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bill, and ordered them discontinued. 4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are tions and the whole country participate alike in this sent to the former direction, they are held re-

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

tion of the proprietors. recently decided that if Postmasters do not give ing inscription was tastefully engraved upon it. "To publishers of newspapers notice when their papers Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, as a token of affectemain in the Post Office without being taken out tionate regard, from the members of the Fifth United by subscribers, within five weeks, they are liable | Presbyterian Congregation of Philadelphia."

Religious Antelligence.

OUR OWN CHURCH.

recovered his health in some good degree. Rejoicing Kentucky, as any man can be. And I, too, sat to hear this, I called a few days since to see him, when I was astonished to find him a perfect wreck, saw a man that had the "spirit of Christ," Charles to hear this, I called a few days since to see him, when I was astonished to find him a perfect wreck, both in body and mind. He is, in many respects, helpless as a babe; and it requires the attention of two persons to take proper care of him.

fluency of speech, for which he was so remarkable, is gone for ever. As very many of the clergymen, in the days of his prosperity, enjoyed his unbounded hospitality, I thought they would like to know how

He is, for the most part, submissive and resigned, sometimes even cheerful, always glad to see his friends; but alas, many of those who called themselves such, never even call to inquire for him now!

He is a great burden to his family, but by the anxious care of a devoted wife, he is made comfortation of Moab, robbers of the very worst class. They were of Moab, robbers of the very worst class. They were

Tribune, of Chicago, (secular,) mentions, with pleasure, the fact, that the "week of prayer" was observed in that city, by the Presbyterian churches, Old and New School, uniting in their services, and says:
"So far as we know, this is the first time such a

service has been held since the division of the Assembly in 1838, and it gives us pleasure to notice, that sembly in 1838, and it gives us pleasure to notice, that the churches of Chicago have had independence, shall we add, piety, enough to unite in such a meeting. The services were led alternately by the clergymen of the different churches, and on Wednesday evening Dr. Rice preached one of the ablest and most practical sermons it was ever our good fortune to hear. The meetings were fully attended, and were characterized throughout by a kind and deeply devotional spirit, and if they have no other effect, will produce a better understanding, and more fraternal spirit, among those who attended them. The incident shows that great Christian progress has been dent shows that great Christian progress has been made since 1854, when both General Assemblies being then in session in Philadelphia, one of them refused to engage in communion services with the other, and it marks the approach of the day when no clumsy adjectives will be necessary to describe the Presbyterian of our Union (O. S.)

The Presbytery of Minnesota met at St. Paul, January 15th. Rev. W. J. Erdman, (late of Reading, Pa.,) now supplying the pulpit of the House of Hope,

St. Paul, was present.

Rev. Marcus Hicks was appointed Commissioner to the General Assembly; Rev. John Mattocks, Al-

Elder C. Lyman, of Stillwater, was appointed Lay Commissioner, and Elder W. L. Wilson, of St. Paul, Alternate. The subject of a Synodical Missionary, to labor

which was unanimously adopted:
"Having heard the Rev. J. M. Williams, we are deeply "Having heard the Rev. J. M. Williams, we are deeply impressed with the necessity of the appointment of a Synodical Missionary. We feel that the interests of our church in Minnesota demand an itinerating missionary: that it is indicate able to the necessity of the external evidence for the canonical authority of sionary; that it is indispensable to the nurturing into strength our feeble churches, and the formation of new | dence, he has a host of difficulties. churches at points not otherwise occupied by churches of our common Calvinistic faith. We express our confidence that such missionary labor would greatly advance the interests of our particular church, and the general Church of Christ in the State. We also express

neral Church of Christ in the State. We also express our confidence in the fitness of Rev. J. M. Williams, now of Florence, in this State, for this particular field of labor. And we pledge this Preshyders to aymnsof labor. And we pledge this Presbytery to sympa- ultimo. thize and co-operate with him, whenever he shall have

fastness of our faith. There has been no outpouring of the Spirit upon our Churches. The small num-ship.—Baltimore American.

ber of immigrants, and the absence of any cause of general interest to stimulate activity—and the general depression of commercial interests, have made it a year of trial.—Presbyterian Recorder.

