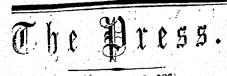
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Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner waving o'er us!

## The Invasion and Capture of Washington in 1814.

At this juncture in our history, a brief reference to the invasion and circumstances attending the capture of Washington, by the British forces, under Admirals Cockburn and COCHEANE, will not be inappropriate; and as ment, where are those "whe have ever promay feel interested to mark the localities opponents of Black Republicanism?" Genmany of those strangers now at the capital where the first general encounter occurred and subsequent events took place, these will ties and partisans is past. We are acting in be noted briefly in the order in which they this glorious contest, not as Republicans,

During the early portion of the summer of 1814, CockBURN's fleet lay along the coast of and throwing all partisan feeling to the winds. Virginia, Maryland, and the Chesapeake, when We are friends of the true patriots of all secthey were joined, on the third of August, by COCHRANE's fleet, direct from Bermuda, both the North-but the unyielding foes of treason numbering together twenty sail. Our Go. vernment was apprised of hostile intentions

upon the capital, but General ABMSTRONG, then Secretary of War, professed a disbelief in the rumors, and the National Intelligencer, proverbially cautious then, as now, in its conclusions, doubted the probability of hostile

intentions upon the capital. President MADISON, however, had taken President MADISON, however, had taken some precautionary steps, by ordering a mili-the bill, the State Treasurer is authorized to bertis organization, which he deemed sufficient for the occasion, in addition to a flotilla of barges, bearing guns, placed under the com- for defraying the expenses of organizing, arming, mand of Capt. JOSHUA BARNEY, and intended to check fleets in advancing toward the capital. But after sailing up the bay, the troops | less sum than twenty-five dollars, nor shall it be disembarked at Benedict, on the banks of the negotiated for less than its par value. Patuxent river, on the 20th of August. On the following day the army, consisting of four thousand men, took up their march toward the infant city. They were without artillery Major General, and entitled, when in service, to or cavalry, and marched under the heat of a the rank, pay and emoluments of a Major General midsummer sun to Bladensburg, which they in the service of the Government. He shall also reached on the 24th. By adopting this route, appoint two officers of the rank of Brigadier General. the flotilla afforded no protection to the city,

and, to prevent the guns or boats from being camps of instruction, at such places as may be detaken and used against the capital, they were

