The Columbia

COLUMBIA, DA. SATURDAT, DEC. 7, 1801.

Rev. Alfred Nevin, D. D., will preach ular English periodicals. The book is not ony of the occasion until late in the day, when in the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath morn-trasby as its title of "Love Story" might much whisky began to make the proud ing and evening, at the usual hours.

RECREES.-We are requested to state to the Doung men of Columbia that A. M. Rambo, Esq., is empowered to receive and 'reas Monroe. The regiment wants a few nore men and it would greatly gratify Col. boys step forward?

MITTERS .- We hear of no combined action in respect to obtaining a supply of mittens for our soldiers. The Wrightsville Star of responsibility.

Concert.-Our town is to be enlirened as dramatic and bric artists. We have Street, Philadelphia, at \$1,00 a year. been for a long season without emertainment of this character, and ought to enjoy a charge. We hope the singers will be greeted by an overflowing house.

MR. GARBER'S LETTER -An interesting letter from our friend J. B. Garber, Esq. of burg, the day of our departure from Camp, West Hempfield, was published in last that I would send you something for the weeks Luncaster Union. It treats on the Spy as the vicissitudes of our life developed valture of Sorghum and the manufacture of themselves. Until now my duties have driv-Syrup and Sugar from the cane. The sub- en all thoughts of correspondence to the just is one to the importance of which Mr. wall. To-day, however, I have a few spare tiarber has always been alive. He has moments, and as I am in epistolary arrears to given it much attention, and his opinions many of my Columbia friends, as well as to are worthy record and attention. We copy the old Spy, I will endeavor to make a the letter in full in another column, and lump job of it through your convenient colrecommend its perusal to our readers.

another strengous effort to redeem the mu and give you as faithful a record as possi-Laneaster, a number of our young men have | Washington. this one may prove an exception.

which was behind time, from Wrightsville the U. S. Infantry. tion. The accident happened directly in front of Solomon McCauley's Confectionery. and the explosion shattered this and neighboring houses for half-a-square, breaking and bivouacked for the night in the heavi- sugaring us over with his heavy icing, like Abstract of the President's Message

half to have expressed a determination, should the Pautuxent. Here we had not even the for the night as was comfortable with the tion at the same time in regard to internal ber of copies was ordered to be printed for thousand volunteers. The tone of the prochasucceed in running it to York without Centreville accommodation of a roof over "situation." By piling three deep we mandefensive works and military roads, which the use of the Senators. properly placed.

New Nork have issued a perpetual injune Jail, &c. imposture, it is the sick and suffering who the last grain of class in his garners for the sick and suffering who the last grain of class in his garners for the sick and the first quarter of the fiscal year are unable to protect themselves. A remehorses, and of Rev. Mr. Hally, who took us

We encamped about a mile from the fort last and the first quarter of the fiscal year
for the night, and next morning put our current, ending with September last, are the dy so universally employed as Ayer's Pills in and treated us as brothers. by all classes, both to eure and prevent dislease, both to eure and prevent dislease, should as it does, have every security
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Brothers, Philadelphia.

naine, "Temple Bar," one of the most pop- lists. Nothing of interest varied the monot-Surward recruits for Capt. Rumbo's Com- that can't hurt any man or woman to rend tional airs. There was loud marmuring, pany K, Forty-fifth regiment, now at Fort about, or even suffer. Try it—the book we then hard swearing, the sacred fire burning Welsh if they could be obtained from this lated by factious opposition, the publishers tion of the Forty-fifth, until it culminated in town or neighborhood. Can't some at our have given to the public a fair volume well a spirited declaration that the Union must, have it for sale.

Thursday makes an appeal to the citizens the initial number of the new volume, for in with a company and quelled the riot after of that horough to aid in the work, and the Jan. 1862. This is the time to subscribe Munettian of to-day will probably address for this favorite monthly. We alvise all its constituents. We must not be behind who desire a pleasant monthly visitor in hand. We hope the ladies will move in the their families to take in Godey. The present matter, and promptly. Two or three ener- number is a model one, and as Godey always getic women can set the entire machinery preserves the standard of excellence raised in motion in a day if they will only take the in the first number, throughout the volume, the promise for the coming year is good.

