FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1861.

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o'clock this morning, indicate the speedy vious to the November election, and congreen before your eyes, and buds are bursting, and commencement of hostilities. Charleston is a military camp, and within her limits Rebellion has assumed its most frightful proportions. The frenzy of secession, at length, straights compounded into one pill, and put the day itself, and the military companies on their seems likely to precipitate disaster upon to the people to swallow at the polls. Like way to the War Department, to be inspected by those who have fostered it. The rebels most public men, the Governor is disturbed the Adjutant General preparatory to their forms those who have fostered it. The rebels most public men, the Governor is disturbed mustering into the regular army, I asked myself by the present condition of our country, and have made a demand for the surrender of the surrende Fort Sumpter—the leader of the deputation he has, therefore, given us his opinion, which being Ex-Senator Chesnor. It is supposed appears in the Newark Mcrcury of a late date. that a refusal to comply will be the signal given in answer to a ready-made question, whefor a bombardment. The telegraph alludes ther New Jersey had better not sell out to be made the theatre of the tragedy of civil war to certain rumors relative to the surrender the Southern Confederacy, in order to secure a of Major Anderson. We cannot believe Southern market, etc., he says: of Major Anderson. We cannot believe of Major Anderson. We cannot believe that so gallant an officer will tarnish his great fame by an act of treachery or the distributions, all dogmas, all above all party considerations, all dogmas, all above all party considerations. great fame by an act of treachery or reason. The question, the resolve, rises high above all party considerations, all dogmas, all abstractions. We are not now to consider the causes stractions. We are not to advocate secestion; but we may fairly choose between two Considerations, alike affording a republican government which we have happily enjoyed the past of the recently left New York.

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A Patriotic Letter. The following letter, which the editor of the position of avoiding the responsibility of a fight—unless, indeed, while doing so, they Governor PRICE will tell us probably that the join the Disunionists? No doubt the New Captain REYNOLDS, which it will gladly cor-

violently opposed to the entire transaction as an report in regard to me was based upon a street its councils and dispensed its patronage? The Times has seen fit to drag up old matters Times being one of the first papers to endorse and her commerce will cease, she will have no approve the action of the tribunal which rendered market for her manufactured articles, her peogreatest interests are there, my warmest friends, and my most pleasing associations. Your friend truly,

A. W. REYNOLDS, Captain U. S. A.

Col. JOHN W. FORNEY. The National Hall Resolutions. In January last, at one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this city, the resolutions which we publish below were unanimously adopted. Men forgot all party distinctions on that occasion, and, inhonor of the nation should be maintained at spired by a common sentiment, felt that the all hazards, and that it would be in the highest degree disgraceful to fail to support Majori Anderson. The hardundered has acquired momentous practical importance, and it is wonderful to notice how faithfully the opinions endorsed at National Hall reflect the sentiments which are cherished at this exciting moment by every patriotic heart:

in Charleston harbor, merit the hearfortifications in Charleston narror, merit the near-ty approbation of the Government and people of the United btates.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of the President to provide Major Anderson with all the force he may require for the successful defence of

his present position.

Resolved, That all persons who wage war against the United States for the purpose of destroying the Government established by our fathers, or for any other purpose whatever, and all who aid, counsel, sanction, or encourage them, can be regarded in no other light than as public enemies.

Resolved, That we all sustain the President of the United States, and the constituted authorities of the Government, in whatever measures they may adopt to support Mejor Anderson and to main-

may adopt of support and the laws of the United States.

Resolved, That the flag of the Union is the property of the people, and wherever lawfully unfarled, it must and shall be protected to the last The report states that, during the reading of the above brief but expressive resolutions, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Each one was loudly cheered. At the name of Major ANDERSON the shouts fairly seemed to shake the hall. At the mention of the "Union," the "flag of the Union," the "authority of the people," the "maintenance of the law."

cheer after cheer rang through the enthusias-The Crops. It is a grateful thing to know that, amid the excitements of politics, the contentions of sections and partisans, the rumors of war, and the martial preparations throughout the land, God still continues bountiful, and blesses us our fourth page we print intelligence of the ists, so far as to entertain the idea our fourth page we print intelligence of the present condition of crops in every part of our of placing Pennsylvania in the arms of the men who have dislocated the Governountry, and in all respects it is cheering. While the times seem out of joint, and commotion is succeeding harmony, it is well to and that the ploughshare and the pruning-hook a question whether we shall have sympathy

with secession, or whether we shall attach are performing their great mission. our fortunes to those engaged in secession, but whether we shall stand by the Govern-China and the Chinese. The second lecture of the course now being delivered by the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, at the hall other questions are dwarfed and lost sight of. lisien has occurred, and that a bloody warfare is of the University, under the auspices of the Young No organization can subsist in this State that | Soing on. Men's Christian Association, was given last evendoes not accept the entire responsibility of ing, before a rather alim audience. The special standing by Mr. Lincoln in the enforcement theme for the evening was, "A Journey to Pekin." of the laws and in the protection of the public Mr. Martin has, we believe, spent several years in property. Should hostilities ensue, we must the country of which he speaks, as a missionary, separate the chaff from the wheat, and weed and has evidently been a close observer of men ont all who are not willing to range themselves and things among the recluse orientals for whom he labored, but he has none of the elements of a under the flag of the Union. Pennsylvania popular lecturer. His matter is diffuse, disjointed, nd dry, and his delivery anything but attractive. He spoke without manuscript, though his lecture had probably been written, but not well commitbute to this sentiment, and now, when it is ted. His statistical matter was accurate, and some make war upon the Government, her brave of his descriptions quite interesting, although as a lecture on travel it was third-rate, as compared people have no choice but to take sides with with those of either Bayard Tayor or the eloquent H M. Scudder, who lectured before crowded audi- the Government.

ences for the Young Men's Christian Association a your ago. LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETS, MATTINGS, Booth's farewell benefit, and the last night but &c.—The early attention of purchasers is request- one of his ed to the attractive assortment of rich English velvet, Brussels, three-ply, ingrain, Venitian, hemp, and list carpets, mats, Canton and cocoa mattings, oil-cloths, &c., &c., to be peremptorily sold by catalogue, on six months' credit, commencing this horn, & Co., auctioneers, at their new store, Nos.