Record Correspondence of The Press. tary force of Gen. WINDEE, with one hundred may deem necessary for proper efficiency, the seamen and his field-pieces. On the afternoon same to receive the pay allotted to persons of a UNITED STATES STEAN-FRIGATE NIAGARA, of the 24th, the British opened fire, which similar rank in the service of the United States. OFF STATEN ISLAND, May 1, 1861. to bearing upon the property of the State, and the communication were stated and the property of the States which watch and the property and the state of the States which watch and the States which watch and the state of the States which watch and the State watch and the States which watch and t Mr. SHEPPARD said that it was not necessary. Action could be taken on the resolution, and Mr. Duffield could make his report afterwards. After some discussion, Messrs. Collins and Duf-field withdraw their motions. Mr. Cowar moved to strike out all in the reso-lution which relates to the stay law. Agreed to. The resolution of Mr. Sheppard, as amended, de was adopted. KDITOR OF THE PRESS : My last was from Boswas successfully returned by BARNEY's sailors, Court, has resigned. ton, where we had expected to have stayed for the vania troops as may distinguish themselves for present, but received orders the day after our nounced that he would follow the fortunes of Alawho maintained their position nobly, while bravery, and the brevet rank of second lieutenant arrival to repair immediately to this place, and fit bams, though not approving Secession. the raw recruits, under WINDER, kept at a respectful distance, who, rendering little or no os such non-commissioned officers and privates as out for service; so, on last Friday, after getting From Annanolis. service with their muskets, soon broke ranks may distinguish themselves by gallant and meri- in some necessaries, and getting rid of the officers MILITARY MOVENENTS-SPIES ARRESTED-ABRI VAL OF THE ZOUAVES. whose sympathies so went with the South that they and turned their backs upon the enemy. torious conduct. ould not take the oath of allegiance-deserting The Governor is farther required to call imme-RARWEY'S seamen fought bravely, and ANNAPOLIS, May 1 .- The Rhode Island Artillery the flag in the time of need, forgetting how long BEPOBTS FROM COMMITTEES. their guns proved terribly destructive diately into the field and organize, for the defence and the Fifth New York Regiment have arrived of the Commonwealth, fifteen regiments of cavalry they had been living in comparative case and Mr. BALL, from the special committee, reported an act to create a loan and provide for arming the State. Ordered to be printed. Mr. Blogwar reported an act to incorporate the Gray Reserve Armory Company of Philadelphia. but are not yet landed. Another steamer is in the bay, thought to be the Baltic or Ariel, with the to the enemy. He was overcome, however, and infantry, and also such numbers of companies idleness on the governmental pap-we got under-of artillery and rifles as the interests of the State way, but not without some little excitement being after three hours' hard fighting, flanked by the side of eleven of his men who were killed state war in the state of the state among the patriotic spirits of Boston, caused New York Zouave Regiment. The steamers Maryland and Kill von Kull have arrived from Per-Gray Reserve Armory Company of Failadepairs. GRAY RESERVE REGIMENTS IN PHILADELPHIA. Mr. FMITH, of Philadelphia, reported a further supplement to the act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth. It provides for the formation of a gray reserve corps in Phila-delphic accounties of four regiments, one of which the formation of a gray reserve corps in Phila-delphic accounties of four regiments, one of which the formation of a gray regiments one of which State may require, he is empowered to call for by the dastardly conduct of the afore-mentioned at their guns. He ordered a retreat, and gave himself up. His bravery contrasted nobly with the disgraceful cowardice of the militia. State may require, he is empowered to call for any number of troops not exceeding fifteen regi-ments. State may require, he is empowered to call for any number of troops not exceeding fifteen regi-ments. In addition to these departments, there shall be state may require, he is empowered to call for officers. One of these-J. N. Brown, the first lieu-tenant, a Mississippian-attempted to escape from In addition to these departments, there shall be the real difference of the real-tenant, a Mississippian-attempted to escape from the road between here and Washington. The at their guns. He orwered a stated nobly ments. " himself up. His bravery contrasted nobly ments." In addition to these departments, there shall be In addition to these departments, there shall be Diston, out was supped and his intentions in quired. His answer was, "To fight for whichever fing floated over his plantation "For his trouble; he was arrested for intention of the supped and here, on Sunday After a fine run, we arrived here, on Sunday After a fine run, we arrived here, on Sunday Here functions are stationed within halling distance of the formation of a tray reserve corps in Phila-tion around a fine run, we arrived here, on Sunday Here function of the formation of the (A large portion of the men were from Balti- a hospital department, under the command of a surgeon general, who shall rank as a brigadier more of the elements essential to successful general. Each division shall have a hosnital mr. general. Each division shall have a hosnital mr. general, they will do well to make terms of what in active successful general active successful general. Judge Undwrieden than called Mr. Greiner, and stated to him that he now had an opportunity of making any statement, if the desired, at his formar.
 Mr. Greiner declined to make any statement.
 I har dome of the groupd frankly state that nothing a defendant in any improper soft committed in this State, which would justify him in saking for a trial in this district. Under all the oircumstances, he would ask that the accused be detained to await the orders of the Government. If that should be the considered to indefinite, he would ask that he be is held to keep the peace towards all the citizens of the United States.
 Judge Gadwalader stated that he had made a memorandum of certain points upon which he de. considered to hear counsal. portant papers with him. He gave his name as Henry Granval, a brother of Granval of Hoboken, Hilled by a Cuban some time ago. I am informed at headquarters that he will probably be hung. The son of an influential family here is also under The son of an influential family here is also under the son of a son of the family here is also under the son of a son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of a son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is also under the son of the family here is alson of the family here is al when in active service, a hospital surgeon, with the rank of major. These officers shall be recom-mended by a medical board. Their rank shall last, anchoring off the Quarantine grounds, where peace with the Northern lads who propose to we will remain until ready for sea, being less likely <text> march through their city on their way to the capital.) The militia, without waiting for not entitle them to promotion, nor, unless when in to be disturbed by visitors. We commenced in service under the requisition of the President, or mediately repairing machinery, and getting in the proclamation of the Governor, regulate their coal and stores; the cabin also, which was built their commander to sound a retreat, took April 21, 1858. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Be vered to him at Washington. The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun has sudden leave of the battle-field, and made a the proclamation of the Governor, regulate their on the spar-deck for the Japanese Embassy, is pay or rations. direct line for the woods. The British expe-The bill declares that it shall not be lawful for a being removed, in order to mount our stern-pivot. volunteer to leave the State until he has been We will then have our battery complete twelve rienced a severe loss in their ranks, stated by the historian GLEIG, of the 85th Royal regiarmed and equipped for effective service, and has 11-inch gans Yesterday all hands were called to muster, and ment, as high as five hundred men killed been accepted by the Governor under a requisition the oath of allegiance administered to the crew, wounded, and missing. Colonel THORNTON of the President. It shall be also lawful for the and I feel proud to say it met with a welcome reauthorities of any city, town, or borough, to assess commander of the Light Brigade; Lieusponse, all signing with the exception of four doubtle marines, who were immediately turned out May. and levy a tax for the support of the families of all tenant Colonel Wood, commander of the volunteers in service. This tax shall not exceed 85th regiment; and Major BROWN, who of the ship as too base for association one mill on the dollar per annum. with men. One little circumstance I feel pleasure in mentioning. There was one lad. wasse term of servitudarihads, from whom he led on the advance troops, were severely All incorporated universities, colleges, and acadewounded, while General Ross had a horse mies in the Commonwealth, are also authorized to var. killed under him. The loss was small on the The inder the American side. Of BARNEY's war. War. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. mar oben long absent. The captain told him that he need not take the oath, as he intended giving him his discharge to day. "Discharge, sir ?" said hundred sailors he speaks in the highest terms remarking that " not only did they serve their he; "no, sir, I want no discharge, as long as I feel that those stars and stripes need my aid. They protected me in peace, and I am willing to fight Letter from "Occasional." guns with a quickness and precision which astonished their assailants, but they stood till dence of The Fress.] WASHINGTON. May 1, 1861. some of them were actually bayonetted with for them now." What an example for some of his Whether the history of the present times is superiors in rank who ran away in Boston! fuses in their hands; nor was it till their leader written in blood or preserved in ink, it will be nuess in their hands; hor was it till their leader was wounded and taken, and they saw them-selves deserted on all sides by the soldiers, that they quitted the field." Gen. Ross led the Third British Brigade into the city and up to the Capital and a start of the capital and the capital and the capital and the set of the formation of the capital and the set of the set o produced our divisions, and the events that have arrayed one section against the other, will excite equal surprise and regret. It is rare that so much hatred and anger has resulted from provocation so light. If war is to come-and I do not see how it is to be avoided--the fact that the strife was into the city, and up to the Capitol, on ap. proaching which his horse was shot from under him by one of BARNEY's men, who had light. If war is to come-and I do not see how concealed himself in a house for that object. It is to be avoided-the fact that the strife was The house was immediately entered, the in- precipitated by the South, and for many weeks Public Amusements. mates put to the sword, and the building and evaded by the North, will become a main accusa WALNUT-STREET TEEATRE .- This evening, being contents burned. A volley was fired into the tion against the former. It will not avail the his penultimate appearance, Mr. Sothern has his windows of the Capitol, when the troops en-South that their people are on the side of the leadbenefit here. He will appear as Lord Dundreary tered. COCKBURN took the Speaker's chair, and ers. When a war is wantonly begun and pushed and the Honorable Sam, in "Our American saked the question, "Shall this harbor of Yankee Democracy be burned? All for it say ave!" He reversed the question pronounced Cousin at Home," and as Sir Charles Coldstream, n the amusing drama, "Used Up." This last i aye !" He reversed the question, pronounced will not excuse their orime before the bar of God, a character which, we believe, he has not yet prethe motion carried, and ordered the torch to and in the eyes of other nations. Mr. Calhoun sented to a Philadelphia audience, and we have not the slightest doubt that he will gratify a be put to the building. It was soon in flames. | was the author of the theories that have finally crowded house by this personation. No actor has As a prudential step, the Secretary of the captured and perverted the Southern judgmore rapidly, or so thoroughly, won the affections of our play-goers, and really the public are largely Navy ordered Commodore TINGEY to fire the ment. His philosophy, so permisious and so un navy yard, which, with the sloop of war Ar-gus, (ten guns,) five armed barges, two gun, and rebuked by the best of the Southern statesindebted to a gentleman who, amid all their gus, (ten guns,) five armed barges, two gun. nxiety and trouble, has amused them so much as boats, and all the naval stores, was conmen. As long as it was confined to South Caro-Mr. Sothern. lina, it served only to render that State ridioulous. signed to the flames. MATINEE AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC .- This on What it did for South Carolins, it will do for the The British troops then proceeded to the tertainment came off at the Academy of Music whole Southern Confederacy. It has made her people social and political slaves, by obliterating Treasury and President's mansion, both of vesterday afternoon. The audience was more rewhich they fired-the President having respectable than numerous, but a great many pertheir franchises: it has erected her leaders into ons who purchased tickets were unable to attend. treated, with his Cabinet, on horseback, across petty despots of the meanest character. Indeed, The performances were completely successful the Potomac. That night, the army encamped Mr. Calhoun's theory of government, and of sepa-<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> rate independence, rests upon the most abhorrent of aristosracies. The Southern Confederacy would The orchestra, with several Germanic additions together with the recognizances of the wit, nesses," &o. The only other question was, whether it was the duty of the judge, funder the facts of this case, to have this warrant issued. Judge Cadwalader. "That is not the question upon which I wished to hear you. On that, I want to hear Mr. Coffey." on Capitol Hill, and were exposed to a severe was under Dr. Cunnington's direction, and his National Overture, introducing our popular patri-otic airs, fitly commenced the entertainment. This storm, with heavy thunder, which added intensity of awe to the dismal scenes which had just been enacted. During the night a was followed by an inaugural address, in prose, written by Mr. Brown, the national sentiments of grand-nephew of Gen. WASHINGTON rashly at-States. It must establish a property qualification, tacked the sentries, and was shot down. The prevent freedom of opinion, and muszle the press long bridge was simultaneously fired, at each The mement it attempts to be liberal it will go down which were much applauded. After this, Mr. J. J. Fraser, the tenor, who has seldom been in better voice, and has rarely sung with greater in utter contempt; will, in fact, be devoured by its own factions, and probably find its own slaves spirit, sang "The Star-Spanged