The December number of the Gardennext week by a Concert, on Wednesday ere- er's Mouthly, a horticultural journal, edited ble substitute for the "cellar"—an old stable Roads to take us aboard, but some arrangening, at Old Fellows' Hall, by Miss Addie by Thomas Meehan, is on our table. It is which we had converted into a temporary Munter and M. Ernst Schaeffer, of the one of the most chaste, well printed and guard house. The head pup of the pack barking. Our Colonel, Licut. Colonel and the free State of Western Virginia, it may Philadelphia theatres, assisted by Mons, edited journals which we receive, and should was Ex-Congressman Sollers, who cavorted Geo. de Berger, and other efficient musical be in the hands of every person interested werry when first arrested, but grew as tame to-day, as a board of survey and have selecttalent. They have been playing for some in horticulture, or its kindred branches as a stocked mule by night-full. It was time in Fork, where they have been very fruit and tree growing. It is published by good to listen to the appeals for this "Boston" for our regiment. They report successful, and come strongly recommended W. G. P. Brinckloe, at No. 23 North Sixth worthy's release. One friend in particular

Our Army Correspondence. CAMP HAMILTON, NEAR PORTRESS MONROE,)

November 25th, 1861. Fairn Ser:-I promised you in Harris-

umns. At tisk of re-treading ground already made familiar by your other corres-Musicut. Our citizens are making pondence, I will begin at the beginning ricul character of the town. Under the ble of our regimental history, adventures! leadership and tuition of W. H. Keffer, of and exploits subsequent to our arrival at

formed a musical association, to which, in Our existence has been a shifting one; compliment to their talented instructor, they and a panoramic view of our several routes have given the name of the "Keffer Or- and Camp grounds would require many feet, chestra," very sensibly sinking Beethoven, of canvass. We have never yet been a week Mozart, Bellini, Donizetti and the rest of in one place since leaving Harrisburg. We the much abused masters. It sounds prac- first pitched our tents at "Camp Welsh," 11 fields, and woods, and over fences, and out loaded with granite—are now lying in the the House and Senate, and as both had pre- have been replaced in Fort Walker, the tical, and with reasonable practice Mr. miles from Washington on the Bladensburg of ditches, and apparently out of the carried to the charleston Harbor, some of business. A joint committee was appointed and repaired, and new works are on foot, Keffer will no doubt succeed in bringing out road—the ground at one time occupied by disself, sprang intercessors for the distin-block up the Charleston Harbor, some of business. A joint committee was appointed and repaired, and new works are on foot, ning that there was a sufficiency of sachator flis purils music which shall do no distinct the regiment of the lamented Baker. After the regiment of the lamented Baker the regiment of the lamented Baker. After the regiment of the lamented Baker the regiment of the lamented Baker. After the regiment of the lamented Baker the regiment of the lamented Baker. After the regiment of the lamented Baker th eredit to his name. The members, twenty- getting our camp into such order as sattwo in number, are old and new hands, is field our Col. Tom's critical and exacting five or six miles, when his carriage overtook one channel is closed nature itself will troduced by resolutions. In the Senate no- buried in the sand by the discharge of shells, only in leading strings, but all with more road to Camp Hall, near Bladensburg, on only in leading strings, but all with more road to Camp Hall, near Bladensburg, on color less musical talent. The "Keffers" have the banks of the Eastern branch of the Potaken the old Sovoffice as their room for tomac. This delightful snot had been for practicing, and all persons peaceably and some time occupied by troops, and was in a quietly disposed are hereby warned from the filthy condition; but both our Colonel and immediate neighborhood until the orchestra Lieutenant Colonel have a holy horror of order of Gen. Howard. has attained sufficient proficiency to give the dirt and an exalted appreciation of well-dihas attained sufficient proficiency to give the dirt and an exalted appreciation of well-di-public a taste of their quality. Musical rected, disciplined labor. So ander the per-have complained of—and this was the chief associations in our town have heretofore been gevering efforts of a large and energetic po- urday the 9th, pretty well tired down, and surgeon on board the Minnesota, has visited fore requested to order John Slidell and structions to Gen. Sherman, at Port Royal, cause of disconnections to Gen. of inabiful success and duration. We hope lice force the camp soon looked soldier-like very, very hungry. The camp during our our camp several times, and takes a lively James M. Mason to the same character of to seize all the cotton, corn, rice, and crops menced with high expectations. lice force the camp soon looked soldier-like very, very adding our partial soldier-like absence had become rather filthy, and by interest in the welfare of our regiment. He prison and treatment. A resolution of inand trim. We were brigaded with the absence had become rather filthy, and by interest in the welfare of our regiment. He prison and treatment. A resolution of infourth Rhode Island, Fifth New HampThe camp your designment of the same character of the same and treatment. A resolution of inthe following Tuesday a number of our bays is much of a gentleman and an excellent quiry in relation to the disastrous result of value for the subsistence of the same and of the same and of value for the subcaseful manufacture is fully overcome in the
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to York, expluded whilst in the act of back- On Saturday, Nov. 2d, orders were reserver, seven or eight deaths, but these were worn, but is well and ready for fight. I ing up for the passenger car, in Front street, ceived to cook two days' rations and be in mostly cases which fell into the hands of learned from the Adjutant of our regiment Wrightsville, killing the fireman, Mr. Jesse readiness to march by 8 o'clock on Sunday other physicians Juring our absonce from that we number 965 men rank and file, re-Hortner, instantly, and so injuring the enmorning. Our regiment was under arms, camp. The Colonel had every precaution quiring about 80 to fill up all of our comgineer, Chas. Geiselman, that he died in and in line to the minute, and after waiting taken to prevent the spread of discuse, and panies to the maximum—could you not send about half an hour. The former was from two hours on our neighbors, the brigade considering the locality unhealthy, received us enough to fill up the regiment? Our vilon Rock, and the latter from York, and took up the march for the lower counties of authority to move the camp which, we did Laneaster County boys could not do better leaves a wife and family. The explosion Maryland, to afford protection to the Union on the 18th, to a point near Washington .- than join the 45th and winter in the south, was terrific, and shattered engine and ten voters at the then approaching State elec- We were moving the sick on the 19th when feasting on oranges, &c. der, throwing the former a complete sum- tion, who were threatened by the secession- orders came to be ready by 1 P. M., to more mersault, blowing fragments in every direc ists with extermination if they dared to ex. to Baltimore on route for Fortress Monroe. will try to give you the latest information up press through the ballot-box their devotion We were ready at the time specified, and to the hour of embarkation, when we do

