROMOTED TO A CORNETY OR ENSIGNY, FOR HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL AND WITH THE VIEW TO RENDER IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF THESE MERITORIOUS MEN, HER MAJESTY HAS DIRECTED THAT THE FIELD MARCHAL DO APPOINT, PROVISIONALLY AND PENDING HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE, THE SERGEANTS SO RECOMMENDED, TO REGIMENTS IN THE ARMY UNDER HIS COMMAND; AND HER MAJESTY HAS FURTHER BEEN GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO SIGNIFY HER INTENTION THAT, ON THE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVING HER MAJESTY'S APPROVAL, THE COMMISSION SHALL IN EACH CASE BE DATED THE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1854.

NAVILLUS BELL.—One day last week an exhibition was made from a ship in the harbor of the perfection in which the art of constructing and employing diving bells has been carried. The apparatus used is called the "Nautilus Diving Bell." It is provided with air-tight compartments, which hold silver air or water, as ascent or descent is required; and is so balanced that, when filled with water, buoyancy is destroyed, and the machine gradually sinks. Expel the water from the tanks, and the machine comes to the surface as soon as the water near the bottom of the bell, the water enters through a pipe into the tanks; the air at the same time ceases to pass through a valve at the top, opened or closed by the operator at will.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.

THE NEW-YORK CRITIC.—John Mitchell has withdrawn from the editorship of the Citizen-Falling sight is among the reasons for this step. He is also, it is said, convinced that his personal identification with the paper has been injurious to its prosperity. He came in regard to slavery last 10,000 subscribers, and his war on Bishop Doane severed thousands more. Mitchell declares his intention to remain in entire obscurity for at least "four" years. He will contribute, however, to the Citizen, mainly on literary topics; and always under his own signature. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Clendenen, who has been connected with an editorial department from the beginning.