Banner," and end, by the opposing parties-each apprehensive of an attack by the other. howling over its grave. What sort of respectsuch a Government will receive from others I need not Next morning the British burned the builda Government will receive from others I need not anticipate. It will be among them like a fool at a fair, tolerated for its weakness, and laughed at for its follies. Nothing will prevent a conflict but the weakness ings connected with the Navy and War Departments; destroyed the materiel in the fair, tolerated for its weakness, and laughed at for National Intelligencer office, and threw the its follies. type out of the window; destroyed the re- Nothing will prevent a conflict but the weakness maining buildings about the navy yard and at of the conspirators, the divisions among their own Greenleat's Point; threw a torch into a well people, and the knowledge that the Government next piece. Miss Annie Lonsdale, who originally suggested and largely lent her aid to get up this matinés, appeared as the Widow Cheerlywhere a large quantity of powder was con- is resolved to go shead regardless of everything but looking the handsome widew to the life-and cealed, which exploded, destroying nearly one the honor of the country. They must either fight or yield. There is no middle ground. They are concentrating troops at Alexandria, and had yes. obtained, as might be expected, and as she dehundred of the British troops, scattering served, a most enthusiastic reception. She played with case, vivacity, and spirit. Mr. Chippendale their mutilated remains in every direction. A terday some fifteen hundred on the ground. With frightinl tornado immediately swept over the city, destroying buildings and property as if They run their trains at night with men and prowas an acceptable Governor Heartall ; Mr. Chap-man played the small part of Tumothy Quaint like the good actor he is, and Mr. Aiken, who took in completion of the general work of destruc- visions, and threaten to expel all who disclose their the part of Frank Heartall almost at a moment's salled to-day, with several volunteer corps, in-notice, (as a substitute for Mr. Lewis Baker, in-nutice, (as a substitute for Mr. Lewis Baker, inion. Very many of the enemy and of the in- plans, but they are made known. Alexandria tion. Very many of the charge and of the in-habitants were buried in the rains of buildings blown down. The enemy, alarmed for their Scott. She was retroceded to Virginia not to scott. She was retroceded to Virginia not to scott. She was retroceded to Virginia not to stisfactorily. Mr. Dubois and Miss Miller also own safety, withdrew from the city in the evening, and hurried towards the place of emplayed very well. The new farce, "Mr. Sothern in a Fix," (pro-duced at Walnut-street Theatre, this day week, at Mr. Sothern's benefit,) was the concluding portion of the dramatic performances. This is a nonde-soript one act farce, of the most eccentric sort of stage eccentricity. From first to last we have Mr. will be held in check by the military arm. Winbarkation. field Soott is a Congress in himself, and he makes After the lapse of half a century of peaceful capital laws. While we have no despot, and need prosperity and rapid progress in the arts and none, we are all ready to bow before the patriotic commerce, Washington is again threatened decisions of that here, who is as necessary to us as sorpi one sot large, of the most cocentric sort of stage eccentricity. From first to last we have Mr. Charles Mathewase in one. The other leading characters were creditably filled by Mr. George Johnston, Mr. W. J. Hill, Mrs. Thayer, Miss C. Jeffersen, Miss E. Wood, and Miss Miller. We did not wait to hear the Indian vocalists. As our readers know, the Matinée was got up on a proposition from Miss Anile Lonzdals, for the a proposition from Miss Anile Lonzdals, for the scolusive benefit of the Lone Mothers and Widows of the Volunteers' Relief Fund. The Directors of the Academy of Music liberally gave the use of the same say terms. The performers, without an ex-triction gurees, made no charge for the advertise-ments. Several gentiemen of the city kindly sota su ubærz. Therefore, nearly werry sent generous and pa-triction purpose, made no charge for the advertise-ments. Several gentiemen of the city kindly acta stage eccentricity. From first to last we have Mr. with invasion under circumstances vastly dif. | Wellington was to England in her dark hours, and erent from those on the former occasion. Then as ready to die for his country as he has always we met a foreign foe, and the sympathies of been to fight for it. Virginia is not Florida, nor yet South Carolina the whole nation were bound together as one Her brave sons in the Pan Handle will fight the united people. Now the enemy, or rather tyrants of the tide-water to the last. They will, the enmity, has arisen among ourselves, and as I predicted, refuse to yield to the decree of Sewe propose to dash from our lips the cup of cession, and have already, in defiance of Letoher bliss so long enjoyed, and throw the nation and Wise, enrolled twenty-six hundred men for the into a fratricidal war, instigated through the Government, who will reach us over the Pennsylwickedness of political fanaticism, North and vania Central, by way of the Ohio river. Rather than yield, they will demand re-admission into the South. Jnion as a separate State. The blood of the men Union as a separate press. Also surrendered their scale of the free States runs too red through the western same easy terms. The performers, without an er - THE National Intelligencer states that, in counties of Virginia to make submission to Secesorder to render the safety of the capital sion a possible event in that quarter. beyond a military doubt, it is proposed to The conspirators must look to Charleston and Carrison Washington city with forty thousand Carrison washington cuty with forty thousand intervention of the soldiers will be in large camps, which will be at convenient distances.
Pensacols, as well as to Baltimore and Norfolk.
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Naw YORK, May 2.—The steamship Adriatic is below. Her advices have been already received from St. Johns, Newfoundland.
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WE HOPE very soon to know whether re- | They have waked a wrath they never knew; and | LATEST NEWS| bellious Baltimore is really repentant. We if its limbs are gigantic and wide reaching, its have not full confidence in the telegraphic signs of contrition which come to us every signs of contrition which come to us every Maryland is about to manifest itself in several morning, but we confess that they begin to look encouraging. The charge of Judge BOND, of the Criminal Court, to the Grand Jury, was bold, brave, and impartial, and if carried out by the authorities will go far to redeem the Monumental City. The Legislature is asked lish a polite deportment hereafter. There is no to build the bridges; restriction on the ex-and mails must go through. We shall ontdo them portation of breadstuffs is abrogated, and citizens are sending petitions to the Government stating that, in their opinion, the United States military forces and stores ought to States military forces and stores ought their city without further American troops, the American people, must pass through their city without further American troops, the American people, must pass plomatic corps have now been furnished with co-hindrance, and that they will use their best through Baltimore to Washington; and it depends hindrance, and they will use they will use they are a structure whether they shall go through in which they make no unfriendly manifestation all very good; but Baltimore has sinned cars or gun carriages. You are right in defending the Administration

