Aews of the Week.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS----2d SESSION.

January 9.—A joint resolution, offered by Mr. Doolittle, directing inquiry to be made into the treatment of the Indian tribes by the civil and military authorities, was reported to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Mr. Doolittle, in this connection, spoke of the alleged brutality of Colonel Chevington, and plundering and wantonly slaughtering certain Indians. The joint resolution, freeing the wives and children of colored soldiers, was again called up and debated through the day.

It was finally passed—27 to 10.

January 10.—The day was spent on sundry points of immature legislation, chiefly appropriations, and also the Deficiency bill which was passed, after an ineffectual attempt to insert in it \$6,000 to defray the expenses of ex-Governor Wright as delegate from this country to the International Fair at Brussels. The appropriation was defeated—8 to 20—on the ground that at the time of the appointment it was understood that Mr. Wright was not to go at the public expense.

January 11.—A postal bill was introduced by Mr. Collamer, and referred to the Post Office Committee. Among its provisions is one requiring, after the first of January next, prepayment of publications sent by publishers to subscribers. Among the memorials presented, was one from the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukie, on the subject of a canal around the Falls of Niagara. The resolution, giving the required notice of the Reciprocity Treaty, by which this Govern-ment and that of Great Britain engaged mutually to abstain from lake and frontier armaments, was taken up and debated until the hour of adjournment.

January 12.—The resolution of notice to Great Britain of the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty was resumed, and after an ineffectual attempt to refer it to the Finance Committee, was finally adopted—31 to 8. It now goes to the House for concurrence. An episode of the proceedings to-day was the reception of Vice-Admiral Farragut on the floor of the Senate, a short recess being taken to allow members to pay their respects to him.

January 13.—Among the petitions was one from citizens of Virginia, asking for a Territorial Government in place of their present State Government. The Consular Appropri-ation bill being under discussion, Mr. Wade moved to insert before "Mexico," the words "The Republic of," thereby virtually denying a recognition of the new government in that country; the Senate so ordered it. The bill was then passed. A resolution was discussed and finally adopted, suspending the pay and emoluments of Colonel Chevington's mmand until an investigation can be had of their alleged savage treatment of certain Indian tribes in Colorado.

HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES.

January 9.—The day was spent in discussing the joint resolution from the Senate proposing the abolition of slavery throughout the United States by an amendment of the Constitution. No vote was reached.

January 10 .- A resolution was adopted, directing the Military Committee to inquire whether legislation is needed to secure for persons under military arrest a speedy hearing and a prompt release, if no sufficient cause is found for detention. The remainder of the day was spent upon the proposed antislavery amendment of the Constitution.

January 11.—A resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to consider

the propriety of extending relief to the Champersburg sufferers, was adopted. The anti-dayery amendment occupied the remainder

January 12.—A substitute for the bill for the reorganization of the Rebel States was attroduced by Mr. Eliot, of Massachusetts. form, and forever prohibiting involuntary slavery; and further providing that Louisiana shall resume her political relations under the Constitution adopted April, 1864. The antislavery amendment was further discussed until the hour of adjournment.

January 13.—Nothing of importance except the continued discussion of the antislavery amendment!

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

In our State Legislature, a resolution pro-posed in the Senate, on the 12th, by Mr. Lowry, instructing the Judiciary Committee to present a bill prohibiting any street railway company from making any rule to excolude any race of people from the cars, was adopted—16 to 13. In the House of Representatives, on the same day, a committee of investigation was ordered on the subject of the failure of duty by the Dauphin county Court of Quarter Sessions in the case of alleged frauds of bounty and substitute brokers. Mr. McClure offered a series of joint resolutions, designed to strike at the evil of crediting soldiers to the locality where their bounties (are paid, and declaring it due to the faithful people of Pennsylvania, who have responded to every demand made upon them for the support of our common nationality with patriotic pride, that each sub-district shall henceforth be required to fill its quota from its own bona-fide residents, and thus arrest the present oppressive discrimination against the rural districts generally, and especially the less wealthy sections of the Commonwealth, protect the people against needless taxation and debt, and enforce fidelity upon all, in filling up the ranks of our brave army.

Beyond these items, we have nothing to record which will be of interest to our readers at large. Between railroads and oil companies, and with few real calls for general legislation, we expect no occasion for any extended notice of the State legislation in our columns during the present session.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF HON. H. S. FOOTE.

