			ESSPHILADELPHIA;				Lan and Comme
T. Ko SANNO	tion, and we can readily arrive, in this country, at a proper system, as a substitute	JUUIN GAKULINA.	up. Nevertheless, the trains are more or less visible still within the rebel lines, and the energy, every little	THE SOUTH.	ness of conscription over to the commanders of re- serves in the several States.	THE DRAFT.	Mr. Jewett en Pesa e and Compli with Earop, an Powers, BIS LETTER TO PRESIDER T LINCOLN AN
	for the ignorant guess-work of the "Ways		while, send over a few shells to scare timid travel- lers. Yesterday they dropped three or four shells.		MILITABY LEGISLATION IN COMORESS. The Conference Committee of the two Houses of	BEPORT OF THE BOARD TO EXAMINE QUOTAS.	NET, WITHDRAWING JEON THE COMIN CONVENTION TO AVOID AN, IRREDREMA
	and Means" imposers of taxes. Mr. CAREY observes, with equal force and truth (Prin-	GREAT NEWS FROM GEN. SHERMAN.	within two hundred yards of the track just as the train was dashing along. If they had not cut the	LATEST FROM RICHMOND	Congress are at last productive of some legislative results touching the army. Among these are the		WIND AND TO DESTRICT HERETOP
ONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1865.	ciples of Social Science, vol. III., p. 191):		fuses so short somebody might have got hurt. But.		dation bill, reported yesterday and passed in the	General Order of the War Department.	PENDERT RATIONAL FOSTA OF THE
	"The Government of the United States	COLUMBIA IN HIS POSSESSION.	practically, travel on the United States Military	THE MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.	House, with no doubt of the concurrence of the Se- nate, requiring the consolidation of all companies		TEGING A POWERFUL STANSIN G FORCE
Closing Scenes.	has, throughout most of its existence, been		Read is attended with no greater dangers than a trip on the Camden and Amboy, or any other North-	Inn wormany, in board cheathat	numbering less than forty-two men. The details of these measures will be found in our Congressional	The following general order has been issued by	To the American People :
e march of SHERMAN through Georgia south Carolina continues to be a tri-		HUMILIATING ADMISSIONS OF THE	ern route, would be. Though having but a single	SOUTHERN OPINIONS.	report to day and yesterday.	the War Department : GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 22.	The Emperor of Russia, at the coa, uner the war, addressed a letter to the Fa sid
as great as the march of NAPOLEON		REBEL PAPERS.	track, and running trains night and day over rails laid totally regardless of "grades," a collision has		(By the Associated Press,]	WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJT. GENL'S OFFICE,	I TINHAN STATES BEDTESSING & COSITO TA
gh Italy. It is amusing to compare	the public revenue ;" and he states another well-ascertained fact (page 193): "The	 A state of the sta	never yet taken place, nor probably half a dozen	The Recent Peace Conference	HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE JAMES, February 17.	WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17, 1865. The following report of the Board appointed by	mise with the South, as otherwise be would destroy each other as a people and This to my mind, wise position and so
reats and bravado of the rebels with	countries in which direct taxation tends to	CHABLESTON PROBABLY BEING EVACUATED.	lives been lost. The indications still lead to the conclusion that		PETERSBURG. The Richmond Dispatch of the 17th says: "Ba	the President of the United States to examine and	This to my mind, wise position and some fortified by not only the precedent of his the experience of kinets and other powe
acts that are transpiring every hour.	supersede that which is indirect are those		Lee, tired of lying on the defensive, will, at an early	SEVERER MEASURES IN THE SOUTH.	tween two and three o'clock on Wednesday morning	correct the quotas of the several States and dis- tricts, under the call for volunteers of December 19,	
ly, the rebels are in a desperate situa-	in which commerce is gradually acquiring	Sherman Able to Subsist without any Base of Supplies.	day, make a determined aggressive movement; and there are conclusive reasons for believing that his		there was some mortar firing on the Petersburg	1864, is published for the information of all con-	to secure liberty, was disregarded in a to- ted characteristic latter of our Secretary
The Southern armies are like so	power over trade, in which the circulation	Mast UI Supplies	operations will be directed with a view to plansing	ROBBING THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.	lines, near the Appomattor. This was somewhat of B novelty, as for months past mortar firing has been	corned : WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1865.	written under his too sanguine hopes in a end of the war through force of arms.
iten-pins, and SHERMAN rolls among like the ball from the strong hand of	is becoming more rapid, and in which land	Bis Main Body Concentrated	our centre, and so forcing us to relax the tight grasp we now hold upon Petersburg. Opposite our centre		discontinued. With this exception, nothing of in-	His Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the	period, the Emperor of France urged med a means for peace in a friendly and states
unning bowler. To use the quaint	and labor are gradually acquiring value." We may add, too, that <i>direct</i> would press	of Calmanation	the chemy have some of their strongest forts mount.	Preparations for a Fearful Struggle.	torest has occurred. "Scouts from Grant's army report all quiet	United States, Washington, D. C.:	note to our Government, which was like
apt simile of another writer, in	less upon the productive industry of this		ing artillery of formidable calibre, which could be used with great effect to cover any advance upon		within the enemy's lines.	SIR: The Board convened by the following order: "Executive MANSION,	pulsed. On numerous occasions, both her Europe, I have urged a conciliation pol
warlike game of chess SHER-	country than <i>indirect</i> taxation. Put a tax	Wilmington Threatened from a New Point.	our lines from this direction. Still, more speculation	Mortar Firing near Petersburg.	SOUTH CAROLINA. "No despatches were received at the War Office	"WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6, 1865.	the people of both sections, until I identified with the late Cincinnati Peace Conventi
has won a piece from his op-	of iwo cents upon the four-pound loaf of		as to the design of the rebels is, of all occupations, the most unsatisfactory.		vesterday from South Carolina. We are consequent-	"Whereas, Complaints are made in some locali- ties, respecting the assignments of quotas and cre-	mitted to the independence of the South.
it, and is an army ahead. He is	bread, and instead of laying on that addi-	THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CAPTURE OF	Just as the mail is closing I am informed that	RUMORS ABOUT SHERMAN.	ly uninformed of Sherman's last movement. He was at Orangeburg, forty miles south of Columbia,	dits allowed for the pending call of troops to fill up	to independence, I oppose European and South, from its tendency to destroy the H for the independence of the South, under a
ng this advantage. The rebels di- entrench, appeal, and concentrate,	tion the baker who sells " the staff of life "	BBANCHVILLE.	three thousand of our soldiers, released by exchange from the Richmond prisons, are coming down the		on Tuesday last, and our troops were falling back	the armies, now, in order to determine all contro- versies in respect therete, and to avoid any de-	for the independence of the South, under a
vain. Just where they expect to	will inevitably add <i>three</i> cents, at least, to the price which he exacts.		river. The statement may not be incorrect.	LEE'S OBDER ON ASSUMING GENERAL COMMAND.	before him towards Columbia. Where he is now we don't know.	lay in filling up the armies, it is ordered, That the	of government as our own, would sustain t rican Republic, while her independence, narchical dependency of foreign Powers, w
the conquering Yankee they do not	On the second point (the manner of the	ARRIVAL OF A COURIER FROM	At the front everything is very quiet, very mud- dy, and very foggy this morning.	AND AT DO THE OTHER STREET, OF THE OTHER	"It was said on Wednesday that a despatch had	Attorney General, Brigadier General Richard Delafield, and Colonel C. W. Foster be, and they	strov it.
him. When their line is selected.	collection of the Internal Revenue) which	- SHERMAN.		AFFAIRS IN THE REBEL CONGRESS	been received saying that skirmishing was going on within a few miles of Columbia. We stated this	are hereby constituted, a Board to examine into the	I have addressed the following letter to P Lincoln, withdrawing from the committee f
e works manned, SHERMAN quietly	is to be considered in the United States		-Burritt [Special Correspondence of The Press.]	THE WAR.	yesterday morning as an on dil, and, as yet, have	proper quotas and credits of the respective States and districts, under the call of December 19, 1864,	sylvania of the Cincinnati Peace Convent while applauding the object in view, in o
around them, and leaves his enemy	Senate this day, we have to say that it in-	FORT ANDERSON PROBABLY ABANDONED	WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1865.	WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 Richmond papers to the	not the means of either confirming or contradicting	with directions that, if any errors be found therein,	to irredeemably compromise myself again Government, and to resume my heretofo
rear. This eccentric warrior vio- very rule of military science. BEAU-	volves the important points-how that reve-	AND BURNED.	Much indignation exists among the officers and men of Crawford's division, of the 5th Corps, at the	16th have been received at THE PRESS Bureau in	it. Sherman may be at Kingsville, the junction of the Wilmington and Columbia Railroads, thirty	to make such corrections as the law and facts may	pendent national action, have likewise will from the coming Peace Convention, at t
D has been the "lion in his path"	nue is collected, and what that collec ion costs.	BEINFORCEMENTS SENT TO GEN. TEBRY.	injustice which .was done them in some of the pub-	SOUTH CAROLINA-SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.	miles southeast of Augusta, or he may be even nearer the city."	require, and report their determination to the Pro- vost Marshal General. The determination of said	time under a conviction we must, under a pl
e left Atlanta, but somehow the lion	It would not surprise us were the Commis- sioners to report that the internal revenue	BEINFURUEMENTS SEAT TO GEA. TEEKI.	lished accounts of their late fight at Hatcher's Run. The reputation of this division is especially dear to	Sherman's movements in South Carolina still draw attention. Parties who left Columbia Fri-	ORDER OF GENERAL LEE.	Board to be final and conclusive, and the draft to be made in conformity therewith.	conflict with the South, have a war with and being reminded how Napoleon, in pre- for that war, has acted, resulting in a foo
lly avoids the path of our army, and	staff is at once too numerous and too costly,	Description of from Channel	Pennsylvanians, as a majority of its regiments are	day last report a general belief that Sherman had	General Lee's order assuming the command of the	"2. The Provost Marshal General is ordered to	Marimilian mon the American conunous
a few snappish exhibitions of bark-	that three men are generally employed to	Despatches from Sherman sent to Washington	from that State. It is a consoldation of the old 1st	cut loose from Branchville and was moving towards	Land forces of the Confederate States is as follows: HEADQUARTERS CONFEDERATE ARMY,	make the draft in the respective districts, as speedily	also addressed the following letter to the S
eWHEELER's cavalry assaults, makes	do the work of one, and that the salaries		Army Corps, and has esprit de corps enough to be sensitively proud of its record. The facts, as	Kingsville or Columbia. The Congaree has to be crossed before reaching either place. At Kingsville	February 9, 1865.	as the same can be done after the 15th of this month. "A. LINCOLN."	of War and Cabinet, urging preparation by a powerful force to the Pacific, to prote- fornia. I publish the letter regarding the
rious demonstration. The news we his morning shows that Charleston is	and other emoluments of office are exorbi-	OFFICIAL GAZETTE.	gathered from numbers of my acquaintances who	Sherman would be able to destroy the Columbia	GENERAL ORDER, NO. 3. In obedience to Order No. 3, Adjutant and	Have respectfully to report as follows :	Convention that I may be reinstated before
		WASHINGTON, Feb. 18-10 o'clock P. MThe	participated in the movement, are that the troops never behaved better, not even at Gettysburg, They	and Charlotte and Wilmington and Manchester Railroads at one and the same time. But this is	Inspector General's office, February 6th. I assume	The call for 300,000 men, made by the President, on the 19th of December, 1864, requires that that	lic as an independent advocate of the best i of the country, and I publish my appeal to
he hated Yankee may be sunning	each of the four Collectors of Internal Re- venue receives a salary considerably larger	announcement of the occupation of Columbia, S. C., by General Sherman, and the probable evacua-	fought the two rebel divisions of Gordon and Pegram	looking very far into the distance and over the head	command of the military forces of the Confederate States. Deeply impressed with the difficulties and	number shall be raised.	vernment as to California to invite the all great commercial, national, and individual i
	than the Vice President of the United	tion of Charleston, has been communicated to this Department, in the following telegrams just re-	at close range, alternately driving them and being forced back again, until not one man in four had a	of a great many uncertainties. A Columbia paper of Sunday last says that Gen	responsibility of the position, and humbly invoking	But the law requires that the number of men pre- viously furnished by different localities, and the pe-	of the country, in uraing upon the Governm importance of such action :
rner. SHERMAN has already isolated	States or any or every member of the Cie	ceived from Lieutenant General Grant.	single round of ammunition left, standing in their	Beauregard and staff, consisting of Ool. Otey, Ool.	the guidance of Almighty God, I rely for success upon the courage and fortifude of the army, sus-	riods of their service, shall be considered, so as to equalize the draft.	"WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 "President Lincoln and Cabinet:
