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The Army.

The whole military forces of the United because we went into battle in a flurry and gress has power to exclude certain States from the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United because the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United because the United because we went into battle in a flurry and the United because the United beca States are, by the Constitution, under the unprepared. Now we go to work deliberdirection of the President. This officer, ately. It is our duty to conquer; and He words, that the Union may be dissolved by an act however, having a very large amount of who directs events favors our cause.

business to supervise, has, during most of our National history, (there have been some three or four short periods of exception,) entrusted the command of the army to the our navy, is at last fully and honestly recognized by the English. Earl RUSSEL, superior General. Gen. Scott was long at in a letter to Lord Lyons, dated the 15th its head; and on his retirement, the posi-February. says that the fact of ships having tion, with the approbation of the President successfully run the blockade, does not preand Cabinet, fell to Gen. M'Clellan. The ability with which Gen. Scott inaugurated vent the blockade from being effective: and the plan of operations for the present war, he argues that a neutral State ought to ex-

and the skill, energy, foresight, and power facto blockade, and ought not to disregard of combination possessed by Gen. McClellan, are manifest in the size and equip- it unless the power of the blockade should ing clearly unconstitutional, he moved to lay it ment of the army, the military supplies, be abused. This is rational. No blockade can posand harmonious, effective and happy worksibly be as close as a cork stopper. The

ing of the whole, from the Atlantic to the legal requisition is, not that it shall be Rocky Mountains, and from the Potomac to the Gulf. On the accession of Gen. McClellan to

blockade-a decree-but a blockade maintained by an actual force, abiding in or the supreme command, it was his desire to near the port. Such a blockade we have still retain his position as Chief of the maintained, with a steadines, wakefulness, army of the Potomac. This he could well do during the Fall and Winter, when field | and rigidity excelling any thing, consideroperations were suspended, but could not ing its extent, which is known in history. so well attend to it when it would become necessary to conduct actual warfare, on a scale so extensive as that embraced in his

Department.

The President hence actively assumes the position which belongs to him virtually. We are not, however, to suppose that he will attend to any thing beyond the most general orders, and that these will be given in conference with the heads of the military departments. He will be a bond of union. and give harmony and consistence to the whole.

On the 27th of January the President issued his first general order, in which he directed that the army movements should commence on the 22d of February, in all the Departments. On the 8th of March, the second general order was issued. This directed Gen. McClellan to divide the army of the Potomac into five corps, under Gens. strong. They were located about two mile McDowell, Sumner, Heintzelman, Keys, and Banks. The third order is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION. WASHINGTON, March 11, 1862.

President's War Order, No. 3.-Major General McClellan having personally taken the field at the head of the army of the Potomac, until otherwise ordered, he is relieved from the command of the other military departments, he retaining command of the Department of the Potomac.

started by the soldiers. Ordered, further, that the two Depart-

Albemarle Sound to Pamlico, and thence | rebellion against the United States. The President is authorized to take possession and insti-tute such governments with the aid of the milito the mouth of the Neuse river, where stands the beautiful city of Newbern. This | tary and naval power. Governors, etc., are to be appointed, and legislatures assembled, Courts established, to continue till the people form new place was fortified and guarded, but it yielded after a hard fought battle. State governments. Let there be no boasting. We are by Mr. Cravens, of Ind., from the same Commit-

The Blockade.

perfect, but "effective;" not a mere paper

General Rews.

tee, submitted the minority report, which takes the ground that the above bill provides that Confar the stronger party. We lost at first, and vassalage till they are readmitted; in other of Congress-an assumption as absurd and as fatal as that a State can annul its allegiance to

the Union by State action. The bill, further, is impracticable in its details, and as incendiary and equally repulsive to the principles of justice The blockade of the Southern ports, by and humanity as to the Constitution.

