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50 cents per square (10) lines, will be made. American citizen. The deliberate perfidy and base deavored to betray my Country." treachery of some of the members of Buchanan's cabsuch, as in private life, would stamp the perpetrator terterring in American affairs. The latest are munity .- Milford News. as a criminal of the deepest dye. It is almost im- that the independence of the Southern States are pussible to conceive how a person occupying the to be acknowledged by those powers and that all mit acts, which, if performed by individuals in the humbler walks of life, would consign them to a felon's fate. The closing period of the administration of James Buchanan forms the most disgraceful epoch moral intercention. in the history of our government. It is well known that for years preceding the open rupture between the two sections, he had been playing into the hands of leading Southern conspirators, and that their boldness and success were in a great measure owing to his sympathy and co-operation with them. Finding him the pliant tool with which they could work a dis- contain the usual boasting over victories never Vanks they are very easy found but they are not memberment of the Union, they pushed their demands won. to the last extremity, expecting doubtless, from his former assurances, that be would be compelled to acknowledge the independence of the Southern Confed- pened the ports of Beaufort, Port Royal and could march five miles if the Yanks was close eracy, or that he would remain a passive spectator of events which his previous complicity rendered him said ports, without violating the rules perscribed and sick together. powerless to avoid. Thanks to the patriotism of by the department at Washington. such men as Cass, Stanton and Holt, the infatuated president perceived his danger and endeavored to retrace his steps from the yawning abyss which lay before him. Although too late to save his country from at his residence in Howard county, a few days the calamities of civil war, yet his refusal to yield to since. the last demand of the conspirators, incurred their undying hatred, while his failure to crush the rebellion in its incipiency, brought upon him the just inhistory of that cabinet shall be written, up to the day next. plying the rebellious States with arms, ammunition lars satisfied with the small sum of five. And it may fellow succeded, however, in getting away Mrs. city Gen. Wool issued the following proclama- below the position in which the tragments were his position after having committed the grossest If you want to get your money back pay the printer. dreds of Price's men who went from that porthat when his defalcation was made known to the regard to the momentous interests entrusted to their We advise all who can, to join. . hands and their sworn obligations to the Constitution and laws of the land. On the 5th of January, was discovered by our troops at Fernandina, Fa., annoyances on our part we will promise to more but a short time since. While urging the passage closely scrutinize the "proof" of "Minna's" production such ere this, by either Farragut's or Foote's been appointed Military Governor, issued the following and a "nard road to travel." To avoid similar lant roote's squadron, and factured by their mothers, and there was every been appointed by their mothers, and there was every been appointed Military Governor, issued the following and all Negrators of the fact. the conspirators should retain their seats "for the purpose of tying the hands of Buchanan and disabling the Republicans from effecting any legislation spiteful communication in your last issue, signed location to be "Davy Jones' Locker," to which Portsmouth by the military authorities, is for the present scarcity among the people. which would strengthen the hands of the incoming "F, of Trappe." I must confess in noticing it, the secesh were in such great hopes that Com. protection of the public property and mainten-

