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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Decision Against the Commissioners and In the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, in the case of the County Controller vs The County Commissioners and the Second and Third Ward tax collectors, Judge Mellon delivered the following opinion, against the rethe Collectors. ondents, the matter having been fully ar gued on Saturday:

"There are features in this Act of Assembly,

which, as a citizen, I do not like; but that is not my business as a Judge. I must, as Judge, interpret and administer it according to the best of my ability, whether it meets my approperate and published by some of our fellowsideration as I have been able to give the views ity. Our conduct will bear investigation and It became the law of the land on the first day of this month, and provides expressly that "so much of any Act of Assembly as is consistent therewith, is repealed."

We court it. If we have made anything on the contract referred to, beyond what honorable and intelligent men may say is right and proper, we are ready to refund proper, we are ready to refund.

sistent therewith, is repealed." There is no saving clause for unfinished business, and there is no occasion to quote authority for the lection of taxes is to charge the County Tressurer with the assessment, instead of the amounts received as beretofore, and to impose the duty of collecting and appointing collec-tors on him. He and his sureties are made liable for the whole amount of each duplicate, and his collectors are liable to him; and he is bound to settle his accounts with the Controller in a prescribed time. A premium of five per cent is allowed to tax payers for voluntary payment; and a penalty of like amounts is imposed for delivery posed for delinquency, and an entirely new

system is provided for the collection of taxes The old law and system of collection consistent, must be taken to have been repealed by the express terms of the present act.
On the first day of this month, therefore, the axe fell—all which was done before that date is valid and effectual, because done under existing laws. The present act annuls nothing that was done previously to its approval; nor has it any retrospective effect to change or remodel what was previously done. It takes

missioners had no power to appoint collectors of taxes, because no law existed giving them that power; and collectors already appointed, ing Troops meet at nine o'clock this morning had, after that date, no power to act, for the We understand that the propriety of appointsame reason—the repeal of the law giving ing a committee to act in conjunction The view of the main question disposes o

the entire case.

Other questions were forcibly pressed by the learned counsel. The right of the Controller to this remedy is quiestioned, and is not clear of difficulty, but the right would seem to exist Controller general supervision and control over the fiscal affairs of the county, and of the accounts and official acts of the county officer, c., and certain other duties, devolved upon the Controller, would seem to imply a right to the adequate and convenient legal and equitathis injunction is asked for purposes of preven tion. How far this form of remedy may be

applicable to enforce performances of official duty. I have not enquired It is true, as well as urged, that the Court should not exercise its power to enjoin in a doubtful case. To doubt is to refuse in such the facts, and not to the law. I take it, as re gards the law, we are bound to have and exeropinion. Were it otherwise more cases might get the "go by" than would

The argument, 'ab inconvenienti," has been where the construction of a law works incon- settled. venience and confusion, it is most likely a wrong construction. But in the present case, I think the inconvenience and confusion would result mostly from the construction contended for by the respondents.

To decide that the taxes for this current

year are to be collected under the old system would leave it difficult to determine what duties were left for the Controller to perform. ies are so interwoven with the collecthat system is adopted cotemporaneously with his appointment, his appointment had better have been postponed to such time as the system would go fully into effect.

THOMAS MELLON, Judge.

An Injunction may therefore issue on security being given, and approved, etc., to restrain the said County Commissioners from appointing collectors of taxes; and from deliversing duplicates to other parties than the complainant; and to restrain the said Wolff and Hastings from collecting taxes, etc. ree to be prepared by counsel and sub-l, etc. Sec. reg BY THE COURT.

FIRE AT AN OIL WELL -On Thursday and S. H. Marshall, on the river, three miles below Branklin, struck a heavy vein of oil at a depth of 485 feet. The flow of gas and oil was instantaneous and the gas immediately caught fire from the flues of the engine. In tempts to smother the flames one man was neiderably burned and three others saved themselves by jumping into the river. The rick and shanty were entirely consul and the engine much damaged. The fire was got under on Friday. The tools were left in the well. Probable loss one thousand dollars. oss one thousand dollars. Messrs. Hover & Marshall can be congratu. lated, however, on having one of the richest wells in the region. They will soon make up

DERANGED BY THE WAR EXCITEMENT .-The Indiana Messenger states that one of the most respectable citizens of the borough has been demented from military excitement, and says: "On Monday last he encountered one of our most wealthy citizens as he was about leaving town, presented a pistol, cocked it, and demanded a large amount of money for the use of the army. After some conversation the wealthy individual was permitted to pass uninjured, when the insane man was taken i charge by the officers, confined for a time, and dennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey. fterwards closely watched until Monday last, when he was conveyed by his friends to the Insane Asylum at Pittsburgh."