Mr. Harding, of Ky., also submitted the mi-nority views of the Committee, saying that there is abundant reason for believing that the armed rebellion will be speedily subdued and put down. The bill, at a single blow, strikes at the existence of eleven States. It is in effect an ordi-nance of Secession. It strikes down the Consticreise great caution with regard to a de enter their most earnest and solemn protest against it. Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, said that the bill be

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the tax bill -Mr. Colfax in the Chair. Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, of the Ways and Means Committee, said they had authorized the issue of bonds and notes in all forms during the present Congress to the amount of nine hundred and fifty millions of dollars. The appropria-

tions for 1862 are nearly five hundred and fifteen millions. If the war continues till 1863, our indebtedness will be nine or ten hundred millions of dollars. To pay the interest on this will re-quire sixty or seventy millions annually. Our ordinary expenses cannot, under any circumstances, be less than sixty millions a year, and the mil-itary establishment, after the rebellion, will likely require twenty-five millions beyond that amount. The financial measures in contempla-

tion will yield even more than is necessary to neet the wants of the Treasury. SENATE.-The joint resolution from the House endering the aid of the United States to certain States, etc., being the President's emancipation

The Fight at Newbern, N. C. resolution, was referred to the Committee on the udiciary. In the absence of official documents, we give On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Mass., the bill to the following from Baltimore dispatches : lefine the pay and emoluments of the army was

Our troops, under Gen. Burnside, landed or taken up. The motion to strike out the ninth section Thursday evening, near the mouth of Swann Creek, on the West side of the Neuse rive, fifteen which provides a deduction of ten per cent. on niles below Newbern. Owing to the dense fog, all salaries paid by the Government, excepting that of the President, &c., was rejected. The the naval vessels did not participate in the fight. Early on Friday morning the fight commenced. bill was then passed.

Our troops advanced along a road skirted on the West side by the railroad and a dense swamp. March 14.-HOUSE.-Mr. Campbell. from the pecial Committee, reported the Racific Railroad All along the river side were a series of batterbill, and it was made the special order one week from Tuesday next.

ies, which were taken by our troops, one after another. After some bloody hand to hand contests, our troops were divided into three brigades, SENATE .- Mr. Harris, of N. Y., introduced a under the command of Gens. Reno, Foster and bill to confiscate the property of rebels, which was referred. Parke. We advanced gradually, the enemy de-Mr. Wilson, of Mass., from the Military Com-

serting their guns, until we reached a line of earth-works extending across the road, from the mittee, reported a joint resolution authorizing river to the swamp, on the West, a distance of the President to assign the command of troops some two miles. These earth-works were very on the same field or division without regard to strong. They were located about two miles seniority. It also gives the President the power South of Newbern, and between these and the to dismiss any officer from the service, if he sees fit to do so, without the finding of a Court city ran the Trent river.

The county road and the railroad both passed martial. through these works, and crossed into the city by bridges. In front of these works the rebels Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, objected to the latter portion of the resolution, as giving the Presihad felled a large number of trees, forming an lent too much power. Mr. McDougal, of Cal., also objected. almost impenetrable abattis. Here the flying

The resolution was laid over. Mr. Hale, of N. Y., introduced a bill to au

almost impenditation availation in the stand our rebels rallied, and made a desperate stand. Our brave fellows fought until all their ammunition thorize the building of a steam, iron-clad Ran was spent. The works were finally taken at the and steam gunboats. Also, to complete the noint of the bayonet. The rebels attempted to fire the town on their Stevens' battery. It appropriates one million dollars for the Ram, thirteen million dollars for retreat, but were prevented by the citizens, who

the gunboats, and seven hundred thousand for extinguished the flames as fast as they were the completion of Stevens' battery. Referred. The case of Senator Powell was taken up, and

None of our generals, nor any staff officers, ed in his seat by a vote o ere either killed or wounded We lost about one hundred killed and four | eight against eleven. undred wounded, mostly belonging to the New MARCH 17.-House.-The House concurred in England regiments. in the report of the Committee on Conference on

completion of Stevens' Battery, and \$509,000 for | ard, so as to forge and roll plates for the armored ships.

MARCH 17 .--- Yesterday a reconnoitering party tarted from the North side of Quantico Creek, and occupied Dumfries. From the river to the village the road is strewn with dead horses; me were in harness and attached to wagons. Co., Pa.

