

business of the office the largest room for its ishment of the traiters. And until this is done, on a member of the co-ordinate branch of the

anxious to march against theory was well. The the recent exposure, the army was well. actual number of prisoners taken was 13,300. Among them was Gen. West, who has not been previously mentioned. FROM FORTRESS MONROE. Expected Arrival of Union Prisoners. AFFAIRS AT ROANOKE ISLAND NO FURTHER ADVANCE MADE BY OUR TROOPS.

[Special to the Chicago Iribune] Two more rebel regiments were captured to-day to the east of the entrenchments, and a of the same import, and the sold P

Clarksville to-morrow, under a flag of sruce,

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THE WAR IN TENNESSEE THE LATEST.

Clarksville being Evacuated.

CAIRO, Feb. 1

Clarksville is being evacuated, the releasing

A joint resolution from the House was to csived, making an appropriation of the tar-sand dollars for the illumination of the pilo.

WHERRAS, LAZARUS W. Powell, after

of Kentucky and depounding the watattended another convention on the a

enemy from the position

arranged as to give the people the most central the re-assertion of its civil authority, by its local access, and at the same time afford the prompt establishment and operation in the pun-

operations. This cannot be rostponed much treason will never be eradicated Until a jury Legislature.

number procured by each, The SPEAKER declared the preamble and resolution out of order, as being a reflection up-

number of their troops have come in and deli- given all the aid and comfort he comelves ui About 12,000 stand of arms have been taken. fore, Be it Resolved, That the said Lands Many of the rebel troops destroyed their arms, and large numbers were thrown into the river. There were two water batteries, the upper one with a heavy rifled gun of 32 pour der bore, and two 32-pounder carronades. The lower battery contains eight 32-pounders and one-inch columbiad, mounted in the embrasures. Two thousand barrels of flour, twelve thousand boxes of beef, and a large amount of other provisions, were found to-day. All of the day has been occupied in embarking the prisoners, gathering up stores and min-nitions, and burying the dead. There are great numbers of the rebels still remaining a burying the dead. numbers of the rebels still remaining unburled. Capt. Lagone, aid to Gen. Grant, goes to

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of his Department have made his administration thus far so successful, will undoubtedly soon recognize and satisfy the wants of the people of Philadelphia. In the meantime we urge our friends in the city of Philadelphia to allow no opportunity to pass to bring the subject fairly and candidly before Postmaster General

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE. The resolution of both Houses of the Legisla

longer. Postmaster General Blair, whose large | can be impannelled in the slave states, that will capacity and liberal construction of the powers | fairly try and condemn the leaders of this rebellion as traitors, the allegiance of the south will be uncertain, the stability of the government exceedingly precarious, and the law and authority of the land remain a mock-cry in the south. Unconditional surrender is the only pasis on which the rebellion can be arrested Unconditional surrender, or such defeat and extermination as our troops are now fast ac-complishing, should be the only terms for a essation of hostilities.

NEW MADE PATRIOTS.

ture to adjourn to-morrow over to Monday, for It is wonderful what a difference a Union the purpose of participating in the celebration victory makes in the way that some people reof the 22d of February, the birth-day of the gard the rebellion. There are fellows around Father of his Country, in the city of Philadelwho have for months been decrying the war, phia, suggests an impropriety of action on the who have persistently argued that the governpart of the Legislature which has elicited some ment could never "conquer the south;" that very decided expressions of disa; proval from the the longer the war continued the stronger and people. It will be the first instance in fifty years, more determined the rebels would become, that the Senate and House of Representatives and that the only true policy was to recognize of Pennsylvania have not had read before them, the independence of the southern confederacy. in official session, on the 22d of February, The Union army has been the constant butt of Washington's Farewell Address; and we betheir remarks, and Bull Run and Big Bethel lieve the facts will prove that it has been rewere standing jokes with them. They secretly served for the members of this Legislature of applauded at every reverse and sneered at and the State to leave the honored Capital of the depreciated every victory of the government Commonwealth, to commemorate the natal day arms. But now when Gen. Scott's "big snake" of Washington in the mere commercial embegins to contract in earnest, when the rebels porium of the State. However many mem. find themselves flanked in all directions; when bers of the Legislature may be present at the eastern coast is at last open to our advance, the proposed celebration in Philadelphia, it and we have effected an opening through the cannot be recognized as an official recognition very heart of rebeldom, indicating and promising a speedy wiping out of the traitors from or respect for the occasion, because when they leave this capital they cease to be the the face of the earth,-these fellows begin to drawn. Legislature. It is to be regretted that this sing a different tune and to talk in the most action was taken by the Legislature, and patriotic manner of the cause of the Union and the villainy of the rebels, and are even ready we have no hesitation in writing that the adto "pledge their lives, their fortunes and sacred journment will meet with very little approval honor for the support of the government." throughout the State. If the day is worth ob The north just now is full of these newly made serving, the constituency of every member will catriots. It is astonishing to see their zeal undoubtedly conclude that its observance could have been best promoted in the capital of the now-a-days for the war! We would suggest, state, instead of one of its cities. It would however, that the government owes them small have been as appropriate for Congress to have thanks for their sudden ardor in its cause adjourned over and gone to New York to cele-When the nation was in gloom and dismaybrate the same occasion, as the Legislature of when treason was jubilant and audaciousthis state to adjourn and visit Philadelphia for when the three months recruits demanded to the purpose of participating in a local obserbe discharged-these now noisy friends of the vance of the 22d of February. government, were then the equally noisy de-