deeply, and should repent thoroughly.

It is the most difficult thing in the world for the rebel leaders and their organs to understand the unanimity of Northern sentiment. Their newspapers despairingly deny the truth of the "telegraphic reports of the unders by the Administration since the 15th of enter. total apostacy of the majority of the citizens yet they have come very near doing so. It was of the city of New York," and ask, in amazefessed to be the friends of the South and the ther the fault of your defective military organization, now about to be organized into something tlemen of the Cotton States, the hour of parlike system. It was not the fault of the Adminis tration that Baltimore attacked the Mass railroad tracks and burnt railroad bridges, nor hoisted it to the peak. Whigs, or Democrats, but as Americans, fightcan the consequences of these eutrages be sharged upon Mr. Lincoln and his constitu-over the Interior Department for the first time. ing for a common cause under a common flag,

tional advisers. The men who complain of what they call the tardiness of the Administration tions of the Union-in the South as well as will be surprised, when the facts are known, to see how much has been done. In a short time we music, elicited general praise. They were accomshall have nearly two hundred thousand troops in the field. Now, when it is recollected that much form. and rebellion in every quarter of the Republic.

The Reorganization of the State

neace a few weeks ago, and who could not have raised, and, after saluting it, they were, in turn, Militia. In the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg yesterday, Mr. Ball, from the Select Committee o been rallied around the Administration if a deaf ear had been turned to the Border States, and to the conservative sentiment of the Free States, and to Still Waves." the conservative sentiment of the Free States, and that branch, to whom had been referred the special message of the Governor, reported a bill for the reorganization of the State militis, and other purwho came forward mainly because their flag was assailed after every indulgence had been extended to the misguided men of the South, it is evident that those who complain of the Administration row, on the credit of the State, three millions of have asted rather upon impulse than after sober dollars, bearing interest at six per cent., to be used veflection.

