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ar u ch	FORT ANDERSON.	enemy are felling trees and blockading the high- ways leading to Kinston and the interior of the	TUE COUTU	UNION PRISONERS.	proprietor neglects to deliver a copy of said arti- cles, pursuant to the requirements of this act,		
The Press.		State. The object of this singular piece of strategy	THE SOUTH.	l de la companya de l	to the Library of Congress, the librarian	by a which we have the bill fixed no time for four as by POMEROY said the bill fixed no time for four as elections, but that cortain things should court before an election is held. I he believed that all the constitutions of the rebellious States had been subverted, and that of the rebellious States had been subverted, and that new life must be breathed into them by the same instru- terior of the states of the them by the same instru-	audience at the
The Press.	The Capture of the Great Fortification.	has not yet transpired. It is admitted, however, to		ABBIVAL OF A LABOR NUMBER AT ANNAPOLIS.	may make a demand in writing for a copy within twelve after publication; and in	of the reballious States had been showers are instru- new life must be breathed into them by the same instru-	Formes had not go temper which
V N	And capture of the ureat forthcouldn's	be an axe stroke of policy on the part of Colonel Whitford to keep the 6th North Carolina Cavalry	RICHMOND ADVICES TO MONDAY.		default of the delivery thereof within one af-	mentality by which they were ditte monid come when	Plunkett on Frida
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1865.	COMPLETE RETREAT OF THE GABRISON.	from deserting the sinking cause of the Confederacy		WRETCHED CONDITION OF THEM ALL.	ter said demand shall be made, then the right of exclusive publication, secured to such proprietor	sisvily shall be wiped away from whith the people	had been with was substituted.
We can take no notice of anonymous commu-	COMPLETE REIREAT OF THE CHEMICON.	and galloping their horses and riders into the lines of the Yankees.	THE LOSS OF CHARLESTON AND COLUBIA.		under the copyright law, shall be forfeited.	inerect, and not with constraints would be called upou	tween these op
nications. We de not return rejected manuscripts.	The Fort Bombarded and its Communi.	SALE OF A REBEL NEWSPAPER.		ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJOR MULFORD.	Section 4 defines the meaning of the word " books."	to decide as to their quartacations ation of the House	Meyerbeer's mos
Yoluntary correspondence is solicited from all parts of the world, and especially from our different	cations Threatened by our Army.	The Hillsboro (N. C.) Recorder is offered for sale,	ATTEMPT OF JEFF DAVIS TO UP-		It is construed to mean every volume and part of & volume, together with all maps, prints, or other	should be in such cases. He would be governme from sloyal	ditional attraction
military and naval departments. When used, it will be paid for.		on account of the ill health of its editor, but proba- bly more on account of the low state of its finances.	PRESS THE NEWS.	No Supplies to be Sent South in View of a Speedy	engravings relating thereto, and shall include a	and Union ablaing constituency. Mr. COX, of Ohio. gave his reasons for opposing the	troupe. As any
	OFFICIAL REPORT OF ADMIRAL PORTER.	COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS REPORE.		Exchange.	copy of any second or subsequent edition which shall be published, with any additions, whether the	and Union abiding constitutions. MR, CO2, a constitution of the second	ticularly on Wa national anthem,
CAPTURE OF FORT ANDERSON.		The office of the Wilmington and Weldon Bail- road has been removed from Wilmington to Golds-	GEN. BEAUREGARD AT WINNSBRO.		first edition shall have been published before or after	to readmit the same number of members from the South to readmit the same number of members from the South	Miss Motte's per
Victory has ceased to be a sensation.	The Rebels Frightened by a Mock Monitor	boro.	(Special Despatch to The Press,]	BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—A special despatch to the American, from Annapolis, says that 150 paroled	the passage of this act. It is, however, provided that no second or subsequent edition need be sent.	was not disposed to assent.	tion as it deserve
We are so used to it that we scarcely		COURT MARTIAL AT FORTRESS MONROR. Major Thorndike C. Jamison, 5th Rhode Island	WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 From the Richmon na	officers and 975 men have arrived there from Rich-	upless it shall contain additions to the first, nor any	Mas not disposed to assent. Mr. WILSON, of lows, answered the objections which had been made to the bill. The object was to fir the condition of election by law, and act on the admission	evening, and acc tially sung. This
appreciate it. Any one of the great tri-	CEN. SCHOFIELD MOVING ON WILMINGTON.	Artillery, has been court-martialed for fraudulent	pers of last Monday, the 20th inst., received a The Press Bureau, we make the following extracts	mond. All were in a wretched condition, and three hundred were carried to the hospital.	book that is not the subject of a copyright. PRESENTATION OF CAPTURED REBEL FLAGS	of Representatives when they should present monit	Mr. Grover 11
umphs of the past six months would have		and dishonest conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and employing a private	THE WAR.	DESPATCH FROM MAJOR MULFORD-NO FURTHER	TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.	seives. In the course of his remarks he day the work never vote to recognize the government of any State unless on the condition that the existence of African slavery is forever prohibited. The perjured traitors in function our infla-	which shows that in his power to
been good for a year's rejoicing in 1862.	THE FALL OF THE OITY DAILY EXPECTED	soldier as servant, failing to make the proper deduc-	THE EVACUATION OF CHARLESTON.	SUPPLIES TO BESENT TO PRISONERS. The following despatch has been received from	First Lieut. and Adjutant THOMAS P. GBEO, of	slavery is forever prohibited. The perjured traitors in South Carolina, for instance, are subject to our juris-	extra night is ann
But now, so rapidly does one triumph suc-		tion in his pay, thus violating the act of Congress of July 17, 1862.	We now know that Oharleston was evacuate on Tuesday last, and that on Friday the enemy ook possession of Columbia. It is reported that our	Major Mulford :	the 5th Minnesota Veteran Infantry, to-day pre- sented the War Department, by order of Major	South Carolina, for instance, are subject to our juris- diction, although they have destroyed their local go- vergment.	
ceed another that an old-fashioned de-	BALTIMORE, Feb. 22 Fort Anderson was cap-	He was found guilty, and sentenced to be dis.			General THOMAS, with seventeen battle-flags	Mr. ASHLEY submitted a substitute for the bill. it being similar to the reconstruction bill laid on the table	Grover's part. S
feat seems necessary to interrupt the	tured on Sunday by General Schofield and Ad- miral Porter.	honorably dismissed the service of the United States; that he pay to the Government of the	effects of the Treasury Department, we tarn	February 22, 1865. To the Associated Press :	captured in the battle of Nashville on the 16th of December last, and in the actions that immediately	yesterday. He said it would secure the civil rights of every man who had served in the military or naval ser-	part of Leopold imagine what
splendid monotony. Unfortunately for	Most of the garrison escaped towards Wilmington,	United States a fine of eight thousand (8,000) dor-	have been salely removed to Charlotte, and	I will thank you to make the following announce-	succeeded that brilliant victory during the pursuit	vice, and give him the right to vote for delegates to the State Conventions proposed, and whether he would	and therefore w
those who are in want of new excitement,	though the fort and all the guns were left in good condition.	lars, and that he be confined at such penitentiary	movement having been in program a maal home	ment through the press : In consideration of a general exchange, and the	of the rebel forces under HOOD. Seventeen other flags were presented, fifteen	vice, and give mining the full to voie for detagates would accept the Constitution when formed. + Mr. COX understood that personally his colleague was in favor of the pegro, but in committee he was the full of the fuegro.	Hermans as the
our armies have the habit of conquering,	The army was following on toward Wilmington,		I GTSTED 'I TRESTITY TOTA DENATION (sta the head of	I EDEGGY RELIVELY OF ALL PLEOMERS HERE IN THE SOLUME.	of the gallant captors performing this office in.		
and the enemy is unlikely to cure it. SHER-	accompanied by two monitors, and it was expected	Carolina Heavy Artillery, and it was in connection	the Yankees, and also a considerable quanti of medical stores. We have no particulars, of hese	it is deemed inexpedient to forward after this dates either funds or supplies to any person now in cap-	I DOLOVAN	Br. ASHLEY explained, although the gentleman	courage and fide
MAN's march is illuminated by victories,	by the messenger that Wilmington would be in our possession on Monday.	with the raising of that regiment and the recruiting last fall that the abuses transpired. The men who	losses, as the official depatch of the fall of Coum- bia was communicated to President Davis, an we	tivity. Such parcels or remittances as may have	The Secretary of War thus addressed them: "In behalf of the Government of the United States I	noise: the page be would have the white max. 	"La Dame Bla part, it is hoped
and to the results of his movement north-	[Fort Anderson was, next to Fort Fisher, the	approached him with bribes should have also been	doubt whether it was ever sent down to thewar Department, which appears to be in complete no-	I SCOUCHISTON SECO THE 1899 SUIDINGING OF DO M	return you its thanks and the thanks of the people	ment was already pending.	given between th
ward are now added the fall of Charleston	most important defence of Wilmington. It was a very extensive and strong earthwork, erected since		rance of what has happened in South Carolin ex- cept from what bits of information have been lok-	the shippers. JOHN MULFORD,	for your noble galiantry. Accept also the grati- tude of this Department for yourselves and for your	THE MATTER TABLED. Mr. BLAIR moved that the whole matter be leid upon	Russian violonce