RECITEMENT AMONG THE STEAMBOAT MEN. -On Saturday the steamboat Captains and en-gineers held a meeting and appointed a comnittee to visit all the boats and request the Committee state that the request was comp with in every case except upon the Prima Donna, when the watchman, named Hague, refused to run up the flag which they agreed to furnish. Hague was accordingly arrested the Committee as a secessionist and taken to the Mayor's office, where Chief of Police Patterson released him upon his parole of honor that he would appear at four o'clock in the af-

Accident.—On Monday last a man named Andrew Heckthorn, formerly of Lawrence county, met with an accident which caused his death in a few hours. He was engaged upon Summerville's saw mill in Eldred township, and while attempting to adjust a hand on the same of and while attempting to adjust a band on one of the wheels, his foot was caught in the pit. of the wheels, his foot was caught in the pits, man, and drawn in until his leg was completely smashed and broken to the thigh. The leg was amputated, but the unfortunate man died in a few minutes afterward.

JUST RECEIVED through the Unstoning Sense and the Soundary and Sense amounts and the Sense and Se

MAJOR GENERAL McCALL, on Saturday, visited Hulton station, up the Allegheny Vale ley Railroad, in company with several officers and citizens for the purpose of examining the and citizens, for the purpose of examining the lecolity to see if it would be suitable for a camp. In the afternoon he visited Braddock's Field for the same purpose. The ground near Law. renceville was found wholly unfit for the purpose. Gen. McC. will probably leave the city to-day, previous to which his decision in the matter of the removal of the camp will be made

| CAPTURE OF SEWALL'S POINT BY GEN. BUTLER

-Since the above was written we have learned that it has been determined to remove Camp Wilkins to Hulton Station. The ground chosen is finely located, and has an abundant

To the Public.—In as much as our name which, as a citizen, I do not like; but that is not my business as a Judge. I must as Judge

E. FRAUENFELD & BRO'S. there is no occasion to quote authority for the rule that a system or remedy, created by Act of Assembly, ceases to be effective after the Act creating it is repealed, unless where it is otherwise provided in the repealing act. The otherwise provided in the repealing act. The citizens of New Brighton they were computed by the new act for the collective and elegantly uniformed, and were established. pletely and elegantly uniformed, and were escorted hither by a committee of the residents at that place. The officers are: Captain, John Cuthbertson; First Lieutenant, D. L. Critch-12w; Second Lieutenant, John Price. other companies have been accepted from Beaver county, and will go into camp here at an early day.

SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPS.-Sammy Sanford, the prince of Ethiopian minstrel mana-agers, has leased the Theatre for a short term and opens this evening with a capital company. The programme offered is a good one and we expect to see a good audience. Sammy has The old law and system of collection is plainly inconsistent with this, and being inthe times are hard we have no doubt he will reap a rich harvest this time. He will be sure to give us something fresh and racy every

two other parties who are said to have been long engaged n icounterfeiting, G. R. Slick, tavern up the county business where it finds it, and man named Shaner, boarding at his ho keeper at Slickville, Cambria county, and a of soldiers. thereafter the work is to be performed by the They were brought to this city and lodged in paid for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner

> THE Committee on Provisions and Quarter from Philadelphia, in examining into the alleged frauds on the government, will be considered.

