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 iron－clad ressels is the first severe test
of the strength and efficiency of these ressels to which they have been subject－
ed．Nothing in the history of naval ed．Nothing in the history of naval
warfare affords $a$ parallel to this epgage－
mant
 vessels engaged in it，or the terrible fire
to which they were exposed．The flaet of iron－cluds in line pashed directly for
Fort Sumter．The line was deranged Fort Sumber．The line was deranged
by the Ironsides frigate working badly，
but but the monitors worked their way up
resolately to within five handred yarde of Fort Monltrie，when the forts and
battories from five difforont directions batteries from five difforent directions
opened upon them．This fire was vigo－ rongly replied to．\＆nd the vessols pushed
past the northeastern face of Fort sum－ ter，when their further pregress was barred by the obstructions in the river．
For three hours they were engaged in fring，and for thirty minates stood the concentrated fire from foar to five hun－
dred guns．The whola number of gung emploged by the monitors and the Iron－ sides did not exceed thirts－four．They delivered bat ono handred and fifty
rounds in all．The rebel batteries fired over three thousand five handrod shots，
and it is reported that by actual count， and it is reported that，by actual connt，
ono hundred and gixt of these were de－ liverad in ono minutg＇s time．The ra－
gults proved that neither the plan nor the constraction of the Keolkuk wore equal to such an encounter，and after
standing the severest fire ever concen－ trated upon a single vessel，she went out of the contost pieitced in a number of
places，and soon affior sunk．The mon ittors showed they wore capable of enda－ ring an ineredible nmount of hammer－
ing，bat they are not withoatt their de－ fects，and grave ones too．The ohief one is the emall number of gans which
a feet of this tiopd can bring to bear against a place deffended like Charleston harbor．Armed with only two guns
each，their offencivo power is very lim－ each，heir ofenivive power is very him－
ited，and any accident to the guns or
the tho machinery hy which thoy aro worked，
readers the veseals entirely nseless in fight．
Hobitber Draty or a Minister，
The Ohicago Tribune，of the 24 th alt Bas ：－＂＂Yesterday morning the remains
ef Rev．Mr．Schildtneot，a German proacher，wore Broaght to this city from
te Junction and deposited in the Eab police station in North stroet．He came to his detth as follows ：－On Sna－
day night，betryeen 7 and 80 ＇clock，some men passing nosar a cattle gnard in the
track of the Chicrigo and Rock Island railkoad，just hiey ond the Janction，wore
attractod by lond criag for holp． attracted by lond criog for halp．Down
the track the o discorerad the headight the track the $y$ discorered the headight
of a train that was approaching with of a train that was approaching witb
the speed of the wind，and as it neared the spot the cries for help grew londer
and more agyonizing．They rashed apon and more agy nizing．They rashed apon
the track avd found that the minister the track avd found abay had fallen between the
timbers of the guard，and all their forts to push bim down through or to
poll him ont were unarailing．Their combined etrength was not saffeiont to
extricate him，and the fatal train dashed oxtricate him，and the Fatal train dashe
on，cuttiong of both lega just belo w the on，cuttiog of both loge just belo
knees，and killing him instantly．＂

