## THE LATEST NEWS

# IMPORTANT NAVAL CAPTURES.

# The Destruction of the Housatonic.

## INTERESTING NEWS WASHINGTON.

To-Day's Proceedings in Congress.

#### NAVAL CAPTURES. The Navy Department has received infor-

mation of the following captures: On the 11th inst. the United States steamer Queen captured the schooner Louisa, of Nassau, N. P., three miles north by west of the Brazos river pass, running for the month o that river. In reply to the hail of the Queen she replied she was from Havana, and was bound somewhere along the coast of Texas. I did not know of what her cargo consisted,

but upon boarding her she gave up to the Queen a British certificate of registry, and her shipping articles, remarking at the time that she surrendered as a lawful prize to the Queen. Upon a hasty examination the cargo was found to consist of powder, Enfield rifles, salt, augar and whiskey.

On the 1st instant a boat expedition from the U. S. bark lying in St. Andrew's Sound, Georgia, commanded by Ensign Gillespie. captured a sloop laden with 72 bales of Upland cotton and 2 of Sea Island cotton.

They also secured the picket consisting of a sergeant and six men of the 4th Georgia cavalry and six civilians. Five were taken on board the sloop and one ashore. She also brought away the families of Mr. Laperro and Mr. Daugaix, consuls, and their wives and eight children.

On the night of the 30th of December the U. S. gunboat Kennebec, off Mobile bay, discovcred a sail runhing out of Mobile bay. Chase was immediately given, but she was lost sight of in the darkness, but was seen again the next morning attempting to escape from the Kennebec.

She was brought to by a shot and hauled down her colors. She was found to be the steamer Grey Jacket bound from Mobile to Havana with a cargo of cotton, rosin and turpentine. She had twenty-three passengers who were transferred to the Colorado.

#### THE LOSS OF THE HOUSATONIC. Washington, Feb. 29 .- The Navy Department has received the following from Lieut. T. J. Higginson, lately commanding the United

States steamer Housatonic:

"About 8.45 P. M., on the morning of the 17th, the officer of the deck, Acting-Master J. Crossby, discovered something in the water about one hundred yards from the vessel, and moving towards the ship. It had the appearance of a plank moving on the water, and came directly towards the Housatonic. The time from when it was first seen, until it was close alongside, was about two minutes.

The Torpedo struck the Housatonic forward of the mizzen mast on the starboard side in a line with the magazine. The after pivot-gun being pivoted to port, they were unable to bring a gun to bear upon the Torpedo.

About one minute after she was close alongside, when the explosion took place. The Housatonic sunk stern first, with helm to port. As she sunk most of the crew clung to the rigging and a boat was dispatched to the Canadagua, which vessel gallantly came to their assistance, and all were rescued, except the following named officers and men:

Ensign, E. G. Hazelton; Captain's Clerk. C. O. Muzzy; Quartermaster, John Williams; Landsman, Theodore Parker; Second Class Fireman, John Walsh.

The above named are missing and supposed to be drowned.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, February 29, 1864.—Senator Hale has gone to New Hampshire to stump the State. The result of the election in that commonwealth is believed to be extremely doubtful. The advices received at the Treasury Department show that another loan will eagerly be taken up.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. NEW YORK, Feb. 29 .- The Tribune's Wash-

ington correspondent says: A portion of the Army of the Potomac moved yesterday, and was in successful advance to-day. If the Mars who presides over bold enterprises and brave fighting prospers this movement, the heart of the country will be gladdened, and the reproach of the Army of the Potomac measurably taken away.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERALS: CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 27 .- Brig.-Gen. Davidson, now here, has been ordered to relieve General Hatch, in charge of the cavalry bureau at St. Louis. He will leave for that city this evening.

### Brig.-Gen. Roberts of Iowa is here on his way to the Department of the Gulf. THE LIEUTENANT-GENERALSHIP.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press].
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General was signed by the presiding officer of each house of Congress today. It has yet to be presented to the President for his approval before it becomes a law. Therefore the announcement that Gen. Grant has been appointed to that office is premature.