The Pastor and the Sabbath School.-A correspondent of the S. S. Times, speaking of the pros-perous condition of the Sabbath School of the First Church, St. Louis, says: One of the most precious influences enjoyed by ou

school, comes from the active sympathy and co-operation with our pastor, the Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D. D., whose unwearied care for "the lambs of the flocks," is one of the most loveable and endearing traits of his character. Not only does he spare, from the demands of "pulpit and people," time for suggestion, supervision, and encouragement, in our regular sessions, but on every fourth Sabbath in the month the school is assembled in the church to hear doctrine and pure religion, especially as connected the "monthly sermon to children," a feature which with the Constitutional Presbyterian Church in the school is assembled in the church to hear the "monthly sermon to children," a feature which has become as much an "institution" with us as any of the observances of the sanctuary. These sermons are from scriptural texts, which the children themselves select, and the endowments of a ripe and scho To Mail Subscribers, Two Dollars per year larly mind, and the graces of that genial large beartedness which alone could prompt such an effort are brought into requisition to make these exercises occasions of profitable instruction and long-remembered enjoyment, not only to the young, but to children of a larger growth."

Park Presbyterian Church. Brooklyn.-Thi church, under the earnest and vigorous ministry of its new pastor, Rev. T. L. Cuyler, is gaining rapidly in numbers and strength. At the recent annual meeting, it was reported that the number of members. received during the last year was 125. The total amount of money raised for church expenses, benevolent objects, and the new building, was about \$30,000. That looks well. The present accommodations are over-crowded, and the new house is needed exceedingly.—Evangelist.

Rev. Francis Hendricks has accepted an invitaion to take charge of the Old Drawyers church, at dessa, Delaware.

Rev. W. W. Taylor is at present supplying the Presbyterian church of Olean, Cattaraugus county, N. Y. This village is growing, and is apparently destined to be one of the most flourishing in Western

OTHER BRANCHES OF THE PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH.

A Large Bequest.—In the midst of dark times. ve are glad this week to be able to state that our church has received a large bequest in the last week by the death of a brother in Kentucky, whose name we have not learned. He has willed his estate to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. From what we learn, it will not fall short of thirty thousand dollars. The fact has transpired so recently that we have not learned any particulars of the will, or what direction is given by the donor to his bounty. We learn that it is willed to the Assembly's Board of Trustees for the benefit of the church.—Banner of Peace—Cumb.

Revivals.—The Pittsburgh Banner says: "A elightful work of grace is in progress in the church of Chambersburg, Pa., of which the Rev. Samuel J. Niccols is pastor. Some forty have been already hopefully converted, and others are inquiring.

In Georgetown, Mercer county, Pa., the church has been greatly revived, and quite a number have given evidence of conversion to God. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Shields, is greatly encouraged.

The church at Tuscarora, Pa., Rev. G. W. Thomp-

son, D. D., Pastor, is experiencing a time of refreshing from the Lord; there have been over one hundred and fifty inquirers. A large number of these are from the admirable schools of that place. At Pine Grove church, Rev. S. M. Moore, pastor, there are fourteen inquirers.

We also learn from the Presbyterian Herald that the church (O. S.) at Danville, Kentucky, is now en-

they are held responsible till they have settled the prayers of God's people. The meeting was continue from the week of prayer, and has constantly increased in interest up to the present time. All the institu-Presentation to a Pastor.—Rev. Robert Armstrong, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian Church, of this city, has accepted a call from the

tion resolved to tender to their much respected pastor 6. Papers cannot be discontinued after the year a substantial token of their esteem. On Wednesday has been allowed to commence, except at the op-evening of last week large number of the congregation tion of the proprietors. POSTMASTERS.—The Postmaster General has strong a beautiful tea service of silver. The follow-

> Dr. Hodge's Article on the State of the Coun try.—A correspondent of the Louisville (Kentucky Presb. Herald says:

"As to the article of Dr. Hodge, of which the Central Presbyterian complains so bitterly, I have to say, I regard it the fullest, fairest, ablest article I have yet seen on the state of the country. And I am as out and out a Southern man as anybody; and I Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Ely.—An intimation was given in a daily newspaper, that Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Ely had with the history and welfare, both of Virginia and Hodge is that man; and I see nothing in that article to change my views on that subject. The excited peowo persons to take proper care of him.

He can scarcely utter a word distinctly; and that not all on their side. Not a syllable must be conceded to the other side."

