

A lengthy and spirited debate ensued upon afternoon, the merits of the bill, participated in by Mr. ALI Messrs. BIGHAM, SHARPE, SMITH, (Ches-the table.

subject be made the special order for Monday afternoon next. Mr. ALLEMAN moved that it be laid on

the river to the obstructions, within six miles of the town, to co-operate with the land forces. The rebel force is from ten thousand to fifteen thousand strong. The rebel cavalry are under command of General Ransom.—

The War Department has given orders for an addition of 15,000 beds to the present hospital accommodations here. All patients able

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tion is at least worth testing, and we trust that Congress will provide for its immediate ter,) OLMSTED, SCHOFIELD and others. levy-

## Burnt His Fingers.

We omitted on several occasions, for want of room, (though we have pigeon-holed the record for future use,) to refer to the disgrace which the loyal men of this Congressional District suffer by their representative, Miller, He votes against the Government on all occasions. He sympathizes with the dirtiest treason that can be couched in cowardly language on the floor of Congress. He leaves no opportunity pass to join in the insults which his copperhead colleagues offer to those engaged in the effort to put down rebellion. He is the confidential friend and haut boy of such traitors as Long and Harris. Indeed, there is not a district in the loyal States as illy represented, both as regards the patriotism, purity and ability of the representative, and the lovalty and devotion of those represented, as the one with which Miller is identified. We write and print this declaration with no unkindness for the man; but rather to subserve the truth of history, that its record may be a warning to the same people in the future. Indeed, on all hands it is now conceded that Mr. Miller owes it to truth and justice at once to resign. But alas for his constituency, these are debts which such men never honor.

In the course of a debate the other day, Judge Kelley, a Republican from this State, in making some statements in reference to the ancestry of Miller, mistook one man for another. The speech of the Judge excited his wrath and he accused him of falsehood. Mr. Kelley acknowledged his mistake, and proved that Miller's father was an anti-slavery man and a patriot, closing in this cutting language:

"My colleague proves the fact that other hereditary qualities than gout skip a generation in the line of descent. ... His father was a man of intellect and principle, and would have been on the side of his country in this season of her trial had he lived."

THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND are burning in effigy, Harris, who so disgraced that State by his utterances on the floor of Congress. If Harris is worthy of being consumed in effigy, what does Miller, of this District, deserve? Miller approved and sustained Harris in all he said, which amounted in reality to an endorsement of the cause of treason.

PAYMENT OF THE STATE MILITIA. -- We understand from unofficial sources, that the Paymasters detailed to imburse the amount due the State Militia, have been ordered to not pay them for the present. If this report. proves to be true, it will have a tendency to create great dissatisfaction among those in-terested.

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This act repeals that part of the act in-corporating the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company as authorizes them to construct a road southwardly or eastwardly from Connellsville. Various amendments were offered to the bill, all of which were negatived, and the bill passed finally—yeas 68, nays 23.

Adjourned until this evening at 71 oclock. EVENING SESSION.

The session was taken up exclusively with the consideration of the apportionment bill. The Democrats offered a large number of amendments, some of which were adopted, and the bill passed second reading.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, April 22, 1864. The Senate met at  $10\frac{1}{2}$  A. M. A number of private bills were reported and

read in place. The bill relative to the losses sustained during the rebel invasion, was taken up and dis-cussed until the hour of adjournment without coming to a vote. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, April 22, 1864. The House met at the usual hour. REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. SMITH, (Chester,) from the special committee on the subject of the extension of the capital buildings, etc., presented the fol-lowing report and accompanying joint resolution:

The committee appointed to inquire what measures, if any, should be adopted in reference to enlarging the pulic buildings of the Commonwealth, or erecting new buildings, re-

port, That having met in pursuance to their appointment, and organized, they proceeded to inquire of the matter submitted to them; In looking to the increase of the public business, not only by reason of the war in which the nation is now involved, but also by the great augmentation of business from the great prosperity of the State and from natural causes and industrial progress, the committee came at once to the conclusion that to accommodate the State and military departments and the Legislature, there would be required a great enlargement of the buildings now erected, and also the erection of new buildings.