The rebel force in and around Dumfries was composed of Texans, Alabamians and South Jarolinians, under command of Wigfall, of LIAM JEFFRIES to Miss RACHEL DIXON, all of Pexas. About three hundred cartridge and cap Fayette County, Pa. oxes, blankets, flour, etc., were found in the louse used as Wigfall's headquarters. A large mantity of shells and cartridges were also towed away in a barn, and seventy-five boxes

f ammunition were found near the creek. At Theroughfare station, twelve miles from Manassas, on the road to Winchester, were on Friday, found fifty-two freight cars, loaded with commissary stores, valued at twenty thousand lollers.

DIED-March 17th, 1862, Mr. SAMUEL F At Manassas, the secret agent of this Govern-IANNEN, aged 35 years. ment, succeeded in securing, at the late Head-quarter's of Beauregard and Johnson, a large DIED-In West Kishacoquillas, January 22d member of documents in reference to the nu merical force and condition of the rebel army. Miss MARY HAGGERTY, in the 73d year of her age. The addness of McClellan to the army of the Betomac marcets with an ardent response from the reons.

Gen. Fremont has had an interview with the the 32d year of her age. President and Secretary of War. He will press his affairs by promptly starting to his depart-ment, his staff will therefore be determined on at an early day. His headquarters will be in the

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of the vivacity of youth. At all times it might March 11th, at the residence of the bride' be said of her, that her peace flowed like a river. father, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. WALTER FOS-TER to Miss SUSAN, youngest daughter of Samuel Stewart, Esq., all of Versailles Tp., Allegheny the grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." "Blessed are the dead

On the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's which die in the Lord." М. father, by Rev. Samuel Wilson, D.D., Mr. WIL DIED-At his residence, East Liberty, Pa.,

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dence of her son, at "Prairie Cottage," Iowa, of lingering consumption, Mrs. AGNES, wife of Dr. M. Curry, in the 64th year of her age. smile, and with the words, "Lord Jesus, come DIED-At "Prairie Cottage," November 20th, 1861, of diphtheria, WILLIAM HOWARD, eldand take my spirit home," upon his lips, without a struggle his redeemed soul took its heav-

est child of J. H. and & Tirzah F. M. Curry, in enly flight. the 17th year of his age.

DIED--February 1st, WILLIAM DUKE, aged 6 years, 3 months, and 1 day; February 22d, ANGELINE JANE, aged 4 years, 6 months, and 20 days; February 24th, LEANDER CURTISS, aged 11 years, 2 months, and 14 days; Feb-ruary 25th, CYNTHETTA FORBES, aged 9 years and 4 months—all of diphtheria, and children of John and Mary M'Gaughey, of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, Pa.

Øbitnary.

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DIED-In the United States Hospital in Lou-

isville, Kentucky, December 21st, 1862, Mr. WILLIAM M. PORTER, of Co. G., 78th Reg't Pa. Vols., a citizen of Armstrong County, Pa. aged 37 years, 1 month, and 17 days. THE GOLDEN CHAIN. DIED-At Latrobe, Pa., on Monday, March

10th, of catarrh fever, MARY FULTON, daugh ter of Rev. W. P. and Rosie M. Moore, aged years, 2 months, and 2 days.

DIED-At his residence, in Sugar Creek, Arm strong County, Pa., March 3d, after a short ill-ness, Mr. ISAAC HENRY OLIVER, in the 27th year of his age.

DIED-On the 17th of February last, HUGH DAVIS, of Allegheny City, in the 85th year of iis age.

DIED-In Allegheny City, on the 21st ult., JAMES GIBSON, Esq., in the 62d year of his

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ents now of Generals Halleck and Hunter, together with so much of that under-General Buell as lies West of a North and South line indefinitely drawn through Knoxville, Tennessee, be consolidated and designated the Department of the Mississippi; and that, until otherwise ordered, Major General Halleck have command of said Department.

Ordered, also, that the country West of the Department of the Potomac and East dred prisoners, including one Colonel, two Capof the Department of the Mississippi be a tains and four Lieutenants. Military Department, to be called the Mountain Department, and that the same The enemy left a large number of dead on the field. They escaped by cars to Goldsborough, burning the bridges over Trent and Claremont be commanded by Major General Fremont. rivers. That all the commanders of Departments, after the receipt of this order by them, respectively report severally and directly to the Secretary of War, and that prompt, full and frequent reports will be expected of all and each of them.