Ex-Governor Foote, of Mississippi, has made an unsuccessful attempt to forsake the rebel territory. He was a member of the rebel Congress, but resigned his seat on the ground that body was submissive to the dictation of Jefferson Davis. He has become thoroughly disgusted with the concern, and wishes to come once more under protection of the stars and stripes. He was arrested by a rebel guard at Dumfries, while laying his course for the Maryland shore, and sent back to Richmond. His wife, for whom he had obtained a passport, was with him at the time, and proceeded to Washington. Mr. Foote's design, had he succeeded to come within our lines, was to proceed to Nashville.

TWO MORE FREE STATES.

The Missouri State Convention, called for amending the State Constitution, passed the and I had even a hope of getting Wilming-following order of emancipation on the 11th ton before the enemy could get troops there instant, by the decisive vote of 60 to 4:— to oppose us. I knew that the enemy had "Be it ordained by the people of the State of taken nearly the entire garrison of Wilming-Missouri, in Convention assembled, that ton and its dependencies to oppose General hereafter, in this State, there shall be neither Sherman. I am inclined to ascribe the delay, slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and all persous held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free,"

THE WAR.

SAVANNAH. Rebel accounts from Charleston, speak confidently of Sherman's advance upon that city. Not so however the Inquirer's Savannah correspondent, who, under date of Janu-

ary 6, says:
"The army is still at rest, and recuperating for the final raid. The country in this vicinity having been pretty well foraged out by Wheeler's Cavalry before Sherman's Army

arrived, our dependence is chiefly on transportation from the North; and for some reason, I know not what, but little provision has yet arrived."

The following closing paragraph of the same letter contains probably all which is really to be told about the next move:—As yet appendix about the next move:—As yet, speculations about the probable movements of the army are of little account. Suffice it that when all things are ready a movement will be made which will excite the interest of the country, no less than did that which has just closed in the capture of Savan-

THE SOUTHWEST. A Union raiding force, about three thousand strong, under command of General Grierson, started out from Memphis on the 25th ult., under orders from General Dana, with the view of reaching Cahawba, and releasing our prisoners there confined. The amount of opposition encountered prevented the accomplishment of the principal object of the expedition, but it was nevertheless fruitful of important results. Seven hundred prisoners were brought in, including two colonels, and a large number of other officers, 1000 able-bodied negroes, and 1000 horses. Among the prisoners were many officers, in-cluding Brigadier-General G. Holson. A fortified place called Egypt, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was carried by assault, and the garrison of five hundred rebels captured, whilst the rebel General Gardner was in sight with two thousand infantry, which General Grierson held at bay. Colonel Karger's brigade charged the stockade on horseback, and fired over the top till Grierson sur-rounded it. Forty miles of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was so badly damaged that Hood's whole army cannot repair it in a month. New pontoons, new wagons, and a large amount of supplies en route for Hood's army were destroyed in the discontaining a large amount of cloth, wool, leather, and shoes, the railroad and public property at Grenada, 300 wagons, and 500 new English carbines for Forrest. General Grierson's loss was twenty-five killed and eighty-wounded.

GENERAL THOMAS' ARMY.—Hood is finally

across the Tennessee, but the country this side is still filled with stragglers from his army, who are daily picked up by our men. He crossed at Bainbridge, six miles above Florence, owing his success in getting over to a sudden falling of the river, which prevented the gun-boats under command of Acting Rear Admiral Lee from intercepting him. The

following is General Thomas' summing up of the rebel disasters in the campaign. From the best information I have at this time, [December 29th,] Hood's losses since he invaded the State of Tennessee, sum up as follows:—Six general officers killed, six wounded, and one takes are summer to the state of the and one taken prisoner at Franklin—thirteen in all; and about six thousand men, killed wounded, and, taken prisoners at the same battle. On the 8th inst, at Murfreesboro, he had one general officer wounded, about one thousand men killed and wounded, and two hundred and seven taken prisoners, and losing two pieces of artillery. In the two battles of the 15th and 16th inst., before Nashville, he had one lieutenant-general severely wounded, one major-general and three brigadier-generals, with four thousand four hundred and sixty-two officers and men made prisoners, besides losing fifty-three pieces of artillery and over three thousand stand of small arms. During his retreat we have captured fifteen more guns, and from fifteen hundred to two thousand prisoners, and a t provides that none of them shall be allowed large number of small arms have been picked resume their political relations until loyal up by the way. Citizens report that he izens organize a government republican in passed this place [Pulaski] with his army completely disorganized, except his rear guard, composed of about five thousand men. He destroyed a considerable quantity of ammuni-

about a mile beyond."

tion at this place, besides abandoning an ammunition train of fifteen or twenty wagons

LATEST. From rebel sources we learn that Admiral Porter's fleet reappeared off Fort Fisher, on Friday the 13th. Fifty vessels were counted.