MURDERS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. [Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]
POTTSVILLE, Feb. 29.—We learn that James Shields, of the 48th P. V., and John Stinson, a citizen, were murdered at Silver Creek, in this county, on Saturday night. Four Irishmen, who are accused of the murders, have been arrested, and are now in prison.

#### THE BOHEMIAN'S MAILS. A despatch to Postmaster Walborn, of this

city, reads as follows:

"PORTLAND, February 29 .- The mails for your office from the steamer Bohemian have Sun.

been found. I am drying them. The letter portion I will forward by the afternoon mail. "W. C. Howe, "Foreign Mail Clerk."

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION.

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SENAIE.—Mr. Grimes (lows) introduced a bill for the protection of the overland emigration to the Pacific. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.), from the Select Committee on Slavery and Freedmen, presented a report on the fugitive slave law; accompanied with a bill for the repeal of all laws rendering up fugitive slaves.

HOUSE.—Mr. Julian (N. Y.) introduced a bill to secure to persons in the military and naval service homesteads in confiscated and forfeited estates within the insurrectionary districts. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ross (!ll.) offered a resolution declaring what in consequence of the increased expenses of itving, and the depreciation of the value of the National currency, it is the opinion of this House that the compensation of he officers and soldiers of the army and navy ought to be increased about 33 transpired and soldiers of the army and navy ought to be increased about 33 transpired and soldiers of the street and soldiers of

that the compensation of he officers and soldiers of the army and navy ought to be increased about 32 per cent., and that the Committee on Military. Affairs be instructed to report, at an early day, a bill carrying out the views of the House as expressed by this resolution.

Mr. Wilson (Mo.) introduced a bill providing that each and every person now indebted, or who may become indebted to the United States, prior to the first day of July 1865, on account of duties on imports may discharge one-tenth of the amount of such indebtedness by paying in legal tender treasury notes of the United States.

Also a bill providing that the provision of the act of August, 1861, which authorises a direct tax of twenty millions, shall be suspended until April 1867.

Both bills were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. WEATHER REPORT.

The following telegrap his report of the weather at 9 A. M. to day, at the places named, has been received: Wind. N. W. N. W. W. N. E. Weather.
Overcast.
Raining.
Foggy.
Oloudy. Springfield, New York, Philadelphia, Washington,

MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 29.—Cotton has a declining tendency; sales at 7920 cents. Flour, 7,500 bbls. at \$6 1526 30 for State; \$7 1527 25 for Ohio, and \$7 2027 80 for Southern. Wheat declined; 40,000 bushels sold at a decline of 1 cent; Chicago Spring \$1 57, Milwaukee Club \$1 572 58, Red \$1 692 67. Corn advanced 23 cents, and the market is excited; sales of 60,000 bushels at \$1 342 38. Provisions quiet, but unchanged. Whiskey dull and nominal.

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Stocks are steady. Chicago & Bock Island, 120; Illinois Central, 133; 'Michigan Southern, 89%; New York Central, 143; Pensylvania Coal, 136%; Reading, 130%; Hudson River, 159; Missouri 6's, 73%; Erie, 117%; Cleveland & Toledo, 147%; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 29; Michigan Central, 41%; Harlem, 134%; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 116; Gold, 158%; U.S., 26upons, 1881, 111%.

Baltimore, Feb 29.—Flour quiet; sales of 1,000 barrels at \$7 50 for Ohio. Wheatdull. Corn active at \$1 16al 17 for White; \$1 15al 16 for Yellow. Whiskey drooping at 80357 cents

#### CITY BULLETIN.

A NARROW ESCAPE .- Mr. Jas. H. McBride, A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Jas. H. McBride, a resident of the upper part of the city, and Principal of the Harrison Boys' Grammar School, made a narrow escape from losing his life, on Saturday evening. He was standing on the front step of a Third street car, on his way home, and as the car reached Beaver street it was run into by a cart, driven by a stupid driver. One of the wheels of the cart struck the sep, with such force as to break it into fragment. Mr. McBride fell under the car, but suddenly raising himself, he grasped the dasher, and remained in this predicament until the car was stepped. But for his presence of mind he would most likely have had his head severed from his body. his head severed from his body.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND ROBBERY .-ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND HOBBERY.—
William Yeager, James Cunningham and Samuel
Hamm, had a hearing at the Central Police Station, on Saturday last, charged with robbing
Edward H. Warwick of S675, and committing an
assault and battery upon him. Warwick comes
from Chew's Landing, Camden county, N. J.,
and on Friday afternoon came to the city with
colored recruits. He subsequently went into a
restaurant on Twelfth street, below Chestnut,
where the robbery is alleged to have been committed. The defendants were held to answer.

