

The fire became too hot for the Democratic chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives...

The National Republican Congressional Committee has completed its organization for the campaign by electing Senator James P. Hambleton, Secretary, and Jacob Lane, Treasurer...

The bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to complete the Centennial buildings, passed the U. S. Senate on Friday last by a vote of 41 yeas to 19 nays...

Among the employees of the Democratic House of Representatives are three who were dismissed from the Postoffice Department last summer for complicity in the fraud which Postmaster General Jewell discovered at that time...

JEFFERSON DAVIS delivered last week a powerful argument in favor of the payment of an honest transfer of the public debt. He showed how great was the fallacy of supposing that Congress was able to determine from time to time the amount of currency required by the "wants of trade"...

THE necessity for a general revision of our tax laws has long been felt by the business men of the Commonwealth, and we observe that on Friday last the House Committee on Ways and Means reported an act to amend, revise and consolidate the tax laws of the State...

EVER since the meeting of Congress the Democracy have been wrestling with the financial problem. Again and again have they met in caucus, in the vain hope of being able to agree upon some policy which can be supported as a party measure...

JEFF DAVIS has written a letter which will be found in another column, in which he attempts to defend himself from the charges made by Mr. Blaine in the amnesty debate...

if he would eliminate me in regard to the Andersonville prisoners, I would not visit on the helpless prisoners in our hands...

THE Senate and the House at Harrisburg have looked horns on the question of adjournment. On Wednesday last week the Senate sent to the House a resolution for adjournment sine die on the 23d of March...

It is admitted that the prisoners in our hands were not as well provided for as we would like to have had. But we did as well for them as we could...

Under the following instructions of the North of a desire for the restoration of peace and good will, the Southern people have forgotten much...

When closely confined at Fortress Monroe, I was solicited to add my name to those of many esteemed gentlemen who had signed a petition for my pardon...

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Letter From Jeff Davis

Sufferings of Confederates in Northern Prisons

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He also denies that our soldiers who fell into his hands were treated with cruelty, and holds the North responsible for any hardships they may have endured, because, as he alleges, the Federal authorities refused an interchange of prisoners...

what was the result? A few days after this report was sent to the Governor, the man of whom the Richmond Examiner said, when he was ordered from that city to Andersonville...

Mr. Davis further says, with regard to the photographs which were taken from men who were in our hospitals when they were liberated, that they were taken by the military surgeons regarded as conscientious, but too weak to be removed with safety to themselves...

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THE large number of prisoners crowded together in the open sheds of Andersonville, and the want of food and water, and the want of clothing, and the want of shelter, and the want of medical attention, and the want of any other necessary comforts...

A Deputy United States Marshal Shot and Killed by a Brownsville Team

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 7.—The Atlanta-Brownsville (Tenn.) special says Samuel Boyd, deputy United States Marshal, was shot and killed Saturday evening by H. M. Clark, a member of the Democratic party, in a quarrel which grew out of a political discussion...

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