Rev. Dr. Leyburn.—It will be a matter of gene ral concern to hear through a letter from this gentlenan, published in the last Presbyterian, that not far from Jericho, "he fell among thieves, who stripped him." It appears that he and Mr. Low, from Minnesota, had gone from Jerusalem down to the Dead stripped of nearly all their clothing, and their joint loss was six or seven hundred dollars, that of Mr. Presbyterian Union.—Under this caption, the Low being much the greater.—Central Presbyterian

REFORMED DUTCH. Rev. Dr. Henry M. Scudder and family arrived

safely at Madras, after a not unpleasant passage, on the 10th of December last.

BAPTIST.

Owning Christ's Minister.—The Augusta (Ga papers notice the death of Rev. Kelly Low, a colored Baptist minister in that city; who was held in general esteem, and whose funeral was attended by a large concourse of white citizens. The owner of the deceased preacher says he was raised in his family, and was owned by him for twenty-five years, and that he knew him to be as near a perfect man "as any I have ever known, of any color. Indeed, I have always viewed him without spot or blemish in character and disposition, beginning even in his youth, and continuing up to the day of his death."

New Jersey .- The Minutes of the Convention show that there are in the State one hundred and twenty Baptist churches, with ninety-six pastors and seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-one members. The additions in the year by baptism were nine hundred and thirty-three. The churches have one hundred and thirty-three Sabbath schools, with one thousand seven hundred and forty-three teachers, eleven thousand eight bundred and sixty-one scholars, and forty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-two books in their libraries.

New York .- The Minutes of the Convention give a list of eight hundred and twenty-eight Baptist churches in the State, with seven hundred and sixtywithin the bounds of the Synod of Minnesota, was introduced and discussed, and referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. J. Mattocks and Elder H. M. members. The baptisms within the year were three members. The baptisms within the year were three Knox. The committee made the following report, thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

the book to be insufficient. As to the internal evi-

GERMAN REFORMED.

A Union Church.—The new church edifice, built

become a member of the Synod of Minnesota."

The Presbyterial Committee of Domestic Missions, is composed of Revs. J. Mattocks, E. D. Neill, G. H.

Pond. and Eider H. M. Kanna Pond, and Elder H. M. Knox.

After a free conversation on the subject of religion, with reports from the Churches, the Committee on Narratives, by Rev. Marcus Hicks, presented the following parenties of the State of R. M. State of The past year has been a year of trial to the steadistness of our faith. There has been a pear of trial to the steadistness of our faith. There has been a pear of trial to the steadistness of our faith. There has been a pear of trial to the steadistness of our faith.

Mews of the Week.

City Rail Road Fares.—The vexed question re specting city railroad fares was finally decided after a long controversy, in which it looked, at one time, as if two systems were about to be put in practice upon the roads. The companies unanimously agreed to keep the old rates, so that single rides will cost five, and double rides, or exchange tickets, seven cents. This policy is to exist for one year from the 9th of February.

The Coldest Day of the Winter.—At six o'clock on the morning of Friday the 8th, the thermometer marked a temperature of one degree below zero, which was lower, by one degree, than on the morning of the 13th of January, the coldest day up to that period. By twelve o'clock yesterday, the weather had only slightly moderated, the mercury being then but six degrees above zero. The change from noon on Thursday to six o'clock the morning after, was very unusual, even for our variable latitude. In the of nearly four degrees an hour.

GENERAL. Mr. Seward's Successor. - Judge Harris is a resident of Albany, about fifty years of age, and until quite recently has been, for several years, on the bench of the Supreme Court of New York. In this position his great legal learning, his impartiality and popular manners, have secured for him a high reputation and hosts of friends. He was formerly a member of both houses of the New York Legislature, and was a distinguished member of the Coustitutional Convention of 1846. He was, at one time, Chancellor of the University at Rochester, and is at present Professor in the Law School, at Albany. His mind is judicial in its turn, and though an unflinching Republican, he would, in these times, be considered rather conservative than otherwise. He is understood to be an intimate personal friend of Mr. Seward, as well as of Mr. Weed. His personal appearance is commanding, and would be noticed anywhere, being upwards of six feet in height, of large frame and Websterian style of face.