The new demand of the Administration for equipping, transporting, and supplying the military forces of the State. No bond shall be issued for a troops, which looks to a permanent military or-ganization on the grandest scale, will call for the appointment of a great number of officers, all at the disposition of the President and his Cabinet. The Governor is authorized, by and with the There will be six major-generals, twelve brigadiergenerals, twenty-five colonels, twenty-five lieuadvice and consent of the Senate, to appoint, in addition to those officers allowed by law, an officer tenant colonels, twenty-five majors, two hundred and fifty captains, and five hundred first and in command of our State forces, with the rank of

second lieutenants. This is exclusive of quarternasters, paymasters, and other military agents. The increase in the navy will be in proportion Inasmuch as the capitalists of Washington may not be disposed to expend their money in future The Governor is also authorized to establish two upon this city, arrangements are being made to

invite hither the men of wealth of the free States. the generosity of W. W. Corcoran, Esq.? OCCASIONAL.

of the present enthusiasm among the people re-

having destroyed the flotilla, joined the mili- The Governor may appoint all staff officers h

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. SPECIAL SESSION. By Telegraph to The Press. HABBISBURG, May 2, 1861 SENATE. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by FROM WASHINGTON. the SPEAKER. BILLS IN PLACE.

Special Despatches to "The Press."

Mr. SCHIMDEL, an act authorizing the Governor o appoint chaplains in the volunteer regiments. Mr. PENNEY, an act to authorize the city of WASHINGTON, May 2, 1861.

Mr. PENNEY, an sot to authorize the city of Pittsburg to borrow money. Also, an sot to authorize the several counties of this Common wealth to grant relief to the families of persons mustered into the military service, which bill, on motion of Mr. FINNEY, was taken up, and, after some debate, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. LAWRENCE, an act authorizing the deputy sheriff of Washington county to discharge the durise of Sheriff. several quarters, it is only necessary to repeat in courtesy. They may bow low, but we shall bow that it was predicated on information obtained duties of sheriff.

Messages from the Governor were received ve-oing a number of bills passed at the late session. A number of acts for vacating streets, lanes, and show even a disposition to respect it. The blockading force, under Captain Stringham against the attacks of the New York journals. If will consist of at least fifty war vessels, accompa An set to abolish the Court of Nesi Preus in the editors of those papers were now in Washing- nied by sufficient steam transports for the accom Philadelphia. An act to incorporate the Nesquehoning Railton, instead of being surrounded by an excitement medation of a land force 20,000 strong. Thus it resulting from a sense of over-safety in New York, will prove sufficient to make an efficient blockade road Company. An act relative to the claim of Thomas Morley. An act for the erection of a free bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near South street, Phila-

resulting from a sense of orth the sense of the sense of any inlet on the Southern coast into which any they would be better prepared to do justice to Mr. of any inlet on the Southern coast into which any Lincoln and his Cabinet. Nothing has been left vessel drawing six feet of water might otherwise Adjourned. April. They could not enact impossibilities, and The principal officers of the military department of Washington are Colonel Mansfield, com not the fault of Mr. Lincoln that the troops of manding; Major Bernard, chief engineer; Major Pennsylvania were not clothed and armed, but ra- Bucker, chief of the quartermaster's department ; Lieutenant Beckwith, chief of the subsistence de-

cheered. The regiment then re entered the build

WASHINGTON, May 2 - Everything looks bright

n Washington. From the President down, every-

body is encouraged by the success that has thus

The troops are daily becoming more efficient.

far attended the vigorous policy of the Govern-

HOUSE. The House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carson. Mr. BARTBOLOKAW called up the fenate bill. entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Schuylkill county to appropriate \$30,000 for the support of families of volunteers mustered out of end to provide for the distribution of said fund. After some discussion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary (local.) The House then took up and passed the joint resolutions relative to the pay of the late Peace Commissioners and their clorks. partment; Surgeon Laub, medical director. At the raising of a fing over the Interior Department to-day, the President himself seized hold of roops, and that the scoundrels of that city tore up the halyard to which the flag was attached, and The national flag was hoisted at noon to-day

It was enthusiastically greated by the dense mass of spectators and, by the Rhode Island Regiment,

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and under the present management of the War Department, the force here will soon be one of the finest ever brought into the field in this country. General Patterson is expected to reach here soon with a strong force, his route being through

now in course of completion, and paid for out of camp for a period less than ten nor more than disciplined militia to Bladensburg, under the thirty days in each year. The chief of each staff command of Gen. WINDEE, to oppose the four department shall command all the subordinate thousand British soldiers. Capt. BARNEY, Letter from "Main Top."