y from the rest of the Confederacy.	hinet is ellowed, indeed considering that	EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.	lines with fixed bayonets, and keeping up the firing with what cartridges could be gathered from the	Rice, Captain Beauregard, Captain Ferry, and Dr. Brodie, had been in that city, and were stopping at	tained by the patriotism and firmness of the people, confident that their united efforts, under the bless-	The number of men liable to military duty is to	committee of the Cincinnati Convention for
th the instinct of the rat, which never	to this salary may be added a ner-centage	CITX POINT, Feb. 18-4.45 P. M. Hon, Edwin M. Stanton, War Department :	wounded and dead, until they were charged on the	Nickerson's hotel there.	ing of Heaven, will secure peace and inde-	be determined by the enrolment lists. The number of men which had been furnished by	sylvania, and co-operation in the propose Convention, returning to my original inde- national position. In doing which I desir
trust in a sinking snip, the notorious ry , editors and all, has hurried off to	on the sale of stamps, and that each reci-	The Richmond Dispatch of this morning says that Sherman entered Columbia vesterday morn-	fiank by a third rebel division (Mahono's), when they fell back, in as good order as the nature of the	The same paper states that a portion of the ene- my's forces have crossed the South Edisto at Benna-	pendence.	the various localities, and their periods of service	Eributa to the Doblemass of the observator of (
	pient is under no necessity, as at Washing- ton, to exercise a liberal hospitality and	ing, and its fall necessitates, it presumes, the fall of	ground would permit, and without panie, to their	ker's ferry, and are slowly pushing forward towards	The headquarters of the army, to which all special reports and communications will be addressed, will	were ascertained, and previous accounts having	Alexander Long, as a just, enlightened, and minded statesman, entitled to public confide
	make a certain display, each Internal Reve-	Charleston, which it thinks likely is already being evacuated. U.S. GEANT, Lieutenant General.	breastworks. The stubbornness of the fighting is attested by the fact that men of the 121st Pa. Vols.	the north branch of that river ; and it thinks that the probabilities are that this movement is made for	be for the present with the Army of Northern	been adjusted, the excesses, where they existed, were carried forward under the last draft.	to state that i entertain none but the kind
pers bundle up and hurry away	nue Collector here, and in other great cities.	OITY POINT, Feb. 18,	are in hospital with bayonet wounds received in	the double purpose of outting the Columbia and	Virginia. The stated and regular returns and reports of	The amount of service furnished is determined by	ings towards the distinguished gentlemen rating with him in the cause of peace.
s danger. The footfalls of the Yan-	as much better off, in a pecuniary manner,	Hon. Educin M. Stanton, War Department, Wash-	hand to hand conflict. The fighting having been in a dense forest, the casualties are not so great as	Charleston road, and Wilmington and Manchester road at or near Kingsville. This, however, is spe-	each army and department will be forwarded as	multiplying the number of men raised by the num- ber of years for which they enlisted.	"WM. CORNELL. JEW
	than the Vice President, each Cabinet mi-	The following is taken from to-day's Richmond	would have been the case in an open country. The	culation; and the facts are only those which were	heretofore to the office of the adjutant and inspector general. R. E. LER, General.	Having thus ascertained the number of men en-	"WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 "The Hon. Secretary of War and Cabinet:
	nister, the Chief Justice of the Supreme	Dispalch :	instances of personal gallantry which have come to my knowledge are so numerous that I can mention	stated, in another and official form, some days ago,	THE NEW COMMISSARY GENERAL.	rolled on the Sist day of December, 1864; the num- ber of men furnished up to that date; the localities	"In view of a foreign war being inevitable the determination of the North to continue
	Court, and most of our ambassadors to fo- reign countries. In point of fact, one ac-	"THE FALL OF COLUMBIA. "Columbia has fallen. Sherman marched into	none without being invidious. Generals Meade and	LATERWe learned, at a late hour last night, that a despatch had been received here in one of	The Commissary General appointed by the President, Colonel St. John, was yesterday con-	from which they come, and the periods of their ser-	though alone the interest of European-Pou
	tive, intelligent, trustworthy person, with	and took possession of the city vesterday morning.	Warren both thanked General Orawford, the eve-	the offices of the Government, stating that the local	firmed by the Confederate Senate. He will enter	vice, it is proposed to distribute the call for 800,000 men among the several districts, and parts of dis-	finally aid the South to destroy the spirit of I do most earnestly urge that a large standing
ordinance of secession was passed,	a reasonable but not absurdly large com-	"This intelligence was communicated yesterday by General Beauregard in an official despatch.	ning of the battle, for the conduct of the troops.	force in Columbia had been ordered out, and that skirmishing was going on with the enemy in the	at once upon his duties.	tricts, according to the number enrolled in each, and	upon purpose of France to take California
ice that fatal day in December, the	pensation, ought to be adequate to super-	"Columbia is situated on the north hank of the		vicinity of that city. The despatch is dated the 14th	NEGRO SOLDIÈRS. In the Confederate Senate yesterday Mr. Brown's	the number of men furnished, and the periods of	ment war shall have been declared. The C ment may disregard this admonition, as t
of Charleston have been clamoring	vise, as Collector, the internal revenue tax-	Congares river, just below the confluence of the Saluda and Broad rivers.	ARMY OF THE JAMES.	instant. (From the Examiner, 16th.)	bill was reported back with an amendment, and the	service previously rendered by each. The rule by which this is accomplished is as fol-	my appeal to liquidate the Mexican foreign coness, which, if done, would have as sur
d and vengeance. The war has	ation even of such great cities as New	"From General Beauregard's despatch it appears		We are indebted to the courtesy of the Southern Express Company for late Georgia and Alabama	recommendation that it be passed by the Military Committee was transferred to the secret calendar	lows:	vented the now not appreciated power of milian, as now protecting California will her loss as a first result of a war with Europ
tame and indirect for their san- hopes. Even DAVIS has been too	York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, &c.	that on Thursday evening the enemy approached the south bank of the Congaree, and threw a num-	ATTEMPT OF THE REBELS TO	papers. In every instance during the war, where the lines of communication have been cut or inter-	and is being considered in secret session.	Take the whole number of years of service fur- nished by the districts of the United States from	her loss as a first result of a war with Earop
nd peaceful. This very Mercury,	Having considerable faith in the sagacity of "old laws" in preference to "modern	ber of shells into the city. During the night they	STRENGTHEN THEIR LINES.	tunted by the enamy we as well as the public have	The bill of the House to abolish the fifteen negro clause, to take from the President and Secretary of	the commoncement of the rebellion to the 31st of	"WM. CORNELL JEW Whatever may be my offences in the judge
peripatetic editor is now wan-	or our raws in preference to modely	moved up the river, and yesterday morning forded	THE ENTRENADINA DUMAANARMA ADDIT	bad to rely wholly for advices upon the enterprise and energy of the express company.	War the power to make details and exemptions ex-	December, 1864. From that sum deduct the whole number of men furnished from all the districts of	those opposing my views as to the war, 1 for that a disinteredness and natriotism of purp
with his types and paper for	reminded, while discussing this payment	the Saluda and Broad rivers. Whilst they were crossing these rivers, our i troops, under General	THE ENTRENCHING DETACHMENT DRIVEN BACK BY OUR TROOPS.	We get from the Southern papers before us the following summary :	cepting mechanics and artisans in the employ of the Government, to revoke all exemptions and de.	the United States up to that date. The remainder	De awarded, inasmuch as country has been a mount, as manifested in a now voluntary ret
pot where he may be out of the	part of the question, of an old English pro-	Beauregard, evacuated Columbia. The enemy		FROM AUGUSTA-SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.	tails heretofore granted by the President and Secre-	will be the excess of years of service furnished by all the districts. Multiply the call of December 19,	from a movement, to insugurate a new which would secure individual power, and
of SHERMAN'S guns, has clamored	verb-" The King's cheese is lost in the	soon after took possession. "Through private sources we learn that two days	Arrival of Released Union Prisoners,	Our dates from Augusta are to the 10th. The Chronicle of that date thus sums up the latest	tary of War, and to revoke all exemptions of mail	1864, by three, to have the number of years of ser.	yielding advocacy of the cause of peace in tion to the Government, who have liberally a
black flag of piracy and death.	parings." This was true, in the old coun-	ago, when it was decided not to attempt the defence	ta da anti-	rumore :	the contracts, was recommitted to the Military	vice upon that call, and to this add the excess, as ascertained above. Then, as the number of men	ed from imprisoning me, for which, while
m and his people there has been a t demand for the blood of the whole	try, formerly. The implied reproach	of Columbia, a large quantity of medical stores, which it was thought impossible to remove, were	THE REBEL EXCHANGE BOAT BLOWN UP	The Federals on Thursday merning were at Windsor, about fifteen miles from Aiken. It is not	Committee with instructions to inquire into the ex.	enrolled from the whole United States, up to the	ful, I attribute more to the providence a tection of the Almighty than to the will
race. Along the streets of this	scarcely has any point now, for the cost of	destroyed.	BY A TORPEDO.	known in what force. No movements were made by them on Thursday. Gause of this is not ascer-	pediency of bringing a more liberal bill. There is a strong disposition on the part of the	Sist of December, 1864, is to the period of service, a above ascertained, so is the number of men enrolled	bas fortified me for years amid ridicule.
flag which even now may be float-	collecting the public revenue in England	"The female employees of the Treasury Depart- ment had been previously sent off to Charlotte, N.		taihed. The troops in the vicinity of Windsor are Kil-	Senate to preserve untouched the present exemption	above ascertained, so is the number of men enrolled in a given district to the number of years of service	oppression, and injustice, for while the mark approbation has been placed upon my indep
	has become very small. We have no book at hand, as we write, to give us the precise	C., a hundred miles north of Columbia. We pre-	[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] HEADQUARTEES ARMY OF THE JAMES,	patrick's corps.	law. DEBATE IN THE REBEL CONGRESS.	it is required to furnish, including its pro rata share	course. I defy the President, Senators, or men of this country, or Europe, to point to a na
as dragged and trampled in the		sume the Treasury lithographic establishment was also removed, though as to this we have no positive	February 17. 1865.	It is reported that General Hampton and Wheeler engaged the enemy on the 7th and 8th, repulsing them at all points. Our loss was about seventy	WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 During the debate in the	of the excess. From this sum deduct the actual excess the district	position I have taken in my letters to the
The hour of retribution has come.	acquaintance with the subject, that the	information.	Deserters from the Confederate army arriving at	killed, wounded, and missing ; that of the enemy is	rebel Senate on the 16th inst., on diminishing the number of exemptions, the food question was dis-		inent-memorials to Congress, and appeals rope-that have been found upon a just and tial showing, as not practical-in connectio
is, with guns and horsemen, and	collection of all the British revenue is not	"The fall of Col umbia necessitates, we presume.	headquarters state that this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, a company from each regiment of	much greater. The enemy are reported to be moving towards the	cussed.	service which the district is required to furnish un- der the call of December 19, 1864, which, divided by	the object in view-universal peace-through
nstrument of war-Nemesis, in the	more than, if as much as, three per cent.	the evacuation of Charleston, which we think likely is already in process of evacuation.	Stewart's brigade of Pickett's division, were sent	Congaree river. A gentleman from Columbia states that Slocum's	Mr. Henry, of Tennessee, said the difficulty was not in the production of food but the prevention of	three, gives the number of men required from the	ation and an international tribunal. Ww. CORNELL JEW
of one of the most illustrious soldiers	And we venture to predict that a searching	"It is impossible to say where Sherman will next	out to advance their picket line about 150 yards, in order to strengthen as well as straighten their	corns is moving on that div on this side of the	its tailing into the hands of the enemy. There was foed enough produced in the Valley of Virginia to	district.	
ge, is now engaged in the work of ion.	inquiry into the cost of collecting our In-	direct his columns. "The general opinion is, that he will go to	line on the Bermuda Hundred front, opposite	Ediste. His main line, when last heard from was on the railroad.	last a year, but when the harvest was ripe it fell	As this call is for 300,000 men, that number cannot be reduced by men going in for a period longer than	Public Entertainments. The Concert at Musical Fund Hall on Sa
	ternal Revenue would show it to be not less than from seven to eight per cent. It	Charleston and establish a base ; but we confess that	the position held by the 2d Pennsylvania	It is stated in Columbia that Kilpatrick's corps is protecting Slocum's left.	into the hands of the enemy. Mr. Oloham, of Texas, criticised the plan on	one year. Inequalities produced by men going in	night was a great success. The audience was
A A	TODE MAR TION BOACH O CIANF DEL CONT. It i	we do not see what need he has of a hase. It is to	heavy artillery. On being discovered they were	It is ascertained that Porter is again moving on	which the war had been conducted. It has been at-	under this call for longer periods than one year	and evinced most unmistakably its satisfaction