[Signed:] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

This arrangement is likely to give great efficiency to our military operations. Each of these Departments is larger than a Kingdom in Europe. Gen. McClellan has over 150,000 men under his command. Gen. Halleck has nearly, if not quite 200,000. Gen. Fremont has only the troops in Western Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. He must have large accessions, as his field is to become one of vast importance. Gens. McClellan, Fremont and Halleck, are the only Major Generals in the regular army. The others are Generals of volunteers.

Recent Successes.

Our victory at Pea Ridge, Arkansas which we recorded last week, was brilliant, important, and costly. Battles must be fought; and when fought, we should win them, though the cost be great. A few such battles as Donelson and Pea Ridge give us many victories without a battle. They inspire the enemy with terror.

A most important victory has been gained at New Madrid, in Southern Missouri, on the Mississippi. Gen. Pope landed his army above Cairo, and marched inland, coming in at the rear of the rebels. He had taken with him some large guns, which he planted on the river below New Madrid, threatening to cut off their retreat. The enemy, finding that a fight would be hopeless, took to their river craft, on the night of the 18th, and escaped, leaving cannon, camp equipage, and military stores. They went, probably, to Island No. 10, which is a short distance above.

Island No. 10 was, however, no secret Island No. 10 was, however, no secret where draw whole day, yesterday, our lines place. On the 16th, Com. Foote left Cairo, were drawn closer around their works, under a with eight gunboats, eight mortar boats, and some transports, and commenced the bombardment of the island. The rebels Many prisoners have been taken, and the colors had heavy batteries, and about 15,000 men.

SAVANNAH, Tenn., on the Tennessee river, near the Southern line of the State, vielded without a battle. Gen. Smith, with the army of Gen. Grant, is in command. A division went West, to Purdy, and occupied the railroad. Ere now it is probable that Gen. Smith has advanced into Northern Alabama, and seized the railroad which connects Charleston with Memphia. Memphis is certainly in great danger. Randolph, some sixty miles above Memphis, is a strong place, but cannot long

especially as we have an army in its rear. In the East also, success crowns our arms. Gen. Burnside quietly moved from

stand against our gunboats and mortars,

The enemy's works, six miles below Newbern, were defended by a force about ten thousand the bill regulating Sutlers, who are authorized to have a lien on soldiers' pay only to one-sixth of the monthly amount. Penalties are annexed strong, and had twenty-one guns posted. The fight was desperate. Our troops, after nearly four hours of hard fighting, drove the for the violation of this provision. SENATE.—Mr. Harris presented a petition of

rebels out of all of their positions, capturing three light batteries of field artillery, forty-six heavy siege guns, large stores of fixed ammu-nition, three thousand small arms, and two huncitizens of New-York, asking Congress to dispense with the agitation of the slavery question, any to attend to the restoration of the country. 'Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, from the Committee of Conference on the bill providing for the purhase of coin, made a report, which was agreed The enemy left a large number of dead on the

Washington.

army is on the war-path. A plan of "Onward'

MARCH 12.—The telegraph works admirably, and Washington converses with Fortress Monroe Attack upon Island No. 10.—First Dav's Proas readily as it does with Alexandria and the amps of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-The following dis-Mr. Stevens is here with a model of his battery. atch was received by the Secretary of the Navy, t has been visited and examined with deep interest lated Cairo. March 18: o-day, by Naval Committees of Congress, and News was received at nine o'clock this mornreceives universal applause. Can New-York do ing, from the Flag-ship Benton, dated Island No. 0. March 17, as follows :

nothing to promote its completion ? By working day and night it could be finished in sixty days. We had hard work this afternoon with the up-The statement published by some journals, per battery of all at this point. Only four shots struck us out of the five forts of the enemy. that last week a council of war, in Washington lecided, eight to four, that the army of the Po-One shot after striking the upper deck twice and omac could not be moved against the enemy at the lower deck once, breaking some half-a-dozen beams, finally lodged in the Flag Officer's desk, present, is said to be untrue. The Generals were unanimous that an advance was possible and depositing itself in the drawer as quietly as pos-sible. We have battered the forts all to pieces, proper. The only difference was as to the plan of the proposed attack. dismounting one gun; but night came upon us The relief of Gen. McClellan from the comnd we had to leave without finishing the work, but to-morrow we will go at it again. A rifled gun burst on board the St. Louis, and killed two mand of the Western Department, is only just to him. It would be wrong to keep him resp nen outright; mortally wounded two and slightble for campaigns which, while he is in the field, he cannot personally supervise. While his ene