to our glorious Union. The first day we marched fifteen miles, windows, covering everything with mul and est woodland I have seen since leaving Penn- so many pound cakes. But the boys in and in one instance knocking a consid-sylvania. The headquarters was Centre- their triumph at prospect of getting work to erable hale through a brick wall. The ville, a hard place with rocky accommodal do, laughed at old Jack and his tributes .track was tern up and the ground hollowed tions, as you would agree had I space to do We were many hours creeping to Baltimore, by the force of the blow. Attached to the justice to our hotel and its conveniences .- arriving there at 11 A. M., on the 20th .engine was a train of freight cars, which Resuming our march next morning we trav- We here shipped on board the Pocahontas, abundant harvest. were, we Lengte uninjured. Several per- eled over some fine country, passing through leaving Light street wharf at 5 o'clock same

zion against Eaton and Jenkins for counter. We kindled our camp fires and prepared porting in the bay gave us an occasional sources of the loyal States have proved to be of the Message, at the conclusion of which, 24th ultimo, for Cario. The same day eight leilid Ayer's Cathartic Pills holding them to make ourselves comfortable for the night, flip-flap; we were frequently cheered by the far beyond what might reasonably have responsible for the cruel imposition in what The Secesh element prevailed, strongly, in crews of passing schooners, returning as been feared, and to be equal to the greatest sage was referred to the Committee of the Louisville. General Thomas' Brigade, also they have done and restraining them from the population, but I am happy to to ac good as we received. Thus we glided on emergency that has urisen or is likely yet they have done and restraining them from the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. It as we glided on emergency that has been received in the population of the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In as we received. In the population of the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In as we received. In the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population of the population, out I am mappy to to ac good as we received. In the population of the population class of our people more than another needs at the hands of a Mr. Dowell, who threw to the wharf, gang-ways were thrown out Treasury is referred to for the estimates, copies was referred to the Committee on where is the great rendezvous for the troops The interposition of law to shield them from open his house to us, and gave us even to and the boys gladly set foot on Virginia but we have not that report yet at hand .- Printing. imposture, le is the sick and suffering who the last grain of oats in his garners for our soil, at Fortress Monroe.