and the evacuation of Fort Anderson.	the war began, on the peninsula between the ocean	Union Speech in a Robel Legislature. NEWBERN (N. C.), Feb. 19.—The great speech of	ed up on the street.	Lieut. Col. and Asst. Agent of Exchange.	comrades in arms. The Adjutant General will be	the table, and this was agreed to-yeas 79, nays 65. FREEDOM OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.	guished planist. sensation at the
The garrison of this great work were	and Cape Fear river. Its fall makes the fall of Wil- mington certain.]	Mr. Haines, delivered in the House of Commons of	LATER-GENERAL BEAUREGARD AT WINNSBOO. General Beauregard, when last heard from was	The Relief of Savannah.	ordered to take charge of the flags, with the in-	Mr WILSON reported, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the Senate resolution to promote enlistments	portion of the pro
not driven out by the bombardment, but	ADMIRAL PORTER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.	North Carolina, on the 20th ultimo, is attracting much attention. His argument favoring a restora-	at Winnsboro, which is thirty eight miles from Co.	[Special Correspondence of The Press.]	scriptions you have this morning given, so as to connect your own individual histories with the	I THE THA STINT OF DECISITE THE WIVES SDD COUDED OF SHOD	1 Mar 1 Mar 1
forced to retreat from the impossibility of	WASHINGTON, Feb. 22The Navy Department has received the following despatch from Admiral	tion of the Union is as fearloss as it is able. The	that he will make a stand this side of Charlotts	ON BOARD STEAMSHIP FULTON, Feb. 18, 1865. Mejor General Gilmore left Hilton Head this	noble actions in which they were captured. He	colored men as enter the service forever free, any usage, law, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, and deciaring married such men and women as have lived	taker will take p
maintaining their communications, me-	Porter, United States flag-ship Malvern :	irresponsible representatives in the rebel Congress, from Kentucky, Missouri, and other States, who	On Thursday-the day before the enemy's ecu- pation-ten trains were run from Columbi to	morning at two o'clock for Morris Island. The Fulton stopped off that place on her trip North to	will also be directed to present to each one of you a medal of honor, to be worn by you as a token and	together in that character.	Mr. W. is a veter
naced by the Union troops under General	CAPE FEAR RIVER, N. C., Feb. 19, 1865. SIR : I have the honor to report the surrender or	have no constituents, and who are assisting to bind	Oharlotte. It is supposed that all the effects of the Treasury Department were brought off. Therefas		recognition of your gallantry and distinguished ser-	Mr. Handle, of Maryand, and the House was get ting wild on the subject of the negro Mr. WILSON, on the contrary, thought they were	full house.
SCHOFIELD and the mock monitor which	evacuation of Fort Anderson. General Schofield ad	the fetters upon North Carolina, are severely handled by him.	been a prevalent report that the plates for en- graving Treasury notes had fallen into the hads of	The brig Samuel Welsh arrived at Savannah	vices. I wish you all a safe return to your homes, and that you may long live to enjoy in peace the	setting their senses. Mr. HARRIS, resuming, remarked, that gentlemen on	The We
Lieutenant CUSHING sent floating up the	vanced from Smithville, with eight thousand men, on the 17th.	He holds that North Carolina has a perfect right	the enemy, but this report is now traced to pme	Thursday evening, and yesterday morning (Friday) the Rev. Mr. Durborrow and Mr. Getty, of your	victories which have been won by you and your	I the thereide bed the nearn on the brain. The man-	BALTIMORE, F
river. The force which is not strong	At the same time I attacked the works by water,	to dissolve her allegiance with the Confederate	I JUK TETEROATION COLO PRO POOLA FO PHA FOLDERID	city, called upon the Mayor, Dr. Arnold, and ad-	companions in arms. Lieutenant, I return to you and your command the thanks of the Department	ance was illegal and unconstitutional, "because it pro posed to abolish an institution maintained and legalized in certain States. In this connection reference was	menceu isning ti
enough to defend the outworks of Wil-	placing the monitor Montauk close to the works,	with the United States for peace. He proves seces-	operator there, who sent it, thus authenticted, over the wire to Richmond. Mr. Jamison the	vised him of the arrival of the vessel containing supplies for the poor of Savannah, and by him we	and of the Government, and you will make known	in certain States. In this connection reference was made to the decision of the supreme Court in the Dred Scott case.	CI
mington is evidently too weak to pro-	enfilading them with the Pawtuxet, Lenape, Una- dilla, and Pequot, the tide and wind not allowing	sion to be a follows and some that Sharman is	agent of the Treasury Department, has commi- cated with the authorities here from Charlottand	were referred to the committee of aldermen, con-	to them the high estimation in which their services are held."	Mr. WILSON thought the gentleman himself had de- velored the disease of negro on the brain, for he seemed to be distracted with it. He hoped the time was ra-	
tect the city, and as all our operations	more vessels to get under fire. The fort answered	lina to co-operate with Grant in the reduction of	makes no mention of the loss of the engraers'	sisting of Messrs. J. L. Villafranca, Robert Lockli- son, and Geo. W. Wylley, who had in charge the	The Adjutant General was then ordered to give	bidly passing away when any man would rise here and	AND CHARLEST
on the Cape Fear river have shown the	Pretty briskly, but quieted down by sunset. On the 18th, at 8 o'clock, I moved up closer, with	Richmond and the capture of Lee's army; that	MOVEMENTS OF THOMAS' FORCES.	distribution of supplies contributed by the people of	each of the captors a furlough of thirty days. [By the Associated Press.]	quote the Dred Scott decision. There were hundreds and thousands of colored men fighting our battley, and	
inferiority of the enemy, it might be as-	the Montauk leading, followed by the Maskinaw,	great as this undertaking may seem, it is not half so great as was that of his march from Dalton to	We have a very distinct confirmation of the re- port of the movement of part of Thomas' and to	the North. It was arranged with these gentlemen to receive the cargo into what is called the City	BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.	rishing everything for the salvation of the Republic on fields once crusted by slavery, and this measure would	peace again rest
sumed from this fact alone that General	Huron, Sassaous, Pontoosuc, Manatongo, Lenspe, Unadilla, Pawtuxet, Osceola, Shawmut, Seneca,	Savannah.	Virginia. The force left under command of Thomas coulsts	Store, and after Mr. Durborrow and Mr. Getty had	The President has approved the bills authorizing	- children the freedom to which they are entitled.	devoted sons of 1
SCHOFIELD has already run up the stars	Wyack, Chippewa, and Little Ada, and kept up a	The North, he said, being in the best possible spirits over their present brilliant prospects, will	almost entirely of mounted infantry and cavlry. His work is to open the Alabama river, from its	made distribution to a few special cases, which had been called to their attention, the balance was	the appointment of a Second Assistant Secretary of War; to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for	Mr. MALLORY said if the necessary number of States ratified the constitutional amendment slavery would be	duced his very be
and stripes in Wilmington. But there is a	heavy fire throughout the day until late in the	speedily furnish the 300,000 men called for by Mr	i month to its source, involving the santure of Molle.		the district of Philadelphia; to repeal the act of	swept away, and if it should not be ratified, the Presi- dent's emachation proclamation would remain in fo ce. He therefore failed to see the propriety in pass-	
better reason for expecting the news of its	afternoon. The enemy's batteries were silenced by three	Lincoln, who will go to the field with the greatest alacrity, and soon become excellent soldiers, in-	Selma, and Montgomery ; the capture of Columus, Georgia, for the purpose of destruction of thema. chine-shops there ; and the destruction of the all-	same channels as the supplies which came from	1861 to remove the United States Arsenal from the city of St. Louis. The President has also ordered	I lbg the measure under consideration.	4-4 Forresdale 4-4 Semperide
capture. The policy that dictated the	o'clock, though we kept up fire until dark. We also fired through the night. In the meantime	spired as they are with the hope of speedy success.	way through Contral Alabama, and the Mobilend Ohio Railway, from Corinth southward.	New York and Boston. This course we pursued after a full conference with General Grover, the		Mr. WILSON did not wonder that the gentleman falled to perceive the utility of the measure, as he had too	Heaviest Ble
evacuation of Charleston will not be aban-	General Schofield was working around to get in the	He said: "Oan we prevent the success of our enemies? Can we recover back the majority of the	GRANT'S LINES.	military commandant, and a meeting of the pastors!	Ohio, Jefferson Oity, Mo., and such other prisons	long been connected with slavery to appreciate it. The constitutional amendment might not be ra lifed for two	9-4 extra hear
doned for the sake of Wilmington-a city	rear of the rebels and cut them off. The latter did not walt for the army to surround	Confederate States which have been taken from us by the armies of the United States? Can we even	We understand that Grant shows no disposion to assume offensive operations, and has withdrwn	of the various churches, convened by Mr. Dur- borrow, in which they recommended the same	as the Secretary of War may designate for the confinement of prisoners under sentence of courts	years to come, and in the meantime he did not wish any responsibility of these women and children remaining	