## An OLd Patrior．－James Gilling． ham，who was born in Bucks connty on

 ham，who was born in Bucks connty onthe 2Tthi of January，1768，and is now in the 2 ith of January， 1768 ，and is now in
his nivety fffth year，has anrollod his
name os a member of the Potsvill Union Leagro．＂Ho is the only sirvivor
of a colony of Friends，who removed to of a colony of Friends，who removed to
Schuylkill county many yoars ago．Mr
Cill Gilliagham ospresbes a lively interost
in the Uniou Leagae，and gives its ob－ joct his most hoarty，approval．His frist
vote was cast for the immortal Wash－ ington．He bas aitended and voted at avery Prasidential election since，down
to the last in 1860，when he deposited
tis balet for no wore regrets tho last than the first．
Negrofa ro be Sowiers．－The Gov ernmont has determined to omploy the
military ttrength of the able－bodied ne． gro popalation of the country in the suppression of the robellion．The de
tails of the plan to be dopted have tails of the plan to be adopted have
not get been artanged，bat the War Do
Dit partment has sent special agents，of
whom Adjt．－Gon．Thomasi is ose to col－ loct facts rolating to the quastion，by
the light of which to settle the proper course to be parsured，ond to organize
the freedmon alrendy in camp．
 the railroad track early one morning in Altoona．It was lhen sapposed that
somo ono had murdered him，and placed some ono had murdered him，and placed
him on the track for the parpose of had pat him on the wrong track，and the 7ht inst．，Nioholas Erringer，of 11 － toona，was arrested and lodged in jail
on tho charge of being the murderer． Bale or Corns．－A sale took place
at Philadelphia．Some of the copper ooing brought a higher price than the
gilver ones，for their rarity，A cent，and half a cent，of 1763 sold for one dollar each ；a chain cont of＇93，the same；
and one of 1794，a dollar and fifty cents． A ten dollar gold pibeo of 1795 ，brought
sitteen and a balf dollars，
$\mathrm{C}_{\text {Chatio }}$ sdministering arsenic in food to his zither，mother and two ifiters．One of
his siaters died，but it is to bis siaters died，bat it is thooght the
rest of the family will recover． leged criminal is bat 21 years old，and get full possession of his father＇s prop． cool as though he was not connectea cool as thongh
with the crime．
A man named WHinam Howard，resi ding in Veiznon townehip，Sassex connts
N．J．，committed auicide by taking ar about forty Sarday．He was a widower said resorted to self－dostruction in con－ sequence of impediments having be日n
placed in the way of his marriage to a young woman upon
tered his effections．
The New York Harbor Defense Com mission hald a meeting on the 7th inst．，
and received a communication frem Commodore E．A．Stevens，of Hoboken， proposing to sell his famons loating
battery for harbor defense，for about battery for harbor defense，for about
half its cost．Seueral plans wore also submitted for blocking the harbor
against the antrance of a hostile laet The subscriptions in New York city to the capital stock for layiag a naw Atlantic eable exceed fifty thonsand
pounds sterling．The maximnm capi－ tal of the company is $£ 600,000$ ，divided teed 8 per cont．par annum by the Brit ish Government on the complotion an during the working of the cable．
The rebels bave invaded the soil Mexico．On the 15th of March a force
of 150 rebels crosed the Rio Grand of 150 rebels crossed the Rio Grande
into Mexico，and captured two United ment domanded their releaican govorn given up，bat the other，Col．Davis，of
the 1gt Texan Cavalry，was held，and will bo hang．
It is stated that a law will take effoct in the rebel States on the lst of Jal\} by which their paper currency will bo and manst be funded or exchanged for pablic bonds．This will open new chan．
nols for farther isgues，to be absorbed like mannar Issaes，lo ba abborbe
Mrs．Margaret Kuhna，the oldeat in Ceatroville on the conth，Pa．，died a 1863，aged， 103 yaars and 20 days．－ Der maidon name was Margaret Nease，
and she was born in Bucks coanty；i， he year 1760 ．
Twenty of the Anderton Cavalry worg
Iately condemned to death for mutiog by court martial．Gen．Rosocranas dis approved of the sontence，and the men
were ordered to rotura to daty．Theis pardon is conditional on their future good behavior．
Sevoral mills in Ashaway，R．I．，are now running day and night，mannfactu－
ring army fannele．One mill mith only thisty－six looms is manufacturing 20，－
000 yarde weekly by running night day．
The frrst profile taken，on record，was ege，had his likeness taken to to present
the＂best iide＂to viem；this occurred 330 yearg before tho Ohristian era． Of 100 parts into which the surface the earth can be divided，Earope con．，
tains 7；Africa， 21 ；Continental Asia 33 ；New Holland，\＆c．，．， 8 ；
ica， 15 ；North America， 16 ．
A new Etwing－machine manofactory is to be eatablished in East Bridgeport，
Conn．，on land purchased from Mr Barnam．We understand that Wilias
Howe，$J$ ， Howe，$J_{\mathrm{r}}$ ，is the chief proprietor．
The Nem Yort Senate has pessed bil allowing the soldiers of the United be acted apon in the Agsembly
A hogshead of tobaceo mas recentl
sold in Newport，Ky．，at tho extrao dinary price of one handred and twe Of－fve dollars per oue hundred pound One firm in Troy has isanod fifty thonsand brass ponny tokeng，and it is
said the demand for local circalation

## immonse．

Mrb．Jane $G$ ．Swiahielm，of Minn． has lately been appointed to a position
in the War Department，with a ealar of $\$ 1000$ por annum．
Land has bean fonid in Lowar Cali ornia covered with a luxariant growth vooded．
 od a prize fight for $\$ 10,000$, to ta
place on the 8th of nezt December． The rabels in tennesie of electing Gideon J．Pillow，rebel ge ral，governor of that State．

