



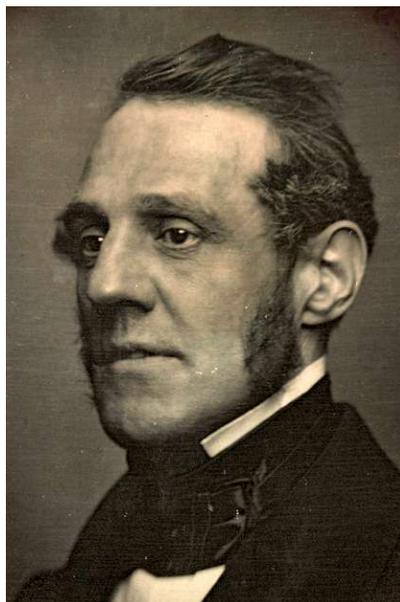
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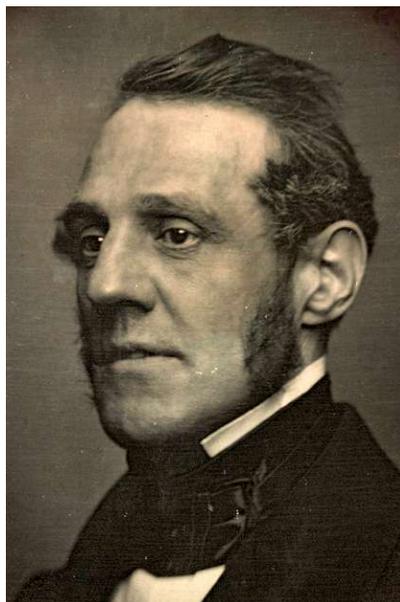
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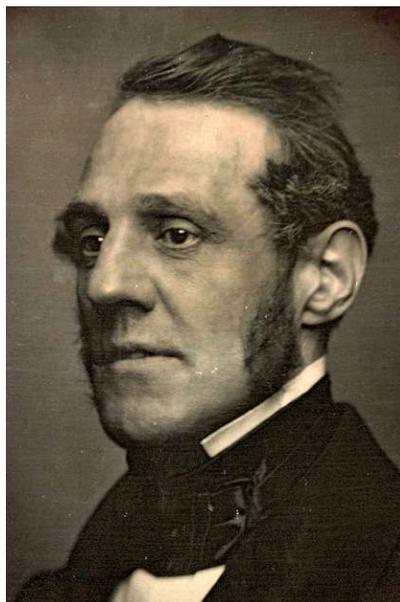
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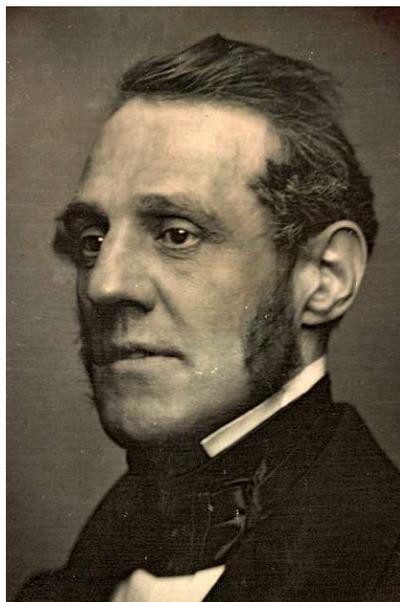
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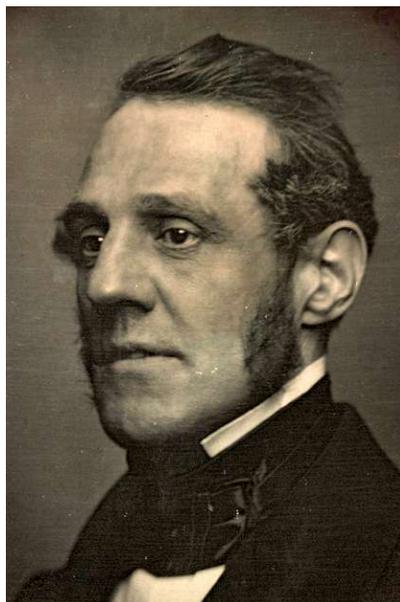
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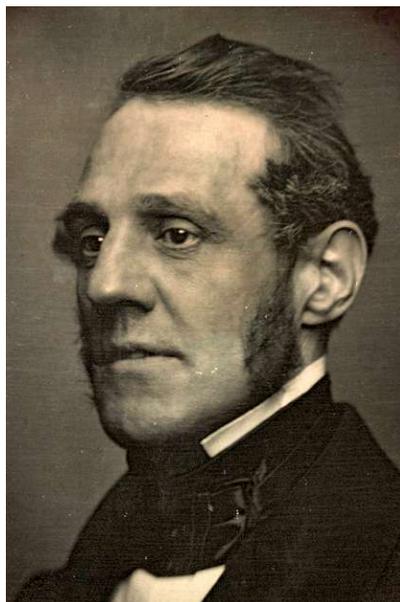
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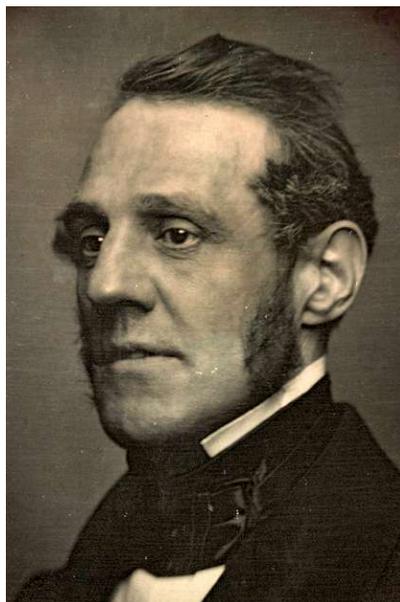
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November 19: Confederate President Jefferson Davis asks his Congress for a railway linking the east and west through the Confederacy’s interior. It is soon built.