FREDERICK, Md , May 2 -- In the Senate, Mr. Yellott reported an act to provide for the safety THE WAR EXCITEMENT. Yellott reported an act to provide for the sality and peace of the people of Maryland, as follows: Whereas, The present extraordinary state of the country and disturbed condition of the people de-mands, that prompt and efficient measures should mands, that prompt and efficient measures should mands, that prompt and efficient measures should be adopted by the General Assembly, to secure the safety and peace of the people and to avoid the safety and peace of the people and to avoid the safety and peace of the people and to avoid the safety and peace of the people and to avoid the safety and peace of the measures should mands that prompt and efficient measures should be adopted by the General Assembly, That the safet f. Chambers of Kent county, John V. L. MeMahon and Thomas W. Winans of Baltimore of the Thomas J. Pratt of Anne Arundel county, Walker Mitohell of Charles county, together with the Governor of the State of Maryland for the time being, or whoever may be lawfully soting in that being, or whoever may be lawfully soting in that orspacity, be, and they are hereby, appointeet a whorein eaid board may be authorized to ast under the provisions of this or any supplemental set. And be ut enacted, That the Board of Public Safety, so constituted and appoint far y officer of the militis above the rank of captain, and may to the militis above the rank of captain, and may commission any such appoint sen in the name and under the grast seal of the State of Maryland, and the said Board of Public Safety shall have full power to provide for the protection, safety, peace and defence of the State. and peace of the people of Maryland, as follows :

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under the great seat of the State of Marylane, and be until for the protection, safety, peace, and defence of the State. And be it enacted, That any vacancy that shall occur in the said Board, and the person or persons so appointed shall hold his office until one month after the commencement of the person or persons so appointed shall hold his office until one month after the commencement of the person or persons so appointed shall hold his office until one month after the commencement of the person or persons so appointed shall hold his office until one month after the commencement of the super stery of the iron building, on Chestnut of a sovereign Convention being elected by the voters of Maryland, in pursuance of a call of the present or any sneceeding General Assembly, said Board of Public Safety shall be subject to each sovereign Convention, which Convention shall have power to remove any or all of the members of said Board, Public Safety. And be it enacted, That the said Board of Pub-lio Safety shall report any of all of, their acts and proceedings to the General Assembly of Maryland removes any or all of, their acts and brocedings to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and brocedeb the amounter of the memberson the sective presentions to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the general Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the general Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceedings to the General Assembly of Maryland whenever required so to do, by order and proceed

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The approach of the troops under Maj. Gen. seven regiments. Each camp shall be under the the erection of elegant private buildings in the ROBERT ROSS and Admiral COCKBURN, Was command of a commissioned officer of the rank not watched by President MADISON in person, who below that of a colonel. Unless in times of dancity of Washington, and to the construction of some such public edifice as that of the Art Gallery, watched by President MADISON in person, who directed eight thousand inexperienced and un- ger, no person shall be required to serve in the

end of all this will be, God only knows. The chi valry of the South are fully a being 'Victory or death !'" THE MISSION OF WOMAN

THE MISSION OF WORK In the northwestern portion of the city a num-ber of ladies have been engaged for the past two weeks proparing bandages, pads, link, do, to dress the wounds of our brave volunteers. By their bu-mene and charitable attention to these matters the, rank and file of our so diers will have the erms attention when wounded that has heretore THE ALLEGED TREASON CASE. THE ALLEGED TREASON CASE. There was considerable solivity among the military yesterday. Members of the different military yesterday. Members of the different military setterday. Members of the different military setterday. Members of the different moving about in all directions, and attracted con-siderable sitention. Some escried their knap-ried along to their respective rendesvous, and the roll call and drill, the idea of actual war, and the Manual and drill, the idea of actual war, and the Manual Alexandro and the actual to the

Toll call and drill, the ides of solual war, and the immetering in hot hasts," was brought vividly home to the mind. The sidewalks were thronged r with civilian pedestrians, and all was life, galety, and animation. The public squares were compled, r as usual, by drilling parties, and their evolutions attracted the gaze of thousands of ourious lookers-on who supromuded the railings of the endowners.

PRESENTATION OF A PLAG SWORDS, AND REFGL VERS, TO THE INDEPENDENT BANGERS

Last evening a complimentary benefit took place at Sanford's Opera House, the proceeds of which will be apprepriated to the use of Captan Wm McMullin's Independent Rangers. The hours was filled to its utmost capacity. Several state but tendered their services to add sclar to the consults ecompanies of men were drilling, under the direction of competent officers. In the armery, in the upper stery of the iron building, on Chestnut street, opposite the State House, uniformed men could be seen marching and manceurring, while through the side-windows of the Levy building, above the Custem House, could be seen the companies to the Scott Legion going through ther is evolutions. The Philadelphia froops being all equipped, and the particle strot could be armories indicate a departure upon a day not very far disting that. The companies are being placed under very strict discipline, and some of them go through the figs and in doing somade a brief, but eloquent of the figs and in doing somade a brief, but eloquent and particle, speech. The officers and companies computing the registing and in doing somade a brief, but eloquent and particle, speech. The officers and companies computing the registing and in doing somade a brief, but eloquent and particle, speech. The officers and companies computing the registing and in doing somade a brief, but eloquent and particle, speech. The officers and companies computing the registing of the speech. The officers and companies computing the registing the registing of the speech. The officers and companies computing the registing the registing and companies computing the registing the registing the speech. The officers and companies computing the registing the registing the speech. The officers and companies computing the registing the registing the speech. The officers and companies computing the registing the registing the registing the registing the registing the registing the speech. The officers and companies computing the registing the registin