regard for the obligations which have beretofore ex- my country is not worth saveing, neither am I. seemed to glare allower as it her iron-plating had isted between man and man. Under the deadly in- Who is this man? Is he the Solon of the Trappe, become entirely heated through, and at 6 o'clock fluence of this pernicious doctrine, oaths have lost that any man who dares to violate his views politi- her smoke-stack fell with a dull crash, sending their significance, patriotism is stigmatized as a crime cally or religiously is thus denounced? I would up a volume of sparks and jetting flame. and treason extolled as the highest virtue. Princi- respectfully suggest to him, that he immediately "Anxiously the spectators awaited the explo ples which should govern the intercourse of men issues his commentary on the great sermon on the sion, and from the fact that the fire continued so put the Mount, 5,6 and 7th chapters of Matthew, long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought there could not be much mentary on the great sermon on long, it was thought the great sermon on long, it was shrine of this inexorable mania. Even their own his Country and its oppressed condition. Let giant hand—a huge volume of flame and fire-GAZETTE shrine of this inexorable mania. Even their own his Country and its oppressed condition. Let gladt dand—a nuge volume of dather of him insist that He cannot preach for him, because works, rivalling the skill of a pyrotechnist, filled way of their Secession predilections as completely as in his prayer which He composed and which the air, and a dull report coming across the water if they had never formed a part of their political creed. has been perpetuated for over 1800 years, He told us that the Merrimac, which had caused SATURDAY MORNING, - - - - MAY 17, 1862. The rebel sympathizers in Maryland have utterly failed to pray for his own nation though groan- such wonder in the Old World, and anxiety in ble Merrimac, the moster of the ocean, had ceasrepudiated the doctrine of "State Rights," and by ing under the Roman yoke. In my judgment this, had ingloriously sunk amid the scenes of their course have openly proclaimed that the people tleman seems to admire so much, and which he tion, which is the best vessel, the Monitor or the of Maryland have no right to decide for themselves seeks to introduce, is the offspring of weakness Merrimac, been left unsettled, and the prestige their destiny in the present contest. Twice have our and knavery combined. citizens by unprecedended majorities proclaimed their But sir, the veil is too thin to cover the real ture of the rebeliron-clad, has been lost beyond unalterable attachment to the Union and their ab- design of this political, religious, fulmination. - recovery. While every one feels relieved that horrence of the rebellion, and as often has their will Exalted virtue, has always been a mark for en- the Merrimac is not coming, still ageneral desire been disregarded by men who have constantly evoked vious vice. The gentleman's own Church is riv- has always existed that she should have been the spirit of agitation on the ground that the people interference in this very matter, and HE is deterof each State had a right to control their own insti- mined that the Methodist Protestant Church shall tutions. Now they sanctify rebellion by calling it an not escape even though her ruin must be accomopposition to "brute majority," comparing them- plished by the assassins knife. If the gentleman DESTRUCTION OF THE MERRIMA Merchants and others advertising by the year selves to the 'Father of his Country' and the majority wishes to hear Union or Secession sermons and of the people to "King George III." This is the cant prayers let him attend the places where such Official Despatch from Gen. Wool. of the advocates of an oligarchy, in which the gov- cheap and trashy wares are huckstered off to ernment shall be administered by the few over the Gospel and in its purity, he will not be disappoinmany, for the few and not for the many." THEY ted if he seeks the Sanctuary and sits under the compare themselves to George Washington! Wash- ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church .ington was sustained by the people and by his efforts We had a prosperous and peaceful time last WHEN the smoke of the present conflict shall built up the noblest form of government ever devised year, obtained through the mercy of God, by have cleared away, and the mind be enabled to take by man. They are arrayed against the people, and a calm and rational view of the momentous scenes are endeavoring to tear down the government bewhich are now being enacted, the various emotions queathed to us by Washington, with the solemn in-, called forth by the rush and tumult of the conflict, junction that we should regard it "as the palladium will give place to wonder at the baseness and perfi- of our political safety" and "to indignantly frown dy of those leaders who have deliberately plotted the upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate destruction of our form of government, as well as one portion of our Country from the rest." Who Stockholders of the "Farmers and Mechanics" wonder at the infatuation which could for a moment then are the traitors? The present disorganizers in Bank of Milford," held at their banking house, have countenanced such an unballowed undertaking. Maryland who seek to palzy the popular will and who on Tuesday last, the following officers were e-The conduct of those high in office, enjoying the pa- sympathize with the rebels, in arms against the gov- lected to serve for the ensuing year: tronage of the government, reaping the rich reward ernment. Ther are the traitors, traitors to their of our free institutions in positions in which they State, traitors to their Country, traitors to the inwere placed by their fellow citizens to watch over the stitutions handed down by our fathers. Let them dent, Wm. N. W. Dorsey. Cashier, John W. the right by the Monitor and the Naugatuck, ty cheering of the crew. liberties which they betrayed, has been such as to wear the badge-naul it to their foreheads, so that Adkins, in place of John A. Hazzard, resigned. which are moored in front of old Fort Norfolk. Capt. Case immediately proceeded to headquarexcite the deepest indignation in the minds of every the passer by can read "I am one of those who en-

inet, and of leading Southern Senators, prior to the W- As has been the case ever since the diffi- already worthy board. Although the institution outbreaking of the rebellion, have scarcely any par- culties in our country, rumors of various kinds has been in operation a little over six months, i allel in the history of any civilized nation, and are affoat in refference to England and France inbighest position of trust and confidence, could com- the slaves are to be emancipated. Another that is a literal extract from a rebel letter picked up structions from their governments to attempt lively appreciation of the "Yanks."