Relievic Magazine -- Messrs. Hunt Miner send us the June number of the Eck by implication under the 5th section giving the eign literature and is well worth the price tic Magazine. It contains the cream of for

> SETTLED.—The court-martial of the Alle gheny Grenadiers, on Friday evening, before the Committee on Hope defence, resulted in an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. The arms will be returned and a new election for

THANKS.—The Scott Rifles return their sin sere thanks to Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, for the sumptuous repast served up to them at his rescases, but I understand this rule to apply to First Lieutenant; Samuel Pollock, Socond idence. Jacob Britton, Captain; J. S. Pierson Lieutenant

THE Allegheny County Educational Associ ation held a regular meeting on Saturday.— The most important subject under considera dully considered. It is a useful monitor, for term during the war, which was not definitely

CAPT. E. Y. BEGGS, late conductor on th Pennsylvania Railroad, is now running a train between Washington City and Annapolis — Conductor Boley is Superintendent at the Washington depot.

CANNON SEIZED -A CENTION belonging he State of Virginia, and stored at the "Athe neum," Cleveland, was seized by the Union men, on Thursday night, and removed to the camp on the Island, where it now remains.

REMOVED -The Armory of the Montgom ory Guards, Capt. Brennan, has been removed the third story of the Custom House. GONE TO HARRISBURG -The Raftsmen Guards, Capt. Roy Stone, of Warren, who reached the city on Friday evening, left for

Harrisburg on Saturday. DENTISTRY .- Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn treet, attends to all branches of the Denta

RS. STEBBINS & MUNSO have removed heir office to No. 191 Penn street, near St

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THE REBELS 50,000 STRONG.

(Special Dispatch to the Post) WASHINGTON, May 20, To PITTSBURG POST:-Gen. Mansfield coninues the movement of troops to the Virginia

this morning.

An attack was expected last night, but no novement was made. The Southern forces in Virginia, at Richmond, Norfolk, Culpepper and Harper's Ferry, certainly exceed fifty thousand nen, and active work is anticipated within the next thirty days. General Scott is progressing with his movements with caution, but in a manner that will result to the entire satisfaction of the public. Arlington Heights and Alexandria are being securely fortified. New York Seventh (7th) leaves for home on Wednesday next; they have been ready at all times for active duty. A large portion of the Seventh regiment will return within thirty MORE COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.—On days as soldiers for the war. Our Pennsylva-Friday Justice McKee, of Johnstown, arrested nia regiments come in slowly, uniformed and

The Pittsburgh committee are here and will

WASBINGTON CITY, May 26 Steame Yankee arrived here to day from Fortress subscription. By taking it, the price of the foreign quarterlies may be saved.

Monroe, bringing the following important intelligence Gen. Butler yesterday captured Sewall's Point with loss of 84 killed and vounded. Many prisoners were taken nambering nearly 600. On Thursday evening the enemys pickets near the fort were surprised and 200 prisoners brought to the fort. The war department has information to the same effect WILMINGTON, Del. May 26. The I.

Mail steamship John A. Warner, arrived here at 11 o'clock last night from Fortress Monree at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. Capt. Cone. entirely discredits the report of a battle having taken place at Sewell's Point. He passed the Point soon after leaving the Fortress, and there was no appearance of an engagement having taken place there since that of Sunday afternoon last, which he viswed from his steamer at the Fortress The steamer "Live Yankee," whose arrival is

reported at Washington, was lying at Old and now a trophy to his glory, about his Point, when he lett, and he doubts her ability to have made the passage to Washington in so short a time. Capt. Cone paid a visit to Fort
The Surgeon, who soon arrived, satisfied to day, with one hundred and ninety passens to day, with one hundred and ninety passens. The man who killed him gers, and fifteen hundred dollars in species. ress Monroe on Friday afternoon and witnessed was James W. Jackson, who proved to be a dress parade. There were from 5,000 to 6,000 troops in the Fortress, an increase of nearly 3,000 over the previous week. The arrivals of the week included two Massachusetts regiments and one Vermont regiment. One of the Vermont soldiers named Benjamin Underwood, or Uunderhill, was buried in Fortress Monroe on Wednesday. Captain C. understood in a communication with Capt Pendergrast that a movement would be made

on Sewells Point and toward Norfolk, as soon steamer John A. Warner was passing out of the Bay, she passed just in sight of the Capes Alarge steamer coming in croweded withtroops, some 1500 or more in number. The steamer Kingston leit Fortress Monroe on Friday with large ship in tow, prabably one of the prizes several of which were taken daily by the block. although I think that the Zonaves, mad ading squadron.