## Dations for their ooldiers Moxica

 better than fat ports or bring befo． Iriah Potatoes for planting are sell－ ing at Jackson，Mis．，st the moprice of thirty dollara a bushel．
Yoris A Apeciald dispatch to the Ne has resigned．

| 日ion，which re－chartered |
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|  |  | Banking institutions：－Lancaster Conu anville，Coummercial Bank of Philadel he Bank of Delaware County，the Leb ics＇Bank of Easton，the York Bank， ics＇Bank of Easton，the York Bank，

the Miners＇Bank of Pottsville，the
Montgomery County Bank，the York
County Bank，the Bank of Chambers－ Oounty Bank，the Bank of Clambers－
barg，the West Branch Bunk，Wyoming burg，the West Branch Bunk，Wyoming
Bank，and the Honesdale Bank．All rompta to engraft upon these bills in
prove the Frea Banking La froviled．It is presumed，howerer，that
foestension of their rospective char－ the extension of their respective char－
tera for the period of only fre years， doliberate，in their owa convenien lime，come under the provisions of the
National Banking Law，which，there carcely a doubt，they will do long be

A Washington correspondent peaking of the old editors of that eity
agy：
F．P．Blair resides on his farw at Silver Spring，a few miles distant
but is in the city mach of the time，a active，as ugly and as energetic，as when
ho used to write the tomahawk leader ased to write the tomahawk leader
against Bidde and the Bank．Hi
artner，Mr．Rives，runs the Globe repository for Congressional eloquence and aloo has a rural home at Bladens．
barg．Mr．Kondall，who edited the Telograph，lives jast on the city linits interests．Thei wo have the noblest Roman of them all－Col．Seaton，who has presided over the National Intell
gencer since its establishment，whe the city was fonuded；theo original type
ad presses came from Phildel and presses came from Philadelphia
nd were bronght，when the pablie ar
hives were mored here，in magona chives were moved here，in wagons．
Amongst the pasengera on Sat
urday from Nem Yort for Southampto生 Hamburg mail steamehip Saxonia Ters the Hon．John F．Kasson，M．C
Ormerly First Asistant Po ormerly First Assistant Postmaste
General，and Mr．Adolph Mchla Now York，who go out to represen Postal Convention of All Nations，
to bo held in Parie，France，daring o be held in Parie，France，darin
ho month of May．One of the ob
jocts of this conforence is to estabhe a naiform rate of postage to and from
（6）A Piteons story of Mrs Tackor man，formerly one of the most brilliant adies in Bogton society，is told by the
papers of that city．Her husband awin died the Eastern Railroad Company its Treasuror，and is now serving ont a
ighteen years term in the Connecticut State Prison，for robbing the mails．
lis wife clang to him through all His wife clung to him through all hi
diggrace ；but finally，it is said that，jo sing hopo and friends，she took to strong
drink，and the last icene was in the Po ine Conrt，wher
ber former self．
R A fire took place in a dwelling a ied by seyeral families．Two children Michael and John Quinn，oyod thre and five geers，were burned to denth．
Thefr parents
veemed only to car boat the remoral of their farnitare，
paying no ettention to the gafety paying no attention to the safets
their children．The boilding was co
sumed．It was valued at $\$ 1,500$ ，in sured for $\$ 900$ in the Dadham（Mass．）
Mntal Insarance Compen
4 The foreign papers have a toach－ ing incidont about Poland．A little
bog was standing at the door of his boy was standing at the door of his
mother＇s house，when he saw the Rus－ Mans fire a volley on the insurgents．－
Mother，＂cried the boy，＂the Holy Vi gin protects our frienda，for I saw none
of them fall．＂$A$ Rasian officer rode o them fall．＂A Rassian officer rode
up and said，＂See if the Holy Virgin
will protect poan＂at tho will protect yon，＂at the game time
 he Republicans 85 and the Democrat 74－Vormont，3；West Virginia， 3 ，
Califorina，3；Maryland 5；Kentuck
9；and Miseoril（ 9；and Missouri 1 （vancanoci），yot to o
oct．It deppads protty mach on Mar
land and Keatucty land and Kentucky which party will
have the controlling power in the Hous hough the chances are in fayor of Re
－5 When the rebel States noce cheir loaders confidently prodictod that
＂bread riota＂would in a short time to run with blood．Thes of free stat North have not yet seon the prospect of that，bat，according to late nows，th
Richmond junta have had a tasto o ＂bread riots＂in that city．
EF The London Times says the to
olligence from Poland learea but hit le room to doubt that the Polish strag th is at an ond．Hopes are hald ou ars measures．
－Surgeon Charles Johnson，of the
st middlo Tennossee infantry，and so

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