disappeared on the rumor of our approach. work of fiction, re-printed from Sala's Mog- the election officers consisting of secessionindicate but is well and pleasantly written, stomaches of the hell-hound rebels revolt with sufficient incident to excite lively in- against voting under the shadow of the stars terest, and enough love to stock two or three and stripes; their intolerance being further stories. It is by no means namby pamby stimulated by the introduction by the band. leve, but good, honest, wholesome affection, at irritating intervals, of the good old Namean. Not the least among its recommen- through the intermediate stages of threatdations is its surpassing cheapness. Stimu- ened destruction to Union voters, annihilanrinted for 25 cents. Saylor & McDonald then and there, be shattered! crushed!! pulverized!!! Our Colonel kept the boys ready in hand, and when the holdest of the trai- of your correspondents in this regiment to Goder's Lany's Book.—Searcely have we tors brandished their bowies and pistols, noticed Godey for December than we receive making a rush at the Union men, he sailed old Tow Hill style, arresting half-a-dozen of the most violent. I saw by the "blink of his bonny black een," that Secest were in for the "Sheriff" and the Town Hall Cellar!was, they were consigned to the most suita-

> aver of the "French" gentleman, I have but little time to devote to mention and flock.) As we filed off quite a consider- better clothed, and less whiskied than the to the end. able delegation gathered and plead for the Tow Hillers. release of the prisoners, but these were hand-

without a struggle, and were released by Loat material so far.

waited at the Italicand until I o'clock in the start. morning, the frost biting cars and noses and

tion, by four o'clock in the afternoon, taking will. We now began to near our place of

Next morning, the 5th, being the day of camp into shape, and here we are, with a only ones given, and they show very favora-

FOR BETTER FOR WORSE. - A Love Story .- | old banner flying from the top of the Court | Harlan's Cavalry, in which last is our friend | The number of troops offered largely exceeds | From "Temple Bar." T. B. Peterson & House, whence the rebel rag Ead speedily and fellow citizen Capt. Dan. I called on the number authorized, and their condition nett was then adopted. them yesterday, but found that the Cap, is said to be highly satisfactory. A recom-The publishers send us the above new The polls opened at 9 o'clock, a majority of had not arrived: he comes on the next boat. mendation is made that the militia of the On special inquiry I learned that he was country be organized on a uniform basis, from the Third District of Pennsylvania, hearty and growing fat on soldiers fare. I but nothing is said of the merging of regulation twenty days to take testimony before the war, so far as the land forces are concerned." then found my way to the ruins of Hampton, lars and volunteers, and the proposed aboliburned by old Magruder, in a drunken frolic. tion of all distinction between them. A re- time allowed by law having been similarly Among other remains are those of a church organization of the navy with new grades is consumed by Kline, who contests his seat. built about 1600, the material having been earnestly recommended, and the operations Adjourned. brought from England. Here stands the of that Department since the war began are summer retreat of that arch traiter John justly praised. Tyler. It is now the "quarters" of a goodly band of "Contraband." The stray darkies are thick around here, some 2,300 of them | iel and Campbell, but a general re-organiza- | the Seceded States "for the preservation of being in the hands of Uncle Sam.

Before this reaches you I hope we may be on our way to Port Royal, or some other southern port; and when I can get another odd moment I will tell of what we see and do, in the meantime trusting to some other keep you posted. With many good wishes for the Spy and old Columbia, adiec.

FORTESS MONROE, Nov. 29th, 1861.

Dran Spr: On Monday last we received two packages of Spys completely booking the extent of the law, with costs. Oh, for us up since our departure from home. We are still where my last left us, encamped straw of that salubrious lock-up. As it precise locality is yet unknown to us. Sev-duction will occur in the next year. eral steamboats are waiting in Hampton Adjutant went on board the transport fleet better be done at once. old Justice Welsh had on his black cap, and farewell of themselves and families, we took in our regiment and none of them serious. praise that can be given. our departure. The Colonel's parting bene- The climate here is delightful, everything has

The huge steamship Constitution, of Buted over to Captain Zeke and company K, ler's fleet with troops on board arrived a few with orders to "come right along!" For miles days ago, and departed yesterday. Several

engine preparing to take the noon train, General O. O. Howard, formerly Captain in geon, G. L. Potter, and his assistant T. S. 400 yards of our camp. He visited us to-Christ, they soon recovered. We had how- day: he looks somewhat bronzed and wer

> When we shall get off I cannot say, but I "45."