The committee did not deem it within the scope of the duty assigned them to procure plans or estimates for the buildings spoken of, but from the experience of some of their of experience in building, the committee believe that such improvements would involve an expense much greater than should be im-posed upon the Commonwealth in the present condition of her finances. Whilst the subject was under consideration, a committee of the councils of the city of Philadelphia had a conference with the committeee, and informed them that the councils of that city were about to adopt measures looking to the removal of the seat of Government there. After some delay, there was, on the 14th inst., laid before the committee a certified copy of an ordinance, pledging the faith of said city to the extent of one million of dollars, for the erection of suitable buildings for the Legislature, the several departments, and for the residence of the Gov- tunity for drill and practice, Euritariaan unoring oo unigaan ay uniga dariiga

The motion of Mr. ALLEMAN was not agreed to, and the motion of Mr. SMITH, (Chester) was adopted.

## APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The bill to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts was again taken up. A large number of amendments were offered, several of which were adopted, and the bill was passed finally. It will now go back to the Senate, in order to obtain the concurrence of that body, but the differences will no doubt be settled by a committee of conference of both houses. The vote on the final passage of the bill was as follows:

YEAS-Messrs. Alleman, Barnett, Bigham, Billingfelt, Bowman, (Lancaster,) Brown, Burgwin, Cochran, (Erie,) Cochran, (Phila-delphia,) Coleman, Denniston, Etnier, Foster, Glass, Guernsey, Henry. Herron, Hill, Huston, Kaiser, Kelley, Kerns, (Philadelphia,) Koonce, Lee, Lilly, M'Clellan, M'Kee, M'Murtrie, Mayer, Marsh, Miller, Musselman, O'Harra, Olm-sted, Orwig, Pancoast, Reed, Slack, Smith, (Chester,) Smith, (Lancaster,) Smith, (Phila-delphia,) Sutphin, Watt, Watson, Wells, White, Windle, and Fabrear Construction (Astron.

Windle and Johnson, *Cpeaker* 48. Nars-Messrs. Alexander, (Centre,) Alex-ander, (Clarion,) Balsbach; Barger, Beck, Boileau, Bowman, (Cumberland,) Ellis, Gil-bort Creber Helser Harmatt Healast Hest bert, Graber, Hakes, Hargnett, Heslett, Hopkins, Hoover, Horton, Jackson, Josephs, Kerns; (Schuylkill.) Kline, Labar, Long, M'-Manus, Marshall, Missimer, Meyers, Negley, Malson, Patton, Pershing, Potteiger, Purdy, Quigley, Reiff, Rex, Riddle, Robinson, Scho-field, Sharpe, Spangler, Stanberger, Walsh, Weaver, Weiser and Wimley-45. So the question was determined in the af-

firmative:

ADJUDICATION OF MILITARY CLAIMS.

On motion of Mr. GLASS the House went into consideration of the bill, entitled An act, a further supplement to the act to provide for a further supplement to the act to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain mili-tary claims, approved the 16th day of April, 1862. The bill passed finally. On motion of Mr. SHCOFIELD, the bill relative to notaries public passed finally. Mr. JOSEPHS read in place and presented to the choir a bill incornorating the Delaware

to the chair a bill incorporating the Delaware Avenue railroad company. On motion of Mr. WATSON, the bill, a fur-

ther supplement to the sot relating to limited partnership, approved March 21, 1836, was considered and under consideration when the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Tender of the New York Militla. ALBANY, April 22.

Exaggerated rumors prevail in reference to a call of the War Department upon Governor Seymour for the State militia, These rumors grow out of intelligence received here from the War Department that the State troops will be received by General Dix for guard and other special duty in and around the harbor forts of New York, during the absence of the volunteer force recently stationed there. The Goyarnor has tendered to the War De-

The Governor has benucied to the wat by partment the use of the militia regiments for the defence of the forts around New York and elsewhere on frontiers. He thinks this desirable, as well to relieve the troops de-tained within the State for such purpose, as to afford the National guard desirable oppor-

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General Wessels is in command of the Union forces. He has Plymouth well fortified, and pronounces it impregnable.

In front of the town are stationed several of our gunboats. They have done good service, and will continue to do more. The onnboats have had to stand already much of the brunt of the engagement. The fire of the rebel artillery has been directed on them, and it is said that on the gunboat Bombshell several have been killed and wounded. All the citizens of Plymouth have left the

place, and most of them are quartered on Rosnoke Island.

