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JACKSONVILLE, ALA., FEBRUARY 6, 1862.
WHOLE NO. 131.
Hendersonville, N.C.

February 15, 1862.

Answer to a prominent writer.

Gentlemen: - In answer to your recent letter, I have the honor to say that I believe the people of this county to be as true and loyal in your cause as any in the Union. But I regret that they are not able to support the Government as they would like to do. I am truly yours,

[Signature]

February 15, 1862.

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ALABAMA INVADED

FROM THE COAST.

Examiners in Atlanta report the arrival there of 1200 men of the 10th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under command of Col. H. M. Mitchell, from the celebrated Black River expedition, under Maj. Gen. P. J. St.-Clair. The regiment was formed last week, and marched to Atlanta. It is reported that the men are in excellent condition, and that the Black River expedition has been a decided success. The Black River expedition has been a decided success.

Federal victories.

FOUR FELONOUS VESSELS CAPTURED.

TWO rousing events from the North.

Ordnance News.

The inhabitants of Boston are expected to receive a visit from the new battleship of the Northern army, the "Michigan," a new battleship of the Northern army. The "Michigan" is expected to arrive in Boston on the 2d of this month, and will be attended by a large escort of men. The "Michigan" is expected to arrive in Boston on the 2d of this month, and will be attended by a large escort of men.

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WHOLE NO. 135.
FROM TENNESSEE

BATTLE AT DOWNSVILLE.

A dispatch received at New York on Thursday morning, reports:

FROM Virginia, Cumberland Union States.

February 15th, 1863.

A dispatch from Mr. S. A. Higginbotham, dated Cumberland, February 15th, reports:

"A severe battle took place yesterday at Downsfield, on the Roanoke River, one day's advance from that place. The enemy came in strong force and attacked the Federal line, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The battle raged with great violence for several hours. The Federal forces had the upper hand, and the Confederates were driven to their camp in the evening."