Two or three of the vessels from Richmond sealed orders. Capt. Cone, who viewed the action which took place on Sunday last, says the Star dismounted 5 out of the 8 guns of the battery, but does not believe any lives were lost. The Star fired 109 shots when her ammunition gave out. Subsequently a small proto to the East room of the White House, where ery and then retired.

s reported to have taken place on Friday, had really occurred.

Washington, May 26 - Accounts from Alexandria, received from reliable sources represent all quiet there during last night. The troops are comfortably quartered and ready for all emergencies, and the city is free order of the Poetmaster General for the from the alarm which yesterday afternoon prevailed. Several District of Columbia volun- Every facility will be afforded for postal ac teer companies have proceeded in the direction of Alexandria.

The 8th New York, and 8th Massachus

regiments have moved into Virginia. cheerfully, but anxiously obeyed. Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning the dications, this obstruction will probably not eport of cannon near the Capital occasioned long continue. much alarm, which, however, soon subsided say that Gen. Mosqueira, the revolutionary on learning that a squad of the 2d New York | chief, would no doubt be at the head of the regiment were practising with field howitzers, government about the first of May. No not being aware at the time that firing is pronout being aware at the time that the

Pennsylvania Avenue, showing much skill. the mercury is now 8,20.

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funeral services were observed there this after- were thronged with sorrowful gazers. noon, after which the body lay in state for two hours in the Governor's room in the City Hall. The remains were then escorted to the steamer 'Francis Skiddy," on which they left for Troy, by a procession both large and impressive. The 11th, 55th and 31 regiments, the two

escort, while the fireman turned out in great ried the identical secession flag torn down by The streets through which the funeral proby uncovered heads and other demonstrations city disappointed in their expectation of meet of respect, paid heartfelt tribute to the deceased. In the midst of the procession was the banner of the New York fire department shrouded in half mast and many are draped in black.

she left on the 11th. She brought Lieutenant Slemmer, Lieut. Gilman and the command of the former, with twelve women and children, shore. Two regiments passed the long bridge and twelve mechanics. Everything was quiet at Fort Pickens.

intercepting all inward bound vessels. The now appears, were funeral Minute Guns and fleet consisted of the Sabine, Brooklyn, Powhattan and Water Witch, while the Mohawk was at the east end of Santa Rosa Island, hold themselves in readiness to march at a moto prevent vessels of light draft from entering by the eastern channel.

military authorities to ward against the ap-MARIETTA, May 26 .- We have the follow- | fest ing election returns - Western Virginia-Unton majorities; Berkeley county, 700; Harrison, 1000 Wood 1,696; Morgan, 400; Ritchie Kansas, comprising six companies of cavalr 378; Loudon, 1000; Jackson, 400; Wirt, 300; and five companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of this city, with the means of Mason 1 700; Cabball 850; Kanssa, comprising six companies of cavalry and five companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of this city, with the means of mason 1 700; Cabball 850; Kanssa, comprising six companies of cavalry and five companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of this city, with the means of mason 1 700; Cabball 850; Kanssa, comprising six companies of cavalry and five companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of the companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of the companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of the companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of the city with the means of the companies of infantry under command of Lieut Col. Emery, are within a few days march of the city. Mason, 1,700; Cabbell, 650; Kanawha, 1,200, Texas frontier. They made a rapid retrograde and captured 25 Texass who had been dogging

The office of the Parkeroburg News, a secession paper, was completely demolished on equipped; they begin to present the appearance | Friday night by a crowd of Union men, who onsidered it their duty to stop its issue. Washington, May 26 -The steamer Ye

bringing the following important intelligence: Gen. Butler yesterday captured Sewell's Point with a loss of 84 killed and wounded. The enemy lost between 300 and 400 killed and woullded. Many prisoners were taken numpering nearly 600. On Thursday evening, the nemy's pickets near the fort were surprised and three hundred prisoners brought to the

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25 - Evening. There seems now to be no doubt that a skirmish took place between the Federal and Secession pickets near Arlington.