useless now for military purposes to the	them, but left in the night, taking five or six pieces	prevent the fall of Richmond and the capture or de-	to his works this side of Hatcher's Run. Thebn-	course. The suffering and destitution in Sa-	martial, shall be deemed and taken to be military	in bondage and the continuance of this great wrong to rest upon bimself. <u>Mr. MALLORY</u> moved that the bill be laid upon the	24
rebellion. There the stand against SHER	of light artillery with them, and everything else of	struction of our only remaining army, recruited to the full extent of our white population? Sir, these	dition of the roads renders the success of anyim- portant movement doubtful. The ground is jow	vannah have not been exaggerated. The so- called wealthier classes, or those who were in	prisons.	i tobla	N. BWilliam
MAN will not be made. But these facts do	any value. At daylight this morning some of our troops that were near by went in and hoisted the flag	questions have already been answered by the Go- vernment itself in the negative, by its leading or-	thoroughly thawed and rotten; almost impassible for cavalry and artillery, and exceedingly diffult	good circumstances before the war, are almost	XXXVIIIth CONGRESS-Second Session.	This was disagreed to-yeas 55. nays 77. The resolution was then passed by a strictly party yote-yeas 74. nays 53.	REAL ESTATI
not lessen the victory. As we have already	on the ramparts, when the firing ceased from the	gans, the Richmond Sentinet and Richmond Enqui- rer, which have declared the contest to be too unequal	for the movement of infantry. Scouts from within Grant's lines report mye-	universally destitute. Large numbers have been	SENATE.	INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS.	Sons' advertisem
said, Charleston and Wilmington, though	mortars. There were ten heavy guns in the fort and a quan-	to be longer maintained unless we arm our slaves."	ments of troops backwards and farmands between	parting with their household goods, and even wear. ing apparel, to obtain the necessaries of life. Mr.	NAVAL CONTRACTORS. Mr. HENDRICKS, from the Naval Committee, re-	Mr. WILSON reported from the Judiciary Committee the Senate bill to prevent officers of the army and navy.	FORT ANDRES
they have lost their value to the rebellion.	tity of ammunition.	He was opposed to arming the slaves, and on this subject said "we have ten male slaves at home to	our right and City Point. These transfers of trops occur frequently, but they are generally for the in- pose of relief. It is not likely that any advancion	Padelford, an old Savannah merchant and a consis-	ported a resolution to increase the compensation of Naval Contractors, which was read and ordered to be	and others engaged in the military and naval service,	grand work of re
so far as the new policy of concentration is	We lost but three killed and five wounded.	one white man-excite them to frenzy by passing a law to conscript them, and we would have an imme-	pose of relief. It is not likely that any advancion the part of the enemy will again be made for several	tent Unionist throughout, informed me that the contributions from the North had saved a vast	printed. THE RECOGNITION OF GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION.	The bill was passed without debate-yeas 143, nays 19, the flatter being Messrs. Ashley, Beaman, Boyd, Cobb, Cole, Davis of Maryland, Davis of New York, Garfield. Keley, Krox, B. co f Maine, Schack, Shar- non, Floan, Smithers, Stevens, Upson, Wilder, Worth-	is progressing. derson have falle
	I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient ser- yant, D. D. PORTER, Rear Admiral.	diate insurrection, which, to put down, would re- quire the withdrawing of our armies, thus leaving	weeks. The enemy is eracting strong earthworks omis	amount of suffering, and, he believed, even life.		Cobb, Cole, Davis of Maryland, Davis of New York, Garfield, Keley, Krox, R ce of Maine, Schenck, Shan-	bricks set on end,
concerned, are of great value to us. And	Hon. Gidson WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.	the field to our enemies. If no insurrection took	newly acquired grounds on Hatcher's Run. Noth- ern papers give the rumor that the Confedertes	The effect of these contributions has been good, and	Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, acked to be discharged from the further consideration of a position for the recognition of a Sn- preme Being in the Constitution of the United States.	non, Floan, Smithers, Stevens, Upson, Wilder, Worth- ington	
it is plain that the policy of our foes is itself	WAY THE FORT WAS SUDDENLY EVACUATED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22In addition to the de-	place they would either go over to the enemy in a body or turn their guns upon us with bold con-	are mining one of the Yankee forts in front of Pe-	will go beyond the people of Savannah in showing that, whilst the loyal population of the North	preme Being in the Constitution of the United States. TAXATION OF EXPORTS.	UNITED STATES COURTS AT ERIE AND BROOKLYN.	of his country los a new and elegan
an admission of weakness. They are crip-	spatches of Admiral Porter in relation to the sur-	Scripts for leaders." On the subject of reconstruction, he said :	tersburg. They also state that Major Genral Wright has returned to the Army of the Potonac,	are almost unanimous in supporting the Government-	Mr. TRUMBULL, from the same committee, reported	The Honse passed a bill directing a Circuit and Dis- trict Court to be held at Brie, Pennsylvania. The Honse concurred in the Sanate's amendments to the bill creating a new indicial district in the State of New York, to be held at Brookiya.	Hall of Rockhill
pled and exhausted, and have abandoned	render or evacuation of Fort Anderson, information was received at the same time to-day that Lieut.	"There are those who think, after so much strife and bleodshed, that reconstruction is impossible.	and taken command of the 6th Corps. AN AFFAIR WITH DESERTERS.	in suppressing rebellion, they still recognize the peo- ple of the South as erring brethren and sisters, to	adversely on the proposition so to amend the Constitu- tion of the United Blates as to permit Congress to tax exports.	the bill creating a new judicial district in the State of New York, to be held at Brooklas	nut street, above
the Atlantic coast, not so much to increase	Wm. B. Cushing constructed a mock monitor so	This is a mistake. All history refutes the idea. The case of England and Scotland, which was in	We have some particulars of an affair withite-	whose sufferings they cannot lend a callous ear.	REPRESENTATION.	FORFEITURE.	FINE CLOTHIN Col
their chances of success as to avert imme-	closely resembling one of these vessels that no dif-	some respects similar to ours, divided as they were	serters, on Tuesday last, in Lunenbarg couty. Fifteen deserters appeared on one of the high wys	Whilst the people of Savannah, with butliew excep- tions, were rebals, up to the time of Sherman's oc-	Mr. TRUMBULL, from the same committee, reported adversely on the proposition submitted recently by Mr.	Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Judiclary Committee, re- ported a bill, that so much of the joint resolution ex- plenatory of the act to suppress insurrection, punish	GEANVII
diate ruin. Little choice was left them	ference could be detected at a distance of one hun- dred yards.	into kingdoms, and at war for centuries, effected a reconciliation, and Scotland started in a new career	there, well armed, and avowing the determination to fight their way through at all hezards. Capain	cupation of the city, still the vast majority were	Summer, in regard to the basis of representation. SHIP CANALS.	planatory of the act to suppress insurrection, pusish treason, and to confiscate property. approved Jaly 17.	We con (Th
from the day SHERMAN reached Savannah.	On Saturday right, the 18th, at about 11 o'clock,	of prosperity and glory. Her people, from being one of the most turbulent, have become one of the	Boning, of the 9th Virginia Cavalry, and twor three soldiers, determined to arrest them. Collet-	opposed to secession until it became a State mea- sure and State pride was enlisted. Nearly all those	Mr WILSON, of Massachusetts, from the Military	ireason, and to confiscate property, approved Jaly 17, 1862, as prohibits the forfeiture of real estate of rebels I cyond the natural life, be repealed. This set to take	Price
European Matters.	this vessel was taken up to within about four hun- dred yards of the fort and set adrift. As there was	most quiet and refined, as well as one of the most	ing some citizens, they made up a party of abox a	with whom I have talked, now say they are tired of	consistency of Nagara Falls, and the bill to build a samp or from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, with a joint resolution as a substitute for both, authorizing	effect from and after its passage Pending the bill, the House adjourned.	ADVERTISEMENT in the United Sta
As was anticipated, Queen Victoria's	a strong flood-tide, she moved up the river and	contented and happy in the world. This is because nature never intended that the island of Great Britain should comprise more than one nation, and	dozen, and, taking a circuit, got into positio in front of the deserters, near Saffold's bridge. Aper	rebel rule and desire the restoration of the authori- ty of the Government, and I am inclined to believe	surveys to be made with a view to the construction of	"The Press" Relief Fund.	ing Agency, No. 6
Speech, at the opening of Parliament, on	passed the fort as if under slow steam. At this time the army had worked two-thirds the distance around	such will prove to be our own case."	the Captain had in vain summoned them to surph- der, a severe fight ensued. Two of the citizens		the works, the improvement and enlargement of the lilinois and Michigan Ganal, the improvement of the	The following additional contributions were re-	Newspapers on fi
he 17th instant contained new arms	a service and a	A LAND MAR MANUNCE UN 26 UNVILLED FONDLEV. DA SAIO	I make mounded and caren of the decentant the	A construction of a state of the state of	I wanted and beneat the first of the second state of the state of the second second second second second second	I DETTOR DE TINA Hanna Alles manhamilam 003 Inch	1 1