232 and 234 Market street. FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, &c. - A large asso frequently expressed that we need not reiterate sortment of superior household furniture—rose-wood—plane-forte, &c., will be sold this morn-

ing at ten o'clock, at T. Birch & Son's auction store, No. 914 Chestnut street. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Thomas & Sons will sell, without reserve, on the 30th April, the valuable property corner of Broad and Vine streets,

machinery, &c., the buildings covering the entire lot, 51 by 190 feet. Particulars in handbills.

Extensive Sale Real Estate, Stocks, &c., on Tuesday next, including country seats, small farm, and valuable city property; to be sold peremptorily, by order of Orreads. See Thomas & Sons' advertisements.

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Ingut. This evening is Miss Caroline Richings' benefit, when she merits, and we trust will receive, a substantial recognition of the esteem in which she is held by her Philadelphia admirers. The operatio spectacular drama of "The Enchantrees" will be revived for the cocasion, Miss Richings and pearing in her favorite character of Stella, one which she performs admirably. Mr. Richings who has directed its details with skill and efficiency. Out of the Sunday School Advergence of Stella, one which she performs admirably. Mr. Richings and that of the Christian Advocate and Journal is over twenty thousand copies, and that of the Quarterly Review nearly four thousand. The latter is self-sustaining, and reaks high among the periodical press of the country. The tract department was placed by pearing in her favorite character of Stella, one which she performs admirably. Mr. Richings and that of the Quarterly Review nearly copies, and that of the Quarterly Review nearly copies. known as the "Mochanical Bakery," with the

memory does not fail us, when Anna Thillon origi-Ex-Governor Price, of New Jersey, is one nally sang the role of Stella at Drary Lane, he of those very clever fellows, but facile polirightly, when the same prima donna appeared in Camden and Amboy. We know few better tempered men or more incongruous politicians. He is as remarkable in his manners as he is easy in his convictions. He came

A Price-less Gem.

parade, and bowed himself out of it with

Chesterfieldian politeness, having previously

his fortunes with the great head of the anti-

joined the Lecomptonites, and then connected 100

mented. He might consistently add that no-

Railroad, that peaches will not grow, that me-

burdens imposed by the Southern Confede-

racy upon all its interests, to maintain its trea-

son? If Ex-Governor Price can convince the

nionists than in their present happy con-

dition, he can also reason them into

Disunionists had an equally honest and

Christian cause to centend for. The one

proposition is as plain and as truthful as the

other; and why should not Ex-Gevernor

PRICE induce his fellow-citizens to agree with

him as to the justice and fairness of both?

potential, from her geographical position,

there is an active and unscrupulous party in

plated by ex-Governor PRICE; but its leaders

this State looking to the contingency contem-

of our people, and have entitled themselves to

Baltimore, and which took the organization

of the Democracy from the people and gave it

to the office-holders. Even a good cause in

such hands would be rejected. But when

themselves in sympathy with the Disunion-

ment, they calculate without their hosts

A new issue has arisen since ex-Governor

PRICE has expanded himself. It is no longer

Public Amusements.

only appears in one of his best rôles, viz., Shylock,

but also as Petruchio, in Shakspeare's comedy of

more than the fact that he has all the requisites

and making of the best actor of his age and

ARCH-STREET THEATRE.-This evening is Mr.

ement, when a most attractive

upon them! We copy:

into the straight-Douglas party with quite a WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE Letter from "Occasional."

Two days ago Washington was visited by such

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1861.

nce of The Press.]

Lecomptonites, the gallant Senator from Illitempest as would have done no discredit to the denois. This good Governor was one of the parted month of February. To day a June sun is Our advices from South Carolina, at two gentlemen who met at the Astor House, prewhich the straight-Douglas ticket was sur- While enjoying the feelings inspired by this delirendered, and the Bell-Everetts, the Breck-inridgers, and a portion of the Douglas crowds attracted to Pennsylvania avenue, alike by happy and contented could by any process be in duced to fly at each other's throats, and that a city agnificent in itself, and never more so than when ture comes forth to reveal its attractions, should A friend, one of those here who sympathize with cossion, and yet cannot hide his love for the flag of the Union, standing at my side, said : "Mr. There is a fresh complacency in this that we admire. So that to go with the seceders and conspirators who are to break up the or Jefferson Davis. The one or the other

Union is not to advocate secession! The Go- must rule. The one, the minority, the weaker, vernor would marry his State to South Caro- sets up its experiment of a government, rushes lina, but declares in advance that he does not out of the Union without cause, and proceeds in THE PRESS, now in Washington, has received, speaks for itself. It is from the pen of an officer of the army, well known in Philadelphia, letely located in Tayas and helonging to that position of the army betrayed and sold out by portion of the army betrayed and sold out by the infamous Twiggs. It appears that his She has been traded upon so long, bought and with silent contempt. But when this competit name was confounded with another person sold so frequently, that her public men have adds to its malignity the disposition to wound and come to regard her as a simple chattel in the to poison, then the innate and latent strength of lowed Twicos. We happen to know that our market, and her people as ready to approve the regular Government is aroused, and the rebel old friend was offered by the Texas rebels a every transaction that may be entered into behigh position in their service, which he rehigh position in their service, which he re-tween the high contracting parties. We have got to choose. Will she take Jeff. Davis, Barn-jected with indignation. He said, "I cannot a suspicion that several battles were fought in Value and fought." Well Rhett, Howell Cobb, John B. Floyd, and disgrace the high obligations I owe to the New Jersey for this Union, and fought John Slidell, with all their purposes of rebellion Government whose uniform I have the honor by men who believed they were lay- and of wrong; with all their endorsements to wear." Would that others, who wear that uniform, could be animated by the same high and manly spirit! Do such men recollect that imperishable doctrine that the majority should and that all men in the North not accepting in resigning their commissions they are taking govern, and that all rebellion against the govern, and that an rependent against the cide in favor of the Government founded by the authority of the Union should be punished. of the past, and strong in the panoply of the men who led in these battles were contending Join the Disunionists? No doubt the New lines will led in the Southern | Constitution—a Government which, however adapted Times fell into an error in regard to against an arbitrary power; that the Southern | ministered heretofore, whether by Democrat or conspirators are like our forefathers in this Whig, Republican or American, has made our respect; but he ought to recollect that our country in every nation of the earth, civilized and forefathers did not stain their career with rob. savege, the synonym of moral power and of mili-DEAR COLONEL: I observe in an issue of the bery and spoliation, and perjury. They re-DEAR COLONEL: I observe in an issue of the New York Times a most illiberal and unjust at. task upon me, in connection with the transfer of the public property in this place, founded on a paragraph in one of the newspapers here. With paragraph in one of the newspapers here. With and to deny them representation in his counvernment, or pause before his duty in sustainthe transfer I had nothing to do; it was the work of my superiors, in which I had no voice; yet I was cils. What portion of the country has cost ing it? What farmer in Pennsylvania who has a more of the public treasure than the Southern surplus of money on hand would halt between Cotton States? What section has controlled the securities offered by Jeff. Davis on the I, as well as the other officers, have had to suffer the Federal Government for a longer period, one hand and by Abraham Lincoln on the I, as well as the other omeers, nave had to sumer the mortification and disgrace attending it. The enjoyed its offices, shared its benefits, directed other, while seeking for investments? Now, when would be made to day to reinforce Fort Sumpter every other security is doubtful, when the value of in small boats, protected by sand bags, the war ts councils and dispensed its patronage:

The Governor thinks that if New Jersey real estate itself is depreciating, where can the vessels in the meantime to protect a landing party does not consent to the wedding he proposes. realizing a good interest, save to the established

Government of the United States? If, then, we appeal to the mest selfish human interests, to the mpprove the action of the triounal which rendered me justice. I have neither resigned nor taken ser. ple will be out of employment, her cimest mescenary of men, we shall find that even we justice. I have neither resigned nor taken ser. The sand towns depopulated and impoverished, these interests and these men can be better taken vice in Texas, nor has it been my intention to do ties and towns depopulated and impoverished, 83. Although born in Virginia, my wife and land her farmers finally prestrated and ru-care of by trusting to the Federal Government children are Pennsylvanians. Philadelphia has ined, whereas if she should consent to the than by confiding in that which, without the merit been my home for the last twenty years, my proposed bans, her trade, prosperity and happiness will be uninterrupted and perhaps auga career as brief and to an immortality more infamous than that which has ever settled body will travel over the Camden and Amboy upon any revolution. But if we turn to the patriotic element of the people, what a choice lens will refuse to ripen, unless New Jersey is before them? Hamlet presents to his offending joins with South Carolina. We believe our mother two pictures that I will venture partially sister State rejoices in her freedom from tax- to quote, if only to prove where patriotic men should stand in this issue. Imagine the solemn ation. How will her condition be improved when she consents to carry her part of the Prince of Denmark, when he speaks of his father, speaking of the regular Government of the United

"Look here, upon this picture, and on that-See what a grace is seated on this brow !-Hyperion's curls, the front of Jove himself;
'Au eyo like Mars, to threaten and command; A station like the harald Mercury. New lighted on a Heaven-kissing and A combinat on and a four West his seal.

Look von now what follows! Here is your husband, like a mildewed ear, Blasting his wholesome brother. Have you eye Would you on this fair mountain leave to feed We have, indeed, to choose between these Go-Resolved, That the forethought, prudence, and energetic conduct of Major Anderson, of Kentucky, the gallant officer now in command of the this Price-less gem is that in which the exmated, as in the case of the monarch of Denmark. Governor addresses himself to the adjoining great States of Pennsylvania and New York, by perjary, falsehood, and crime. Occasional.

From Another Correspondent. The War Department has presented again-on this, the second day of mustering the militia into the United States service—a scene of animated activity.

upon them! We copy:

"The action of our State will prove influential, and perhaps potential, from our geographical position, upon the adjoining great States of Pennsylvania and New York; and I am confident that the people of those States, whose interests are identical with our own to a considerable degree, will, when they have to elect, choose also to cast their lot with the South. And after them the Western and Northwastern States will be found in the same balance, which would be essentially a reconstruction of the old Government! What is the difference whether we go to the South, or they come to us? I would rather be the magnanimous brother or friend to hold out the hand of reconciliation, than he who, as magnanimously, receives the profier."

New York can speak for herself. We will A large number of companies of District militia, not mustered in yesterday, marched to the War Department to-day and took the oath of "allegiance" to the Union and faithfulness in duty. Among those examined to-day were the "Turner Rifles," a noble-looking German company, 100 strong. When the oath was offered, every man came forward without a break in their ranks. As a few native Americans yesterday refused to take the oath, it was reasonable to suppose that a company of foreigners might possibly be divided; but when every man went forward, it sent a thrill of New York can speak for herself. We will underwrite for Pennsylvania. We know that | joy through the hearts of the large crowd of spectators present. They were inspected by Assistant Adjutant General Irvin McDowall, who complimented the company for their general fine appearhave always been ignorant of the sentiments

There are twenty-six uniformed and equipped companies in the District. From these all who are none of their confidence. They were the willing are now being mustered into the ranks of chief engineers of the conspiracy which broke the United States Army. It is not expected they up the Democratic party at Charleston and at | will be required out of the District, but even for this they hold themselves in readiness.

MR. CAMERON WITH THE PRESIDENT. The Secretary of War had a protracted interview with the President this forenoon. THE ZOUAVE CORPS. Col. E. E. Ellsworth, of the Chicago Zouaves, has

charge of the Zouave corps in Washington, and they are making very great progress in their drill. The exercises last evening were considered equal in many respects, to that of the Chicago Zonaves. MOVEMENTS AT CHARLESTON, &C. The War Department has the President's instructions to reinforce Fort Sumpter "at all nazards," and it will be done. There is now no doubt that the barges and smaller vessels chartered at New York are intended for that port, as is also the Paronee from Washingten navy yard. We are hourly in the expectament of the country. Before this issue all tion of news from that city, announcing that a col-

> On the authority of a high official I am informed that Captain N. C. Meigs, of Washington, who left the city suddenly with a company of mechanics, has gone to Texas with his men. ARRIVALS PROM PHILADELPHIA. PA. At National Hotel-Lewis S. Wills, Theodore Adams, Wharton White, Dr. G. Emerson, S.

DESTINATION OF CAPT MEIGS.

has historical renown for devotion to the Mayer. Wallard's-R. P. Kane, Barnet Phillips, John country. All her experience is but one tri- W. Spinke, Edward Burke, J. Stackhouse, Rev. B. T. Noakes, B. R. Petrikin, Dr. F. Williams. undoubted that the Cotton States, under the Kirkwood's-Hon. Wm. Millward, S. S. Bishop. lead of despotic demagogues, are resolved to W. Overfield, Jr. THE WEATHER. Calm, clear, and warm.