Heavy Suspensions at New York.—New York, February 7.—Messrs. Graydon, McCreedy & Co., and Strang, Adriance & Co., dry goods jobbers, have sus-rounded with line McCo. pended with liabilities amounting to a million dollars

It is expected that large dividends will be derived by the creditors, if not full payment. Patriotic Tableau in Erie, Pa.—Some ladies in this city have been raising money for a benevolent object by means of tableaux. One of the scenes is

thus described by the Eric Gazette: The next one, by a pertion of the Wayne Guards under Capt. McLane, entitled "The Spirit of 1861," and representing Major Anderson raising the American Flag over Fort Sumter, was greeted by storms of applause—the ladies uniting with the gentlemen in paying homage to the glorious stars and stripes, unfurled by the heroic Anderson before a revolting and rebellious city. A call for three cheers was most heartily responded to, evincing a becoming apprecia-tion both of the scene and the patriotic sentiment

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.—Seward's View of it-No Troops needed in Washington .- Washington, Feb. th.—The results of the Virginia election have overjoyed the friends of the Union. They now say that where we have grounds for negotiation and amicable settlement. While the border States kept up a sort of sympathy with secession, they were received with Union, not, however, by a vote of the people, but by so much as may be deemed necessary, shall be applidistrust. If they really mean Union, they will be

pronounces the Union safe, and that all the border States will follow the example of the Old Dominion. Seward also says that the work of the Border Confe-Seward also says that the work of the Border Conference is as good as done. There is even no longer need of keeping any Federal troops at the capital. Virginia and Maryland will themselves protect the seat of government.

Two months' trial of secession have utterly demoralized the secessionists and saved the doubtful States without a single concession.—N. Y. Post.

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WHAT THEY'LL AGREE TO .- "I wish," said Senator Simmons in his speech in the United States Setor Simmons in his speech in the United States Senate. "I could see a proposition that I could hear somebody who was disaffected say would satisfy him. I have not heard one of them say so. The Senator from Taxas said if we would do shout first things that he knew we would not do, he would then consithe pulpits, burn the school-houses, suppress the elected to the Convention so far, and the probability newspapers, imprison the abolitionists, and break up is, the Convention itself has been voted down. The this government, everything that is here now, he re-action has begun in earnest. would think about staying in." [Laughter.]
A PARAGRAPH FOR A FUTURE HISTORIAN OF THE UNITED STATES.—If the instance can be presented of one man out of the ten million of the whole population of the Southern States who is laboring under any

oppression, wrong, injustice or grievance, that can-not be redressed in the Union, which can be redressed out of the Union, I will pledge myself to vote for disunion whenever the question comes up .-- Mr. Botts' THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—By the annual

THE SEVENTH STAR GONE.—New Orleans, Feb. 6. -Advices to the fifth instant have been received from Galveston. The Convention passed the ordinance of secession on the first instant-year 166, nays 7. The Governor, Legislature, Supreme Judges and Commissioners are to remain as at present. The ordinance is to be voted for on the 23d instant, and, if adopted, will go into effect on the 2d of March.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.—The North Carolina Legislature have at length determined, after months of tedious debate, upon submitting to the people of that State whether or not a Convention shall be held. The bill, which was passed by the Senate on Wednesday night last, provides that the election shall be held on the 28th inst., and that ten days shall be allowed the sheriffs to make their returns. If a majority of the people vote for the Convention, the Governor shall issue his proclamation, fixing the day for the meeting. If the Convention is called, its action must be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. If a majority of the people

the members will be sworn to that effect. FORT SUMTER.—The women and children have all this interesting point is the reply of Secretary Holt to certain Senators who were endeavoring to mediate between South Carolina and the United States Government. He says, January 22:

"As regards an assurance that no reinforcements will be sent to Fort Sumter, it is impossible for me to give you any such assurances. The President has no authority to enter into any such an agree ment, or understanding. As an Executive officer, he is simply bound to protect the public property, so far as this may be practicable—and it would be a manifest violation of his duty to place himself under engagements that he would not perform this duty, either for an indefinite or a limited period. At the present moment it is not deemed necessary to reinforce Major Anderson because he molecular process. force Major Anderson, because he makes no such re- speech. quest, and feels quite secure in his position. Should his safety, however, require reinforcements, every effort will be made to supply them."

dent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes, Feb. 6., as it reaches its proper address. "Telegraphic despatches were received from General Scott this afternoon, ordering a detachment of thirty men from Fort Columbus, in this harbor, to Technology of the Columbus, in the Arden was reconcile us to secession to know that it will relieve "Telegraphic despatches were received from Ge-Fort Delaware. One hour after the order was re- our national councils of members so utterly unworceived, they were on the way, via Jersey City, to the of a place in them, as are Mr. Wigfall and his their destination, each man armed with his rifle and like.

twenty-five rounds of ball cartridge."
BRIGHT NEWS FROM ARKANSAS.—Senator Sebastian,

leave this State which might be turned against our own citizens.