—Mr. Blair returned from Richmond, January 16th. Those who care about it, may consult sensation papers about the object and success of the visit.

Congress, Monday, Jan. 16.—Senate.—A petition asking for retaliation on rebel prisoners in our hands was referred to the Military Committee.

House.—A resolution proposing overtures

House.—A resolution proposing overtures of peace, offered by Mr. Cox, was tabled, 84 to 51. Mr. Kelley made a great speech upon the bill to provide Republican Governments for the States in rebellion. The Committee of Ways and Means was stirred up on the subject of reducing the duty on paper.

REMOVAL OF GENERAL BUTLER.

In the absence of more exciting news, this event has been the sensational one of the week. It is pretty generally accepted by the public as a judicious measure, but the admisi sion of its necessity is accompanied by a just appreciation of his eminent services in certain positions where his administrative tale at had full play. It is as the administrator of a military government, and not as the leader of armies, that he has been found adequate to emergencies. In the latter capacity he has almost always been unfortunate; in the for-mer, his sagacity and promptitude have been above praise. The Secretary of War, at the request of General Grant, has published General Butler's full report of the Wilming ton expedition, and also the various order despatched to him previous to its setting out. These last, which we have no room to copy, are published to sustain the following views of the serious errors of General Butler, and the causes of failure:

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE U.S.,

CITY POINT, VA., Jan. 7, 1865.
To avoid publicity of the time of sailing and destination of the expedition against Fort Fisher, my orders to General Butler to prepare it were given verbally, and the in structions to the commanding officer of the expedition were made by him and submitted to me. I append to the report a copy of General Butler's instructions to General Weitzel, together with copies of my written despatches and instructions to General Butler relative to the expedition.

It will be perceived that it was never con-templated that General Butler should accom-pany the expedition, but that Major-General G. Weitzel was specially named as the commander of it. My hopes of success rested entirely on our ability to capture Fort Fisher, which has cost us so dearly, to an experiment I refer to the explosion of gunpowder in the

returned after having effected a landing, in obedience to my instructions. On the contrary, these instructions contemplated no withdrawal or failure after a landing was made. U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

ITEMS.

During a severe gale, on the 6th, the large Steamer Knickerbocker, on the Chesapeake bay, went down between Smith's Light House and Smith's Point. All on board are supposed to have been lost.—One of the New York Hotel burners has been arrested in Detroit. Evidence has been found upon his person, sufficient, it is thought, to conhist has been a Southawar and it is supposed. vict him. He is a Southerner, and, it is supposed, will claim to be a belligerent, and entitled to the rights of a prisoner of war.— The Emperor of Russia has issued a ukas extending the abolition of serfdom to Trans Caucasia, the only province where that insti-tution still existed.—The wife of Col. J. C. Holley was recently killed near Middletown, N. Y., by the falling of the roof over a turn-pike gata through which she was passing. Her husband who was also in the carriage, was badly, but not fatally injured. The roof fell under the weight of a heavy snow. The Maine Legislature, on the 10th instant, elected Wm. Pitt Fessenden, the present Secretary of the Treatury, to the U.S. Senate for the term commencing on March 4. This of course means his retirement from the cabinet at that time.—A Cincinnati date of January 14, says that the rebels are still in possession of Uniontown, Ky., and fire upon passing steamers.—The Chicago prisoners on trial before a Military Commission in Cin cinnati for treason and conspiracy, have put in pleas as to the jurisdiction of the Commission, declaring they are not in the military service, and that this tribunal cannot take ognizance of their case, and that they should be tried by civil, not a military court. These points were argued on the 14th instant, when the Commission adjourned over to last Monday.—General Lane has been re-elected to the U.S. Senate from Kansas.—Of seventy one blockade runners visiting Bermuda during the past year, forty three have been

GREAT NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

CAPTURE OF FORT FISHER.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 10.40 A. M.—Maj. Gen. Dix, New York.—The following official despatches have just been received at this

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES ON FEDE-HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES ON FEDERAL POINT, N. C., Jan. 15, 1865, via Fortress Monroe, Jan. 17.—Brigadier General J. A. Rawlins:—General—I have the honor to report that Fort Fisher was carried by assault this afternoon and evening, by General Ames' Division and the Second Brigade of the First Division of the Twenty for the American Division of the Twenty-fourth Army Corps, aided by a battalion of marines and seamen

from the navy.