ly wounded ten others. These are the only casualties. The mortars are doing well. [Signed] A. M. PENNOCK, mies see in this change his humiliation, his friends see his justification and safety. March 13.—If any apprehension prevails in any minds that Gen. McClellan has lost the con-fidence of the President, or is to be disturbed in Senior Officer. The rebels have six distinct batteries on the

l'ennessee shore. The enemy are very strongly his command of the grand army, or prevente fortified. They have large numbers of troops from closing this campaign in his own way, the thought may be finally dismissed. The great on the mainland. The shells from the morta fell in the enemy's intrenchments every time.

ceedings.

Capture of New Madrid.

is unanimously agreed to by all the Generals in the field. It is the long-cherished plan of Gen. McClellan.—Cor. of New-York Times. St. Louis, March 15. - Gen. Pope, in a dis Members of the Committee on the Conduct of atch to Gen. Halleck. savs: - "Our success at the War, went to Centreville and Mañasas to-day, directed by the Committee to gather facts in regard to the late rebel strength and fortifica-New Madrid, has been even greater than reported, twenty-five pieces of heavy artillery, twen-ty-four pounders and rifled, thirty-two batteries, field artillery, and an immense quantity of fixed ammunition; several thousand small arms; huntions there. They will return to-morrow. Col Kingsbury, of the Ordnance Department, pro nounces the quarters at Centreville and Manassas dreds of boxes of musket cartridges ; three hun dred mules and horses; tents for an army of sufficient to shelter one hundred thousand men. welve thousand men, and an immense quantity This nearly agrees with the number that Capt. of other property, of not less value than a mil-lion of dollars, have fallen into our hands. The Wood, of Wheat's Louisiana battalion, says were stationed there all Winter. men only escaped.

The tug Leslie went down to Quantico yester-The enemy's whole force was demoralized, and day, towing a large scow with shears and madispersed in a swamp, on the opposite side of the chinery for removing the cannon from the abanriver, abandoning their works so hurriedly as to leave all the baggage of the officers, the knapdoned rebel batteries.

A large number of shells have been found in sacks of the men, their dead unburied, their supthe rebel magazines. They were neatly packed pers on the tables, and candles burning in their in fine sea-weed, which is said to be an excellent tents. A furious thunder storm, which raged all plan to keep the powder dry and prevent premanight, enabled them to get across the river withture explosions It appears that the retreat of the rebels from

Our heavy battery was established during the night of the 12th, within eight hundred yards of lle, commenced as late as Friday last, Centrevi and that it was at first conducted in a very orthe enemy's works, and opened at daylight on the 13th, just thirty-four hours after the guns derly manner. It was only when the rear of the army was leaving Manassas, that the panic be gan, caused by the fact that some over-excited

as well as the French Ministry, is evidently gain-

ing strength, owing to the discountenancing o

sympathy with the Secessionists.

rebels had already set fire to some of the rail were around closer around their works, under a react had already see in the bone of the range furious fire of sixty pieces of artillery. The road bridges beyond. Then the rebels began to fear of an assault on their works at daylight inest confusion. duced them to flee precipitately during the night. If the rebels are pursued from Manassa Gordonsville ever so vigorously, it is not likely they could be caught up with under a week, if

of several Arkansas regiments. Our loss is about fifty killed and wounded. they do destroy the railroad as they go. March 14 .-- The relations between the United

The Sailing of Porter's Mortar Fleet. States and foreign nations are now entirely free NEW-YORK, March 18. - Advices from Key from any apprehension whatever of disturbance. The tone of all the correspondence is conciliatory and amicable. It is considered that the British, West, of the 10th inst., report the sailing of Porter's mortar fleet.

Congress.

out being discovered.

were delivered to us at Cairo.