The Southern Confedency.—The Convention of secoding States at Montgomery, Alabama, have adopted the Constitution of the United States almost in terms as the Constitution for their new Confederacy. They have also determined to adopt the policy of free trade and direct taxation in opposition to the method used by this government for the purpose that United States must be enforced, and those who stand across the path of that enforcement must either destroy the power of the United States, or it will destroy them.

After further discussion on the subject, he said he could speak for Maryland, (applause in the galleries,) and that State has confidence in the strength of the great government which protects her.

Mr. Kunkel, of Maryland—If you claim to speak

of Tennessee, Kentucky, and the other interior slave meet the expenses of the Provisional Government. strengthened the garrison at Charleston, that not one of the forts could have been relatived, and that Sumter itself could have been relatived, had proper energy been exhibited at the date of the outbreak there. Were the fort properly manned, the rebel State I troops would retire before it as they have at Fort

regard to the retention of Fort Sumter, contains the legbeny. I will meet him in every county. [Apfollowing language—
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These are national and defensive, and were a public very unusual, even for our variable latitude. In the twelve hours the mercury fell 47½ degrees, at the rate of nearly four degrees an hour. sence of a small garrison actuated by such a spirit as this, can compromise the dignity or honor of South

sence of all provocation, they should assault it and seek its destruction.

Navat.—The Cumberland has been ordered to Hampton Roads, and the Powhattan to New York.

Whatever of disaffection has existed in the Gulf Squadron was on board the litter vessel. When she was ordered to proceed eligible, a portion of her officers, who are Southern men, supposing that she was to go to Pensacola, manifested discontent. The live transfer of the majority of the committee.

First Transfer of the Union. Within Maryland are men who will assume an armed resistance to anything looking to armed rebellion.

Mr. Kunkel—Does my colleague inaugurate it mow? (Cries of order by the Republicans.)

Mr. Davis, resuming, expressed his contempt for platforms as sails to catch popular breezes, and, in conclusion, advocated the report of the majority of the committee. First Lieutenant sent in his resignation, the acceptance of which will depend pon his being exonerated from blame, to be ascertained when the vessel shall

djusted. the President endorsing the correspondence with The Georgia Muskers given up.—New York, Fe-Col. Hayne. It was referred to the Select Committee

the fact to the Collector at Bayannah. RELEASE OF THE NEW YORK VESSELS SEIZED AT SA-VANNAH.—Charleston, Febi-10th.—A dispatch from Savannah, received today by Governor Pickens, states that the New York vessels seized by the Geor-gia authorities were released on the announcement from New York that the maskets seized at New York has been given in charge to Mr. Lamar.

Affairs in Alabama.—The following is an extract

The report of the Committee was then debated in from a private business letter from a gentlemen of Committee, natil the House adjourned. The Prefrom a private business letter from a gentleman of committee, until the House adjourned. The Preserved wealth, influence and respectability, in Northern dent has approved and signed the twenty-five million

the act of hot-headed, corrupt-hearted traitors, with the Governor at the head. If the action of the Conmet half way at least.

the Governor at the head. If the action of the conwention had been submitted to the people, as it ought
pose.

The head desiring would have been set aside. fidence, is particularly pleased with the result. He to have been, the decision would have been set aside.

Esq., old Whigs, to the Convention.

CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.—Senate.—On Tuesday, a resolution was reported from the Printing Committee to print 25,000 copies of the mechanical report of the Pateut office. Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, offered a resolution of inquiry as to why troops were concentrated in Washington, their numbers, objects, &c. Mr. John-THE SOUTH CAROLINA KAILROAD.—Dy the annual report of the South Carolina Railroad, it appears that the income of the year, as compared with that of 1859, has suffered a diminution of ninety-seven though the Richmond Enquirer of 1814, referring to the Hartford Convention, in which it was declared that no ford Convention, in which it was declared that no State had the right to withdraw from the Union, and that resistance to the law was treason, and the Government was called on to arrest the traitors, for the Union must be saved at all hazards. Mr. Johnson said he subscribed fully to these opinions. Mr. Trumbull reported a resolution, which was adopted, pro-