As was anticipated, Queen VICTORIA'S Speech, at the opening of Parliament, on the army had worked two-thirds the distance around the 7th instant, contained renewed asand in rear of the fort, and the rebels, no doubt surances of her Government's intention to thinking their communication would be out off both maintain a strict neutrality, during the by land and water, hastily escaped by the only avenue open to them, leaving their guns unspiked and war in this country, which is now happily their magazines uninjured, &c. near its close. The "Speech," we need scarcely remind our readers, is no more WASHINGTON, Feb. 22,-Gen. Schofield was not Queen VICTORIA's than it is ours. It is far from Wilmington when Lieutenant Commander Cushing left North Carolina, on Sunday, and the concocted by various members of the Canext arrival is confidently expected to bring inforbinet, and by them, in conclave, para-

mation of the capture of that city. Washington, Feb. 22.-Information considered entirely reliable was received here this afternoon, graph by paragraph, is discussed, until the document is complete-the ruling purpose that Schofield's troops were within four miles of of its framers being to be as little explici

papers.

most quiet and remed, as well as one of the most in contented and happy in the world. This is because nature never intended that the island of Great is Britan should comprise more than one nation, and such will prove to be our own case." Upon the subject of a divided country, he said "when we take a view of the country which com-poses the United States, it is difficult to resist the conviction that nature intended it to contain but one great nation; nature never intended the mighty Mississippi to water or drain more than one nation. Close this river to the Northwest by transferring its mouth to another nation, and they become the most compiletely land-looked country in the world. Were they to consent to this they would sign is their own death warrant. This country western States from the Guif States without re-versing an unexplorable ban of nature. The only hope I have ever seen of success in this struggle to join our Confederacy. The manner in which those States voted in the late Presidential election has dispelled that hope forever, and, in my judg-mont, how seen of the Chordentary we

doxen, and, taking a circuit rot into posit front of the descriters, near Saffold's bridge. the Captain had in vain summoned them to s der, a severe fight ensued. Two of the of were wounded, and severa of the descriters, contest terminated in the capture of fourtes serters

DESERTIONS-SIMMS, THE NOVELIST, LOSES LIBRARY.

LIBEARY. The Whig contains the following: North Carolina, it seems, is particularly sund with newsmongers, who give currency to whateer tends to injure our cause. For instance, there us a rumor current, says the Faystteville Journal, hre and elsewhere, that there were extensive deserting from Hoke's division, now posted near Wilmingpn —fity one night, a hundred another, and a hunded and fifty a third. By an officer who left the division a few days ago (wounded and retired), we lefn that so far from these statements being true, the fot is, that by returns from furlough, &c., the division musters a hundred more men than it did when Brt

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Letter from General Sherman. HIS VIEWS OF THE CAUSES OF THE WAR AND OF ITS INSVITABLE RESULTS. The following letter from General Sherman has

joist resolution as a subsitute for both, sutho surveys to be made with a view to the construct the works, the improvement and entargement of upper and lower rapids of the Missiesippi river, s the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

COPYRIGHT. COPYRIGHT. Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylsanis, offered a bill to amenu the copyrightlaw so as to anthorize the copyrighting of photographs; also, to require that a copy of every book copyrighted in the United States shall be forwarded to the library of Congress. A failure to do this forfeit the copyright. The bill was passed. proceeds of a Soirce Calisthenique held last Satur J. D.

COMMISSARY DEFARTMENT, Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, r. ported adversely on the Honse bill relating to the Com missary Department.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs reported back the Senate bill to establish a uniforn milita throughout the United States, with a recom-mendation that it pass.

Amount previously reported

Total subscriptions to date\$5,087,02 NEW YOBK CITY.

ould be incurred by the city, were the capital re-

moved, would cap the climax of all our misfortunes

and rob us of the very little reputation which, as a

city, we possess. Our indigenous politicians are, however, bent on establishing the Senatorial head-quarters here, so that the patronage which Albany now enjoys may be diverted hence. The public, generally, exhibits no interest whatever in the sub-

ect. We are already about as badly demagogue-

ridden as we can be. The Senatorial Investigating Committee, which

as undertaken the Herculean task of cleansing the

Augean Stables of City Government, is slowly eliminating these truths which have heretofore been hidden from the public eye, and revealing the in-

trinsic purity which characterizes our Democratic institutions. Just at present the committee is en-

gaged in overhauling the Controller's Department. It will be remembered that when examining into the

incorruptibility of the street-cleaning officials, it was discovered that some of our eminent street-sweepers

his services in various capacities. These facts are

scarcely worth any notice, except so far as they may go towards a history of the human capacity for holding a diversity of public positions, and yielding

"was presented with a set of complimentary reso-lutions which cost several hundred dollars. Mr.

Blunt was presented with \$50,000." And the Controller "thought Mr. Blunt deserved all he got." Sheh-being the case, let us thank our stars that we have but few crast and cond man there is that we have

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Chas. Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel, fe20-1 OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD'S OVERLAND DE [Special Correspondence of The Press] PATCH removed to No. 40 South Fifth street, feli4 NEW YORK, Feb. 22, 1885. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. A special committee of the Common Council, **SPECIAL NOTICES,** kindly appointed for the purpose of looking after the patriotic interests of the day, has declared OFFICIAL. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Pebruary 23, 1851. Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Marquis L. Aline, the consul of the Unied States at San José, Costa Rice, of the death, on the 24 George Washington to have been "illustrious," just as the Revolutionary Assembly of France, headed by Robespierre, decreed the existence of a Deity; it also has determined not to give itself a dinner, "purely from motives of economy, and in order to give greater eclat to the occasion." This of December last, at that place, of Dr. JAMES HOGAS a native of Philadelphia. sacrifice of supeptic delights is only one instance in which the highly educated and ingenuous creatures REVOLVING WAFFLE IRONS, OF SEVERAL dzes; Wafer Irons: Mafin Rings; Wisconsin, Ministors, and other Cake Page. who form our municipal government have discarded their own comforts that Pure Economy may live. For sale by TBUMAN & SHAW, No. 825 (Eight Thirty-five), MARKSTStreet, It below Ninth. technics, and the aldermen starve in consequence ! The general public has kept the day in its usual slovenly manner, business being only partly sus-pended. The public offices are closed, of course. TOBACCONISTS CAN OBTAIN TOBACCO Cutters and curved Cigar Knives, at the hardware store of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, The notable portion of the celebration has been the ohime ringing from Trinity belfry. chime ringing from Triaity belify. WILL NEW YORK BE THE CAPITAL ? ; This question scarcely excites comment save in political circles. The resolution offering a site for the building of a capitol, pledging Central and all other parks, the new court house, in short, everything that 1t .: COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP. This celebrated TOILET SOAP, in such universitie mand, is made from the CHOICEST materials, is MILD s of value, providing that a magnanimous Senate and EMOLLIENT in its nature, FRAGRANTLY SCENT-ED, and EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL in its action upor will deign to accept and remove its body hereunto. has been amended so that the Mayor may be one of the committee appointed for the purpose of conferthe Skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Good dealers. fe28-tuth ly ing with said Senate upon the subject. Such a de-luge of wild politicians, such swarms of lobbyists as CHILDREN'S CLOTHING selling off at

blic Entertains

N OPERA.-Notwithstanding the er last night there was an it he Academy of Music. t got over his petulant exhibit got over me power of the power operas, for "Robert" is one nost finished compositions at tion last evening was the singles angled Banner' by Miss Mitte at

y company of loyal Americans, pa. Washington's birthday, applaul tu m, no matter how indifferently surintiy sub m, no matter average as much all a superiormance received as much all a superiormance received as much all a superior all a superior and a superior all a superior and a su secondingly the opera was only Particle the second his card makes an explana at he is determined to do ever to remedy this disappointment.

nnounced, at which holders of imitted free. This is the best the and shows great generosity of in So we had "The Jewess" with the oldo omitted. Our readers ch such a performance wonly we will not attempt to criticist the Cardinal, with Mosdames Botter, struggled bravely through d deserve all possible credit for the fidelity. To-night we are to have Blanche." Habelman will sing he ped, and in addition a concert will be added by Md'ile de Kaya and the acts by Md'lle de Katow, the

cellist, and Mr. Wehlt, the disty, t. These artists created a market te concert last Szturday, and the programme to night will undoubled re to all who love good music,

-The benefit of Mr. Frank Why place this evening at the Nation h bill of performance is an 101104, teran in the business, and deserves

Weather at Baltimore.