tening to the guns of SHERMAN with a would not surprise us to find it average as feeling far different from that with which much as even ten per cent. which we need and he has had no battle to exhaust his ammunition. feeling far different from that with which much as even ten per cent, which, we need they heard the sad and slowly-booming not say, comes out of the pockets of the guns of Sumpter four years ago, BENJA-MIN, and DAVIS, and LEE are on their that of practical men who have favored us and to hide his designs.

arieston are lis- less than from seven to eight per cent. It we do not see what need he has of a base. It is to Before leaving Sayanah, he declared his intention to march to Columbia, thence to Augusta, and public. Indeed, in our opinion (which is thence to Charleston. This was uttered as a boast, strike at Charlotte, which is a hundred miles north of Columbia, on the Charlotte and Columbia Rail

heavy artillery. On being discovered they were fired upon by our pickets, and after about twenty shots they retired to their own lines. The party making the attempt are reported as having been supplied with entrenching tools to throw up works or their defence, and when fired upon retreated in the utmost disorder, not waiting to return our fire. Their loss is not known.

ond. It is not known where Gen. Sherman himself is. Barnwell Court House was burned on Monday

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ght. The roads are teeming with vehicles, stock, and all kinds of movable property, fleeing for Georgia and Upper Carolina. WHEELER BEATS KILPATEICK NEAR AUGUSTA.