applauded. A. Louden Saowden, Esq., then came upon the stage and presented the revolvers. In doing so he made a brief address, broathing sentimouts of devotion to the Union and the Government. In

devotion to the Union and the Government. It was frequently applauded After the applause had subsided, Lowis C Us. sidy, Keq., reponded. He had been selected on behalf of Captsin MoMullin, and his officers, to return their hearly and cordial thanks for their glorious gifts. He had only to assure this au-dience that there is not a drop of blood in the heart of Captain MoMullin that does not warm as cor-dially now when this flag floats in the breets as idd at Chepultepice and at the city of Mexico, [ap-plause;] and with the permission of Him who rules all things wisely and well, be will wield thissward, and with our good men, lead this flag to vielony, even at the traitor capital of Muntgomerr.

Eren at the traitor capital of Muntgomer, [Cheers] Remember the cause for which they fight and RECRUITING STATIONS.
 The spacious building at the northwest corner of twenty-third and Spruce streets has been tendered to the Government by the owner, Wm S. Torr
 The structure is compable of quartering a large to fibe the Government have also been tendered by Col. Wm.
 Bradford and Mr J. Claghorn.
 Captain Charles J. Stees' company (I of Third Rifle regiment) has secured a commodious armory at Twelfth and Willow streets, where recruiting and drilling are constantly in progress.
 This company have eleside the following officers:
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 Captain. Charles H. Fitler; first lieutenant, John

the Rangers, and the orators, and the company filed off the stage amid a storm of acclamitions. MORE REFUGEES.

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General Butler, of Massachusetts, heretofore in command at Annapolis, is to be sent on an it.
Colonel Hamilton, of New York, succeeds him in the command at Annapolis.
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I have the aben discovered that he de server and traitors, has been long preparing for his treasen. It has been discovered that he discover at the sacriface of the state been removing buoys, and doing other dirty troks to embarrass the Administration.
Appointments by the President.
The President has made the following appoint ments:
James Harlan, storney, and Alexander H.
James Harlan, storney, and D. H. Carr, mar hal, for the district of Kostnaky.
Hiram Wolky, atorney, and D. H. Carr, mar hal, for the district of Connectiout.
Albert Sancord, marshal, for the district of watche actions.
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Key and watche action of the say law, desired Mr. Shepparto too THE REFETORE GRAVE. This company have elected the following officers: Captain, Charles H. Fitler; first lieutenant, John Wolbert; second lieutenant, Edward H. Masson; third lieutenant, J. Warren Colson; fourth lieu-tenant, George Janney; quartermaster, Harry Gorgas. Mr. J. W. Hammer was elected drill-master. woldert; second lieutenant, L. Warren Colson; fourth lieutenant; J. Warren Colson; fourth lieutenant; Harry (forgas. Mr. J. W. Hammer was elected drill-master.
 Grgas. Mr. J. W. Hammer was elected drill-graded through a number of the streets yesterday worning. They wore their new uniform, and carried the Government muskets. The display was rich the Government muskets. The display was within the space of four hours, or else lesse the state, or. if they did not comply with the order period the four hours, or else lesse the state, or. if they did not comply with the order given, they would be pat to death, and their program within the space of four hours, or field effect was they would be pat to death, and their program within the space of four hours, or field effect was they would be pat to death, and their program with and son. They state that the Scension it was they wore compelled to leave behind their furniture, together with whatever else they could is a story wore else that the scension of oxen, cattle, hores, a death and the space the street the the scension it was they will be a state place, and dr. Lozier, sailmaker, were ordered on Wednesday to report statument of seament were sent to Perryville, to act taking foroible possession of oxen, cattle, hores, fails Church, Fails Church, Fails Church, Fails Church, States our, John de States and the state a death and the state at the scension it was taking to robot is and set at the state at the scension of oxen, cattle, hores, taking foroible possession of oxen, cattle, hores, taken a daw the det taken and the state at the state at the scenter at the state state the scene stand the state at the state state the scene state the det stat ermined on by the Governor, Adjutant General, No finer field could be offered to such men. Why blown up on the morning of the 22d, by order and Quartermaster General. The number of men hould not William B. Astor dedicate the four of WM. JONES, the Secretary of the Navy. millions he is willing to give to the Government to at each of these camps shall not be more than