Feb. 22 - A mild southeast rain conthis evening.

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EJOICING-VICTORY, WILMINGT TON .- We rejoice in our victory ons. Because our lovely land the out the accursed sin of slavery, a estored, with it the return of the f liberty who branks better f liberty who bravely battle in one one rejoice that John Burns has re best unbleached yard-wide Musil ale Muslin...

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ill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Case ve Sixth. ING AND PIECE GOODS.

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The following additional contributions were re-selved at The Press office yesterday, 22d inst. : Newspapers on file at the office. fe22-3t FURS AT COST .- Squirrel Muffs \$8 to \$10, work From the treasurer of the committee of young \$12 to \$15. Mink Mufis \$10 to \$20, worth \$15 to dies of the Natatorium and Physical Institute \$30. Closing out balance of our furs at cost. W to not intend to carry any over. CHAS. OARFORT

& Son, Continental Hotel. fe20-101 OFBRA NOTIOR .- Boyal Ermine Furs, at cost, at Chas. Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel. fe20-18;

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rebel rule and desire the restoration of the authori ty of the Government, and I am inclined to believe them, as although I have been heretofore a disbeliever in what is called Southern

Unionism, I believe the scales are falling from the eyes of these people, and common sense and self-interest are coming to their aid. They begin to realize the power of the Government to which they set

just been published :

themselves in opposition, and see nothing but ruin and starvation staring them in the face by any

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as possible. A "Speech from the Throne,' which is entirely non-committal, dealing exclusively in vague generalities, would be esteemed as a treasure by the Ministry. From France, the latest news of importance is a strong denial, in the Moniteur, the Emperor's official organ, that any arrangement has been entered into between MAXIMILIAN and NAPOLEON, whereby Sonora, or any other part of Mexico, is to be transferred, for any time, for any purpose, or under any pretext. Of course, nothing is said as to the *future*. The session of the French Legislative body was to have been commenced last Wednesday. Of course, the Emperor's address on that occasion would be looked for with considerable interest. It was anticipated that its tone would be eminently pacific.

The Prussian Ministry have announce their intention of raising forty-five million dollars, by loan, for the purpose of constructing a fleet. It is a pretty smart sum to commence with, and Prussia will find that fleet-building resembles the Giaour in "Vathek," whose continual demand, like Oliver Twist, was for "more! more!" People may ask-what is the use of a Prussian navy without Prussian ports? At present, Prussia, with a sea-board on the Baltic, has no port on the German Ocean. Probably, the intention is to appropriate one or more convenient harbors in Holstein or Schleswig. The Prince of Augustenburg, in whose name these two Duchies were forcibly detached from Den mark, appears to have a very scanty chance of ever getting them. Poussia holds them, and -possession is nine points

of the law.

A REPORT was current in Washington last night that GRANT had been attacked by LEE, and that our troops had met a reverse. This is not unlikely. We expect the hardest fighting of the war from LEE, and it will be surprising if in some of the engagements he should not be successful. But there is no reason to anticipate any important defeat-great reasons for faith in ultimate victory.

The Late James S. Wallace. In the lamented death of Colonel James S. Wallace at Louisville, Kentucky, in common with others of his friends we deeply sympathize, and would fain offer a passing tribute to his memory in a brief sketch of his life and writings, that may not prove unacceptable to that public in whose service he long had toiled, and whose tastes and pleasures he was ever most anxious to subserve. The deceased was a native of New York State, where his mother and daughters now reside-the descendants of one of its most ancient and respectable families. James S. Wallace was carefully edu cated in academical studies, and was placed at the proper age in Colonel Partridge's military institution in Connecticut, where he graduated with honors. His predominant taste was literary, and at this juvenile period he contributed to the seria magazines and newspapers several acknowledged talgated articles on foreign and domestic litera-ture. As a belies lettres scholar his style and matter exhibited vigorous thought with polished diction. He was a constant reader, and remembered what he read. His father intended him for the law, and he had entered upon its studies with infinit gout; but his proclivities suddenly became mani lested in newspaper writing, and thus initiated him into the editorial corps of the New York press. In this position he soon was known as one of its mos felicitous and ready writers, wherein he evinced the genius of political thought on the then exciting tariff question of the day. With the arts he was quite au fai, especially devoted to dramatic lite-rature, and as such was deemed a reliable and brilliant critic, which his Thespian vocations as actor, prompter, and stage manager gave him ample ex-perience to acquire and improve. We here will trespass upon our allotted space to enumerate many of his most successful dramatized works. In 1833 he produced at the Warren Theatre, Boston, the national drama of "Westward Ho !" This tece ran upwards of fifty nights successively. The "Spy at Washington"-a clever hit at certain pecu liarities and political individuals that fill up a Uon gressional dramatis persona, was brought out at the little Franklin, New York, in 1837, and "Love and Legislature," produced at Albany for Daffy & W. Forrest's corps. But the one he adapted to stage representation with the most tact and compact acting compass was "The Water Witch," from Cooper's novel. It ran through the entire

season, John R. Scott making an immense hit in the Skipper. This came out at the Arch, in 1832, under the reign of Jones, Duffy, & Forrest. He also cleverly dramatized Paul Olifford, and others,

Vilmington on Friday. The evacuation of the ment, has sealed the fate of the Con place is regarded as accomplished. A despatch is reported to have been received from Mr. Haines is a distinguished lawyer, and the author of the able letters which appeared in the Oity Point stating that Wilmington is in our pos Raleigh (N. C.) Standard over the signature of session. The news is probably from Richmond Davison," which attracted so much attention in the North in 1863. Jeff Davis attempted to arrest him recently for NORTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA. making this remarkable speech, but was prevented from doing so by the Legislature of North Oarolina, which has extended over him the protecting

EXTRACTS FROM REBEL PAPERS shield of the State. GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY. OUR GUNBOATS UP THE SAVANNAH.

GREAT SOARE OF THE REBELS

GEN. ECHOFIELD'S ADVANCE

DEATH OF A REBEL EDITOR

THE FEELING IN NORTH CAROLINA. ENORMOUS PRICES OF PROVISIONS

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

-F. L. Stein.-Special Correspondence of The Press.]

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20, 1865. The Augusta (Ga) Constitutionalist has the fol-owing in a late issue : "There was some little fut-21st, announce the occupation of Camden, S. C., forty miles north of Columbia, by Sherman, on tering in the streats of our city to day (12th), occa-sloned by the presence of two Yankee gunboats at Lister's Ferry, one hundred miles below this city, on the Savannah river. It is also reported that a few en terprising: Federals have moved out on the road to-wards this city. These are evidently foraging parles, sent out to get rice, and no apprehension need be felt by our dyspeptic citizens."

DBATH by our of shares. DBATH OF AN BOITOR. A. M. Gorman, editor of the Spiril of the Age and of the Raleigh Daily Confederate, died in Raleigh on the 25th of January, aged 51 years.