> MEMPHIS papers of the 11th instant, re- know how long it will be so for I expect we will ceived at Cairo, report that the Federal fleet, af- be in another battle soon, for we have got marchter proceeding up to Natchez had returned to N. ing orders now but I cannot tell you where we Orleans. Natchez is two hundred and seventy- are agoing to but I expect that we will take a hunt for the Yanks and I had much rather hunt nine miles above New Orleans. The papers anything that I ever hunted in my life than the

New Orleans, to all vessels that may trade at fix for the hole regiment is nearly all broke down

Rev. Wm. T. Wright, formerly the pastor-incharge of the M. P. Church of this town, died

LOCAL ITEMS.

a series of machinations and plots, recking with the of persons to town we hope that those of our friends In this emergency Captain Grant drew forth a men of the press, advanced to the city with the Nortolk. blackest perfidy which ever sought to betray the lib- who have not given us a CALL for several years will small American flag from his bosom and gave Mayor, and found a large throng of citizens aserties of a people. The names of Secretaries Floyd not fail to give an opportunity to return a receipt for and Thompson will be handed down to posterity their visit. The amount of each bill is small but the men as they rallied about it. Fifteen minutes stated to the people the subject of his interview and Thompson will be handed down to posterity their visit. The amount of each bill is small but atterward, hearing that her husband had been with General Wool, and repeated the assurance as syntonymous with everything that is base and dis- might be used for the payment of a large number of wounded, she hastened to his side, and assisted that he had given him of protection to personal honorable. For months previous to his retirement from debts. For instance, one individual owes us five in carrying him off the field to the hospital, rights and private property. This assurance the cabinent the former, had been in close correspon- dollars and by paying us it should continue to cir- where she nursed him, with all the other wound- was received with cheers by the people-not dence with the rebel leaders and had availed himself culate through the hands of twenty different persons ed men brought in. On one occasion she was very enthusiastic, but, nevertheless, cheers. of his official position, on various pretences, of sup- there are debts to the amount of one hundred dol- insulted by a rebel officer, when she drew a reand all the appliances of war, to be used in an assault be that the very party who paid it at first will re- Brownell is only twenty years of age, and a very tion : upon the government. With his oath to support ceive it again in payment for a debt that he other- charming lady. the Constitution resting upon him, and while receiv- wise might never have received. Every five dollars ing the pay of the government, he was insiduously thus turned around is a debt of five dollars paid and engaged in this infamous work and finally resigned an amount of five dollars saved to the one that pays gentleman who has spent several months in How-

public, he published a card, asking a suspension of that the young men of Easton are organizing a Crick- dition of release. He states that the number of public opinion and promising an early vindication et Club and have already held a meeting, at which a- such is estimated at upwards of three thousand. of his conduct. That vindication has never yet made bout twenty members were present. It requires They declare themselves sick of the rebellion. its appearance and the first we hear of him is that he twenty-two to play the regular game of Double Wick- sorry they went into it, and anxious to see peace was at the head of an army making war upon the ct, and we hope that enough members may be obtained re-established. government which he had already robbed and beto enable the club to play regularly. We should ter than that of the malignant promoters of re trayed. No wonder that he made the declaration think that the young men of the town and especially bellion, who themselves staying at home, prompon the night previous to the surrender of Fort Don- the clerks and those confined to indoors business ted ardent and inconsiderate young men to join s elson, "that owing to his peculiar relations with the would gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to the rebel army. These malignants are bitter and habitants. government of the United States it would not be enjoy such healthy and delightful recreation. It is unrelenting, and some of them encourage guerrilprudent for him to remain until the Fort should be the best kind of exercise and calls into action every las in their predatory movements, desiring to delivered up." He is but a type of many of the men muscle of the body, expanding the chest, strengthen- perpetuate the animosities and hatred they have of the United States, of the Custom House, a- night, proceeded from the destruction of the grey brick, strong as iron, upwards of six feet in who have betrayed the masses of the Southern peoling the arm and giving a new been active in creating. The men who have seen bout dusk on Saturday evening, and the flag of Portmouth Navy Yard, which was done by order thickness. The armament will be exceedingly ple in this unfortunate rebellion. Many of the South- Physique to all who with heart and hand determine the elephant and "had enough of it," return the Tenth New York Regiment was hoisted over of the Rebel Commandant. It is now almost a heavy when all the guns are mounted, and they ern Senators, while perhaps scorning the dishonesty to succeed. Besides these advantages it costs but home better men, and the influence of such in it. So soon as the ceremonies of taking posses- mass of ruins, scarcely anything being left but are fast getting the 10-inch columbiads into posiof Floyd, have acted with no less want of principle in day, we are informed, is every Saturday afternoon. very little and leads to no bad habits. The play- their neighborhood is most salutary.