more effectual obstruction than they had antici-

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DECMMING UP THE REREL SKULKERS.

protecting Slocum's Lett. It is ascertained that Porter is again moving on Oharleston. When last heard from he was at Green

Mr. Oldham, of Texas, criticised the plan on which the war had been conducted. It has been at-tempted to defend too much territory. Instead of the armies being combined they were scattered about and run from one end of the country to the other to defend some seaport. Mr. Caperton, of Virginia, would say to the Sena-tor from. Tennessee (Mr. Henry) that the harvests in the valley had been lost to us by the fact that those who would have gathered them were called into the army by the revocation. of all details just

under this call for longer periods than one year must be equalized on future calls. It will be perceived that though the aggregate of tainment was the exquisite playing of Mr. Webli. the excess furnished is added to the whole call, the This gentleman showed himself to be a true artist the excess furnished is source to the mining out, and excess of each district is afterwards subtracted from its quota. Thus the number of men called for is neither increased nor diminished, but equality proboth in feeling and education. Thoroughly con-versant with every difficulty in execution, with extraordinary power and independence in his left

es before the black man of Virginia and begging him to arise up from slavery and fight this battle. They strike the fetters from his feet, and beg him to take his place in the battery and the column by the side of the RHETTS, the RANDOLPHS, and TALIAFERROS. The hands that once gave him the lash now give him the musket. Think of it ! Osuld this closing scene be more majestic, or this hour of retribution more sweet? Charleston trembling before SHERMAN-Richmond begging the negro to save it from GRANT ! God knows we do not write this wish in any spirit of revenge, for we would not wish any undue severity to the most hardened rebel, but we would rejoice at nothing more sincerely than the severest revenge upon this metropolis of South Carolina. We could see it razed from the ground and salt sown upon its foundations with satisfaction. The pardon we willingly hold out to Mobile and Savannah, and even to Richmond, we do not reserve for Charleston. It has sinned beyond hope or pardon, and we wish it to be made a naming and a memory to traitors until the end of time.

National Inquiry into Taxation.

It is the duty and especial privilege of Congress to impose the taxes which are actually written letters to the Emperor of necessary for maintaining our integrity as France. JEWETT's last manifesto is that a nation-that is, for carrying on the Gohe is now convinced of the necessity of vernment, defraying the cost of the war which has been forced upon us, paying the war-of war so extensive that he not only desires to whip the South, but France and interest of the money which necessity com-England and the whole world. How pelled us to obtain on loan, and, at the JEWETT could have shed his feathers and same time, proceed with the great public changed his plumage so rapidly is a mysworks which, under no circumstances, tery; but this is a strange world, and ought to be suspended. It must be confessed that, to a nation previously almost beings like JEWETT are not to be tried by ignorant of internal taxation, the precipihuman tests. We congratulate him upon his sentiments, and suggest that, as he tancy with which our new fiscal system wants to fight so badly, he enter the army was organized and inaugurated was exand receive the bounty like a good citizen. tremely trying, and it is not to be wondered JEWETT with a musket on his back would at that, in the desire to raise money, little certainly convince the rebels that their or no consideration was bestowed upon cause was hopeless, and lead to an uncondithe just and proper principles whose operational submission. tion bests adapts the burthen to the back. Perhaps it was a necessary consequence of THE appeal of the Christian Commission. this enforced yet not unnatural precipioublished in another column, should not be tancy that the manner of collecting the lisregarded. This is one of the charities of new revenue has been, and is, unnecessathe war, spontaneously growing up out of rily costly and cumbrous. The time has the heart of the people, and with the Saniarrived, every one will admit, when the tary Commission doing good to thousands system may be advantageously revised, whom the more cumbersome routine of and the cost of collection simplified and the Government could never reach. Now

diminished. If there is one species of public officers more unpepular than another in any country it is an army of tax-gatherers, and this, it frequently may be, without tian gentlemen in their self-imposed duties. any personal demerit or wrong-doing of the parties themselves. To-day, in the United States Senate. a

very important resolution offered by Mr. officers of the Commission. SHERMAN will come under discussion. Mr. S. will move for a Commission of three to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to examine into and report upon the subject of taxation, and Senator CLARK would add to this resolution, as "a rider" (or amendment), that this Commission shall also inquire into the manner of the collection of the Internal

Revenue. « This inquiry, compound yet simple, for the two objects naturally dovetail into each other, comes three years too late, for it surely ought to have preceded taxation. However, better late than never. If made. it must be thoroughly and honestly, and ought not be confided to mere theoristsnot to simple statisticians, imposing pamphleteers, smart speechmakers, or dreamy idealogists-but to practical men, who, having obtained their experience in the world of business, have also some bookknowledge of the subjects which they will have to investigate. It may be necessary for them, in order to pursue this inquiry satisfactorily, to visit other countries and obtain precise information as to the manner in which taxes are there imposed and the cost of collecting them.

with their views upon the subject), responsible parties might readily be found who would give unexceptionable security for road, or at Florence. South Carolina, the innation of the Columbia and Wilmington and the Charles collecting the Internal Revenue, income. ton and Wilmington railroads, some ninety miles tax included, for two per cent., and would east of Columbia be handsomely compensated for their labor "There was a report yesterday that Augusta had also been taken by the enemy. This, we do not be-lieve. We have reason to feel assured that nearly at that. Of course, they would abolish the present system, costly and cumbrous, of the whole of Sherman's army is altogether at Co-lumbia, and that the report that Scofield was adallotting great salaries, and also allowing large extra profits, to unnecessary and too vancing on Augusta is untrue." numerous officials-ornamented figure-[From the Whig.] "REMOVAL .- The Charleston Mercury of Satur heads-men whose main duties are done by day announces a brief suspension of that paper, deputy. Verily, the parings absorb vastly

with a view to its temporary removal to anothe too much of Uncle Sam's cheese. point. This is rendered necessary by the progress of military events cutting it off from the mail facili-IF our readers have forgotten Mr. WIL.

ties for distributing its paper to a large portion of its subscribers, while the lack of transportation LIAM CORNELL JEWETT, Mr. JEWETT has renders its supply of paper precarious. "Semmes has been made Rear Admiral, and will certainly not forgotten them, nor does he intend that they shall forget him. This take command of the James River Squadron," wandering peace commissioner, who seems U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

to be an uneasy and restless dove, with no FORT FISHER, N. C., Feb. 13 .- A courier from General Sherman to Admiral Porter arrived at Smithville yesterday, having ridden across the place on the earth to set his feet; who flutters from the windows of the Tuileries to country at great peril, announcing the capture by the walks of the Clifton House, and writes Sherman's forces of the town of Branchville, after three days' hard fighting. The capture was doubtless effected on the 8th letters to everybody with an amiable indifference as to whether they are ever aninstant. This glad news is confirmed by the Wilswered or not, is one of the characters of mington papers of the 9th, as well as by other arrivals of refugees at Smithville. No particulars of the war. We prefer him to STEPHEN H.

the affair are given. The announcement of the result has caused the BRANCH, or Count GUROWSKI, or even the ecently non-suited Count JOHANNES, for bighest exuberance of spirit in this command. JEWETT has been in good society and has New York Herald.

FORTRESS MONBOE, Feb. 17 .- The steamer New York and George Leary arrived here last evening with released Union prisoners from Rich-mond, and salled for Annapolis. Col. Mulford remained at Varina to effect the exchange of priso nersas fast as they arrive. Other steamers have gone up the James river with rebel prisoners, and the exchange will be made as rapidly as possible.

The steamer Ariadne arrived here to-day from Fort Fisher. Her captain reports that our forces had expected to make an attack upon Fort Anderson on the 13th inst., but falled to do so for some cause to him unknown. Before he left

Fort Fisher he saw a bright light in the direction of Fort Anderson, and the supposition was that the fort had been abandoned and burned by the rebels. The steamers Northerner and Ellen S. Terry salled from here this afternoon for Fort Fisher, with colored troops for Gen. Terry. The steamer Louisiana, of the Bay Line, arrived here to-day from Baltimore, the ice being broken up sufficiently for travel to be again resumed between here and Baltimore. Several more schooner loads of coal are nxiously looked for here.

The steamer Blackstone arrived here this afternoon from Savannah, stopping at Hilton Head, S. C. The captain of the Blackstone brought despatches from General Sherman for the authorities at Washington, which were telegraphed from here to the

The captain of the Blackstone was not informed of the nature of the despatches, and knew nothing important of Sherman's movements.

that the war is entering upon its closing GEN. GRANT'S ARMY. scenes, we should make every effort to strengthen and cheer up these noble Chris-

CAPTURE OF A REBEL REGIMENT We cordially unite in the appeal, and if ABOVE BERMUDA. any contributions are sent to our care we

shall see that they are handed over to the | The Howlet House Battery at Work Again

OUR IRON-CLADS FIRED ON. "The Press" Relief Fund. The amount of funds received, though personally in some instances very liberal on the part of the readers of The Press, yet, in the aggregate it is far Shelling the Military Road elow the requirements of full sympathy. It is impossible to *imagine* the deep distress resulting from the recent conflagration in the Second ward. The reality is sufficient to awaken a sympathetic re-SUPPOSED DESIGNS OF THE ENEMY sponse from a heart of stone. The following subscripitions in aid of the suffer ARRIVAL OF EXCHANGED PRISONERS rs were received at The Press office, on Saturday

CRAWFORD'S DIVISION IN THE HATCHER'S . R. S...... \$5 (BUN BATTLE. aph. apils of the Northwest Secondary School. 86 2 1 50 5 00 6 0 O.....M...... HAND TO-HAND FIGHTING WITH THE ENEMY. 58 75 4,586 51 THE DIVISION COMPLIMENTED BY GENERALS Previously received MEADE AND WABBEN.