NOT A MAJORITY. The Raleigh Confederate says : "The Standard and Progress are making all the clamor that is being **Progress** of the Exchange of Prisoners made in North Carolina, while there are at least a dozen political papers in the State that are opposed (Special Correspondence of The Press.) to a convention. On the question of a convention the people stand just where they did at the last Au-Some time ago I informed you of the attention which the arming of negroes was receiving in the

gust election, when they repudiated both the 'hob-by' convention and its rider in voting for Governor." THE HIGH PRICES OF PROVISIONS. The Wilmington Journal of the 11th says: "This morning we strolled down to the market. not like a roaring lion, but still seeking what was to be devoured. We found a fine supply of fat poultry, at \$4 per pound for ohickens, and \$4 50 for turkeys. At one cart \$5 was asked for turkeys, but those at

\$4.50 struck us as being quite as good. Beef and pork were in proportion, and in everything the charge from the occasion of our last visit—the week of the fall of Fort Fisher—was refreshing to a man with howels to feel for himself or other hungry inyou that at no very distant day the rebels will put negro troops in the field. It is only a question of time. The rolley is not yet determined upon, but the in. fluences at work will certainly be able to make the neasure successful. dividuals. Here poultry was \$8@10, and everything in proportion, being more than double what they are now, and still they are falling. This fall is mainly due to the rapid appreciation of our money, It is said that sales have been made at Richmond at 21 for 1; here, week before last, men paid as high as 100 for 1. Some folks have got bit, we think, We do not know that our feelings are much hurt. sympacties in the robel cause, but the great majori-ty may be regarded as so many allies in the ene-my's camps. The organization of this element of supposed istrength in the Confederate cause will from time to time furnish many interesting incidents At any rate, that is their business, not ours. Some attribute the rapid fall in gold to the closing of the blockade demand for it. There is no longer an outto interest your readers. This army still continues in its present position let. and so there is no longer a market. Perhaps this may account for some part of the fall, but only for some. There must be other causes at work. Rightly, or wrongly, a great amount of weight must be attributed to the failure of the neade move and the consequent reliability that is placed in our supreme head of affairs. In this we find the main olution in the fall in the price of gold-a fall which is progressive, and which is not yet arrested. We ave already given our views in regard to these

things. Further speculations can only tend to THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

The Goldsboro Journal says: "There is nothing occurring in this body worthy of notice. Mr. Dick Speaks a Fourth-of-July speech every day in the Senate, but who wants to see it or hear it? When he rises to speak, we learn, it is a signal to the thirsty to go and indulge in a few drinks and a couple of games of billiards, or to go home for the rest of that session, for unfortunate Mr. Dick is sure to talk them and it out. We are glad to see that

no one is rash enough to attempt to reply to Dick. He is a nuisance." PHILADELPHIA VESSELS AT BEAUFORT, S. C.

PHILADELPHIA VESSELS AT BRAUFORT, S. C. The brig Dudley A. Carter arrived on the 1st. Cleared for Philadelphia, Titania, Stephens, and schr. A. P. Hudson, Hudson. ESCAPE OF CAPTAIN AVERY. Captain William B. Avery, 132d New York In-fantry, who it will be remembered was captured by Conners and his gang, in July, 1863, outside our lines at Bachelor's Creek, has just rejoined his regiment, having made his escape from the Rull Pen at Co-turbing S. C. Nov. 24th 1864. He was twenty, these lumble, S. C., Nov. 24th, 1864. He was twenty three days in reaching the national lines, first getting sight of a blue-clad soldier in the vicinity of Knox-ville, Tennessee, December 15th. The Captain was quartermaster's sergeant in the 38th United State lolored Troops, was, for meritorious discharge o ccompanied in his flight by Lieut. Hallet, 2d Pennhis duties, promoted to second lieutenant, and recently to first lieutenant and regimental quarter-

sylvania Cavalry. They were subsisted and piloted in their long and they were subsisted and piloted in their long and master in the 36th. arduous journey of over three hundred miles by negroes, until they reached the borders of Tenfederacy.

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the strate from Groups, K. & he did what here the strate for the more manufactory is the strate for the more manufactory is the strategy of the stra is, that by returns from furiougn, & c., the divison musters a hundred more men than it did when Brt Fisher fell. And we have other information fat such is the statement of the commanding geneal at Wilmington. It is usually the case that when one Confedente soldier basely deserts his colors certain croaling immediately magnify him into a score. Among those who have suffared sorely from Sir-man's invasion of South Carolina is William til-more Simms, Ecc., the well-known novelist ind poet. In his hurried removal from home, near fild-way, he was compelled to heave bahind a libbry of choice books of nuch value, embrading upwrds of ten thousand volumes. Many planters have been utcrly runed. Fertunately for Mr. Stims, he has the advantage of carrying his wealth in his brains, "where no thieves can break throughand steal," &c.

RUMORS OF AN ATTACK BY LEE.

[Special Déspatch to the Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. There are rumors to-night that General Grant has been attacked by Lee, and has sustained a reverse. It is not considered improbable that Lee has made an attack, but I am unable to find any definite foundation to the rumor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

SHERMAN.

CAMDEN. S. C., OCCUPIED BY OUR FORCES

It is said that Richmond papers of yesterday,

ARMY OF THE JAMES.

THE REBEL NEGRO SOLDIER QUESTION.

POSITION OF AFFAIRS NEAR PETERSBURG.

-Bollin.-

rebel capital, previous to the protracted discussion

which the subject has since received in the Rich-

mond papers and Confederate Congress. The pub-

lie sentiment of rebeldom is not yet ripe for the mea-sure, but it is being gradually prepared in such a manner as to commend it to general favor. From information which I deem reliable, I now inform:

HAVANA.

ABMY OF THE JAMES.

BEFORE RICHMOND, Feb. 21, 1865.

Saturday last.

The impressions which I gave you of the feelings of the negroes, in reference to this use of themselves, may be relied upon as being the consolidated sentington, in honor of the recent glorious victories. To-night all the public buildings, including the Capitol and the President's house, together with the City Hall and a number of private residences, ment of the best informed bondmen and freemen. Discipline may influence some, and enlist their sympathies in the robel cause, but the great majori. were thoroughly illuminated. The State Department was tastefully adorned

with national flags, and over the main entrance was a transparency with the following significant motto, in large letters : "Peace and good will to all nations, but no entangling alliances and no oreign intervention."

HARRISBURG. rendering a more effective service to the cause o HARRISBURG, Feb. 22 .- Every one is jubliant the Union than if it were to capture Richmond. The over the victories to-day.

The Senate held no regular session. In the House Washington's Farewell Address was read.

military combinations, in which the Army of the James is playing a quiet but important part, are gradually encircling the doomed Confederacy with inevitable destruction. The present aspect of mili-A handsome portrait of Washington, painted by Miss Annie Colladay, a pupil of the Philadelphia

tary affairs will soon necessitate Lee to assume the offensive. One thing may be relied upon, that the School of Design, was presented by Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the school. A resolu-tion of thenus to the young lady and the school was situation never was more encouraging, nor has any campaign opened with more assurances of success dopted, after which the House adjourned. than that which the respective armies, under the special direction of the Lieutenant General, are NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-The city is gaily decorated now entering upon. You will soon hear of a succession of brilliant movements which will carry with the national colors, which are fiying from all the public and numerous private buildings, and the shipping in port. Salutes were fired from the forts, grief to the enemy and joy to the hearts loyal to the Union. The excharge of prisoners, which has been pro-

anyping in pote Status were near rom any tors, navy yard, and battery." The exhilarating effect of the news of our late mili-tary successes in South Carolina is greatly height-ened by the announcement of the fall of Fort Angressing at Varina Landing for the past week, has returned some two or three thousand of our suffer. ing soldiers to homes of comfort and hearts of derson and the probable capture of Wilmington. The day has not for many years, if ever, been cele affection. Since one of the rebal fise-of-truce boats was blown up by one of their own torpedoes, the brated with more general joy, spirit, and pa river is so obstructed with the wreck that the ex-change of prisoners takes place at Boulmore Landtriotism.

NEW_ENGLAND.

ing, a point which may be regarded within the enemy's line. Some time this morning quite a number of our returned herces are expected down BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Salutes have been fired, bells rung, and other patriotic demonstrations have been made here to-day, to give public testimony in honor from Richmond in return for an instalment of aniof Washington's birthday and our recent great vicmated treason which was forwarded vesterday. tories. Despatches from all the principal towns throughout New England show a general obser mated treason which was forwarded yesterday. Brigadier General Wild, commanding the 1st Di-vision of Colored Troops, 25th Corps, has gone North on a short leave of absence. General A. G. Draper is in temporary command of the division during his absence. Mr. E. J. Courtney, who for some time acted as vance of the anniversary with similar rejoicings. The weather is beautiful. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22 .- The day is very generall The various schemes for internal improvement and defence, by opening navigation around the Falls of Niagara, and between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi, culminated to-day in the introducobserved as a holiday. Business is almost entirely uspended, and the streets are gay with flags. On loval citizens are rejoicing over the fall of Charles ton, and their joy is heightened by the news of the tion by Mr. Wilson of a joint resolution in the capture of Fort Anderson and the probable fall of Wilmington. Senate to anthorize surveys to be made with a view

Wilmington, The national salute ordered by the Secretary of to the construction of a ship canal around the Falls Nicessa it deaman and enlarge the Ulinois and

F THE eissippi IN THE FIELD, near Marietta, Georgia, June 30, 1864.