How Colonel Elisworth Died. The Tribuse dispatch says: -Col. Ellsworth killed. He was shot dead while descending the stairs of the Marshall House, with a ecession flag which he had torn down from a staff on the roof. The man who shot him was instantly dispatched by Francis E Brownell, of Troy, New York, a private of ompany A., in Col. Elisworth's Regiment The retribution was intantaneous. olonel was shot through the breast by one charge of a double barreled gun, the other charge entering a wainscoting near him. He fell on his face, only exclaiming, "My God," and the blood gushed from his wound with such profusion as to drench the entire

tered a low moan, but his eyes were instanty fixed, and he had ceased to breathe. He was laid upon a bed in a room near at hand, with the rebel flag stained with his blood, the keeper of the house. He must have hundred and thirty passengers. died as suddenly. He was shot through

the head, and afterward run through the

body by the sabre bayonet of the same His wife presently discovered the fatality, and approaching the body uttered the most izing cries, and although treated with he utmost consideration that could be offered her in her misery, she remained for a long time in the wildest state of frenzy .--The house was in the utmost confusion on Sewells Point and toward Norfolk, as soon as more reinforcements arrived. As the aves who accompanied the Colonel, and who at once established and maintained order. It was a long time before a reinfor arrived, and it was almost thought that we night be hemmed in by the number of person n the house, which was considerable. But the trepidation was too great for any organi zation, and nothing of the sort was attempted een but little disappointed if it had been. Col. Ellsworth was the only person of our

grief at the loss of their leader, would have o Baltimore, which had been captured, had side killed. Surgeon Grey made an examinabeen released. The flag-ship Minnesota, Com-tion, and discovered that the slugs from the gun entered between the third and fifth rib, medore Stringham, had her steam up when the shattering the fourth rib, and pushed into the left auricle of the breast, destroying all the integuments with which it came in contact. The Colonel was conveyed up to Washington in the steamer James Guy Washington, May 25.—The remains of

pellor came up and fired a few shots at the bat. they lay in State for several hours. The coffin was draped with the American Flag, The captain is confident that he would have | and adorned with choice flowers. The face een an eye witness of the engagement which sons, principally military, visited the room It cannot be ascertained that anything o oment transpired at Alexandria last night There is no doubt, however, that the Gov-ernment has sent out advance parties to take such measures regarding the Rail roads, bridges, etc., so as to impede the advance of the Confederate troops. stoppage of the mails in the seceded States. ommodations in that section.

There is a great deal of coal on the way from Cumberland, Md., to Tide Water, the principal or only difficulty in the way of its egiments have moved into Virginia.

All orders for moving troops are not only the rebel troops at Harper's Ferry to allow boats to pass that point. From present in-Semi-official advices from New Granads

hibited in the streets. The equad afterwards these went through with letters dated as far went through their evolutions and passed along back as the 1st of December. LOUISVILLE, May 25. Reening —River failing slowly, with eight feet water in the canal, weather cloudy, with lightning, and threatening rain. This is the hottest day of the season: the manufacturers, and the depot of the Lake Shore Railroad. The loss amounts to \$25,000.

DUNKIEK, N. Y., May 25.—A supposed incendiary fire this morning destroyed the building formerly occupied by Brundage & Seynmour, railroad car manufacturers, and the depot of the Lake Shore Railroad. The loss amounts to \$25,000.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The remains of Col. | Washington City, May 25.—Owing of Rilsworth arrived here early this morning and were received by a deputation of the Fund Committee and two members from each comp.

Committee and two members from each comp. Committee and two members from each com- Mansion till near one o'clock this afternoon. pany of the fire department. The remains All along the line of Pennsylvania Avenue were escorted to the Astor House and placed in the flags were displayed at half-mast, and charge of the family of the deceased. Private including the windows, balconies and housetops. The various testimonials of respect were to the remains. Bells were toiled and the heads of the companies of the city military followed by the New York seventy-first regiment, a company of marines and cavalry corps formed the military escort. With arms reversed and colors shrouded, succeeding the hearse followlatter being dismounted cavalry, formed the Brownell, the avenger of Col. Ellsworth, car-

the deceased. Then followed the President accompanied by Secretaries Seward and Smith. NOTES, BONDS, MORTGAGES and other Se The streets through which the funeral pro-cession marched, were lined with people, who hastly crossed the river returned to the ing the enemy. The proceedings, however, demonstrated the facility and expedition with which process can be thrown into Virginia. The Sixty-ninth regiment left their own mourning. The flags all over the city are at work at the entrenchments and are now drawn up in line on the brow of the hill. The troops NEW YORK, May 26.—The steamer Phila-halting within a mile distance. The Artillery delphia has arrived from Fort Pickens, which and Cavalry passed on in the direction of Alex