Letter from New York. NEW YORK EAST METHODIST CONFERENCE: IN TERESTING STATISTICS-EMIGRATION-SPRING

[Correspondence of The Press.] The New York East Methodist Conference which commenced its annual session here yester-Katharine and Petruchic," a character which he renders admirably. Mr. Booth's merits did usually to the proceedings of such bodies, from the ning, at half-past ten o'clook, by Myers, Clag-not meet with their due reward during the sarly and 234 Market street.

he renders admirably. Mr. Booth's merits did not meet with their due reward during the sarly part of the week, and we trust his benefit this

The committee to which the vapore of intion. The committee to which the report of its him. Our opinion of Mr. Booth's talent has been bers of that large denomination everywhere that I quote from it the following statement: The report of the book committee of New York and making of the best actor of his age and country.

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE.—Shirley Brooke's drams of "Miriam," and the repetition of the dramatic version of Auber's opera of "La Fiance" (The National Guard), attracted a full house last night. This evening is Miss Caroline Richings' benefit, when she merits, and we trust will receive,

assured. The Good News, recently included in the book-room publications, has a circulation of 49,000. The depositories at Boston, Pittsburg, and Buffalo, are flourishing.

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1. Real Katate.—House and lot in Sixth street.

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To day, joint resolutions were passed by both houses to go into another election on Tuesday next. armada has been despatched to provision and reinforce that post. They repeat that they had almost daily indirect assurances from the Adminis-

7.817 21 Notes and Book Accounts.-Due on notes and Book accounts...\$182,883 90 Deduct \$35', per cent. for bad debts....

The concern owes on notes and book accounts as follow: LIABILITIES. \$54.062 14 4,142 34

. \$571,624 88 which sum, deducted from \$571,624.88, the net ca- | their last communication has not been divulged. pital stock this year, leaves a balance of \$30,903 .-8. Add to this \$12,588.82, paid on General Conference appropriations, and the total profit of the year 1860 appears to be \$44,491.90. Emigration appears to be on the increase instead of falling off, as was anticipated. For the week ending yesterday the arrivals were 1,870, making 10,071 since January 1st, or about 1,200 more than in the corresponding period last year.

The hotel arrivals have been larger during the

LATEST NEWS By Telegraph to The Press. FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to "The Press."

WASHINGTON, April 11-101 P. M. There is great excitement here on the part of othern men, and an intense desire to know the Administration's policy. The city volunteers are on drill in service of the Government, having been worn anew in their oaths of allegiance to the constitution and the authorities. Government troops have been ordered here from St. Paul's, in defence of the capital.

Governor Hicks, of Maryland, had an interview with the President to day. He expressed his regret that the policy of coercion had been adopted by the Federal Government. The Administration is in receipt of a thousand rumors from Fort Pickens and Fort Sumpter. I Constitution—a Government which, however ad- have the best authority for saying that up to this date nothing reliable has been received tending to

alter the aspect of affairs. THE LATEST FROM CHARLESTON

Collision Hourly Expected. Gen. Beauregard Demands the

Evacuation of Fort Sumpter. CHARLESTON, April 11-Evening.-A collision i hourly expected. Despatches from the North state that an attempt It is reported that Gen. Beauregard has de manded of Major Anderson the evacuation of Fo

Sumpter. STILL LATER FROM CHARLESTON. EXCITING NEWS.

Demand Made for Fort Sumpter at Two

THE FIGHT TO COMMENCE AT BIGHT.

NO CONFLICT UP TO MIDNIGHT.

The Harriet Lane Reported off the Bar. CHARLESTON, April 11, (received in Philadel.

emand would be made for Fort Sumpter, and it The demand for the surrender of the fort was nade at 2 o'clock, and Messrs. Chesnut, Urisholm.

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The Hen. Mr. Potter, of Wisconsin, has been forced, by sickness, to leave here for the seamade at 2 o'clock, and Messrs. Chesnut, Urisholm, and Lee were deputised to carry the message of Gen. Beauregard to Major Anderson. this evening, anticipating the opening of the war.

At 8 o'clock two hundred mounted guards pa-

at midnight. It is reported that the Harriet Lane was seen off the bar this evening.

ALL QUIET AT NOON-PRESIDENT DAVIS GIVES NEW YORK, April 11.—Special despatches, said to be dated Charleston at noon, say that all was then quiet. The troops are prepared for immediate service. The Commercial states that President Davis has given orders not to fire on the vessel carrying provisions to Fort Sumpter.

THE VERY LATEST. ALARMING RUMORS OF ANDER-SON'S DEFECTION.

Negotiation to be Opened and a

provision and reinforce Fort Sumpter FROM MONTGOMERY.

The Government Overwhelmed with

Volunteers. Seven Thousand Men from the Border States, and Two Thousand from

MONTGOMERY, April 11 .- The War Department of the Confederate Government is overwhalmed with applications from regiments, battalions, and companies to be taken into the service. Over seven thousand men are proffered from the Border States, exclusive of two thousand warriors from Indiana, who desire to co-operate with the Confederate States. A great number of companies are daily reaching harleston, Savannah, and Pensacola

THE CONFEDERATE COMMISSIONERS Their Final Reply to Secretary Seward The Government Accused of Perfidy.

WAR INEVITABLE WASHINGTON, April 11.-It was heretofore stated that Secretary Seward, in reply to a note of the Confederate Commissioners, refused to receive them in their diplomatic character. They re-

Yesterday the Commissioners sent to Secret

the Government.

sponded, and were again answered on the part of

most daily indirect assurances from the Administration that Fort Sumpter was positively to be abandoned, and that all the Government's efforts.

Were to be directed towards peace.

The commissioners allege that the Government at Montgomery was earnestly desirous of peace; and that in accordance with its instructions, as well as their own feelings, they left no means unexhausted to secure that much-desired end; but all their efforts having failed, they were now forced to return to an outraged people with the objects of their mission unaccomplished, and they express the firm conviction that war is inevitable.

From Washington.

DEPARTURE OF THE COMPEDRATE COMMISSIONERS —STATE OF THE TREASURY—THE TREASURY NOTE BIDS—THE FULL AMOUNT OFFERED AT PAR AND ABOVE THAT RATE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Confederate Commission that many and the attendant The commissioners left the Confederate Commissioner, April 11.—The Confederate Commissioner of Newell.