It is sincerely to be hoped that the judgment famers of what they termed its imbecilities and and good sense of the Legislature will induce and good sense of the Legislature will induce both houses to reconsider this resolution, and remain in the capital to observe Washington's birth-day. It is due alike to the occasion and the rebel leaders. We venture the assertion the rebel leaders. We venture the assertion failures. It is well to mark such men. In this every portion of the commonwealth, that that that there is not a man who reads this paragreat day be officially recognized and observed graph but knows men such as those to whom by the authorities in the capital of the Keywe now refer, and who could, if necessary, stone state. point to these individuals daily in the streets. | below.

Mr. WORLEY then withdrew the second preamble, and the first preamble and resolution was again presented to the House, when Mr. RITTER moved the indefinite postpor ment of the matter. On the question. The yeas and hays were required by Mr. HOFFER and Mr. CRANE, and were as follow

YEAS -Messrs. Bates Brown, (Northumber land,) Caldwell, Chatham, Donnelly, (Philadel-phia,) Graham, Hess, Hopkins, (Philadelphia,) Josephs, Labar, M'Manus, Quigley, Ritter, Ross (Luzerne,) Schrock, Wildey and Ziegler.-17 NAYS-Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, Armstrong Banks, Barron, Beaver, Beebe, Bigham, Blanch ard, Bliss, Boileau, Brown, (Mercer,) Buby ma, Cochran, Cowan, Crane, Dellone, Den Cessna, Countai, Cowan, Orano, Dougherty, Duffield, El-nis, Donley, (Greene,) Dougherty, Duffield, El-liott, Fox, Freeland, Gamble, Grant, Gross, Happer, Henry, Hoffer, Hoover, Hutchman Kaine, Kennedy, Kline, Lehman, Lichtenwall ner, M'Clellan, Moore, Pershing, Peters, Pottei ger, Ramsey, Rhoads, Boss. (Mifflin.) Rowland. Russell, Ryon, Scott, Shannon, Smith, (Chester,) Smith, (Philadelphia,) Vincent, Wakefield, War-ner, Weidner, Williams, Windle, Wolf, Worley and Rowe, Speaker-60. So the question was determined in the nega-

tive. Mr. WILLIAMS moved to amend by offering the following as a substitute:

That the Postmaster of Harrisburg be requested to furnish to the House the names of ts members who have received postage stamps on the credit of the State, and the amount thereof, if any, included in the bill or bills ren-dered by him to the committee of the two Houses and approved by them. The amendment was agreed to; and

The question recurring on the resolution, as amended

Mr. CESSNA moved its postponement for one week, which, after some discussion, was with-

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

## THE GIRARD BANK

Mr. ABBOT called up bill, entitled an act to reduce the capital stock of the Girard bank of the city of Philadelphia. Passed to third readiog, and postponed. The House then took up Senate bill, relative

The House then took up Senate Dill, ICLANT to the public printing, and passed it, with an amendment extending the time for the re-ception of bids until Tuesday, the 18th of March next. Adjourned.

The Twenty-Second in Philadelphia.

GRAND ILLUMINATION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20. Washington's birthday will be celebrated

## FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. steamer' Boanoke, from Havana, The

Immense Amount of Trophies Captured.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.

by the rebels and sent to Nashville. The Old Point boat has arrived. She did not leave Old Point until ten o'clock last night, having waited for the arrival of the steamers Taylor's battery was charged ou five times on Saturday, each time repulsing the rebels with great slaughter. George Washington and Express, which went up James river under a flag of truce to receive the released Union prisoners, but owing to the heavy fog on the James river, had not arrived when the steamer left.

when the steamer let. The agent of the associate press went up with the ilsg of truce and consequently we have no letter from him. Seven hundred released prisoners were expected, including Col. Corcora The steamer Eastern State arrived at Old BOW THE RIGHT WING WAS BROKEN. Tuesday morning and encountered rough weather all the way.