Several of the shells had fallen in the town During the engagement the rebels captured member of the Second North Carolina loyal regiment, who formerly deserted, they allege, from the Seventh North Carolina rebel regiment, and it is reported that he was hung on the spot, without even so much as the form of trial.

It is rumored that the rebels have also made a demonstration simultaneous with this in the vicinity of Newbern. The rebels have a great anxiety to redeem the State, as they see that

Though they may use exertions almost su-perhuman, they will find that the Union arms an cope successfully with any force that they

may bring. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1864. -- The following account of the recent attack on Plymouth, N. C., may be relied on:

On Sunday last a large body of rebels moved down the Roanoke river upon Plymouth, ac-companied by a flotilla consisting of a ram and four other gunboats. Of these, two were river boats, which escaped our forces when Plymouth was taken. The rest have been built since. The rebel force is variously estimated at from three to five brigades, consisting of between fifteen and twenty-five thouand men.

As the fleet came to the line of obstructions which forms a part of the protection of Ply-mouth, it engaged the Union gunboat White-head, and, it is said, sunk her.

At the same time a land attack was made on Fort Gray, our farthest defensive work, about a mile above the town. This fort is under the command of Captain Brown, of the Eightyfifth New York. His force is one company of that regiment and one of Massachusetts heavy artillery. The enemy attacked him three architery. The chemy attacked him three times, and were replied with loss on each oc-casion. The Bombshell, Union gunboat, which was in communication with him, was fired on as she brought down his last dispatch to Plymouth, and had three men wounded. General Wessell, an experienced officer, is

in command at Plymouth. He was not taken by surprise, having been informed of the pro able attack for some days, and, with General Peck, the commander of that department, having taken measures to resist it. He had sent non-combatants away, and was apprised of the enemy's advance by his cavalry, who lost several men in killed and brought in ten wounded in their skirmishing with the ene-

my's advance. Our force on the water consisted of the Whitehead (tin-clad), four guns; Miami and The second day's fight was at Pleasant Hill, The second day's fight was at Pleasant Hill,

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bear removal are to be sent North at once. The report gains credence here among mil-itary men that Lee has sent part of his army into the Shenandoah Valley, with a view of compelling Grant to divide his army, by send-

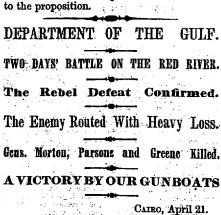
ing a force in pursuit. LONGSTREET AT ORANGE COURT HOUSE.

The following information was received from the Army of the Potomac to-night: Five deserters from the 48th Virginia came into our lines yesterday. They positively assert that Longstreet's army is at Orange Court House, and that Lee's entire force is not more

than 45,000 to 50,000 strong. The rebels are very vigilant, and have strictly forbidden their pickets to hold communication with our own. A deserter from the 45th North Carolina also ame in yesterday. He claims to be a good Union man. and savs he was conscripted three weeks ago, and, being put on picket yester-day for the first time, made up his mind to desert, and swam the river during the night. The artillery of the 2d Corps was reviewed yesterday by Gen. Hancock, a number of offi-

cers being present as spectators. A soldier named Giley, of Company A, 1st Connecticut Cavalry, while on picket near Grove Church, was captured by guerrillas on Tuesday. Pursuit was made but without aval. Upwards of 1,500 sick have been sent to Washington during the past two days.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SIX MONTHS' MEN. The presence here of the Governors' of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, has reference to the defence of those States against rebel raids. They are urging upon the President the necessity for a call of two hunndred thousand six months' volunteers for special service. Four of the above-named Western States propose to furto be placed along the Ohio river, and will be used to perform duties which are now performed by efficient and experienced regiments. The President has expressed himself favora-



Advices from Grand Ecore, Red river, to the morning of the 15th, have been received. The battle on the 17th was fought at the Sabine Cross Boads. The rebels were com-manded by Generals Magrider, Holmes and Taylor, all under General Kirby Smith. The rebel loss in the first day's fight is

Ritaw, each eight guns, Bombshell four, and where, as previously stated, the enemy was the Lockwoed three. The rebels were said most gloriously routed, and driven from the 1. 1. **3**67 (2011) Sec. 1 March

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