A Horse and Wagon Stolen.—Before Alderman Lynch, this morning, Samuel Taylor and Fred. Keyrod, were charged with the larceny of a horse and wagon. The team had been left standing at St. John and Brown streets, and, it is alleged, the defendants took possession of it and drove off. The accused were held in \$600 bail to answer.

"Euxesis" for shaving (English)—a fresh invoice just received by Bower, Sixth and Vine. NEEDLES' TRUSS AND BRACE DEPARTMENT. Ladies' store on Twelfth street, 1st door below Race. (Conducted by Ladies.) Gentlemen will apply to C. H. Needles, on the corner. The most thorough assortment of best makes of every article in the line will be found here, and adjustment made with professional executives.

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Suspensonies .- New French patterns, got out to order expressly for C. H. Needles' Retail Sales, at Twelfth and Race streets.

COURTS. SUPREME COURT—Justices Thompson, Strong and Read.—The following judgments were entered Penn Annuity Co. vs. Vansyckel. Judgment

affirmed.
Du Bois vs. Baum. Judgmentaffirmed.
Bobinson's appeal. Decree reversed, and it is ordered that the account of the appellant be reinstated and that a credit be allowed to him of the sum of \$701 84, the sum lost by the insolvency of the "Saving Fund of the National Safety Trust Company."
The list for Delaware, Chester and Schuylkill counties was resumed this morning.

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Col. Foster, who arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., last week, from Idaho, furnishes The News of that city with some interesting intelligence from the mines.

Col. Foster left Virginia City on the 17th, and Bannock on the 22d uit. He in company with eight others, packed through on mules a distance of about 460 miles, until they struck the Mormon settlement about 60 miles from Salt Lake City. From there they came to Salt Lake City in sleighs, and thence through on the overland stage.

Col. Foster says a few days before he left, the miners caught a highwayman with whom the country has so long been intested and cursed, at Nevada, in the vicinity of Virginia City, and hung him. Two more were caught and hungat Freuch ranche. In their confession they gave the names of 63 of their gang, and acknowledged that they had killed and robbed over 100 men. They told where a number of the bodies were concealed.

Virginia City was next surrounded and closely guarded by the exasperated men, early one morning. No one was permitted to go out, but all could come in who desired. Five men were arrested and a guard placed around them. They wanted to know what they were arrested for, and were promptly told, and that they had already been tried by the Vigilance Committee and condemned, and that if they had any confessions to make, it was time they were making them.

They were examined one at a time, out of hearing of the rest, and they all limplicated the same men, gave the same names and told the same stories. They were then taken out and coolly and deliberately hung. Five men of the same gang were also arrested and executed at Bannock, making thirteen in all.

Among those hung at Bancock was Henry Plummer, high Sheriff, and George Lane, alias "Club Foot George," and Jack Galligher, two of his deputies. In arresting the last batch, one of them, a Mexican, fired on the arresting party from his domicil, and killed one of the best citizens in Bannock, and wounded another. A mounted how tizer was then ranged, and a raking fire opened on the cabin

A Ship Canal.—It is stated that the Government authorities design cutting a ship canal from the Eastern Branch up towards the Capitol, to establish workshops of capacity sufficient for the increased necessities of the war, and to demolish the old penitentiary, which is at present used for the manufacture of ammunition, etc .- Washington Cor. Baltimore

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THE ARCH.—This evening at the Arch, Mr. Charles Gaylor's new play of "The Magic Maringo" will be preduced. Mrs. John Drew appears as the heroine, and the cast also contains the names of Mr. Hill, Mr. Griffiths, Miss J. Henry, and other able members of the company. The afterplece is the favorite farce of "Simpson & Co." with Mrs. Drew and Mr. Griffiths in the principal parts.