The late Indian hostlitities in Mondingo and States of Commissioners having has been carried away, and thourands of acres of Isand under cultivation are submerged. Fences were carried of in large quantities, and much stock drowned. Several lives, also, were lost, and the damage done is recknowled by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Two expensive bridges across the American river, near Sacramento, are among the destroyed. The commissioners left the city to-day for Montage A. H. Bardy was arrested in Sacramento last evening, by the Chief of Pelice of San Francisco, on the strength of an indictment brought to the murder of Newell.

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DEPARTURE OF THE CONFEDERATE COMMISSIONERS
—STATE OF THE TREASURY—THE TREASURY NOTE
BIDS—THE FULL AMOUNT OFFERED AT PAR AND
ABOVE THAT RATE.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Confederate Comnissioners left here this morning via Baltimore for The balance in the Treasury last Monday, \$5,655,000; the receipts from customs for two \$5,655,000; the receipts from customs for two weeks ending April 9, 1860, were, \$1,471,241; and for the corresponding weeks of this year, \$1,500, 667, being an increase of \$29,416.

Owing to other engagements, the Scoretary of the Treasury was unable to open the bids for the treasury notes until after 9 o'clock this evening The offers exceeded the amount required—namely, \$4,901,000—about \$439,600, at rates ranging from \$1,000,000—about \$1,0000—about \$ weeks ending April 9, 1860, were, \$1,471,241; and for the corresponding weeks of this year, \$1,500,-687, being an increase of \$29,416.

present week than in any week since last fall; par to 27 100 premium. The Treasury is now in very few, however, are from the Confederate good condition. No part of the proceeds of the last loan has yet been used or will be needed for some time; the receipts from customs for two or three weeks past have nearly equalled all the demands upon the Treasury.

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The detailed bids are as follows:
Chas: H. Baker, Phila...\$13,000 at 26-100 prem.
Samuel S. White, ...... 2,000 at par.
J. Cook & Co., ...... 200,000 at 16-100 prem.
Sumner R. Stone, N. Y.... 3,000 at par.
J. P. Elton, Waterbury, Ct. 15,000 at 3-100 prem.

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10,000 at 1-100 prem. Bridgeport Savings Insu-Bridgeport Saving. 10,000 at par.

Bank of New York..........100,000 at par.

Henry W. T. Maloy & Co. 50,000 at 1-100 prem.

H. Stowbridge & Sons,

5,000 at 16.100 "

the Treasury, for the benefit of the Choctaw ndians ..... 250,000 at par. Col. Lamon, recently appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia, continues in office George W. Phillips, who served under his two prede There is no truth in the rumors about Cabinet

Ezra Lincoln, of Massachusetts, has been apted assistant United States treasurer at ton, and William Stow postmaster at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Military Movements in Louisiana. GREAT ENTEUSIASM. NEW ORLEANS, April 11 .- Three companies of the First Regiment of Infantry, and the New Orleans Cadets, left this evening for Pensacols. Several companies of the New Orleans militia have lunteered their services, and will leave shortly. The military enthusiasm has reached a high pitch, and recruiting is progressing rapidly. A resolution has been offered in the Board of Assistant Aldermen appropriating \$100,000 for the

protection of the city against invasion. Advices from Havana state that Messrs. Rust and Yancey sailed for Europe on the 7th instant, in the steamer Clyde. The schooner Mary P. Hudson arrived at Havans on the 27th ult. from New York, with ordnames and ordnance stores for Fort Taylor. The supplies were very extensive, and embrace all the

appliances for a prolonged siege. Postponement of the New York and Philadelphia Appointments.

Thousands of people assembled on the battery | Circular of Instructions to the Collectthis evening, anticipating the opening of the war.

At 8 o'clock two hundred mounted guards patrolled the city, but no fight has, as yet, been commenced.

The revenue cutter Harrist Lans is reported to be off the bar.

Signals are displayed by the guard-boat, and answered by the batteries.

Immense crowds of people now throng the news-

Norpolk, April 11.—The steamer Georgiana, from Baltimore, has arrived here all safe.

The Virginia commissioners have arrived here, but owing to the break in the railread route, in consequence of the storm, they will not reach Washington before to-morrow morning at eleven Lieutenant Talbot and Mr. Chew, the Govern ment messengers to Charleston, have also arrived here, but are also detained. They will reach Washington to-morrow.

Arrival of Troops from Texas.

New York, April 11.—The transport steamer loatzacoalcos arrived this afternoon from Texas, which she left March 31st. She has on board over four hundred of the United States troops. She landed two hundred troops at Key West, and then proceeded to Havana for water. proceeded to Havana for water.

The officers on board report the troops in Texas
in excellent health, and having a plentiful supply
of provisions, and abundant means of transporta-The steamer Empire City was expected to leave Indianoia in a few days, and the steamer Star of the West, with the remainder, in about

twenty-five days. CHARLESTON, April 11, (received at 2 o'clock A. M.)—It is currently reported that negotiations are to be opened between General Beauregard and Major Anderson to-morrow, and that Anderson is about to surrender Fort Sumpter.

The officers commanding the different posts on the harbor and coast are on the alert, expecting that an attempt will be made early in the morning to provision and reinforce Fort Sumpter.

Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND. April 11.—The Convention has spent the whole day in considering the fourteenth resolution.

Mr. Scott offered an amendment contemplating a Congress of the Border States, in the event that the non-slaveholding States do not respond, by the time the Convention reassembles, to recommend any endments to the Constitution. Numerous amendments were made to the above, but they were generally rejected. The Convention adjourned without action. There is less excitement to-day.

Naval Preparations. Bosron, April 11.—The force of workmen at the Charlestown navy yard has been increased to 1,300 men. Rapid progress is making in the fitting out of the Minnesota, Mississippi, Colorado, and f the Minnesota, Mississippi, Colorado, and Vincennes for sea. The latter is to be despatched The enlistment of seamen is progressing rapidly. From Havana.

SOUTHERN COMMISSIONERS TO EUROPE. NEW YORK. April 11.—A letter from Havans, dated on the 5th inst., published in this evening's Rapress, says the annexation of Dominica to Spain is fully confirmed. The army to sustain the movement consists of 7,000 men from the Spanish steam

Later from California. houses to go into another election on Tuesday next.
Many of the friends of Mr. McDougal supported
the resolution, and it is represented that Mr. McDougal is willing to abide by the result of another
Convention.

members, voted in the affirmative.

