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to the western papers say that Mr. Cowan was in the Capital at the time the vote was taken on the Emancipation bill for the Dis trict, but not in the Senate Chamber! So it seems he did cowardly shirk the responsibil such an occasion. He seems determined to outrage the feelings and spurn the sentiments of his Republican constituents to the utmost f his power.

ANOTHER MERRINAC .- The Augusta (Go.)

ing of harbor fortifications, embraced in the act of last February, to the construction of iron-clad gunboats.

Col. Firz HENRY WARREN is appointed to the military control of Henry, Bates, St. Clair, and Vernon counties, in Central Missouri; and with his own 1st Iowa cavalry, and the 26th Indiana infantry, he garrisons the once famous military posts of Sedalia, Lamine,

THE Washington correspondent of the Ballmore fun says movements are going on here in favor of manning Southern forts with black regiments, to save the lives of white soldiers. There is some foundation for a statement that his policy will be prged in the Senate this

FIFTEEN MAJOR GENERALS Of Volunteer Generals, have already been confirmed by the Senate. Sixty or seventy more appointments, or anticipated promotions, have yet to be acted

Trusten Polk and Waldo F. Jourson, who were expelled from the United States Senate, are both privates in Gen. Price's army.

CHARLES A. DARA will be succeeded as CHARLES A. DARA will be succeeded as the Sidney H. Gay, a member of the New York Tribune editorial

Mr. Trumbull's Speech. On Monday, in the Senato, the Confiscation bill was taken up, when Mr. TRUKBULL, the author of the bill, made a speech in its de-Publication Office No. 84 Fifth Street. answering them one by one. He shows, and Theory porators are Rhedes, Bagaley and other MORNING AND EVENING EDITIONS, DAILY, very clearly, that the bill was one of strict owners of oil works in that vicinity. In the

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to all those who favor these views to stand together, and let us pass the bill at as early a day as possible, with such modifications and amondments as may be thought advisable, not losing sight of the great object in view. It is no time to talk of amnesty and conciliation when the habitations of loyal citizens are lieing plundered and their lives destroyed. When the rebols, whose heads are dripping with the blood of loyal citizens, shall have grounded their arms, it will be time enough to talk of clemency; but to have our sympatible excited in their behalf now, when fighting to overthrow the Government, is cruelty to the loyal men who have railied to its support.

Washington, and delivered to Gen. Wads-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

April 3, 1862.

Editors World, New York:

GENTLEMEN: My attention has been called to an editorial article in your paper of yesteriday, which reads as follows:

"We are pained to learn, on authority we can hardly discredit, that grave and probably valid charges are urged against the Secretary of the Interior for improper speculations and other malfeanance in office, and that there is a strong likelihood that a general change in the chief officers of the Interior Department will be necessary, including the heads of the Patient and Pension offices."

I respectfully request that you will inform me upon what authority the statements contained in this article were made by you.

I am, vory respectfully,

I am, very respectfully, your obodient servant,

CALER B. SMITH.

The World declines to give the name of its informant, unless compelled by judicial pro-

The Tax Bill.—It is due to dealers in liquors to say that the impression after the adjournment in the House to day was that the Senate would restore the tax on the stock of liquors on hand. It is also felt that a yote by yeas and mays would restore the tax in the flours itself. Members who know the temper of the body predict that the tax on slaves will be surely voted.—Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.

United States Senators in the Rebet.

ARMY.—The Bichmond Examiner states that
Truston Polk and Waldo P. Johnson, who
Warren realled from the United States Senator
was his fate, as he wrote to a friend, "I GEN. WADSWORTH has arrested the kidnapLETTER FROM HARRISBURG. orrespondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette. Навизвико, Арті 7, 1862. : А

The House spent the morning on local bills. fence. He replied especially to the speech of Mr. Cowax, taking up all his positions and was the charter of a railroad on Oil Creek. ustice, and that without something of the afternoon the bill re-called from the Governor kind the rebellion would go unpunished, and for the payment of the military claims of 1861, injustice done to the loyal people. He closed was passed finally by the House. I think the

thise societed in their behalf now, when fighting to overthrow the Government, is cruelty to the loyal men who have rallied to its support.

Attempted Kidhupping Case.

The Notional Republican contains a long account of an attempt by the late jailor, Wise, and another, to kidnap from the the camp of a New York regiment five negroes born in Trinidad, British subjects, and brought from Now York. The kidnappers narrowly escaped death at the hands of the soldiers; and the negroes were then escorted under guard to Washington, and delivered to Gen. Wadsworth, who looked them in the Central Guard House.

A dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune says of

ANOTHER MERRIMAC.—The Augusta (Ga.)

ANOTHER MERRIMAC No. 2.—There is now building, and nearly ready, at one of our Gulf perts, and rice she will be supplied with a number of cogines and bodiers, and when she gets ready it is supposed she will be quite equal to merriman No. 1.

The Chronicle says that a trial trip of the now gunboats Morgan and Gaines, built at Mobile, was made on March 8.

Free Trade in the South.—The Richmond Examiner learns that the rebeil flouse of Representatives have decided by a vote in secretic persion to repeal the tariff and establish free trade with all countries except the United States. There are said to have been only seventee votes against the proposition. It is intended as a hostile war measure.

We have received the following note, from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, provides that the President may, in his discretion, transfer, in whole or in part, the appropriation for the building and repairing of harbor fortifications, embraced in the discrete and the point of the server on the move further Westernam of the proposition in the Contral Gunds.

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