The President commences his message-In the midst of unprecedented political troubles we have cause of great gratitude to God, for unusual good health and most abundant harvest.

Act to authorize protection to be given to given to for the form of that a variety will be originated that and that for two days an irregular battle will come to full maturity in all seasons.—

Was waged between the Fort and the Rebel that the form of the Federal is or that a variety will be originated that will come to full maturity in all seasons.—

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At a quarter past 12 o'clock the Presi-field to ap-

He first alludes to our foreign relations .sons stan ling near narrowly escaped de- Upper Marlboro, a neat little to an, county evening. The boat was crowded, but no one The President rightly claims that the nounced a message from the President of on both sides, without any definite result. seat of Prince Georges. I dismounted and complained, the greatest grief being the shut- true interests of foreign governments coin- the United States-the Annual Message on The rosp mentility for the accident rests entered the Court House which I found to ting out by darkness of the glories of the cide with our own in the maintenance of na- the general affairs of the country; which ading Galveston, after sharp fight has capwith the management of the road. The be about the size of our Town Hall. This Chesapenke. Deprived of the beautiful tional unity. He also recommends in this was at once read. ongine was an old one, unfit for use, and day we marched twenty-seven miles, halt- sconery of the bay, we turned our thoughts connection an adequate system of coast deevidently so disordered that the engineer is ing for the night near Lower Marlboro, on to as comfortable a bestowal of our bodies fences, and makes a further recommendaan explosion, to refuse farther service upon our heads, but bunked out in the open; tired aged to stow ourselves, and sleep soundly in is more especially applicable to the existing is. It had been recently disinterred from enough, however, to sleep soundly anywhere, spite of the packing. We were early on the war in the border States. An exception in wand depot and tinkered up to answer the Next day our companions were assigned look-out, and enjoyed the ride amazingly, favor of the Union districts of North Carolidemands of the bravel road, the rush of their respective positions, and the Forty- all cyes straining forward, auxious to be na and Tennessee would be cheerfully con- credentials of Mr. Clemens, Representative about in boats. Government freight over the main road reffifth, with one hundred of Harlan's Cavalry hold our goal. About mid-day we were hailed ceded if it can be shown to be practicable in quiring the full motive power of the Compa- were left to push forward. This, on a by the gun-boat Bawa. After firing the time to give them assistance. An indemnimy. Such is the common report, which breakfast of crackers and cold fried pork, we signal we rounded to and gave them three ty for the detention of a British ship (the papers were referred to the Committee on board ten thousand muskets, munitions of may or may not lie. We hope the matter did, old Jerry leading off, and after a march cheers. We were then boarded by an offi- Perthebire) is recommended, but no refer- Elections. will be investigated, and the responsibility of fifteen inles arrived at Prince Frederick, eer, when Lieut. Col. Beaver ordered three ence is made to the Trent. The recogni-

county seat of Calvert county, our destinationers for the Navy, which we gave with a tion of Hayti and Liberia is recommended. The Treasury Department is claimed to Message, and that it be read, which was The Supreme Court of the State of up our quarters around the Court House, destination, and the scene grew lively. The have been signally successful during the agreed to. sun shone brilliantly and the porpoises distroubles, and justly so claimed. The re-The figures for the year closing with June

of the vacant places of Judges McLean, Dan- ers to confer with like Commissioners from tion suited to the enormous growth of the the Union." The resolution was laid over. country. The President hesitates at filling Mr. Chandler offered a resolution declaring vacancies while the rebellion lasts, and that John C. Breckinridge is expelled from urges the adoption of some comprehensive the Senate. The resolution was adopted system of reorganization by Congress, be- unanimously, several Senators not voting. ions shall be made for the gradual emancifore anything is done in the way of appoint- The subject of the confinement of free per- pation of the slaves, which was referred to ments. A codification of the national laws sons of color and fugitive slaves in the Disis recommended. The difficult question, trict jail was brought up on a resolution by what shall be done in the rebel States while Mr. Wilson, and the matter finally disposed Committee.