The evening session of the House was, on motion, dispensed with, in order to allow the joint Committee on the Defence of the State to meet.

The House then adjourned.

The late Indian hostilities in Mondingo and Sonors counties having been brought to the at-tention of the Governor, that officer will musti-into the service of the United States some thirty volunteers, to act as guides to protect the settlers and strangers in that section. This order is in concurrence with the views of the United States The Navy Department.

COMMERCIAL.

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Business during the more desired with owing to the inclement weather is now weather, and the impassible condition of the state will increase the state of the Business during the week has been greatly interfered with, owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the impassable condition of the roads will prevent much transportation of goods to the interior for several days yet. The weather is now

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 3.40 P. M.—Arrived, 29th, ships Golden Eagle, from New York; Golionda, from Boston. 29th May, Robinson, from New York; Rapid, from Hong Kong.
Spoken, per Mary Robinson, Jan. 28th, off Cape York, bark Mary and Susan, Howland, from New Bedford, five months out, with four hundred bar-Bedford, now months out, with four hundred barrels of oil.

Sailed, 27th, ship Wm. Sprague, for Valparaiso; bark Coral, on a whaling voyage; ship Torrent, for Puget Bound; bark Victory, for the
Amoer river, with an assorted cargo, suited to the
Asiatic Russian market.

Anglo Saxon has been chartered for a wood
faight from the cast of Mexico to Europe, on refreight from the coast of Mexico to Europe, on reserved terms.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, April 11.

BILLS IN PLACE. Mr. Nichols, a supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Parker, a supplement to the act authorizing the Comptroller of Philadelphia to settle certain military accounts.

Also, an act to incorporate the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania.

The Contracacaccs was chartered by the Government to bring home the Federal troops who were left in Texas without a commander, after the treason of General Twiggs. The Empire City and Star of the West will bring the remainder of the soldiers. The number of the troops who have arrived to-day is four hundred and seventeen, divided into companies, as follows: ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FINNEY offered a resolution that the Com mittee on Finance be instructed to report a bill to appoint a commission to examine into and report to the next Legislature, the condition, &c., of the institutions of the Commonwealth to which the Legislature is annually appropriating money Mr. McClube offered a resolution that the Se nate hold a session this evening at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the bill for the proper defence of the State, which, after some debate, was passed.

RECONSIDERED. phia April 12, 12 20.)—The excitement in the city
has been intense, in consequence of rumors that a demand would be made for Fort Sumpter, and if

D. C. Market.

ABRUTIPATE APPOINTMENTER:

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The New York appointments on the pril authorising a re-examination of the claims of bhermand would be made for Fort Sumpter, and if

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D. C. M Mr. Hall called up a supplement to the pena code. [Makes provision against the laresty o coupons and tlokets by employees of railroads with a view of using them for their own pecuniary benefit. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and im

prisonment by separate and solitary confinement at lacor for not less than five years.] Passed. Mr. Thompson called up supplement to an act incorporating the Lackawanna and Lanesborous Railroad Company. Passed—yeas 18, nays 5.

Mr. Smith called up an act for the relief of the sureties of Jacob M. Strickler, late collector of tolls at Columbia. After considerable debate, the bill was passed—yeas 28, nays 2.

Mr. Grace called up a supplement to the act relative to the courts of Union and Snyder counties. Passed.

Mr. Bound, an act to extend Paradise street, in the borough of Turbetville. Passed.

Mr. Ketcham (for the Speaker). supplement to BILLS CONSIDERED.

ATTERMOON SESSION.

The following bills were considered and passed:
A supplement to the act incorporating the Eric
and Pittsburg Railroad Company; a supplement
to the act incorporating the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company; an act for the relief of the
bondholders of the Susquehanna Canal Company;
a supplement to the act incorporating the Fayettecounty Railroad Company; a supplement to the
act incorporating the Harrisburg Gas Company;
a supplement to the act incorporating the Rich
mond and Schuylkill Passenger Railway Company; an act to authorise the Controller and City
Treasurer of Philadelphia to settle certain military accounts, and a further supplement to the act Treasurer or Philadelphia to settle certain min-tery accounts, and a further supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

The last-mentioned bill has reference to the placing of ashes in the streets and alleys and upon sidewalks. It imposes additional expense upon housekeepers, while relieving the contractors from the performance of an important portion of their duties.

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE.

ial Company

The House was called to order at 10 e'clock, and going into committee, a number of bills on the private calendar were prepared for a second read-The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of bills upon the private calendar, when a large number passed finally, and among them the following:

To vacate and annul a certain trust,

To incorporate the American and India Com-

To incorporate the St. Joseph's Female Acadesupplement to the act for the better preserva-A supplement to the act for the actter preserva-tion of game.

A supplement to the sot incorporating the Phila-delphia and Waterford Railroad Company.

An act to provide for the more correct and faith-A supplement to the act incorporating the Mauch Chunk Water Company.

To authorize the commissioners of Cambria county to borrow money.

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Easton. A supplement to the act of 1857 relative to the ces of aldermen, justices, and constables.

To establish the Union School district of Chester and Delaware counties

ward. 8. To authorize the appointment of a notary public

APTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were severally considered and passed finally:

An act relative to the assessment of damages on the North Branch canal; an act to authorize the construction of a free bridge over the Schuylkill river at South street; [the bill does not provide for a draw;] an act to incorporate the Bethlehem and Bath Railroad Company.

The House then took up the bill taking from the Supreme Court the power of appointing inspectors of the penitantiaries.

A lengthy discussion ensued upon the bill. Messrs. Williams and Seltzer advocating it, and Messrs. Armstrong and Leisearing opposing it.

The bill then passed finally—yeas 54, nays 40. Messrs. Ridgway and Seltzer only, of the city members, voted in the affirmative.

The evening session of the House was, on mother than the sent of the selection of the selection. APTERNOON SESSION

Session of the Legislative Military Committee.

HARRISBURG, April 11.—The joint Legislative military committee have been in session for three hours this evening, and will probably not adjourn before midnight. Three points were discussed, viz: the amount of money to be appropriated; will the General Government furnish the arms; and the propriety of the establishment of a military bureau, as recommended by the Governor.