EASTRER DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. Mr. HARBIS, of New York, called up the bill to establish the Eastern Judicial District of New York, to embrace the counties of Kings and Queens, and Suffolk, which, after some discussion, was passed. INTER-STATE COMMERCE. Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, desired to call up a bill to regulate commerce between the several States. MI to regulate eximite between and several charter. PREEDMEN'S BUREAU. Mr. SUMNER insisted on calling up the special order, which was the report of the committee of conference out he yrecedmen's Bureau. The motion prevailed. Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, spoke against the bill is maconstitutions.

se monostitutional Mr. LANS, of Indiana, deprecated its passage as cal-culated to do more harm than good to the black racs. Further remarks were made on the subject by Meesrs DAVIS, CONNESS, MOBRILL, SUMNES, and JOHN-EON, after which the question on the adoption of the report of the committee was taken and desided in the negative: YEAS. Anthony, Morgan, Morril), Pomarow, Bamsay, Sprague, NAXS. Harlan, Harris. Henderson, Howe. Brown, Chandler, Foot, Howard, Sumner, Wadei Wilson, Powell. Bichardson, Biddle, Ten Byck. Trambull, Van Winkle, Willey, Wright. TISG Bnckalew Carlile Cowan, Davis, Dixon. Doolitile. Grimes, Hale, Howe, Johnson, Lane (Indiana), McDongall, Nesmith, ABSENT OR NOT VOTING. Foster. Hendricks, Sherman, Lene (Kansas), Nys, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Farwell,

Or motion of Mr. WILSON, the Senate insisted on its amendment to the original bill, and called for another committee of conference.

 meaning to any original Dill, and called for another committee of conference.
RAIL ROADS.
F Mr. CHANDLER then moved to call up the bill in relation to certain railroads, entitled an act to regulate commerce between the several States.
Mr. ThUMBULL hoped that the bill would be post-poned. to enable the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee in regard to the fact of the report of the Judiciary Committee in regard to the fact of the report of the Judiciary Committee in regard to the fact of the report of the Judiciary Committee in regard to the fact of the report of the state of the regard of the the work of the report conrect. The motion of Mr. Chandler prevailed, and the bill to regulate commerce between the several States was regulate commerce between the several States was taken np. Mr. NVE, of Nevada, took the floor in advocacy o the bill, arguing the constitutional right of Congress to pass it. The CHAIR appointed Messrs. Wilson, Harlan, and Willey a committee of conference on the freedman's

ENBOLMENT IN LOUISIANA.

ENBOLMENT IN LOUISLAND. Mr. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of War for a copy of instructions issued for the enrolment of citizens of Louisians. EXECUTIVE SESSION. Pending the consideration of the railroad bill the Senate went into executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TONNAGE.

wore diamond pins, and, we may infer, lapis lazuli suspender-buttons and crusted-silver vest-buckles; TONNAGE. Mr. O'NEILL, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill, accompanied by a petition, repealing so much of the act of May, 1804, which regulates the admeasurement of tonnase of shirps and vectors as applies to any causi boat without masts or steam power, now by law re-nursed to be registered and licensed or encolled and li-censed. The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

IR. FIELD REPRIMANDED AND DISCHARGED FROM

 and thould the fortunes of where very tring you restored to the Committee of any authority, I do not believe they will have the forther the second the s the county vounces committee, actually received a New Year's present of \$50,000. An outcory was raised as soon as the intention was made public, and after that nothing more was heard of the affair. Naturally enough, many of our citizens took it for granted that the idea was abandoned. But if the Controller's testimony is correctly reported, all doubt must now vanish. He states that Mr. Blunt

but few great and good men; they are so very cost-ly. A Shining Example cannot be afforded every day. LITERARY. Quite a little excitement has been caused among book dealers by the alleged discovery of what might perhaps be called the "fraudulent issue" of an old book, under a new title, by a certain Philadelphia publisher. One of our leading retailers is out in a card, offering to refund moneys received for the sale of said volume, which was originally published un

der its proper title of "The Earl's Heirs. By Mrs. Henry Wood." An old miser and book-worm has just died of want An old miser and book-worm has just ded olympic in one of our most wretched localities; a man not essentially used up, so far as money is concerned; but a pernicious creature who perhaps made litera-ture serve him for food for long abstemious hours

A number of bills were reported from the Judistary Committee and were passed, embracing the following Providing for the publication of the opinions of the At-toney General of the United States since March, 1807 regulating the appropriation of private property to

greatly reduced prices to make room for a splendid store or the splendid store of SPRING GOODS at M. SHOEMAKES 5 CO. 'S, No. 4 North BIGHTH Street. fe22-3;*

GEORGE STECK & Co.'s PIANOS, MASON & HADAWLIN'S CABINET ORGANS. PIANO POPTRO POTRO PORTES, PIANO FORTES, PIANO FORTES, CABINET ORGANS. CABINET CABINET

MARRIED.

BARTINE-HANNA. -On the 21st inst., by Eev. D. W. Eartine, D. D., assisted by Eav. Geo. Dana Eoard man, D. H. Bartine, M. D., Surgeon 2d Artiller; F. V., and Chementine, daughter of John Hanna, Esq., all ef this city. No cards. HOWELL-ENCOURTON. -On February 21st, by the R. Rev. Biabop Odenheimer, Franklin Davenout Howell to Annis Stockton, youngest daughter of Com-modore E. F. Stockton

DIED.

now, during the present investigation, it would seem that revelations equally laughable may be expected. There appears to be a somewhat general practice of bestowing one or more positions upon certain gen-

DIEED. SHARPLESS.—At Fairville, Chester county, on the Istinat, Jane E., wile of Wm. Sharplese, and daugh-ter of Brinton C. Pyle. The functral will take place next First-day morning. 26th inst, at 11 o'clock. JGNBS.—On Fourth day, the 22d instant, Fhebe, widow of William Jones, aged Styears. The relatives and friends of the family are invited is attend the funeral, without further notice, from her iss residence, No. 123 North Tenth street, on Sovenh-dy morning next, (the 25th instant,) at 10 o'clock. Inst-ment at Friends' Southwestern Burial Ground. BURK.—Henry Richards, son of the late James Err on Tuesday evening, 21st inst, in the 26th year of 22 age. tlemen who are already enjoying office : thus, we hear of no less than three members of Assembly and one State Senator who are drawing salaries from municipal treasury-the same treasury which, while our citizens are groaning under taxation, could afford to the Controller himself the sum of \$12,500, which he testifies he received last year for

BURK. -Henry Richards, son of the late James Erristics on Tuesday evening, 21st inst, in the 26th year of 25 are respectfully invised in the father of the father invised in the state of the family, and the first period of the family are respectfully invised in the father invites in the father invites in the father invites in the father invites in the father invites in the father invites in the father invites in the father invites invites in the father invites invites in the father invites invites in the father invites inter invites in the father invites inter invites inthe holding a diversity of public postation, and particular to each exact attention and service. THE \$50,000 GHT. Some doubt has existed in the public mind as to whether Mr. Blunt, supervisor, and chairman of the county volunteer committee, actually received

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Lupin's Tamises. Lupin's Tamises. All-wool Reps. Empress Cloths. Merinces and Cashmeres. Monseline De Laines. 3-4 wide Bareges Hernard. 4-4 wide Bareges and Grape Marsix. Thibet Shawis; &c. BESSON & SON, Mourning Stors. Fe21-tf No. 918 CHESTNUT Strest.