Miss Henderson at the Walnut.—The patrons of the Walnut will have a genuine treat this evening, in the shape of "Fanchon, the Cricket," played by Miss Ettie Henderson, who is assisted by a vert strong cast. Miss H. comes to Philadelphia with a reputation strengthened by her European successes, and her short stay will undoubtedly be both pleasant and profitable. The exquisitely funny farce of "Sarah's Young Man" closes the entertainment.

The Christnut.—"The Colleen Bawn" has THE CHESTNUT.—"The Colleen Bawn" has won such hearty appreciation at the Chestnut that will be repeated this evening.

WILLIAMS'S PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE will be exhibited at Concert Hall as usual to-night. THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE presents a very good bill this evening.

# COMMERCIAL.

REESH D. FELL & SON, STOCK BROKERS, No. 305 WAL-SALES OF STOCKS.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS-FEB. 29, 1864: The Stock Market was very dull this morning, and for some of the "fancies" prices were unsettled, while for all the better class of securities last week's quotations were well sustained. In Government Loans the only sales were of the Five-Twenties at 107, with very limited offerings at this figure. State and City Loans were inactive. Pennsylvania Railroad shares were in demand, and sold at 701/0 70%—an advance of 14; the Bonds were firm at 11214 for the First, and 109% for the Second Mortrage. Camden and Amboy Railroad was not so firm, and was offered at 175, without buyers. Beaver Meadow Railroad was steady at 75; Little Shuylkill Railroad

at 49@49 %; and Mine Hill Railroad at 63 %. Reading Railroad was inactive, and closed at 64%@65. Catawissa Railroad was very weak, and closed at stock. North Pennsylvania Railroad fluctuated between 35%@36%; the Six W Cent. Bonds sold at 24%. Schnylkill Navigation was very quiet, with 41% bid for the Preferred, and 29% for the Common stock. Susquehanna Canal sold at 2914. 84 was freely bid for Wyoming; 61 for Lehigh Navigation, and 54 for the Scrip. The Mining stocks were ne-glected. In Bank shares the only sale was of Southwark, at 101. Passenger Railway securities were offered sparingly. Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets sold at 41; Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets at 18%; Race and Vine Streets at 21%; and

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities &c., as follows: MOOM, Feb. 29, 1864. | Moon, Feb. 29, 1864. |
Buying, Selling, Buying, Selling, U. S. 73-1 Notes, August	111½		
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October	110½	111½	
Octificate of Indebtedness	99½	91½	
Quartermasters	Vouchers	99	99½
U. S. Demand Notes	158	159	

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. MONDAY, Feb. 29.-No, 1 Quercitron Bark is held

at \$37 \$ ton, but there is nothing doing in the ar. Cloverseed is rather more abundant and commands \$8 25@8 40 \$ 64 hs. Timothy is steady at

\$3 50@3 62%. About 500 bushels Flaxseed sold at \$3 25 % bushel. The unfavorable tenor of the Asia's advices, nothing a material decline in Liverpool for all descriptions of Breadstuffs, has flattened the market for Flour, and there is nothing doing for exporta-tion. Small sales for the supply of the retailers and bakers at \$6@6 25 \$ barrel for superfine, \$6 60 to \$6 75 for extras, \$7@7 75 for extra family and at higher figures for fancy lots. Rye Flour is steady

at \$6 25; a choice lot of 200 barrels sold at \$6 50. In Corn Meal nothing doing and no stock here to ope-The Wheat market is very dull and prices are drooping. Small sales of prime Red at \$1.60 % bushel, but millers generally refuse to pay this figure. White may be quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.90. Rye command at \$1.30. Corn is rather better. Sales of 7600 bushels yellow at \$1.12@114. Oats are steady at \$4.4285 cents.

of 7600 bushels yellow at \$1 12@1 14. Oats are steady at 84@85 cents.

Prices of Barley and Malt are unchanged.

In Provisions there is a firm feeling. Small sales of Mess Pork at \$23, and 500 barrels Beef Hams at \$22 cash. Bacon, Lard and Butter are unchanged.