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The committee will report a bill to morrow morning, and it will be passed immediately. Adjournment of the Massachusetts Boston, April 11.—The Legislature adjourned

The Navy Department.

HOW FORT SUMPTER IS TO BE PROVISIONED.
[From the N. Y. Express of last evening.]

The Vincennes, at Beston, is ordered to be got ready for the coast of Africa, and the Jumestown, at Philadelphia, for the coast of Brazil.

The Government, it is said, is in the market for additional seaworthy vessels.

It is proposed, on account of the scarcity of junior lieutenents in the naval service, available for sea duty, to graduate immediately the senior class at the naval scademy, and order them to vessels now going into commission. sels now going into commission.

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The plan of putting supplies into Fort Sumpter is by means of small boats, to be protected on the exposed side by small sailing and steam vessels, filled with bags of sand and bales of wet hay. These latter vessels or schooners have been chartered by the Government, and not to proceed south of Savannah. There is no doubt that they are to aid in the work of assisting the smaller boats to throw supplies into the fort.

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Arrival of Troops from Texas.

RETURN OF FOUR HUNDERD MEN.

[From the Evening Post of last evening.]

The steamship Coatxacoalcos, Captain Griffin, arrived at this port this morning from Texas, bringing the Federal troops from that State.

The Coatxacoalcos left the bar at Pass Cavallo (Texas) on the 31st of March, touched at Key West on the 4th inst., and landed two companies of infantry at that place. Being unable to obtain water at Key West, the steamer then proceeded to Havana, and salled thence on the afternoon of the 6th inst. She has experienced very heavy gales during the passage. The vessels left at Pass Cavallo were the steamship Empire City, which was to sail for New York in eight days, and was awaiting the arrival of troops from the interior; and the City of the West thing was allowered the State of the West of the War Department as ready for immediate duty. The following are her visit on the activity on the dock, and the went into commission on Monday and her crew camprises seventy men, all tout, who were transferred to her from the Princeton on Wednesday evening. The Water Witch is a lithe, light steamer, full-masted, and low in the deck, and capable of making fifteen knots an hour.

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The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock by the Star of the West, which was also waiting for the Newty, Speaker pro tem. The Coatzacaalcos was chartered by the Go-

> Captain John K. King, First Infantry, commanding. First Lieutenant William P. Chambliss, Second Cavalry, Adjutant.
> Assistant Surgeon, Richard H. Alexander. Company I, First Infantry, Captain John H.

Jompany I, Second Cavalry, Captain Albert G. Brachitt..... Gompany B, Second Cavalry, First Lieutenant Walter H Jonifer. 64
Company H, Second Cavalry, Lieutenant James
E. Harrison. 

accompany the command.

Mrs. Edward Williams came as a passenger.

Tweaty-four laundresses, belonging to the companies, also come with the troops.

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The Empire City was to leave Indianola in about eight days after the departure of the Coatzacoalcos. She would take on board the third detachment of troops.

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The number of troops left in Texas is about one thousand men, some of whom have to perform a march of seven hundred miles to reach the coast. Late and Important from the West We heard it rumored last evening that the Water Witch would sail for Pensacola at once.

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The Commissioners of the Confederate States of America, arrived by the Habana, 3d instant, on their way to Europe. Judge Rost, W. L. Yancey, Mr. Fearn, and Mr. Adolphus Rost, the two last secretaries of legation. Judge R. has his wife with secretaries of legation. Judge R. has his wife with secretaries of legation. Judge R. has his wife with secretaries of legation. him, and the party occupied rooms at the Hotel

Cubano.

They have accepted the attentions of the British
Consul General, instead of their countryman and
Southern friend, the Consul General of the United
States. Straws show the wind—but it will not outhampton to-morrow

The health of Havana is good; that of the coun-The health of Havana is good; that of the country also People are getting more sound on the financial question, and are already cogitating railroads for St. Domingo. Before the body is cold they will wrap it with iron and golden bands. F. The Coatzacoalcos sailed from this port 16th March, arrived at Key West 21st, and arrived at Pass Cavallo bar 28th; sailed from there 31st, via Key West 4th instant, and Havana 6th instant. The troops in Texas are in excellent health and condition, and are abundantly supplied with provisions and means of transportation. The Empire City would leave Indianola in about eight days, with the third detachment of

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o incorporate the Cone Lodge, No. 358, of the
company decided to abolish the name by which
they have heretofore been designated, and adopted
that of the "Commonwealth Artillery." This
action was randown presented. action was rendered necessary in consequence of the passage of an act by the Legislature changing the name of the First Regiment of Artillery, Third Brigade, to the Philadelphia City Guards, thus designating two distinct organizations by the same title. same title.

The National Artillerists held an election on Wednesday evening, which resulted as follows: Captain, Joseph H. Sinex; First Lieutenaut, Warren L. Young; Second Lieutenaut, George H.

A supplement to the act incorporating the University of Kittanning.

To change the name of the First Regiment of Artillery, 3d Brigade, First Division, Pennsylva-Artillery, 3d Brigade, First Division, Fennylvania Militia.

To incorporate the Phonix Hotel Company at
Wilkesbarre.

To incorporate the Tideoute and Irvine Towingpath Company.

To provide for the erection of a new county out
of parts of Centre county.

To authorize the trustees of the M. E. church

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company. NEW York. April 11.—A letter from Havans, dated on the 5th inst., published in this evening's Repress, says the annexation of Dominica to Spain is fully confirmed. The army to sustain the movement consists of 7,000 men from the Spainish steam frigates which have arrived there. The whole matter only awaits the Queen's ratification, President Santana, of Dominica, having formally proclaimed her in an address of some length.

The Commissioners from the Confederate States to Europe would leave Havanaon a British steamer to Southampton.

The Western Forts.

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The Western Forts.

For Krahery, April 11.—Orders were telegraphed here yesterday for Colonel Miles' commend, and E and F companies of the second in fantry, to march, without delay, to Fort Leaven worth. When these troops leave this post, we will have only one company of dragoons for its garrison.

The Confederate States Loan.

New York, April 11.—The Evening Post states that eagents of the Confederate States Loan.

New York, April 11.—Doeph T. Buckingham.