ERRATA.-In the "Rhyme Letter," which we pub- icy is one of elemency to the former and strin. army had advanced from Point Pleasant. A was removed to Richmond. 1861, a secret caucus was beld in the city of Wash- lished last week there occurred several very grave gent severity to the latter .- Missouri Democrat. boat was there in waiting and General Wool ar ington of the Senators from Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi and Florida, at compositor an entire page—containing five vermac.

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Was the gratifying intelligence of the surrender.

The "Last Ditch" Found—By the Merriand and fearful, those of Portsmouth, on the contrary, strong for the United States forces to take, withwhich certain resolutions were adopted, and the ses of the poem-was omitted. The omission desmembers telegraphed to the conventions of their res- troys the real real pith of the article, and in justice that last ditch of which so much has been said, pective States to advise immediate Secession. It to the accomplished authoress we re-publish it this and for which such earnest hunts have been was this meeting which was referred to in the letter morning, on our first page, in a corrected form.— made, the rebel nary has certainly found it by on Saturday night, or the burning of the Navy quite a number of flags could be seen suspendof Mr. Yulee, the Senator from Florida, which has We hope that "Minna" will not tire in well doing, this time. The last relics of it known to be a Yard and the vessels would not have been ac-

Mr. Editor: I desire very briefly, to notice a at Norfolk, has also discovered that mysterious administration." This letter, disgraceful alike to I am impelled by the same feelings, with which Dupont, with the gallant Burnside's expedition ance of the public laws of the United States .the author and the cause he esponsed, is a key to the I would brush off an insect that had crawled up- on board, had paid a visit. The following very Private avocations and domestic quiet will not Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: character of the whole rebellion: conceived in the on my person and then meanly attempted to sting interesting amount of the last hours of the Mer- be disturbed; but violations of order and disrespect On the 9th of May, Friday afternoon, I or- pepsia Jaundice, Chronic or Nerrous Debility, I assured the still assured to the still assured the still assured to the st basest treason and consumated in fraud, falsehood me. First, "F" assures us he is a "Union man rimac, is given to one of the correspondents of to the Government will be followed by the immediate ganized a force march against Norfolk. On Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising and perjary. Under the sanctity of their oaths, and from first to last," and like all ultraists, thrusts the Philadelphia Inquirer, by the engineer on arrest of the offender. Those who have left their Saturday morning, 10th of May, the troops were from a disordered Liver or Stomoch. while engaged in the service and receiving the pay upon every one. Next, he is a "member of the stationed in the Roads at night, beyond the Monthrow and disregarded the most solemn polications."

Indeed, under the direction of Colonel Crane, at landed, under the direction of Colone that can bind man to his country. But a short time church, but has wantonly and maliciously ven- "She remained all night in her old position those of a soldier, and that no individual rights the direct route by way of Tanners' creek bridge, South America. afterwards these same Senators arose in their seats tured to arraign the ministry of a church, whose this side of Craney Island and in the channel, will be interfered with. and gravely announced that in virtue of secession action has challenged the respect and received watching the movements of troops at this point, ordinances passed in their respective States, they the approval of men before whose exalted piety and also an opportunity to escape either up James were compelled to withdraw from the Senate, when they themselves had procured the passage of the very ordinances which they alleged as their reason for the Merrimac, and upon close-twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at in the direction of the Merrimac, and upon close-twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at in the direction of the Merrimac, and upon close-twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at in the direction of the Merrimac, and upon close-twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at in the direction of the Merrimac, and upon close-twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at in the direction of the Merrimac, and upon close-twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M. I importantly observed the entrenchments in front of the city at the Provost Marshall are at the Custom House.

Sales as follows:

When T. Pair to prime, White, ry ordinances which they alleged as their reason for gan can go any where, North or South. What ly inspecting it with his glass, he concluded that is the merit of the Ministry and Paper? That she was on fire. Her crew had doubtless been

them to support it. But it appears that those who and him crucified."

en from centre to circumference by an unwise either captured or sunk by our fleet." cheat their hearers, but if he wishes to hear the TWO HUNDRED CANNON AND LARGE not dabbling in Politics, and by attending to our own business. The former we would recommend to all ministers, and the latter to all meddlers. "METHODIST PROTESTANT"

St. Michaels.

among the Directors above mentioned, as recent- how all these events originated. ly elected. This is a valuable acquisition to their is doing an excellent business, and bids fare to be a permanently established good in the com-

their Ministers at Washington have received in- on the battle-field of Shiloh. The writer has a

CORINTH Miss. April 22, 1862. DEAREST NANCY: I drop you a few lines t let you known that I am not dead yet but I don't easy to get shet of for there is too many of them but the marching gets to me worse than Yanks OF President Lincoln has by proclamation o- for I am broke down. I don't feel like that I

Signed, &c.