Am't on hand awaiting the Committe.....\$2,388 75 GENERAL COLLIS,-We have pleasure in anonneing that Brig. Gen. Collis has been oon

Nine hundred and eighty-three Union prisoners. ncluding ten officers, mostly from Danville, came down from Richmond on the rebel steamer Will liam Allison to Cor's Landing. They were re-ceived and cared for by Lieutenant A. S. Merrill, acting assistant quartermaster at these headquar About five o'clock, as the Allison was on her. re-

turn trip to Richmond, and when a short distance above Fort Brady, she struck a topedo, which ex-ploded and completely wrecked her. She had on board 213 packages of blankets and a number of other articles for the prisoners, belonging mostly to the State of Indiana. The loss of life is unknown. There is no change in the weather and the road are very bad, owing to the continued rains.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF

The Mexican Refugee-Hunting Story Discredited.

REPULSE OF REBELS AT PLAQUEMINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The steamer George Grom well has arrived with New Orleans advices of Feb. 1th. She left the steamers Guiding Star and Morning Star ashore below New Orleans.

GRANT SENDING TROOPS TO THE NOETH SIDE. Throughout Tuesday night the rumbling of wagons and artillery were heard on Grant's lines, in the neighborhood of Deep Bottom. It is sup-posed that Grant was transferring a heavy body of troops to the north side. This may simbly be the re-turn of the troops sent over to Petersburg to par-ticipate in the Hatcher's Run affair last Monday. The Times makes light of the report that rebel refugees have been sent back from Matamoros to Texas, and that Canby is to retaliate. The story is probably a canard. A robel force of one hundred and twenty men

attacked twenty-five men of the 31st Massachusetts DISAFFECTION AMONG GRANT'S NEGRO TROOPS. Regiment, near Plaquemine, on the 4th inst. Capt. Rice and his men stood the rebel charges, and beat them off, leaving some of their dead and wounded in our hands. Our loss was one killed and two

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN, WASHBURNE.

THE DRAFT AT MEMPHIS.

CAIRO, Feb. 18 .- The steamer Liberty passed up day from Memphis, with eighty bales of cotton for Evanaville.

General Washburne had arrived at Memphis from Vicksburg en route for the Army of the James, but, neeting with countermanding orders, would return o Vicksburg.

The draft to fill the quota of the district of Memphis, under General Canby's order, passed off quiet ly. Three hundred and eighty-seven names were

drawn. THE REBEL BED RIVER FLEET-ATTACK ON A MIS-SISSIPPI STEAMEE-FOREST AT JACKSON. OAIRO, Feb. 19.-Flve hundred and fifty bales nd one hundred and fifty bags of cotton have ar rived here for St. Louis, and three hundred for Ola

New Orleans advices of the 13th have been re-

New Orleans advices of the 12th have been re-ceived. The rebel iron-clad Missouri, and two wooden gunboats, comprising the entire fiest of the enemy on Red river, are below Alexandria, closely watched by our gunboats. Three hundred bales of cotton from the prize bark Science were sold at auction at New Orleans. Good ordinary 580; mid-dling 67. Sugar 19@20c. Molasses \$1.20@1.23. MEMPHIS, Feb. 17 .- The steamer Mercury was attacked by rebels near Helena, and several solliers were wounded. The rebels were finally dispersed by the gunboats. The Memphis Bulletin says it is reported, upon authority worthy of consideration, that the octon trade will be closed in this department within twenty days, by order of the President, and will be

copened upon new principles after his proposed isit South and West, which is looked for soon after the 4th of March. The Union men of this city are preparing a grand eception banquet for W. G. Brownlow, who is expected here in a few days. The rebel General Forrest, commanding the district of Mississippi, West Tennessee, and East Louisiana, has established his headquarters at

Jackson, Miss., and is consoripting guerillas and sending them to Richmond, to be put into the Army of Virginia. The steamer Dove was captured and burned near

Helena, Arkansas, and the 56th Regiment were taken risoners. Colonel Dean, commanding, was killed

ST. LOUIS.

BANQUET TO THE LEGISLATURE AND STATE CON-VENTION-DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.-The Legislature has ac--C. Edmunds.cepted an invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of this city to visit St. Louis and partake of a ban Correspondence of The Press.] CITY POINT, February 17, 1865. nuet, and have designated Tuesday, February 21, as Night before last there was quite a heavy artillery the time. The State Convention has also been inand musketry fire heard on the left of the Army vited to share in the festivities.

into the army by the revocation of all details just at the time when their services were required for securing the crops. Mr. Burnett, of Kentucky, believed there was plenty of food in the country, and if there were not, he did not believe the quantity would be increased by exempting the large farmers. They owned large troops of slaves, and made very little surplus-not as much surplus as did the small farmers. He be-lieved the apparent searcity of supplies was due to inefficiency in the departments of the Govern-ment. WHBLER BRATS KILPATRICK NEAR AUGUSTA. The Augusta papers of last Wednesday state that, at that time; Slocum was at Windsor, ten miles east of Alken, advanding on Augusta, his right flank being protected by the South Edistor river and his left by Kilpatrick's cavalry. Two days after this Kilpatrick was defeated by Wheeler. Slocum has with him the 15th and 16th Corps. The 14th and 20th Corps comprise the force operating against Columbia and Charleston. This leaves one corps of Sherman's army unaccounted for. We presume it has been left at Savannah. By the latest advices -through the Yankee papers, we learn that Sherman was still at his headquarters at Beautort. Norre to Abolina-MOVEMENTS AT PORT FISHER.

to memicieacy in the departments of the Govern-ment. Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, replied to Mr. Bur-nett. The Speaker had said there was plenty of food in the country. He would inform him that he knew of hundreds, yes, thousands of soldiers' fami-lies who had not tasted meat in the last six months, and who were living on bread alone, and had scarcely a supply of that. Mr. Graham, of North Carolina, said this was the case in his State. Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, said the Senator from Tennessee, Mr. Henry, seemed to be very anxious to fill up the army. If the Senator should chance to meet with any soldiers from the army he might learn that they had been without meat for two or three days. However, as there was to be another and efficient officer put at the head of the commis-eary department, he hoped matters in this respect would improve. was still at his headquarters at Beautort. NORTH GABOLINA-MOVEMENTS AT FORT FIGHER. It was reported yesterday morning that our troops were evacuating Wilmington. The report is not confirmed by official despatches received yester-day. The Yankee papers state that Gen. Terry is still in the vicinity of Fort Fisher, and waiting for Gen. Hoke to attack him. Hitherto the Yan-kee press have represented Terry as about to march towards Wilmington, with the confident expecta-tion of taking the place. Fort Anderson proves a more effecting lobatroniton than they had suited

THE VIRGINIA TENNESSEE FRONTIER. Gen. Echols has succeeded Gen. Breckinridge in the command of this department. The enemy has generally gone into winter quarters at Knoxville; but it is reported that a small Yaukee force is sta-tioned near Morrisown, on the French, Broad, and Chucky rivers. Recent reports from this depart-ment represent everything as quiet, and give occa-sion to suppose that the Yankees will make no effort towards the permanent eccupation of the country unil spring. eary department, he noted matters in the respon-would improve. Mr. Burnett said it could not be denied there was a carcity in some localities, but it had been brought about by improper management of the commissary department. They had stripped some States, and had left others, where there was a superabundance f provisions, untouched.

GRANT SHORT OF PROVISIONS. The Richmond Enquirer of Feb. 17th says : "The GRANT SENDING TROOPS TO THE NORTH SIDE. enemy renewed his mortar practice upon the left o our line on Wednesday evening, but did no damage Matters were quiet there yesterday up to the de-parture of the train. Deserters say Grant's army is now receiving only half rations of meat. This accounts in some degree for the frequent incursions made upon the poultry houses and pig styes of the

surrounding country by Grant's dashing cavalry." THE REBEL DEST. Special Despatch to The Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.--Richmond papers of the

17th inst. contain little news and nothing important The Examiner has an editorial on taxation, estimating the expenditures of the rebel Governmen for 1865 at one billion fifty-six millions of dollars.