Whiskey is unsettled. Small sales of barrels at \$5@87 cents—the latter for Ohio—and drudge at 84 cents.

IMPORTATIONS.

Beported or the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

NEW JORLEANS—Brig Fanny Foulke, Cook—
21 hhds augar C Smith; 76 do do 6 bbis do 130 bbls

molasses Geo Helmuth; 24 bbls molasses 14 hhds

sugar 3 bbls tar 3 bales softon 3 'Z De Haven; 186
bbls molasses Thompson, Clark & Young. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 29. Marine Bulletin on Third Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.
Steamship Ashland (transport), Teal, 2 days from Boston, in ballast to U S Quartermaster,

Bark to Alex Kerr & Co-vensel 10, J E 200 Br

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Bark Warren, Smith, 4 days from New York, With indee to trowell & Collins.

Brig Fannie, Foulke, Cook, 14 days from New Orteans with sugar and moiasses to it S Stetson & Co. In Ballast to Manuel acShain.

Schr Hattiet & Sarah. Tice, 6 days from Piney Point, in Schr Hattiet & Sarah. Tice, 5 days from Washington, in ballast to captain.

Schr Keptune, Ro'an, 5 days from Piney Point, in ballast to captain.

Schr Ida L Howard, Duffey, 10 days from Portland, with headings to Madeira & Cabada.

Schr J H Collins, Collins, 6 days from Wellifeet, with mase to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Eastein Helle, Haley, 4 days from George-Schr Campbell, Soule, 3 days from New York, with marble to E A Souder & Co.

Schs R 4 Knight, Lear, 13 days from St Augustine, in ballast to captain.

Schr Jas Allderdice, Stites, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.

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Schr Jas Dane, New Orleans, J E Baziey Co.

Brig Eudorus, Wilson, S W Pass, do Schr Wm Collyer, Ranear, Boston, Noble, Caldwell & Co.

MEMORANDA.
Ships Echo, Oswingo. Coburg. The Craigs, and
Magia, were loading at Liverpool 13th inst. for this Maja, were loading at Liverpool 13th inst. for this port.

Ship Empire Queen, Moran, sailed from Liverpool 11th inst. for this port.

Ship Westfield, Trevellick, for this port, sailed from Liverpool 11th inst.

Ship Ticonderogs, Houghton, from Cadiz, at Calcutta 7th uit.

Ship S Manchard, Moody, sailed from Havre 10th inst. for Caliao.

Ship Florence Nightingale, Beard, from Foochow 25th Now. for N. York, passed Straits of Sunda 17th Liceember.

Ship Anna Decatur, Pickering, from Cardiff, at Singapore 4th uit.

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An American bark (name unknown), from Liverpool for this port, 10 days out, was spoken 9th inst. lat 50 44 lon 1055.

Brig Alfred, Huffnagel, from New Orleans 16th inst. for this port, with 120 hhds sugar, 6 bbls rice, 2 bbls sugar, 7 half bbls molasses and sundries.

Brig Geo S Hunt, Woodbury, from New Orleans for this port, has on board 250 tons bones.

Schr Ruth H Haker, Knight, from New Orleans 16th inst. for this port, is in ballast.

Schr Sophie Ann, stephenson, at New York yesterday from Wilmington, Del.

Schr J H Burnett, of Cape May, NJ. 8 years old, carrying 230 tons, has been purchased by Oapt H B Merrill and others of Greenport, and will hereafter hall from that port. She will be continued in the coasting trade.

Balk Anna (Old), Schulken, from Shanghae 12th

coasting trade.

Baik Anna (Old), Schulken, from Shanghae 12th
Oct. at New York 27th inst, with teas.
Baik Damon, Crowell, from New York, at Montevideo 28th Dec. and remained 30th.
Schra C Carroll, Mehaffey; E T Allen, Allen; T
Benedict, King; Rachel Jane, Roath; Moonlight,
Tuttle; J B Allen, Case; Brandywize, Corson, and
W Wallace, Scull, cleared at New York 27th instfor this port. for this port.
Schr Gen. Knox, Baxter, cleared at St John, NB.
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