A Brave Woman and Devoted Wife.

the present war, and whose name will appear troops quiet and peaceable possession; all that ded. The fort at the head of the island, called sent back to Richmond from Fortress Monroe. hereafter on the pages of history, is Mrs. Brown- he asked in return was that private property the Citadel, was not casemated, but mounted Nearly one hundred of the three hundred have ell, wife of Orderly Sergeant R. D. Brownell, of should be respected and peaceably disposed citi- live heavy guns. The whole number of guns refused to be released, or rather declare their def the Rhode Island Volunteers, and cousin to the zens allowed to follow their usual avocations. | mounted was thirty-nine, of which two were termination not to return to Dixie, and have takavenger of the lamented Ellsworth, Mrs. Brown-Court.—The May term of Talbot County Circuit ell accompanied her husband to Newbern, and ed on the field for the night, outside of the limits were also about six guns in the works which threatened and abused by their officers, but all of dignation of every loyal citizen. When the secret Court will commence its session in Easton, on Mon- was in the midst of the battle at that place, On of the city, and General Wool, accompanied by had not yet been mounted. None of them had no avail, and it is believed that many more of account of the suddenness of the engagement, Secretary Chase and General Veile and his Staff been removed. After spending about an hour them would refuse to return it it were not for time it was purged of the last traitor, it will disclose As Court business generally draws a large number the regiment had not brought out their colors.— and mounted body guard, with a corps of gentle- on the island we proceeded up the river towards the influence and threats of their officers. The

PRICE'S SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME .-! A COMMENDABLE EXTERPRISE.—We understand the oath of allegiance and give bonds, as the con-

but a short time since. While urging the passage closely scrutinize the "proof" of "Minna's" production such ere this, by either Farragut's or Foote's lowing proclamation: fleet. In the naval battle elluded to, one or more of their "rams" surely found the last ditch to For the Easton Gazette. them, in the rapid Missippi-and the Merrimac,

have dissolved the official obligations which bound "Know nothing among men, save Jesus Christ cape, they concluded to dig the "last ditch" for their favorite. The fire continued to burn slowhave embraced the heresy of Secession have lost all for my country cannot preach to ME" and, if at others belching from her smoke stack. It soon

this Henry Ward Beecher style, which the gen- her former conflict. Thus has the great queswhich our Navy might have gained by the cap-

AMOUNTS OF ORDNANCE

STORES, ETC., CAP-TURED.

been received at the War Department: [Special Correspondence of Balt. American.]

NORFOLK, VA., SUNDAY, May 11, 1862. round the harbor, floats the same beautiful ban- ing wreck, and that all of the earthworks ap- and will not be baffled by frowns or sour looks.

How Norfolk was Taken.

line of march until they reached within three President Captain Case immediately proceeded clusion that the Merrimac has ceased to exist. miles of the city, when the whole approaches to Craney Island, to ascertain if the works were and is in the deep bosom of the ocean buried. were observed to be most extensively fortified by evacuated, in company with the fleet which was Pieces of her timbers, and some of her trops have lines of earthworks full three miles in length. then advancing. HUNTING FOR THE "YANKS."-The following mounted with heavy guns. These works could! have been defended by 5,000 men against an skirmishers and body guard and staff of General garrison of over two thousand men.

city was again taken up, the spires and promi- near each of the forty heavy guns mounted in nent points of which could be occasionally seen different parts of the works. The forts bore through the thick toliage of the trees, which sur- evidence of having been in charge of a skilfu

rounded and almost hid the city from view. Lamb, oi Norfolk, accompanied by one of the very little of the usual camp furniture left. On column, bearing a flag of truce, when a halt and approaches by the river channal, the works were Wool that Gen. Huger and the Rebel troops had ed, in each of which were nine or ten inch guns, itis Pack and Northampton-at Newport News, evacuated and restored the city to the civil au- principally Dahlgrens, and the work of erecting but are about being transferred this evening to thorities; that there were no troops at that time five more casemates was in progress at the time the Hero and the Kent, and will be conveyed diwithin some miles of Norfolk or Portsmouth, and of the evacuation, in one of which a gun was rectly to Washington. They delay in the return that, under all circumstances, he was prepared, mounted. On top and in front of these timbers of the boats has been caused by the trouble among Among the women who have figured during on the part of the people, to give to the Federal there is about three feet of earth, beautifully sod- the three hundred Rebel prisoners who are to be

Proclamation of Gen. Wool.