The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment from the Federal fleet, and was made at 3.30 P. M., when the first brigade (General Curtis) of Ames's division effected a lodgment upon the parapet, but full pos-session of the work was not obtained until

The behavior of both officers and men was most admirable. All the works south of fort Fisher are now occupied by our troops.

gade, were to hold our line, already strong the Peninsula and facing Wilmington against Hoke, while Ames's Division should assault on the west end of the land front, and 400 marines and 1,600 sailors on the east end.

After three hours of a heavy navy fire, the ssault was made at 3 P. M. on the 15th. General Curtis' brigade led, and as soon as it got on the west end of the land front, was followed by Pennybacker's; and later by

After desperate fighting, gaining foot by foot and severe loss, at 5 P. M. we had possession of about half the land front. Abbott's brigade was then taken from our line facing Wilmington and put into Fort Fisher, and on pushing it forward at 10 o'clock P. M., it took the rest of the work with little resistance, the garrison falling back to the extreme point of the Peninsula, where they were followed and captured—among others General Whiting and Colonel Lamb, both wounded.

I think we have quite 1000 prisoners. hope our own loss may not exceed 500, but it is impossible to judge in the night.

Among the wounded are the commanders of the three leading brigades. General Curtis being wounded, not severely, but Colonels Pennybacker and Bell dangerously.

The land front was a formidable one, the

parapet in places fifteen to twenty feet high, but the men went at it nobly and under a evere musketry fire. The marines and sailors went up gallantly, but the musketry fire from the east end of

the land front was so severe that they did not succeed in entering the work. The navy fire on the work, juding from the ioles, must have been terrific. Many of the guns were injured. How many there were

on the point I cannot say—perhaps 30 or 40. (Signed) C. B. COMSTOCK, (Signed) C. B. Comstock, Lieut.-Col., A. D. C. and Chief Engineer. Another despatch estimates the number of risoners captured at 2,500, and the number

f guns at 72. General Grant telegraphs that in honor of this great triumph, achieved by the united valor of the army and navy, he has ordered a salute of 100 guns to be fired by each of the armies operating against Richmond.

C. A. DANA Assistant Secretary of War.

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L. Hayden, West Meriden, Ct. Proceeds of a Musical Concert held by the German Ref'd church of McCon-

nellstown, Pa. per Jos. Douglass, Rock Creek church, Toledo Presbytery, Fort Fisher are now occupied by our troops.
We have not less than 1200 prisoners, including General Whitney and Colonel Hamb, the commandant of the Fort.

I regret to say that our loss is severe, especially in officers. I am not yet able to form any estimate of the number of casualities.

Brevet Major General, Commanding the Expedition.

FORT FISHER. January 16—2. A. M.—

Hon. C. A. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War:—

After a careful reconnoissance on the 14th, it was decided to risk an assault on Fort Fisher. Paine's Division, with Colonel Abott's Brigade, were to hold our line, already strong

Cumberland Street Baptist Church, Philada, per Rev. S. H. Meade, Presbyterian Sabbath-school, Niagara Falls, N. Y. per W. F. Evans, Army Committee Y. M. C. A. Boston, Mass. per Jos. Story, Treas.

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Paxton Sab. School, near Harrisburg, Pa. per Rev. A. D. Mitchell, Rev. Luther Halsey, D.D. of New York State, per Rev. D. N. Freeland, Mrs. Scott, Towanda, Pa.

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With the above record of acknowledgments we God, and to his people, who have generously and constantly sustained the work. When, in a few weeks, the details of the disbursement of these weeks, the details of the disbursement of these large sums shall be made public, we are confident they will cause new thankfulness and praise. We enter upon the new year, as all patriotic and Christian hearts would have us, with a treasury almost empty. But our work continually enlarges. The position gained, and the results achieved, demand increased liberality in the future. Relaxation now would be unfaithfulness to the confiding soldiers and to Christ. Every department of the work is more fruitful and more urgent. Let the channels of Christian benevolence, now open and free, be kept full to the brim. GEORGE H. STUART,

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