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MARRIED. FERRIS-JONES, in 14th ward, in Potomac, to Miss Mary Jones of Philadelphia.

DIED. COVELL.—On the 14th inst., after a long and painful illness, William Covell, aged 64 years, died at his residence, No. 1210 Arch Street, on Sunday evening, Feb. 22, 1868.

THEATRE. The general will take place at the "Charles Evans" Theatre, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at which the following will be presented: "The Two Orphans," "The Two Widows," and "The Two Daughters."

RECEIVED. The following have been received: "The Evening Bulletin," "The Philadelphia Record," "The Philadelphia Ledger," "The Philadelphia Evening Post," "The Philadelphia City Gazette," "The Philadelphia Daily Bulletin," "The Philadelphia Weekly Bulletin," "The Philadelphia Monthly Bulletin," "The Philadelphia Quarterly Bulletin," "The Philadelphia Semi-annual Bulletin," "The Philadelphia Annual Bulletin."

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THE SITUATION IN WASHINGTON.

(Washington Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.) From Grant's Headquarters.

If any assassin had not contemplated the intentions of General Grant in this crisis, and there is no one here who entertains a doubt, we have it in the fact that he has removed the old guard of the War Department, the 12th Infantry, and detailed men of his own body guard, the 4th Cavalry, to do the duty. It comes officially from the general headquarters that the President sends despatches that his interview with these officers was merely a pretext, an explanation of movements of troops ordered by General Grant, and that he made no effort to shake their loyalty. This is pronounced untrue here by nearly everybody, but speaking sincerely and bravely do not occasion any surprise. General Grant issued an order yesterday morning calling the attention of the commanders of Posts to the recent acts of Congress that all orders to the army must pass through his hands, that his headquarters are in this city, and that orders emanating from any other source must not be obeyed. The army is now being drilled as if the President were there in person, and there is not the faintest prospect that he will be able, if he should feel so inclined, to muster a corporal's guard of the Regular Army to aid him in his disposition to Congress.

Interview With Secretary Stanton.

(Washington Correspondence of the New York Herald.)

There has been a delay of two or three days in the interview of Secretary Stanton with the President. Mr. Stanton, after a long and painful illness, has been unable to attend to his duties, and the President has been obliged to appoint a temporary successor in the person of Mr. Chandler. Mr. Stanton, however, is now recovering, and is expected to resume his duties in a few days.

Opinions of the New York Press.

(From Today's Herald.)

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Which involve consequences of a most serious nature.

(From Today's Times.)

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Fortress Monroe.

(From Today's Times.)

The grand ball given by the officers of the garrison at this post last evening proved to be the most brilliant and successful of the kind ever given at the post. The proceeds of the ball were for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of the garrison.

Meeting of the Senate.

(Continued from the Fourth Edition.)

The Senate met this afternoon at 10 o'clock. The President's message was read and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the soldiers and sailors who were discharged from the service during the late war.

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FIFTH EDITION.

4:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

The War Department.

NOMINATION OF THOMAS EWING.

The President Defends His Course.

The Secretary of War.

(Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The communication which the President sent to the Senate this afternoon, with the nomination of Thomas Ewing as Secretary of War, is a long document, and is in the handwriting of Secretary Stanton. The document is forty pages long, and is in the handwriting of Secretary Stanton. The document is forty pages long, and is in the handwriting of Secretary Stanton.

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