The municipal election in New York city The municipal election in New York city Contains the Marshal to report the red to Congress, with a recommendation names of such persons, causes of arrest, &c. resulted in the election of Mr. Opdyke, the Republican candidate, for Mayor. Fernanthat some system of temporary courts be au
After some other unimportant business the do Wood was third in the race, Mr. Gunthorized.

The Post-office Department gains some thing by the cutting off of the wasteful ser-

ments (red tape perhaps) prevents our em- and as it can now be effected by the aid of Committee.

On the great question of the day-the ed the "Cosmopolitan," "Delaware" and "contraband" question-the President assumes that large numbers will necessarily the boats heavily laden with provision, mu- be liberated by the present war, and recomwas as polite as a dancing master, but stern nition, &c., but sufficiently capacious withal mends that provision be made for relieving to accommodate the Forty-fifth. It is even the government of their care by colonizathe verdiet was in no wise reversed for all palintimated that an expedition consisting of tion to some country purchased for that purfour Pennsylvania regiments, under com- pose. It is recommended that authority be mand of Colonel Welsh, he ranking all the given to take in lieu of taxes a certain valof the precious town of Pr nce Frederick - other Colonels, will depart in a few days untion of these troublesome persons in States although it is a county town it would com- for some point on the Atlantic or Gulf coast, desiring to get rid of them, and to arrange although it is a county town it would composed for some point on the Abantic or Guil coast, desiring to ger rid of them, and to arrange mediately closes the datacety sing on our hospitable friends, and a kind -we have now but fifteen cases of sickness where loyalty exists, and this is the highest

The President refers to his inaugural addiction was a threat to an Episcopal divine a cheerful aspect—except the deserted and dress for a statement of the views he holds to return and arrest himself and congrega- burned village of Hampton half a mile from on the war and his duty as the Chief Exection, for refusing the shelter of his church our camp. John Tyler's summer residence utive. This is a sufficient proof that unrefrom the peltring storm to some of our is in sight from my tent. A party of us vis- laxing energy in its prosecution is his first boys. (The refusal however availed nothing, ited there yesterday. John is absent; his de- thought. And not only is this his judg- guns placed in a serviceable condition. Imas the Col. compelled the production of the serted mansion is occupied by contrabands ment and that of his associates in Executive key, telling his Beverence that the Devil of every shade, size and sex, reminding me duties, but it is the urgent, energetic, almost would not be half as dilatory about opening of Tow Hill-only that the order of darkies passionate will and purpose of the twenty the gates of his hot-house below for himself here are better fed (by Uncle Sam's rations) | millions of the loyal States, and it will be so

Congressional.

Congress commenced at Washington on we learn that the troops are all in good as we marched along the road, out of corn- of the stone fleet-old New Bedford whalers Monday. A quorum was present both in health and spirits. The dismounted guns of ditches, and apparently out of the earth Roads; I hear that they are destined to vinusly organized, they at once proceeded to works themselves have been strengthened nobleman trudged through the sand some at Charleston must have an outlet, and if subject of the confiscation of slaves was in- of slain Rebels have been discovered, some him, and on his asking for it pretty, the soon create another. However, it may stop tice was given of a resolution to abolish the and some hidden in the woods. The boastfall at head-quarters, they took the oath fill up the harbor with the ruins and not declaring that as Colonels Corcoran and having been spiked. Arrangements were Wood had been placed in confinement as in progress at Port Royal to despatch a The steam frigates Minnesota and Roan-felons by the Rebel authorities, and ordered joint naval and military expedition to some

> pointed hour of 12 o'clock noon, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Noble.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, introduced a resoluion of thanks to Capt. Dupont and officers. The resolution was laid over, to go to the Naval Committee when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Foote of Vermont it from the State of Virginia.

Mr. Foster, of Connecticut, gave notice of ble information is that the collision was ocbill supplementary to the act entitled "An casioned by the approach of a Robel steamer Act to authorize protection to be given to to Fort Pickens, which opened fire on her,

dent's Private Secretary appeared and an- battle had been suspended, and all was quiet

It occupied about one hour in the reading and having been concluded, the usual number of calling upon the people of Missouri for fifty of producing a crop in time to ripen before frost.