The Senate was in executive session an hour March 12 .- House .- The House passed the and a half to-day, the result of which was the bill amendatory of the eighth section of the act, confirmation of Brigadior-General McDowell as to promote the efficiency of the navy, so as to read : "The hours of labor, and rate of wages Major-General of volunteers. read : "The hours of labor, and read of wages in the navy yards, shall conform, as near as is consistent with the public interests, to the pri-vate establishments in the immediate vicinity of the construction, under the direction of the Secthe respective yards, to be regulated by the com- retary of the Navy, of an iron-clad steam vessel mandants, subject to the revision and approval of not less than five or six thousand tons burden,

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At the residence of Mr. James Graham, on the 27th of February, by Rev. J. P. Kennedy, Mr. GIDEON MOCK to Miss MARTHA ADAMS, both of Cambria County, Pa.

February 27th, by Rev. George Cairns, NATHAN MEANS, of Northfield, Ohio, to Miss MARTHA KEADY. of Prospect church. Peoria Co., Ill

On Thursday, February 13th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. John Kelly, Mr. John LEEDOM, of KADSAS, to Miss CHARLOTTE J. MC-NTIRE, of Muskingum County, Ohio.

February 20th, at the house of the bride's ther, by Rev. W. G. Taylor, of Tarentum, Mr. WILLIAM I. WHITE to Miss SALINA E. HILL, both f Allegheny County, Pa. February 13th, Mr. JAMES S. BATES to Miss HANNAH Hows, both of llegheny County, Pa. December 25th, Mr. FEORGE YOUTE to MISS MARGARET TAYLOR, both f Allegheny County, Pa.

On the 27th of November, at the residence o the bride's mother, by Rev. John Williams, Mr. JAMES FIELDING to Miss SABAR V. MODONALD, all of Allegheny City.

February 20th, by Rev. J. A. Brown, Mr. THEODORE DEHAVEN, of Loudenville, to Miss ISAMIAH WEBER, of Wayne County, Ohio. March 11th, at the house of Mr. Thos. Wilson, y Rev. B. E. Collins, Mr. DANIEL STULTS to

ings, Mr. Isaac Tabes, of Westmoreland, to Miss patient follower of Jesus. In all the vicissitudes LUOX A. JOHNSTON, of Allegheny County, Pa. of life, she was cheerful and happy. When

while the depth and fervor of his religious prin ciples fitted him for much usefulness in the cause of Christ. Until the attack of his last and fatal illness, he enjoyed vigorous health and the prospect of much remaining time and capacity for usefulness to the cause which he so much loved; and in his sudden removal from the Church on earth, his numerous friends, while they realize a sad bereavement in his death. receive from it a fresh admonition to work "while

DIED-On Thursday, March 13th, 1862, at is residence, within the bounds of Sewickley Presbyterian church, Westmoreland County, JOHN McAFEE, aged 46 years. He was a consistent member of the above con

rregation for over twenty-five years. His life was that of the humble Christian, and his death was peaceful and happy. His remains rest in A the Sewickley burying-ground, there to await the resurrection morn, whilst it is confidently be-Sabbath-Scheol and Village Churches, lieved his spirit is happy with the Lord. The widow and the orphans, whilst they mourn his MASON & HAMLIN'S departure, have reason to rejoice in the comfort-**NEW SCHOOL-HARMONIUM.** ing evidence left them that for him "to die was gain." In his death the family have lost a kind and affectionate husband and father, the Church To SARBATH-SOHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS: The singing of the children is now universally admitted to be one of the most attractive and interesting exercises of the Sabbath School, and the importance of a good musical naturement in this connexion will hardly be called in ques-

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And hear sweet sister Ada whispering, "Little Anna, come ;"

Here in the second seco Her soft wings fan your cheeks, she lingers near, To kiss your burning brow, then take your larmonium.

M.

little darling home.

DIED-January 30th, 1862, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Zenas Vankirk, Mrs CATHARINE ROBERTS, relict of Benjami berts, Esq., and mother of the late Col. Wm. B toberts, who died in command of a regiment of enna. Volunteers in the Mexican war.

Mrs. Roberts was in her seventy-sixth year, and retained a notable measure of her great activity and energy of character till the close of life. She was for some eighteen years a member of the Presbyterian church at Dunlaps' Creek, and expired in hope of a blessed resurrection when them that sleep in Jesus shall God bring home. S. W.

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