The President while in the procession companying the remains of Col. Ellsworth to the cars, was informed by a courier of st hostilities on the Vigginia side. Gen. Mansfield was similarly advised and this was the foundation of the military movements here to-The fleet was ready to co-operate with Col. day. A dense smoke was in the meanwhile Brown, the commander of the fort, and were seen on the line of Arlington Heights, and The troops now here have been ordered to ment's notice The utmost watchfulness, on the part of the

> proach of secession troops, is everywhere man LEAVENWORTH, May 25 .- The United State forces from the Indian country west of

the troops for some time. They were held a prisoners for one day and discharged. Th regiment of Kansas volunteers for three years service is being mustered. It is not known by the State military authorities whether any hree month's volunteers will be accepted by the government. E. T. Conway ha MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., May 24 -The assassination of Col. Elisworth has caused in

this, his native town, the utmost sorrow and happened to be in the telegraph office when the melancholy intelligence was received, and the first intimation he had of it was seeing the operator weeping. Mr. Elisworth's grief was indescribable on learning the sad news. He fort. The war department has information to left in company with his wife, for New York this evening on the Francis Skiddy. All the flags in town are at half mast. The sympathy expressed for his parents is universal. The Colonel was their only living son. About a year since his younger brother, a young man of much ability, died in Chicago.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—The Western train has arrived in, and from the passengers we learn that the reports of hostilities at Harper's Ferry are totally unfounded. A number of coal trains were detained, with the hands belonging to them. The Virginia authorities gave as the reason for detaining the trains, that t was understood the coal was for the use of he Government. Assurances have been sent to them by the Bailroad authorities that such was not the fact, and it is supposed the trains will oon be permitted to run as usual-

the approach of Federal troops to Harper's NEW YORK, May 26, -The prize bark Octaloads. A large frigate was seen off Cape Hat. tersa, lying to under a storm by the schooner Martha which arrived here this morning. The steamship Great Eastern passed the bar at eight o'clock this morning on the way to

The transport James Adger, has been sigs The steamship Arabia sailed for Liverpool The steamship Kangaroo also sailed with three

Indianapolis, May 26 .- Governor Yates, of Illinois, and Senator Trumbull, arrived here yesterday. The three Governors, Denniston, of Ohio, Yates, of Illinois, and Morton, of Indiana, had a long conference, the result of which is not made public, with General Mc-Clellan. The Governors reviewed five regiments of United States troops and two rements of State troops. General McClellan ex-pressed surprise at the proficiency of the roops, and was highly gratified at their ad-

BALTIMORE, May 25 .- John Merriman, wealthy and highly respectable citizen of Bal-timore county, and President of the Maryland Agricultural Society, was arrested last night his residence by a government officer, and brought to the city this morning and taken to Fort M'Henry. He is charged with burning he bridges on the Northern Central Railroad. t is understood he says he acted by the auhority of the Mayor and Board of Police

Louisville, May 25 -Nearly all the flags here and at Jeffersonville, Ind., are flying at half mast in consequence of the death of ("Mollie Jackson" won the hest three race with full weights ever made in America at Woodlawn course to-day. Time 5,85 5,344, 5,284.
The Border State Convention meets

rankfort on Monday. BOSTON, May 25 .- The armed steamer Son Carolina, Commander Allen, sailed last night for Fort Pickens. She has one hundred and hirty-seven men, and takes one hundred sea men for the fleet; also, ten inch mortars, rifled cannon, and other war munitions.

BALTIMORE, May 25 .- A large body of troops came over the Northern Centril Rail road this evening for Washington SAPONIFIER

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