Respectfully,

J. B. Garber,

On motion of Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, the Senate adjourned. elect for the Fourth District of Tennessee.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, moved to take the Southern States.

from the Speaker's table the President's

On motion of Mr. Washburne, the mes-Whole on the State of the Union, and his about eight thousand strong, is to move to

Mr. Dawes offered a preamble and reso-

lutions, expelling Henry C. Burnett. Mr. Wickliffe said he had intended to

On motion of Mr. Stratton, a resolution Recorders in Philadelphia, nearly the whole

In the Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, submitted a resolution The Judiciary needs not only the filling proposing the appointment of Commission-Senate adjourned.

In the House, resolutions and bills related and slightly larger vote.

The steamer Northern Light arrived at the Cartesian Car ting to various subjects were introduced and vice maintained in the rebel States. The and generally referred. A Homestead Bill I know those galliant seceshers would have near Fortress Monroe, but expect to leave deficiency is a million and a half less than reported from the Committee on Agriculture cooled their blood that night in the fragrant in a few days for the Sunny South—for what last year, and it is estimated that a like re- was referred to the Committee on Public Lands. A resolution requesting the Presi-The retrocession of the Virginia part of dent to institute a system for the exchange the District of Columbia is recommended of prisoners was referred to the Military

The News. The transport steampships Illinois and

Ericsson, arrived at New York from Port Royal, bring intelligence of unusual interest from the Southern coast. A portion of the fleet had taken unopposed possession of on almost every farm and homestead .-Tybee Island at the mouth of the Savannah Owing, however, to the many failures in Typee Island at the mouth of the Savannah making a good article of syrup by inexperienced people in a new business, many got disheartened, and latterly its cultivation has strategic importance with the view to future been much neglected in this county. Under operations against Savannah, whilst it immediately closes the outlet to the sea from that farmers should give more attention to this plant. The high price of sugar and ton Head Island are on the opposite sides of too, manufactured in such a manner, that the mouth of Savannah river. At Bral- could we consumers see the process, it would dock's Point, the extremity of Hilton Head give us such an abhorance Island, the Confederates had constructed a fort which they abandoned when the Port Royal forts were captured. This fort has years is a great inducement to seek a sub-now been garrisoned by our forces and the stitute for apple butter, viaggar, and many mediately adjoining Tybee Island is Cockspur Island, upon which stands Fort Pulaski, had full faith for some years. That it will a strong casemated work which fell into the succeed in our Middle States as well as possession of the Rebels when Georgia seceded. Com. Dupont informs the Navy Department that the possession of Tybee Island gives them a position within easy shelling dis-The first session of the Thirty-seventh tance of Port Pulaski. From Port Royal

> sistence of his troops, and to send the cotton also directed to take the services of negroes,

passed an Ordinance of Secession. From some Southern papers, received via was resolved that the Vice President ap- Fortress Monroe, the latest intelligence point two members to fill the vacancies in through Rebel sources is obtained. There the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian is nothing definite given as to the result of Institution, occasioned by the death of Hon. the fight at Fort Pickens, but what is given Stephen A. Douglass, late a Senator from is fully confirmatory of the fact that no dam-Illinois, and the withdrawal and expulsion age had been inflicted upon the Fort and of the Hon. James M. Mason, late a Senator that the Federal forces maintained the superiority of their position. The only relia-At a quarter past 12 o'clock the Presi- fleet took part. At the latest accounts the The United States steamer Santee, block-

tured the Confederate privateer Royal Yacht General Price has issued a proclamation

The latest intelligence of the privateer Sumter reports her to be at an island near In the House Mr. Maynard presented the Curacoa, and that her crew were cruising

An English light, draft steamer has been On motion of Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, the captured off the coast of Maine, having on war, clothing, &c., consigned to parties in

The military movements in the West are assuming great importance. According to the Cincinnatti Enquirer, twenty-five thous-The Clerk then proceeded to the reading and troops left Carondolet, Missouri, on the thousand troops passed down the Ohio for and stores intended undoubtedly for the movement against Nashville. Twenty-five thousand troops will soon be on their way from Western Virginia to Louisville, and | Morning train arrives at 7.10 A. M. prepare and submit a proposition something the Nashville division will then number

The resolution for the expulsion of Bur- ville movement. It says: "Our readers may as well prepare to hear, before the close of this month, news as stirring as that from the On motion of Mr. Stratten, a resolution great fleet, and this time the news will be of was adopted allowing Mr. Verree, member more interest to us, because of its nearness. Kentucky will, to a great extent, end the

