DECEMBER
NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE NEWSPAPER.

The proprietors of this paper respectfully announce to their friends that it will be published weekly, commencing the 1st of January next. The present number will be the last of the year, and will be followed by a new one in the ensuing month. The proprietors will be pleased to receive orders for the coming year, and will be happy to transmit their paper to any part of the United States. They will also be pleased to receive contributions of articles of local or general interest, which will be inserted as far as possible.

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FROM HOOD'S ARMY.

Great Battle of Harpeth Creek.

CHIEF HOSTILE SUFFERED BY ITS BATTERERS.

His Loss 1,000 Killed and Wounded, & 6,000 Prisoners.

OUR LAST BATTLE.-

The battle raged from 11 o'clock A.M. to 3 P.M., and was fought with great spirit on both sides. The firing was steady and continuous, and the roar of the musketry and the din of the cannon was heard for miles around. The battle was fought near the town of Nashville, and the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss. The lines of battle were broken in several places, and the rebels were driven back in confusion. The battle was fought with great bravery and gallantry on both sides, and the rebels were driven from the field in great disorder. The body of General Hood, who was mortally wounded, was taken prisoner, and the remains of General M. C. Jeffers, who was killed, were brought to the nearest hospital. The body of General Hood was taken to Nashville, and the remains of General M. C. Jeffers were brought to the nearest hospital. The body of General Hood was taken to Nashville, and the remains of General M. C. Jeffers were brought to the nearest hospital.

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**Late News.**

**Boston, Dec. 3.**

Nothing of interest was done in the way of congressional proceedings today. Several measures pending, including the ever-present demand for free soil, were reported as small as usual in working order.

The impression prevails in the State that McDougall and McClellan's candidacy will receive a large amount of aggregated support in the State.

**New York, Dec. 2.**

Gen. Burnside's forces, now within 10 miles of Union lines, are expected to make a strong attack on the enemy's position to-morrow, with the same result as last night, when the enemy was driven back to their lines. The force will be reinforced by the arrival of a large force this evening, and the enemy will be forced to withdraw.

**Washington, Dec. 2.**

The late fall of the thermometer has been followed by a corresponding fall of prices. The market is now in a flourishing condition, with a large increase in the demand for all kinds of produce.

**The Situation.**

The tax situation in the State of New York has become more critical than ever. The State is now in debt to the extent of $10,000,000, and there is no prospect of any immediate relief. The State is now in the hands of a committee of three, who are charged with the responsibility of finding a solution to the financial crisis.

**New York, Dec. 2.**

The weather has been very unpleasant, with a heavy snowfall and strong winds. The temperature has dropped to a low point, and there is a strong probability of a prolonged winter. The situation is serious, and the people are urged to be prepared for the coming winter.

**The Right as Waggoners.**

We supply from the Agnus Capiat, the following account of the struggle at Lippstadt, which will be of interest to the waggoners of the State.

The waggoners of Lippstadt have been engaged in a conflict with the enemy, and the situation is critical. The waggoners are determined to resist, and the enemy is determined to suppress them. The situation is serious, and the waggoners are urged to be prepared for the coming winter.

**Boston, Dec. 3.**

A new tax law has been passed by the State of Massachusetts, which will have a serious effect on the economy of the State. The law will impose a heavy burden on the people, and the State is now in debt to the extent of $10,000,000. The State is now in the hands of a committee of three, who are charged with the responsibility of finding a solution to the financial crisis.