viding for the usual mode of counting the votes for President and Vice President. The House Loan bill was then taken up and passed. It repeals the old fourteen million loan bill of last year, and authorizes a new loan of twenty-five millions. the United States. What does this mean? Does it not mean the Union of the States, if I understand it vote against a Convention, the Governor shall make known the fact by proclamation. The action of the Convention will be confined to Federal matters, and them to withdraw myself from this House, their wishes shall be complied with as soon as I receive the infor-

mation. I shall, however, not only withdraw but rebeen sent away; they reached New York on the 6th inst; the latest official intelligence on the subject of be a Union man, and stand under the flag of the country that gave me birth. [Long continued applause on the floor and the galleries, intermingled with cries of "good!"] All the rest of the delegation withdrew formally. The House concurred in the action of the Committee of the Whole on the Senate's amendment to the Doficiency bill, rejecting the Chiriqui amendment, and agreeing to the appropriation of \$135,000 to buy Wendell's printing office.

House.—The bill relative to the postal service was

General power to stop a post office, post route, or part of a post route, when he may think that the postal FORT DELAWARE.—This is an unfinished work of the first class, in the Delaware Bay, about 40 miles south of Philadelphia. The New York corresponded on the contents of the meil remain inviolate until THURSDAY, 7th .- SENATE. - On the President's mes

IN THE HOUSE, the bill passed last session by the BRIGHT NEWS FROM ARKANSAS.—Senator Sebastian, of Arkansas, who has refused to attach his name to any of the Disunion documents issued by other of the Southern Senators and Representatives for the number of the Southern Senators and Representatives for the number of the Consideration of the re-Southern Senators and Representatives for the purport of the Committee of Thirty-three was resumed, pose of influencing their States to withdraw from the and Mr. Corwin stated that he would postpone his Union, has lately received the most gratifying intelligence from his State, to the effect that Arkansas ligence from his State, to the effect that Arkansas Davis, of Maryland, then took the floor. He said: will remain true to the Constitution and the laws— We have seen a President neglecting the most solemn and not follow the bad example of her neighbor, Louisiana.

THE ARMS SEIZED IN NEW YORK.—The Governor of Georgia has demanded of Governor Morgan the arms destined for Georgia, and seized on a vessel in the harbon of New York.

We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen him, subsequently, making bargains for peace with the disunionists, until he shall be relieved from the responsibilities of office, instead of defending the public borner and a first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen in first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of. We have seen a frestdent neglecting the most solemn warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spassession of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken spasses in the first military officer o the harbor of New York.

Governor Morgan has replied by letter to the Gowithout remonstrance, permitting the work of disinguity without remonstrance, permitting the work of disinguity without remonstrance. were destined to be used to subvert the Government which his official oath binds him to sustain, he could not, so far as he had any control, permit arms to leave this State which might be turned against our

of obtaining a revenue. This step is regarded in for that State, I desire to be heard. (Cries from the Washington as fatal to their hopes of securing the cooperation of the Borderslave States, as the people Mr. Davis—I decline to yield the floor.

Mr. Kunkel, amid cries of order-Don't speak for States would never submit to direct taxation. The Convention also appropriated one million dollars to Mr. Davis—I represent the Fourth District, and say, whether elected by the whole of Maryland or IT IS SADDENING to fell that ordinary Executive | not, I will speak for what I know to be the centiment sagacity and nerve would, months ago, have of the people of Maryland. (Enthusiastic applause particularly in the gallerics.)
Mr. Davis remarked that his friends would confer

a favor by refraining from expressing approbation.

The Speaker hoped that persons in all parts of the hall would preserve order.

Mr. Davis—I did speak for the people of Mary-Pickens.

Secretary Holt's Reply to South Carolina, in the other side, I will meet him from St. Mary's to Al-

> Mr. Kunkel-I'll meet you here. Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, rose and called attention to the disorder in the galleries. The Speaker hoped that all present would observe order, and that there be no further cause of com

Mr. Spinner, of New York, said that it ill became at once exerted for their protection. How the pre- gentlemen on the other side to make objections, when treason had been preached without rebuke. Mr. Davis resumed, repeating that Maryland does Carolina, or become a south of irritation to her people, the President is at a loss to understand. The attitude of that garrison, as has been often declared, is neither menacing, nor defiant, nor unfriendly. It is acting under orders to sladd strictly on the defensive, and the Government and the people of South Carolina must well know that they can never received of Maryland under the stars and strice. They will Carolina must well know that they can never receive of Maryland, under the stars and stripes. They will aught but shelter from its guns, unless, in the absence of all provocation, they should assault it and from the Union. Within Maryland are men who will