> Later accounts from Pensacola, via Louisville, Kentucky, state that the bombardment began on the 21st ultimo, and continued night and day untill the 24th, when Colonel Brown ceased firing. Fort Pickens and the batteries on Santa Rosa Island engaged Fort Barraneas, the other Rebel batteries, the Rebel steamers Time, and Nelms, and the Navy Yard, while the Federal steamers engaged Fort McRae. The latter was considerably damaged. The Rebels admit a loss of sixteen killed and wounded. There is no truth in the story about the disabling of the Ningara and Colorado. In the Wheeling Convention a resolution

> has been introduced that the new State of Kanawha shall be a Free State, and provisthe Committee. Another resolution that the new State shall assume a portion of the Virginia State debt was also referred to

ther, the Tammany candidate, polling a

New York on Tuesday, bringing the California mails and \$870,000 in treasure. Inormation had been received that the privateer Sumter was on the 9th ult. at Martinque, and that the United States gunboat frequeits was within three days sail of her.

From The Laneaster Union. Chinese Sugar Cane.

Messns. Editors:—A few years since when the Sorghum Sacharatus was first introduced into this country, there was great "making their own syrup and sugar. plant was being cultivated in all sections of the country, and small patches could be seen we would ever after eschew West India and

Louisiana sugar and syrup.

Again, our precarious fruit crops of late other uses for which a sacharine is absolutely requisite. That the Chinese Sugar Cane is the very one thing needful, we have broom corn, when we once know the proper mode of cultivation; and that it is a paying exop we are also quite confident. Sooner or later we will find that this crop can not be ispensed with on our farms, any more than

wheat or corn. We have expended time and money in experimenting ever since its introductionhave aided some in its general distribution, and never doubted but that in time every difficulty in its culture and manufacture would be overcome; knowing from the beginning that there was a sufficiency of sacha-

to cultivate.

There is much complaint of its slow growth while young, but as the weather and soil beome warm, it soon makes up for lost time. Then, again, in the fall it sometimes fails to come to full maturity before frost, yet taken before the seeds are ripe, it makes nearly as good a syrup as when fully ripe. Thus

it is a sure crop.

We have tried various plans to evaporate
the juice, and always found great difficulty to prevent the syrup from being searched—a difficulty that others, as well as curself, to New York, there to be sold for the benespinted hour of 12 o'clock noon, and was also directed to take the services of negroes, not only to aid in gathering the crops, but can also be made without much difficulty, also in making fortifications.

The Rebel Convention of Kentucky is in session at Russelville in that State, and has sugar too, if we choose? We can do it cheaper than to purchase.

Of "Cook's Livaporator," some dozen or

more have been in use in Lancaster county this fall. We would be pleased to hear from one, or all who have used them, and with what result.

An acre of cane will produce from 150 to

300 gallons of syrup, and according to Mr. Loverings calculation, if turned into sugar, from 1000 to 1100 lbs.! This we think should pay.

This season the seed ripened perfectly and any quantity can easily be procured for

next season's planting
We also have a great hope that, as the
plant becomes acalimated, it will ripen earply for a patent for our "discovery" (?) we will give it to the public free gratis.

It is simply to save for future planting the first ripe seeds, at the very tip of the brush. There are always a few seeds ripe at the top, weeks before the whole are ripe; and by planting only this early ripe seed for a series of years, we have strong faith

Columbia, Pa., N	ov. 19	9th,	1861.	
Columbia Lumber Market.				
Panel Boards and F	lank,	w.	Pine,	\$33.00
1st Comm. "	66		"	28.00
2nd " "	46		61	17.00
Culling "	££			11.00
Inferior "	"		66	8.00
Bill Scantling,			46	12.00
Joists and Scantling,	Hem	lock		S-50
Boards.	66			8.50
Bill Scantling,	**	:		10.00
Ash Plank,			20.00	a 25.00
iding,				a 15.00
Long Shingles,				9 a 16.00
Typress				10.00
Plastering Lath,				25 a 2.20
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Arrival and Departure of Trains. PENNSYSTLVANIA RAILROAD.

Eastward. nodation arrives, 7.50 A. M Marietta Accom 7.50 " 5,12 P. M. Westward. 11.58 " Mailleaves 6.45 P. M. 8.20 " Harrisburg Accom. leaves Lancaster Train arrives

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAYleaves 4 7.20