November 25: Confederate Secretary of War Judah Benjamin orders “traitors of east Tennessee” to be tried and, if found guilty, “executed on the spot by hanging.”

1862

November 1: Napoleon III urges that France, England, and Russia cooperate to help fund the war.

November 4: Republicans suffer setbacks in the Congressional elections.

November 5: President Lincoln relieves McClellan for the second time as Commander of the Army of the Potomac and appoints General Ambrose Burnside as his replacement.

1863

November 6: The Western Sanitary Commission informs President Lincoln that hundreds of former slaves would “gladly return to bondage to avoid the hardships of freedom.”

November 13: The Confederate Commissioner to Europe, Colonel A. Dudley Mann, meets with Pope Pius IX at the Vatican, presenting a letter from Jefferson Davis

November 19: President Lincoln delivers his Gettysburg Address during the dedication of a military cemetery at the battlefield of that Pennsylvania town.

November 23-25: General Grant’s army scales heights overlooking Chattanooga, Tennessee, routing Confederate forces under General Bragg and breaking their siege of the city. Casualties – Union 5,824; Confederate, 6,667.

November 26: Confederate cavalry raider General John Hunt Morgan and six of his officers escape by digging out of the Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus.

1864

November 8: President Lincoln wins re-election over former General George McClellan, the Democrats’ candidate.

November 16: General Sherman begins his march through Georgia, destroying railroads, supplies and private homes over an area 60 miles wide.

November 22: Sherman spends the night in Georgia at the plantation home of Confederate General Howell Cobb, which his troops then destroy.

November 25: Eight Confederate agents from Canada start 19 fires in New York City.

November 30: The battle of Franklin, Tennessee, is decisively won by Union General John Schofield’s army over General John Hood’s Confederates. Casualties – Union 2,326; Confederate 6,252.

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