FRIDAY, Feb. 8th. - SENATE. - A discussion took

place on the M'Cormick reaper patent, and a resolu-tion was passed to extend the time for taking testiarrive at New York, or, otherwise, he will be court-martialled. The Committee of Conference on the Loan bill reported that the committee had agreed to an The Virginia Election—It is now certain that not more than thirty straightfout Disunionists have been elected to the Virginia Convention; the state is not to follow in the footsteps of South Carolina, at her beck and nod.

IMPORTANT FROM SAVANNER—Savannah, Feb. 9.—

INTERIOR SAVANNER—Savannah, Feb. 9.—

Bull reported that the committee had agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing from the former loan shall be applied to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes under the act of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing from the former loan shall be applied to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes under the act of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing from the former loan shall be applied to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes under the act of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing from the former loan shall be applied to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes under the act of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing from the former loan shall be applied to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes under the act of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing from the former loan shall be applied to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes under the act of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing the properties of the comment of the outstanding Treasury notes under the account of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing the properties of the properties of the properties of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amount accruing the properties of the properties of December 17th, 1860, which was agreed to an amendment to the effect that the amou The State authorities, under direction of Governor under the treaty with Great Britain, was passed. I Brown, seized five New York vessels yesterday, as follows:—Brig W. G. Kibby brig Golden Lead, barque D. Colden, barque Murray schooner Julia Halleck.

The case of the barque Murray is said to have been The Speaker laid before the House a message from

bruary 10th.—The muskets seized lately by the police, were yesterday unconditionally placed in the charge of G. B. Lamar, who immediately telegraphed priation bill was passed. SATURDAY, Feb. 9th .- SENATE. - The Naval Appro House. On motion of Mr. Boteler, a resolution RELEASE OF THE NEW YORK VESSELS SEIZED AT SA- was adopted, requesting the President to communi-

Monday, Feb. 11th .- SENATE. - Another conference Thirty-three members of the last Convention have united in a strong protest against the refusal of the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up. A number imendments were made in the committee in cluding one ordering the building of seven sloops-of

House.—A resolution was adopted, recommending to the people of the United States the celebration of the 22d of February as a national holiday. "Resolved, That neither Congress nor the peopl men, Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy and James C. Bruce, nor the government of the non-slaveholding States Esq., old Whigs, to the Convention.

The Cities are for the Union.—It is note-worthy terfere with slavery in any of the slaveholding States

der. That is the nearest approach to a settlement degram just received from Tennessee, by a member what measures have been taken to secure the revenue that I have heard. [Laughter.] If we would stop of the House, states that no disunionist has been cutters from seizure, and to recover those which have been seized, together with other property.

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COX-BAKER-Thursday evening, 7th February, 1861, by Rev. T. J. Shepherd, the Rev. George W. Cox to Miss Emma Melvina Baker, all of this city. New

CHAMBERS — On the 19th ultimo, Sarah Frances, youngest daughter of Andrew R. and Sarah A. Chambers, in the sixteenth year of her age. To those who are familiar with sorrow, death is often To those who are laminar with sorrow, death is often a coveted boon, and the tomb a resting place secure from human afflictions, its gloomy silence being wel-comed with cheerful resignation. But to those who are strangers to carking care, who know nothing of the trou-bles of this life, who are crowned with the garlands of friendship, and have their pathway lighted by the Torch of Love, the tyrant's stroke would, indeed, be terrible, House.—Mr. Taylor, of La., sent up to the Clerk's did not "sweet religion" heal the would, indeed, be terrible, dick and had read, the Louisiana ordinance of secession, after which he made a speech on the subject, announcing his withdrawal. Mr. Bouligny, of La., said he would not withdrawal. Mr. Bouligny, of La., said he would not withdrawal. He was the only member of Congress who was elected therefrom as an American Union man, and to this principle he should stand forever. [Applause.] When I came here, he added, I took an oath to maintain the Constitution of the United States. What does this mean? Does it

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The above reflections are suggested by the late decease of Miss Sallie F. Chambers, above-mentioned, in the sixteenth year of her age, whom "None knew but to love," "None mentioned but to praise."

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