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**D**ISPATCHEs, of which the following are copies, have been received by Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from General Viscount Cathcart, K. T. His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. Petersburg.

*My Lord, St. Petersburg, Dec. 31, 1812.*

**T**HE military reports addressed to the Emperor at St. Petersburg, and which followed His Imperial Majesty, are not yet returned to be made public; but I have now the honour to inclose herewith a translation of a journal of military operations from the 13th to the 25th instant inclusive.

From these reports your Lordship will observe, that the pursuit from Wilna has been carried on in separate routes upon Kouno, by Counts Wittgenstein and Platoff. But the former having taken and destroyed many of the enemy in his line of march, had proceeded down to the Niemen to Younbourg, and thence towards Tilsit, which place his advanced guard had occupied before the 23d instant.

Count Platoff found a considerable part of the remaining force of the enemy at Kouno; which force, I understand, to have comprised conscripts and convalescents which had been stationed at that place and at Wilna. This corps made considerable resistance, but the Don Cossacs having passed the river on the ice, and got into the rear of the position, the enemy abandoned it in the night, with the loss of twenty-one pieces of cannon, and about six thousand prisoners.

The remains of this corps, being dispersed and pursued by the Cossacs, fled partly in the direction of Tilsit, and partly in that of Wilcovitch, many

of them being killed and taken in the pursuit to the latter place.

Admiral Tchichagoff had pursued in the direction of Ghezno, and by detachments had cleared both banks of the river; General Lanskoj, with part of the advanced guard, having marched upon Colvary and Wilcovitch, to connect with General Platoff upon Gumbinnen.

General Tormazoff, with the column which had been led by the Field Marshal in person, was moving upon Grodno, and your Lordship will observe, that Count Ogeroffsky had by his detachment, taken possession of that place, in which Colonel Davidoff had established himself on the 20th instant. The Austrians had detached towards Grodno, but retired every where on the advance of the Russian troops, and one Russian detachment was ordered to move upon Bialystock.

Lieutenant General Baron Sachen was following the retreat of the principal Austrian corps through Pinsk and Slonim, and expected to be at Rugana on the 24th.

The corps lately under General Ertle, was commanded by General Toutschoff, to which another detachment has been joined, having passed through Minsk, was on the 21st at Candanoff, on the road from the latter place to Slonim.

All the towns upon the right bank of the Niemen appeared to be full of magazines, and the country on the left bank is full of resources.

His Imperial Majesty has expressed his satisfaction at the appearance of the army, and of the great exertions they have made, and in which the greater part are still engaged.

His Imperial Majesty has invested the Field-Marshal with the Grand Cross of St. George, and was present at a ball given by the Field-Marshal, in celebration of His Imperial Majesty's birth-day.