EUROPE.

ticipate in the Hatcher's Run affair last Monday. DISAWFECTION AMONG GRANG'S NEGRO TROOPS. Yankee deserters who have recently come into our lines around Richmond report that there is great uncasiness and commotion among the negro soldiers in Grant's army at the prospect of employing blacks in the Confederate army with the same rewards as the Yankees hold out, and that they show a gene-ral inclination to desert to our lines, preferring to fight for the South, if they can equally secure their freedom by such service. Our lines, preferring to fight for the South of the wear of the ager osoldiers in the consistent and Mississippi, and other parts of the Southwest which have been abolitionized; that they have great, horror of the cold climate and other unpleasant things in the North; and that a prevalent desire exists among them to get homes in the South, by taking advantage of the anticipated proffer of freedom on our part to those of the negroes who may be employed in our army. It is suggested that this sentiment among the black soldiers in the enemy's ranks is so extensive and exhibits so much of dispretion, that our autho-rities may make important use of it by some sort of efficial notice or appeal to them, to assure them of such protection and status as the Government may determine to assign to this disas of deserters. At present, we are informed, a great many of them are kept in the Yankee army by the idea that if they come over to our lines they will be certainly murdered. This delusion, which is, no doubt, the product of Yankee ingenuity, should be dispelied; and if the negro is to be employed in our armies, we suppose the suborties can have no hesifation in assuring the same roward to those who desert the Yankee and adopt our service, as to those who are emilisted in our own jurisediction. Opening of the British Parliament.

The Queen on the American War and the Canadian Union.

A BEBEL STEAM BAM AFLOAT.

NEW YORK. Feb. 19.-The steamship Saxonia he arrived with Southampton advices of the 8th inst. The steamship Moravian arrived out on the 7th United States for the Territory of Dakota.

inst. Parliament was opened by royal commission on Feb. 7th. The Queen's speech says: . "Her Majesty remains steadastly neutral be-tween the contending parties in America, and would rejoice at friendly reconstruction. The Queen has had great satisfaction in giving her sanction to a conference meeting of delegates from Canada, assembled at Quebec, and the resolutions which were adopted for a closer union of those provinces under a central Government. If approved before Parliament for carrying this important measure into effect." Consols were heavy at 89%/2894; Confederate and adopt our service, as to those who are enliste in our own jurisdiction. Mr. J. T. Leach, of North Carolina, offered the ollowing resolutions : following resolutions: Resolved, That the views of J. P. Benjamin, Secreta ry of State, as reported in a speeh made by him on the loth inst. in the city of Richmond. is derogator to his nestion as high public innetionary of the Confederate Government, a reflection on the action of Congress as a deliberative body, and an insult to public opinion. *Resolved*. That our army is not composed of mob-law materials, that our sermy is not composed of mob-law materials, that our sermy is not composed of mob-law natorials, that our secling are law abiding men; that, in common with their representatives and their friends at home, they depresents covers, official insolence, or mob law, as being repugnant to justice, incompatible with the rights of freemen, and revolting to the feel-lage of patriots and Christians. Mr. Leapth moved that they be loid on the table

before Parliament for carrying this important measure into effect." Obneols were heavy at 89%@89%; Confederate loan, 56@57; French rentes, 167.10. The Prussian Minister of Marine demands a loan of £9,000,000 for the construction of a fleet. The encuption of Mount Etna continues. The Madrid Epoca considers that Admiral Poreji ought to demand satisfaction of the Ohilian Go-vernment for its attitude on the Peruvian question. The reply to the King of Portugal's speech from the throne was unanimously voted by the Deputies. The Madrid Epoca considers that Admiral Poreji ought to demand satisfaction of the Ohilian Go-vernment for its attitude on the Peruvian question. The reply to the King of Portugal's speech from the throne was unanimously voted by the Deputies. The Moniteur says : All reports in reference to the cession of Sonora and ether Maxican provinces to France, are pure fabrications. Freace rumore have gained such credit at Frank-fort that United States bonds have advanced to 5 per cent. shove New York prices. The Phare de Looire confirms the report that the steam-ram Olindo, recently seen off. the coast of France, is a Oniederate orulesr. She was recog-nized as an iron-clad ram constructed at Bordeanr for Denmark. A large number of cases and barrols were transferred to her from an English steamer.

with the rights of freemen, and revoluting to the teor-ings of patricis and Christians. Mr. Leach moved that they be laid on the table and printed. The resolutions were laid on the table, but the motion to print failed—yeas 24, mays 46. Mr. J. M. Leach offered a resolution that the Milltary Committee inquire as to the condition of Junior Reserves, and report what portion have not received sufficient olthing, blankets, &c. Adopted. Mr. Farrow, of South Carolina, presented sundry papers relative to the advance of one million of doi-lars in specie by the banks of the State of South Carolina for the purchase of horses for Hampton's cavality. Referred to the special Committee on Olaims.

Mains. Mr. Farrow offered, also, the following : Whereas, Allegations exist of abuses perpetrated in connection with the transportation of supplies held on nivate account by genenictors, to the great injury of the public interest, and the adequate supply of the Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET-Esles of cotton for two days, 23,000 bales. The market is firm at an advance of id to id, closing quieter. Sales of cotton to specula-tors and exporters, 8,000 bales. STATE OF TRADE. The advices from Machester are favorable, the markets being quiet but with an upward the public interest, and the adequate supply of the srmy: therefore, and the adequate supply of the Resolved. That the Committee on the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments be, and they are hereby; instructed to inquire into the grounds for such allega-tions; and, for this purpose, shall have power to send for persons and papers, and that said committee report the results of their inquiries to this Honse. Resolved further, That in view of the importance of accrtaining the truth or groundlessness of such alle-sations, and the comparatively limited means of a committee in making such investigations, this Honse requests all good ditizens who happen to know any facts that would be of service in such investigations, to com-municate such facts to the committee, by affidavit, so-companied by suitable certificaties as to character and credibility of affiants, to show the probable truth of their statements. Mr. Farrow read the following extract from the-Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mer-sury:

By Associated Press.] endency LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET. -- Flour dull Wheat heavy; red Western declined Id. Mixed Corr During four days of the present week over two hundred deseriers came within the lines of the nactive at 278. LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET. -Beef quict LIVERTOOL PROVISIONS MARKET. -Beef quict and decliner. Pork frm. Bacon firm Butter steady. LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET. -Lard firm stebs @S08 6d. Tallow quiet and teady. Sugar vory duil Uoffee dull Bice quiet. Ashes--sales small: 308 94@ 31s for pots. Linesed Oll steady. Rosin inactive. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 67s for French. Petroleum quiet and nuchanged Consols for money 89%@89%. Illinois Contral shares 52s 64@52s 9d. Erie shares 32s 64@32s 9d. Armies of the Potomac and the James. This morning forty-six arrived here, all of whom had deserted rom rebel picket posts on the night of the 14th regiments, and the remainder to Georgia and South

nsidering the number of men and th ind, and wi periods of service. Localities which have heretoliancy of touch, he certainly took the audience ore furnished a greater amount of service have, in proportion to their enrolment, a less amount t furnish under this, and e oncverso.

would be more complicated.

ral, and find that it has been done with fairness,

our calculations of the quota of each and every dis trict endorsed by us as correct. JANES SPRED, Attorney General of the United States. RIOHARD DBLAFIELD, Brig. Gen. and Chief Engineer, U. S. A. C. W. FOSTER, Colonel and Assist. Adjutant General. Approved February 17, 1865. A. LINCOLN.

Approved February 17, 1800. By order of the Secretary of War. E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Fenton.

WASHINGTON.

RITORY.

THE ARKANSAS SENATORS.

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

tion of rebel debts or confiscation acts. The am

PROGRESS OF OPINION.

fact that several thousand copies of the late speed of Hon. WM. D. KELLEY, of Philadelphia, on recon

struction, have been called for for distribution in

RESIGNATION OF COLONEL KINGSBURY.

Colonel O. KINGSBURY, Jr., formerly A. A. G. of the old 1st Corps, and lately of the staff of General

REBEL DESERTERS.

SHERIDAN, has tendered his resignation.

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Assistant Adjutant Gen

E. M. STANTON,

WASHINGTON, February 18.

just and equitable.

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spring campaign.

State of Arkansas.

Special Despatches to The Press.

completely by surprise. Mr. Wehll's solos were all of his own composition, and displayed fine musical fancy. Two of his most pleasing places, transcrip-Men having heretofore enlisted for one, two, and tions of "Robin Adair," and "Oft in the Still three years, it was necessary to take one of those periods as the basis of calculation. As three years Night," were given as encores, and were fragrant with melody and freshness. His fantasia on "Lucia," for left hand alone, was a marmbraced both the other periods, it makes the calvellous exhibition of dexterity, and, though such compositions hardly belong to the genuine culation more simple to adopt that. The same result would be arrived at by adopting either one or two years as the basis, but the process of calculation domain of art, it was interesting as a monument of skill and study. Mdlle. de Katow, the Russian violoncellist, is s Such we find to be the rule adopted by the Pro.

performer of great taske and ability; her mastery of that difficult instrument being probably as great as can be obtained by any player not povost Marshal General. The rule is in conformity. with the requirements of the laws of Congress, and We have carefully examined and proved the work sessed of masculine strength. Her execution and expression are artistic. But she is heard to di-advantage in so large a hall, where the soft and lone under this rule by the Provost Marshal Gene-We file in the Provost Marshai General's office our calculations of the quota of each and every dis-

pleasing music which she produces is lost in space. The closing performance of the **Evening**, Chopin's Introduction and Polonaise for violonceilo and piano, proved Mile. de Katow and Mir. Wehli to be nusicians of a high order.