She brings the bodies of Colonel Russell of the Tenth Counceticut; Captain Henry A. Hub-bard, Twenty-ninth Massachusetts; Captain Henry of the Ninth New Jersey, and Lieut. Stillman, Company A, Tenth Connecticut; in charge of Major Kimball, Col. Betts, Sergeant Douglass and Thompson and Captaiu Jackson and the brother of Col. Russell. The bodies have all arrived here by the boat, and go north. All the captured officers are on board the teamer Spaulding ; but the rebel prisoners are still on Roanoke Island.

Gen. Burnside is negotiatiog with the rebel authorities at Norfolk for their release. No further advance has been made, nor any immediately expected.

The gunboats had returned from Elizabeth City. All the fleet were at anchor off Roanoke. City. All the next were at anchor on Koanoke. An immense amount ot trophies have been captured, iacluding a splendid silk flag worked by the ladies; also, a vast amount of quaint and antiquated arms, old swords, sabres, flintlock muskets, shot guns and pistols, rusty with

age. The French admiral and his staff came down from Norfolk yesterday.

FROM LOUISVILLE Arrest of General Buckner for High Treason.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.

The Journal learns that Marshal Mereweather Left last evening for Cairo to bring General the rebels to quail and come to a halt, and as Whisky unsettled, and to buckner here under a Federal warrant from our infantry advanced they began to fall back, vania and Ohio at 26G/26C. Justice Catron, on a charge of treason. (and we recovered the ground previously lost.) sold at \$4 00G4 25. Justice Catron, on a charge of treason.

Powell be expelled from the Senate. The resolution was referred to the Councile on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. GRINES, (Iowa) the black establish a national armory at Rock Island taken up.

Mr. Hows, (Wis.) moved to refer at to Ur

military committee. Mr. WILSON, (Mass.) said he hith dette have it referred to that committee. Here for making cannon, &c.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The House took up the report from the ap with the bodies of two Colonels, and to effect mittee on the Senate's amendment to the bodies of the wounded prisoners captured ted States' note bill.

Mr. HOOPER (Mass.) briefly expressed as views—the object being to form a solving and uniform currency. He opposed the of tinction proposed to be made in fav of the tinction proposed to be made in fav of the tinction proposed to be made in fav of the holders of the stock, by paying the interst

It is currently reported that Governor Harris, of Tennessee, has ordered all Tennesseeans to lay down their arms. coin.



CAIRO, Feb. 19.

single benefit. It in the amended to read cription of the battle at Fort Donelson, says that when Colonel Craft's brigade, which had been ordered to reinforce General McClernand, came up in the rear of the Ministry and United to the set of legal tender clause, and the government will be in the state came up in the rear of the Thirtieth and Thir-Illinois and Twenty-fifth Kentucky,

be in the clutches of the harpies. Assuming the public d bt to be out billion two hundred millions of dollars, the interest two hundred millions of dollars, the interest these regiments were lying down and firing over the crest of a hill.

On the approach of the reinforcements they rose, not knowing whether the torce in their rear was friend or foe, and the Twenty-fifth Kentucky, supposing them to be rebels round to be rebels round to be proved an and the there is a construction of the torce in their set of the torce in the provident of the torce in the set of the torce in the torce in the set of the torce in the torce in the set of the torce in the torce in the torce in the torce is the torce in the torce in the torce is the torce in the torce is the coin according to the proposed amendances in a raking volley on them which did terrible He earnestly expressed hims it in iter of a execution, and was sufficient to the terrible he earnestly expressed hims it in the terrible here are as t uniform (urrency doing well and rqual justice to all parties. The interest could not be pill in coin without a barrent of the houds in execution, and was sufficient to throw the enpanic ensued, many throwing down their guns in coin without a large sacrifice of the bould in and equipments and fleeing the their guns in coin without a large sacrifice of the bould in

and equipments and fleeing. The woods were filled with stragglers, and some even field to Fort Henry. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20. The enemy improved the opportunity, and Breadstuffs quiet. The demand for their limited, and only 1200 bbls. sold, at 55 514 advanced upon Schwartz's and Dressder's bat-teries, capturing five guns and taking possession of McClernand's head-quarters, driving our eemed resolved to follow up their advantage. 6 00 for extra family. Bye flour is study at this juncture, General Wallace's Division \$3 25, and corn meal at \$3 00. There is good to go the took a position on a demand for wheet and 10 000 bus. Peuma and the rows of the took a position on a demand for wheet and 10 000 bus. forces nearly a mile and a half. The rebels seemed resolved to follow up their advantage. At this juncture, General Wallace's Division was thrown in tront, and took a position on a ridge, with Taylor's Battery in the centre of the road. The rebels formed on the ridge which General McClernard had occupied, and, flushed with success, moved forward. As soon as they came in range, Taylor's Battery opened on them with grape, canister and shell causing the rebels to quail and come to a hait, aud as our infantry advanced they began to fall back, and we recovered the success to the success they came they began to fall back, and we recovered they began to fall back,