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FIFTEENTH WARD.—THE CITF ZENS are notified that at a Mass Meeting beld on Wonday evening, lish instant, every laboring ma and mechanic was assessed ten dollars, and even other ellizen twonty dollars, to meet the arganse in security of the ward Immediate payment mustice meet, and a draft will be movitable. The Committee meet every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, say SATURDAY EVENIAGS, at School House, count of TWENTISTE and COATES Streets, to receive the av-sessments. The following collectors also are authorized

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to receive the same: FIE:T PRECINCT.
Obristian Brown. 650 North Sirtleath street.
Daniel B. Dicts. 1535 Callowill street.
J. G. Glimore, 304 North Fiftcenth street.
SECOND PRECINCT.
Mr. McNerney. corper Binsteanth and Hamiliod.
W: D. Kalon. 112 Wallsce street. LOTS OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AME-RIGAN DRY GOODS, &C., THIS DAY.-The early particular attention of dealers is requested to the valuable and desirable assortment of British, Ger-man. Swiss. French. and American dry goods, em-

He was found lying dead upon a great pilef of rubbish. A candle end stood on the table, and near it an open volume of "Sylvanus, Urban's" Gentleman's Magazine, which he had doubtless been read-ing not long before "he got well out of the scrape of being alive and poor." He was known as Wiliam McIlvaine. LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF 775 PACKAGES AND

The House indefinitely postponed the bill for the be nefit of the National Mississippi Bridge Company, which proposed the erection of a bridge near St. Louis.

as "The Fairy and the Wooden Shoemaker,"	nessee, when, "guidance, food, and fire," were	THE APPOINTMENT OF PAREJA TO COMMAND OF	War is now being fired.	of Nisgara ; to deepen and enlarge the Illinois and	public uses; designating the mode of selecting jurors in United States Circuit and District Courts and regulating	man, Swiss, French, and American dry goods, em-	W. D. Edson, 1712 Wallace street.
	cheerfully furnished by the loyal white men of the		TRENTON.	Michigan Canal, and Improve the navigation of the	United States Circuit and District Courts and regulating proceedings in criminal cases.	bracing about 775 packages and lots of staple	John M. Rose, 1521 Wallace street,
	mountains. The negroes, wherever met along their	RUNNERS.	TRENTON, Feb. 22A salute was fired this	Illinois river; to improve the upper rapids and	MEMBERS PROM STATES IN INSURBECTION.	and fancy articles in linens, cottons, woolens,	Edw. P. Hipple, 1525 Wallace street
	rough and rugged pathway-very many of whom		morning in honor of the victories of the Union	lower, or Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi		worsteds, and silks, to be peremptorily sold by cata-	
	had never before ravished their eyes with the sight			river, and to improve the navigation of the Fox and	and the other intering the committee of the Judiciary,	logue, on four months' credit, and part for cash,	Edw. Roop, 1415 Ridge avenus. E. G. Belknap, N. W. corner Broad and Parrish. FIFTH PERCINCT.
Fundoophis, where he pecane curor the one of	of a live Yankee-evinced the wildest joy at meet-		With the second Alexandra and and a state	Wisconsin rivers. The resolution appropriates ten	I SISIBIDIS OF ADY State declared in insurrection by the	commencing this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock,	FIFTH PREMINCY
the partners in the Daily Sun, a penny paper, of	the Cantola and his compade in second to	ment of Pareja to the command of the Spanish fleet	A THE A NUMERAL CITINE	thousand dollars to make the surveys. The various	I DIOCLAINALION CATAO ANOTAL IN. 1861. ANALI BARADANA	and to be continued all day, without intermission.	
Native ane, mostlying into an ardent advocacy of	ing the Captain and his comrade, in several in-	in Peruvian waters caused much excitement-he	ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 22 Thirty guns have just	canal bills are awaiting action in the Senate.	elect Senators and Representatives to the Congress of the United States until the President has declared by	by John B. Myers & Co., auctioneers, Nos. 232 and	Jas. D. Cay, 3.0 North Twentieth street.
Whig doctrines. In this new position he won	stances throwing their arms around the fugitives'	being a Peruvian-and is regarded as another con-	been fired in commention of Washington's	e		234 Market street.	Jas. D. Cay, S.O. North Twentieth street. R. C. Brodie, corner Twentieth and Callowhill. SIXTH PRECINCT.
"golden opinions from all sorts of people," but	necks, and crying like children over them. The		birthday, and the capture of Charleston. All the		has ceased, nor until the neonle of such State have		R Crassman 9990 Collogebill deset
	Captain says in every instance where he entered a			Senator Cowan to day introduced a bill, which	adopted a republican form of government conformable to the Constitution and laws, and not until by a law of	IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED In the Oincinnati	B. B. Walker, 406 Forth Twenty-second street.
The breaking up of that once formidable political	negro cabin he was heartily welcomed, made to	the 17th, but only one, the Banshee, had arrived on	flags in the city are displayed.	was passed, amendatory of the act respecting copy-			E. W. W. Fraley, 331 North Twenty third street. Benj. Glover, Carleton, below Twenty third street.
power finally caused the withdrawal of the deceased	share the scanty store of corn bread and bacon left	her way from Nassau to Matamoros. Those sall-	Beatdand on the Dhile debut to all with			of the United States Telegraph Company, ef Ohio, against the Oinoinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Rail-	SKVERTH PREDINCE
from our city to the West. For the last six years,	to the wretched slave, securely concealed from pur-	ing on the 17th were the Denligh, Lark, Flag,	Accident on the Philadelphia and Erie Battroad.	rights, approved Feb. 3d, 1831. It provides that the			Jos. Heidler, 202 Wood streat. Andrew Fleming, 413 North Twenty fourthstreet.
to the Last breath which left his life, he was edi-	sning foes, and when	Mingo, Phantom, and Zephine.	ERIE, Pa. Feb. 22.—The accommodation train of	provisions of said act shall extend to and include		The question was as to the right of the telegranh	R. A. Jamelson, N. E. corner Twenty fourth and
towielly associated with the celebrated George D.	" Night threw her sable curtain down	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		photographs and their negatives which shall here-	or holding executions for Generors and Mebresentatives	COmpany to exercise the nower of eminent domain	Hamilton,
and the Temperation Temperating the had so	And pinned it with a star, "	Bodies Found at Tuckerton, N. J.		Bitot no madel and puer mare to the seron-		I LEG COLDDARY GESTING AN annuantiation of a start	Lieutenant Lovaire, Police Station Twenty-third and
ceived the sobriquet of the "handsome Colonel," from	I guidad on his way to mostly and "Our remeased."	[Special Despatch to The Press.]	the mail train on a curve near Garland, yesterday			to construct on and along the line of the railroad a	Brown.
the seminational of significant of his fine	Cantain Avery's and experience in the Confede	TUCKEBTON, N. J., Feb. 21In my report of the-	afternoon, mashing the engine, tender, and baggage	I mention and to the same enterily mad after the	the needed of the right of	magnetic telegraph, which right had already been given the Western Union Telegraph Company.	J. Ruch Whitesides, 2212 Mount Vernon.
a shimin and genial bland manners.	rate prisons and bull-pens of Georgia and South	18th inst., I mentioned the fact of the body of an	car. Two men were killed and several injured.	same conditions, as to the authors of prints and		L ANG UUNIS FRIGIERRY the oct of the Tangara 1	Thes S. Brown, 2169 Brandywine street. NINTH PRECINCT.
and some eight children to move) (leraling, his herdshing, trials, and punctuks, to-	unknown man having been picked up on the beach,	The mail train was off time, which caused the acci-	engravings. Section 2 provides that a private copy	Mr. KERNAN, of New York, denied that under the		H. B Lyon, 519 Borth Kighteenth street.
- 3 A- Lamail thoir heregyamant for	i cother with the vehiced Crubilies ID Willia ID Was	I learn to-night that another body has been found.	dent.	of every book, pamphlet, map, short musical com-	I WANDOULLIG CODMITINING CHOING by the mentionen them	LUGIT LINER ALONG AND AND ANT OF the multi-	H. B Lyon, 619 Both Ris hteenth street. Rdw. H. Lewis. corner Sightseath and Mt. Vernet. TEBTH PAECINCT.
his memory and to bewant them bitest oncer, for he was the light and living source to them, leaving	subjected in common with other Union officers who	The coroner has charge of them, and they will be	The Constitutional Amendment in New	position, print, engraving, or photograph, for which	could pass this bill. That provision did not give Cin- grees the power to prohibit elections under any regula-	F VIU BUL EXTERIO TO TROSA YOR OF ACTION HEAD A Non- to -	J. H. Harvey, 2:03 Mount Vernon street.
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no means to assuage their sorrows. Lot us pray	Enside his tong capityicy, oner soundare -	the pilot boat which went to pieces on Barnegat		free of charge, by the author or proprietor, within	avow the ordinance of rescasion, and send representa-	conferred by special enactments, while the powers	T. A. Pennington, 2022 Mount_Vernon street.
that an overruling Providence may cast its bene ?-	for a volume of turning interest.	Shoals on Sunday, 18th inst., supposed to be the					R. H. Hawkins, 2145 Mount Verson street.
cent mantle of love over the orphaned group of the	BLOOKADING IN NORTH CAROLINA.				L CEAR 18 Direconted and low down no senses? miles in as	them to go anywhere upon the public roads of the	Eamnel C Roney, 2122 Green street.
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