Miss Laura Harris, the prima donna of the eve ning, elicited deserved applause. This young lady shows in her singing the result of careful and judr cious study, the improvement which she has main since her former appearance in this city belay marked. Her voice, a high soprano, is redexible, and, though wanting in fulness of tone, is extremely sympathetic.

THE GEBMAN OPERA.-According to previous an-ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RECRUITING. conncement Mr. Grover's company will, to-night, mmence a brief season of German Opera at our Academy of Music. There is no danger of any Despatch from Secretary Stanton to Governer

Academy of music. Increase to danger of any want of success, for in addition to the strong attach-ment which has grown up In Philadelphia to the German Opera, the public has been suffering so long from a dearth of lyrical draina that the pre-ALBANY, Feb. 19.-The following telegram was received by Governor Fenton from Washington last sent opportuality of gratification will doubtless be eagerly seized upon. Mr. Grover has also strength-This Department has received the gratifying inened his company since it was last with us by ertelligence of the eccupation of Columbia, the capi-tal of South Carolina, by General Sherman, and gaging Karl Formes and a new contraito. Miss Adalina Motte, and has also added several solo per-

the probable evacuation of Charleston by the ene-my. Hasten on recruiting to fill up the army, and formers to his orchestra. The repertoire announced for the season is choice the rebellion must receive the final blow in the and varied. Beside several favorite, but not hack-neyed, operas, the programme contains Von We-ber's "Oberon," Gounod's "Elireille," Mosari's Secretary of War, "Marriage of Figaro," Wagner's "Tannhauser,"

and Halevy's "Jewess." These works, it is stated, will be performed entire. To-night " Martha" will be given, with the fourth t restored. We do not think that the selection of this well known, but rather worn-out opers, was the happiest that could have been made for a com-

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS IN DAKOTA TERmencement, but the fact that the part of Plunket The President yesterday sent in the fellowing will be taken by Karl Formes, for whom it was oriastions to the Senate : ASA BARTLETT, to be ginally composed by Von Flotow, and that it will be sung without curtailment, tends to reconcile us to the sacrifice of time, which we had thought might hief justice, and J. P. KIDDER and WM. E. GLEAson, to be associate justices of the Supreme Court. and LABAU H. LITCHFIELD, to be marshal of the be better employed. What is to be feared, is that by the introduction of such already familiar, al-

though justly popular, works, the season may be found too short for the performance of the Senator TRUMBULL sis preparing a report from the Senate Committee on Elections, recommending promised novelties. Himmer, an established is the admission of the applicants for seats from the vorite, will sing the part of Lionel, but in the rola Martha we are to have Madame Rotter instead of Madame Johannsen, who has made it almost di-tirely her own. Madame Rotter is said to gives Mr. ASHLEY, from the Select Committee on the 'Rebellious States," to day submitted an amendvery spirited rendition of the character, however, and the public will have an opportunity of compar-

ment to the reconstruction bill providing for recoging the merits of these two artists. tion by the President of the State Government of Between the acts a short concert will be given, consisting of Guglielmi's celebrated aria, "Gratias Agimus Tibl," to be sung by Miss Motte, and a trombone solo by Mr. Braun. Tennessee, if, on or before the first of May, they shall have complied with the provisions of the eighth section of the act by incorporating into the State Constitution the abolition of slavery, the prohi-bition of voting or holding office of officers in the re-bel service above the rank of colonel, and any recogni-

To morrow evening "Faust" will be sung with Hermanns in his great character of Mephistophsies NATIONAL CIRCUS .- Mr. Dan Rice closed his very successful engagement at the National Circus on Saturday evening, to a full and fashionable sa-dience. On Thursday evening nost, Mr. Frank Whittaker, the veteran ring master, will take a benefit, the compliment having been tendered bin by a number of his friends. The Circus will close on the average of the Stith Instant. We have the nent also enacts that the President may recognize the Government of any rebellious State before armed resistance to the Government has ceased upon the same conditions, but that nothing shall disturb the boundary line of States heretofore recog-nized and represented in Congress. on the evening of the 28th instant. We learn that it will be opened by Messra: Gardner & Hemmings Significant of the progress of public opinion in the slave districts withia our military lines, is the

on the first of March, these gentlemen having of ganized a splendid company.

NEW MUSIC.-Mr. J. E. Gould, corner of Sevents and Chestaut streets, has just published a variety of new music, instrumental and vocal. Among the former, forming part of the "Favorites of Brigfeld" Orchestra," is the "Warren Combination Shoot tisch," dedicated to Mr. W. M. Warren, the CP an, and Birgfeld's "Toujours Mobile Galop; also, a Nocturne by C. Kolling, and a splandle

"Fantaisle Dramatique sur Semiramis," for the piano, by J. Archer. Among the songs we notice some with the music by Meyerbeer, Ste ver, P. Rondinella, T. Browne, Frank Mari, 405 One of the prettiest, composer's name not given, "Sleep, my Pretty One," a lullaby by Alfred Til nyson.

THE CITY.

