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THE LATEST NEWS

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as man anomitted a substitute, and in place of this Mr. Hickman had offered the follow ing:

WHEREAS, The power of Congress under the constitution to authorize the confiscation of the property of persons engaged in armed rebellion against the government of the United States, or aiding in said rebellion, is doubtful, and the power of the Executive to act in the premises is sample; therefore, be it Revolved, That the President of the United States, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, should make use of all means not inconsistent with the laws of war which, in his judgment, may be deemed necessary to crush the robellion, including the soisure and final disposition including the soisure and final disposition including the soisure and final disposition of congress decided measures of the army, for the last three days rain has been falling incessantly. The roads are now utterly impassable for the army; preparations, however, are going on steadily so when the road-simprove the army will be in necessary.

The above was rejected.

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readiness for battle.

General Beauregard is being constantly reinforced by citizens from Memphis and New Orleans throwing up their business occupations and focking to his standard, believed the appropriate their standards their way.

New Orleans throwing up their business occupations and flocking to his standard, believing, on the ensuing battle depends their fate.

Five of the rebel miscreants who fired on the steamer Minnehaha on her recent trip up the river, have been captured, and will be shot. A quantity of ammunition and a number of United States horses were captured with them.

The steamer Shingers left the fleet on Sunday evening and arrived to-day. She brings no news of importance. There was no firing on either side the day she left. Only a faw shots were exchanged on Saturday.

The river at this point is at a stand. Experienced river men say that an overflow is inevitable. At Pittisburgh Landing the Tennessee river had risen 15 feet up to Sunday night. The country opposite the Landing is covered with water to the depth of three of four feet. This rise has not yet reached Cairo.

The steamer Eastnort, cantured from the