Boston, April 11.—Joseph T. Buckingham, the founder of the Boston Courser, died in this city

THE CITY

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING. WALNUT-STREET THEATER, Walnut and Ninth Ste-The Enchantress." McDonough s Olympic (late Galeties), Race stree Assumely Buildings, Tenth and Chestnut streets, SANFORD'S OPERA House. Elevente street, above the street, above th PREPARATIONS FOR SERVICE AT THE PHILA DELPHIA NAVY YARD—THREE WAR VESSELS IN COMMISSION—By the kindness of an official at

COMMISSION—By the kindness of an official attached to this naval station, we were given some particulars yesterday relative to the aspect of matters in the yard and the preparations that have been inaugurated by the Government in respect to the three war vessels that are now being fitted for There were three hundred and twenty two is borers at work in the yard yesterday, nearly one hundred of whom were employed in the morning for the first time. Last week about one hundred the service
For every employed man, however, there were
three or four rejections, and groups of ide mechanics loitered in the main walk, around the
gates, and about the parade ground The three

chanics loitered in the main walk, around the gates, and about the parade ground The three hundred employed parties were regarded by these with wistful eyes, as the former emerged from the docks and shops at noon.

Not only are these signs of animation manifested in the matter of workmen, but the recruiting station, which has been closed until recently, is again opened, and men are enlisting for service daily by the dozen and score

The pressure of the times has necessitated many of these to go a soldiering, but the mass of recruits are of the reckless character common to Uncle Sam's service. By the rules they are furnished, with three months' pay in advance, but required to furnish security for their forthcoming in the lapse of a week. The intermediate time is engressed by a season of refreshing intoxication, and in a foundation or inebriety verging on insunity the future defender of his country is delivered up by his security, and taken to the yard in a furniture car. Some fifty recruits have enlisted during this and last week, a fair proportion of whom were troubled with mania-a-potu for some days after going to the receiving ship.

Reynolds Driver, third assistant engineer. Charles H. Cushman, lieutenant. J. W. Eastman, lieutenant. Joseph S. Harvey, captain's clerk.

P. S. Wales, assistant surgeon.

The St. Lawrence and the Jamestown have been in ordinary at this port until recently. Both are now hauled in at the north pier, and lay side by side, with a small army of caulkers, carpenters, painters, and riggers, around them. It is supposed that two weeks will suffice to fit them in that are order for active service with the desired order.

supposed that two weeks will sumce to no tinem is first rate order for active service, and the order from Washington to do so have been already re-ceived.

The St. Laurence was built at Gosport, in 1847. The St. Lawrence was built at Gosport, in 1847. She is a frigate of the first class, carrying fifty guns, and of 1,726 tonnage. Her full complement of men is 475. Her immense hulk and poop twet above the waters, almost hiding the view of the Jamestown; and her iron water tanks, ninety in number. would, if set in a line, reach an eighth of a mile. She corresponds, in attitude, to the huge leviathen, with a gun for every tooth, and is well calculated to intimidate the frenzy of a foe. She is an armament in herself.

The Jamestown was long the flag-ship of the African squadron. More recently she was attached to the Home squadron. She is manned, when in earvice, by two hundred men, and was built at Gosport in 1844. She is rated as a first class sloop-of-war, carries 22 guns, and is of 985 tonnage.

tonnage.

The labor upon these vessels will occupy the attention of a large body of men for a week or two ensuing. The Jamestown, it is thought, will relieve one of the war steamers on the Brazilian coast, as the former is needed to quell rebellion at home.
The ordnance rooms, which we visited yesterdsy, The ordinance rooms, which we visited yearcresy, are supplied with stands of arms, outlasses, etc., sufficient to equip any moderate armament. The magazine for the station is at Fort Mifflin, which contains sufficient stores of powder, we believe to contains sufficient stores of powder, we believe, to undermine and blow into the constellations at least any two rebelious States or any single Confederacy of the same.

It was remarked to us yesterday, that possibly additional precautions would shortly be taken to insure the safety of the Government property at the navy yard. Although anticipating no difficulty, still, it is well to be prepared for all treason, and as thousands of strangers hourly visit the navy yard, it would not be difficult for a treasonable intent to accomplish its purposes here. Superior vigilance, we understand, will be shortly used to prevent strangers, of all orders, from entering they ard

A DESPERATE CHARACTER .- Robert Ferguson, while intoxicated, was arrested on Wednes-day evening at Thirteenth and Fitzwater streets, upon the charge of violently assaulting a citizen with intent to kill. The accused made a desperate resistance, and was lodged in the station house, after roughly handling three officers. He was committed in default of \$1,000 ball by Atderman Lentz. Lentz.

Yesterday morning Ferguson was taken before Pelice Magistrate Beitler upon the charge of stabbing a man on Raster Sunday at Sixteenth and Federal streets. He was also committed to answer

derman Lentz. CHILD KILLED.—Yesterday afternoon a lif-Child Rilled.—Iesterday afternoon a little son of Simon Blumenthal, who remes in Fourth street, above Coates, was instantly killed by being run over by one of the cars on the Fourth-street Passenger Railway. It is supposed the child was playing on the track at the time The wheels of the car passed over the middle of its body. The driver was arrested by Officer Murray, and held to a sait the result of the coroner's investigation, which will take place this morning.

FATAL ACCIDENT:—Yesterday afternoon a laborer named Jacob Kreener, aged thirty-five years, had his left leg crushed in a shocking manner by a portion of an old wall falling on him, at Third and Poplar streets. He was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he died in about an hour after his admission. The deceased resided on Garmantour road years Second street. about eight days, with the third detachment troops.

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SAD ACCIDENT.

Wednesday night a bank of coal caved in maqua, burying two miners henceth the ruins One of them, named Patrick Weish, had his left arm badly crushed, and it was found necessary to ampurate the limb. The other, named Patrick Fury, had his left thigh fractured and badly bruised. Both the sufferers were conveyed to the hospital.

Firm.—Yesterday morning, between S and S o'clock, a fire broke out in the third story of a lager-beer saloon coonpied by Sarah Johnson, at No. 114 Union street. The third story was rented to a woman named Mary Henderson, who went out, leaving twe small children in charge of the room. While playing with matches, they set fire to the room, which was completely burned out, together with a lot of clothing. The children were rescued in safety. The total loss will not exceed \$200. FIRE IN BUCKS COUNTY .- Early on Friday

BOY DROWNED .- A lad named Frank Craft,

aged 13 years, was accidentally drowced in seaw mill dock, on the west side of the Schuylkill, a short distance below Market street bridge. The unfortunate vanit was appaged in ducking a