the second their experience in the '			of this city to visit St. Louis and partake of a ban-	MIT. Farrow read the following extract from the.	Consols for money 89%@89%.	Carolina regiments.	THE CITY.
having obtained their experience in the	GENERAL COLLIS,-We have pleasure in an-	CITY POINT, February 17, 1865.	quet, and have designated Tuesday, February 21, as	Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mer-	Illinois Central shares 52s 6d@ 52s 9d. Erie shares 32s 6d@32s 9d.	Carolina regiments.	
world of business, have also some book-	nouncing that Brig. Gen. Collis has been con-	Night before last there was quite a heavy artillery	the time. The State Convention has also been in-	"Five young men hold exemptions from certain	00@028 50.	CAPTURE OF WHITE THE GUERILLA.	[FOR ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS SHE POURTH PA' 15]
knowledge of the subjects which they will	firmed in his rank by the United States Senate, and	and musketry fire heard on the left of the Army of	vited to share in the festivities.	bureaux, and busy themselves buying and procuring	The Europa at Boston.	WHITE, the guerilla, is reported to have been	
have to investigate. It may be necessary	that he has been appointed commandant at City	the James, indicating heavy picket skirmishing, if	The extensive spoke factory of Woodburn & Scott	transportation for private parties."	BOSTON, Feb. 18 The Europa arrived this morn-	captured by our cavalry in the Valley.	CHIEF FRANKLIN AND THE FIRST JARY
for them, in order to pursue this inquiry	Point.	nothing more ; and yesterday we had the gratifying	Homer, at the corner of Broadway and Cott streets,	The resolutions were adopted.	ing from Halifax and Liverpool. Her mails will be	NEW NATIONAL BANKS.	CORPS.
for them, in order to pursue this inquiry	Arrival of Wounded at Annapolis.	intelligence that some little hostilities had taken	was burned last night. The loss amounted to two	Mr. Farrow also introduced the following : Whereas, By an act entitled "an act to organize for	due in Philadelphia on Sunday night.	Twenty new National Banks went into operation	An advertisement in another paris of the i dst's Bress contains full official correspondence
satisfactorily, to visit other countries and	BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—The American has a special	place, resulting in the capture of a regiment. They	hundred thousand dollars, on which there was an	ces to serve during the war," approved February 17.		last week, with an aggregate capital of four mil-	to Hancock's 1st Army Corps and Ghief Y making
obtain precise information as to the man-	despatch from Annapolis saving that 926 paroled	are now en route for this point, and will, no doubt,	insurance of forty-four thousand dollars.	1654, stringent legislation was enacted for the purpose of ridding the Quartermaster and the Commissary Depart-	The Constitutional Amendment in	lion four hundred and sixty five thousand dollars.	It should be read by everybody, for, all initial
ner in which taxes are there imposed and	men have just arrived there from the South. many	reach here to-day. By a "rebel regiment," how-	and the second	ments, the Ordnance Department, Navy Agencies, Con- scription Service, Provost and Hospital Guard Service.	Nevada.	NATIONAL CURBENCY.	should feel an interest in the cause That when
ner in which taxes are mere imposed and	of them in the most horrid condition. The build-	ever, must not be understood the full complement	CALIFOBNIA.	of all clerks, agents, employees and laborers who are	CARSON CITY, Feb. 18 -The Nevada Legislature		of men, having been mustered in, armai and equipped, and fully paid, at Washington,
the cost of collecting them.	ings will soon be filled with sick and wounded men.	of a thousand and ten men ; a rebel regiment that	WAR RESUMED AGAINST THE INDIANS IN ARIZONA	fit for active service with a view of having such persons	has just ratified the amendment to the Constitution	The amount of currency, issued during the last	inst., have returned to Philadelphia Y on the life
On the first point, we belive that ADAM		numbers three hundred men is considered to be, nu-	-GOV. BLAISDELL, OF MEVADA, ON THE CONSTI-	put in active service, and their places filled by persons unfit for active service; and whereas, there are many	of the United States abolishing slavery with only	week was three million one hundred and invelve	report to Chief Franklin. A carry will he Cla
SMITH, in his "Wealth of Nations," has	The Overland Telegraph.	merically, an efficient organization.	TUTIONAL AMENDMENT-CUSTOM-HOUSE SUIT.	complaints from different sections of the Confederacy of the number of apparently ab'e-bodied parsons still re-	two dissenting votes, both Democrats.	thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.	I STRUCTED DEST THIS CITY. The water "
fairly stated the true principles of taxation	CHICAGO, Feb. 19 The Overland Telegraph line	The Howlet House Battery, one of the most for-	SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15Arizona papers report	the number of apparently ab'e-bodied parsons still re-	la de la companya de	PAY FOR THE ARMY.	pons and a handsome silk fiag. , ans, with with
Isiriy stated the true principies of eakadon ,	to the Pacific is fully repaired, and in perfect work-	midable batteries that the enemy possess this side	that scouting parties have been started out against	tained in these various employments; therefore Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to inform this House what meas-	Masine Disaster.	Paymasters will start for the Army of the Poto-	streat parades. They appeared main wearing with glaves, and their movements.
-the reason why such and such imposts	ing order. Salt Lake City and New York have	of the James, though mostly silent except upon	the Indians, and that exterminating warfare will be	respectfully requested to inform this House what measures have been taken for the enforcement of said law.	LOSS OF THE STRAMBRIP MERBIMAC-HER CREW.	mac to-morrow.	clock-work machinery. Then by are as precise
ought to be levied in preference to other	been in direct communication without repetition all	extra occasions, gave some indications of life and	commenced.	and what has been the success of said measures; and	SAVED BY THE STRAMER GUIDING STAR.	PETITION FOR A CABINET APPOINTMENT	ed public attention, and, as in arteady
imposts. His maxims are :	day.	energy day before yesterday. Half a dozen of our	SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16Arrived, ships Sea	also whether any and what additional legislation is expedient to ensure the proper execution of said law.	NEW YORE, Feb. 19The steamer Guiding Star.	FOR GOV. ANDREW.	a strength, some the manualty it has been been
"First. The subjects of every State (the means of	The Great Boston Sale of Dry Goods.	that day, until directly within range of the battery.	Serpent and Great Republic, from New York.	The resolution was adopted.	from New Orleans, reports : Feb. 15th, saw the	The Massachusetts delegation, bearing a petition	pected as time progresses. The furore already
every country), ought to contribute towards the		that day, until directly within range of the battery,	Governor Blaisdell, of Nevada, has presented a	WHAT THE PEACE CONFERENCE DID.	steamship Merrimae in a sinking condition, fires	for the appointment of Governor AxDREW to a	city and the State will be i will continue
support of the Government, as nearly as possible, in	BOSTON, FOD. 19 The notes are ming up with merchants from all sections of the country to attend	bassed over the deck of the Miami harmiessly, and	message to the Legislature, relative to the passage	[From the Richmond Dispatch.]	all out, boilers damaged, and everything adrift.	place in the Cabinet, in the event of a reorganiza,	of patriotism, and a sol and a storagain with the big
proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in	the trade sale, which commences on Tuesday next.	killed and wounded nine men on one of her iron-olad	of the constitutional amendment for the abolition	In the eloquent speeches at the great meeting at the African Church, the distinguished gentlemen	and ship leaking badly. Lay by her till might, and	tion, were introduced to the President to day by	inity organized.
proportion to the revenue which they respectively	I the trade sale, which commences on Tuesday next.	consorts. Our fleet was necessarily unable to re-	of slavery. He recommends action thereon. The	negent snoke with emphasis of the wonderful re-	took off all her erew, amounting to two hundred and	Senator WILSON.	
enjoy under the protection of the State.	will surpass anything of the kind heretofore known.	spond to the salute with any effect, being unable to	Governors of Idaho and Arizona Territories are on	present spoke with emphasis of the wonderful re- vival of patriotic spirit which had followed the	forty officers and men, and took them into Port		
"Second. The tax which each individual is bound	Over 10,000 bales of goods were entered up to last	elevate their guns to a sufficient height to play upon	their way hither en route for Washington.	humiliating demands of the Federal Government at	Royal.	TERRIBLE INUNDATIONS IN EVSSIA The Rus-	colored persons day alley, between a number
to pay ought to be certain and not arbitrary; the	OAGL 10'000 Dates of Rooms were encount of the rest	the rebel works.	SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 A suit is now pending	Fortress Monroe. Evidences of this change are multiplying every day. Men who had begun to	NOTE The Merrimac was a merchant steamer,	i sian journals speak of terrible inundations in the	Thomas White ing which one of them, name
time of payment, the manner of payment, and the	evening.	Opposite Hancock Station, and some distance be-	in the United States District Court to test the vali-	i talk in no undertone of reconstruction now frankly	chartered by the Government.	Caucasus. One secount says: "The Laba, the	abdomen, canaday o shoet, the ball taking on out The
quantity to be paid ought to be clear and plain to	Arrival from New Orleans.	vond, the rebels have guns in position, with which	dity of various seizures of champagne by the cus-	acknowledge their folly. If the President of the		Kouban, and its vabutary streams have overgowed, carrying away all the bridges, rooting up enormous	I BLICKEL BEREIST
dwantity to be paid to gave y other person.	NEW YORK, Feb. 19The steamer Guiding Star	they have on numerous occasions shelled the City	tom house authorities, on the ground of an attempt	United States really desired the consolidation of	Marine Intelligence.	I Urees, and ever displacing rocks. The Labe had	acountry as escape. The wounded man
is Third. Every tax ought to be levied at the time,	bas arrived from New Orleans.	Point Railroad, but never with damaging effect.	to evale duties by systematic underrating of value	the Confederacy, and the indefinite prolongation of the war, he could not have adopted more effectual	NEW YORK, Feb. 19 Arrived, ship Rattler, Ma-	become such an impetuous torrent that its current	ae Pennsylvania Hospital.
and in the manner, in which it is most convenient	The steamer Fort Morgan, from New Orleans	as, in the short time required by the trains to pass	and false invoices. The result of the shit will make	means than his answer to the peace commission. It	nilla; bark Wavelet, Pernambuco; brigs Amelle,	carried away to a great distance everything before	
and in the manner, in which is is most contented t	and the Gulf Squadron, has arrived, with 87 omcors	a given point, it was impossible for the rebel gun-	a difference of \$100.000 annually at this port.	looks as if he was raised up for no ether parpose	Matanzas; Cormilia, Turk's Island; schooners	it. The appearance of the country has entirely ohanged. The rivers have left their old beds, and	
for the contributor to pay it. ""Fourth. Every tax ought to be so contrived as	and 447 discharged men from the West Gulf	ners to get the required range. Once they suc-	Arrived, mail steamer Sacramento, from Pana-	than to render impossible the restoration of the	Nautilus, Savannah ; Silver Star, Nassau, N. P.	made th'amrelves new ones; islands covered with	ankle or actured. He was removed to the Pend
both to take out and keep out of the pockets of the		ceeded in putting a shell through the smoke-stack	ma, with the passengers that left New York on	UNION. THE CONSCRIPT BURRATS.	BOSTON, Feb. 19 Arrived, bark Rebecca God-	I trees by ve disanneared to the bottomy of malleme	Hospy al
people as little as possible over and above what it	Movements of General Palmer.	of a locomotive. The officers in charge of the rail-	January 23d. The opposition steamer America,	The Confederate Senate has passed a bill abolish-	dard, Leghorn'; brigs Armadale, St. Thomas; Red-	. I WEIGD are filled with stones the twones of the set	CULPABLE CARELESSNESS.
people as little as possible over of the State."	LOUISVILLE, Feb. 18Major General Palmer	road took the hint, and at the most exposed por-	with the passengers that left New York January	ing the Conscript Bureau and the office of cam-	wood, Oardenas ; Moonlight, Turks Island ; schooner	The director is great, and will give a sensible blow to the industry and newly a wakened commerce of	A fire took place at a house in Penn street yer
Add to this the principle of direct taxa-	ABULISY LUDS, 200, 20, MAJUL UTDEVILLE ALLOW		20th, has also arrived.	n ander of consoripia, and turning the whole busi-	Annie Eldridge, Port au-Prince,	that unfortunate country."	erday afternoon, caused by some old rags, where
Add to this the principle of an eve taxa.	ALLIAGN WRIG MINE MINITHER			連結 しんしょう 美国語 大学会社 しんてん たんせいせんれい			were stuffed in a store-pipe hole, taking are.
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