HEADQUARTERS, NORFOLK, May 10, 1862.

Brigadier General Viele is appointed military The negroes state that the officers and crew

Governor for the time being. He will see that passed through the adjoining country on the service, and determined to march to the Federal Il citizens are carefully protected in all their mainland about 8 o'clock in the morning, to the rights and civil privileges, taking the utmost care number of over two handred. They said they ginia regiment. to preserve order and to see that no soldiers be were on their way to Suffolk, from whence they permitted to enter the city except by his order, would proceed to Richmond. or by the written permission of the commanding | We gathered up a number of fragments of the officer of his brigade or regiments, and he will wreck as momentoes, and sped on our way to punish summarily any American soldier who Norfolk. shall trespass upon the rights of any of the in-

JOHN E. WOOL, Major General.

Taking Possession.

PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE.

NORFOLK, VA., May 10, 1862:

The sale of liquor is prohibited.

Affairs at Fortress Monroe. The Merrimac Blown Up.

At four o'clock this morning a bright light was observed from Fortress Monroe, in the direction of Craney Island, which was supposed at first to be a signal of some description from the Mer- the city and appointed Brigadier General Egben rimac. It was closely watched by the officers the of the picket boats, as well as by the various L. Viele Military Governor of Norfolk, with denaval vessels of the fleet, and precisely at halfpast four o'clock an explosion took place which and iron of the monster steamer could be seen flying through the air, whilst immense volumes of smoke rose up and for a time obscured everyhing. No doubt was entertained that the veritaed to exist, and had doubtless been abandoned the crew. This was the report which the picket boats brought in the morning, and the fact that a heavy explosion was beard about the time mentioned gave assurance that the report was

A Reconnoissance

had turned the point the Monitor and F. A. Island, Sowell's Point and other places. Stevens (the Naugatuck) steamed up in the same direction, followed by the San Jacinto, the Susquehanna, the Mount Vernon, the Seminole and Dacotah. It was a most beautiful sight, and attracted throngs of spectators along the whole line of Old Point. Some were disposed to discredit the announcement that the Merrimac had been destroyed, and as they passed up towards Craney Washington, May 12.—The following has Island the excitement became intense. In the meantime the two tugboats were coming on towards the fortress at full speed, each apparently

We notice the name of C. S. Watson, Esq., But I must proceed to give you a narrative as to ters and reported the fact to the President and probably prefer to keep their goods to disposing Secretary of War, who of course, received the of them for doubtful money, which they have not confirmation of the report of the picket boats | the nerve to reluse. There was nothing of interest occurred on the with great satisfaction. At the request of the

The Craney Island Forts. The forts on the Island are in four or five sep

army of 40,000, but not a man was found with- arate sections, and have been constructed with in these ramparts, and all the guns were spiked. the best engineering skill and most excellent The ammunition from these works had mostly workmanship. They were left in most admirabeen removed, and probably taken to Nortolk .- ble condition, as were also the extensive barracks. Gen. Veile was the first to enter, followed by the which had accommodated during the winter a The forts were all finely sodded, and all the Shortly after passing these harmless obstruc- appurtenances for immediate service were tions in their pathway the line of march for the readiness, with supplies of ainmunition in sheds

officer and of a well disciplined garrison. There When about a mile from the suburbs Mayor was not much rubbish in the barracks, and but ity Councilmen, approached the advancing the main front of the island, commanding the

Dertruction of the Merrimac.

Immediately at the upper point of the island we found a mass of blackened wreck floating on the water, some of it proceeding from sunker portions of the vessel. We had also passed large quantities of floating timber on our way up, a of which appeared to have been torn and rended into splinters. On inquiring of the men found on the island we ascertained that the Merrimac Immediately after the formal surrender of the had laid during Saturday at a point nearly a mile observed. During that night, however, she had been brought back and run ashore. Her entire The city of Norfolk having been surrendered crew landed on the island, and a slow match beto the Government of the United States, military ing applied to her magazine, which contained possession of the same is taken in behalf of the several thousand pounds of powder, she was National Government by Major General John rended to fragments by the time the crew were

out of reach of the falling timbers.

Destruction of the Navy Yard.

True to the spirit of Secession the fire, as I spected Fort Pulaski, and described it minutely anticipated on Saturday, and which threw a in a letter of that date. He says, "The walk The General took possession, as the property broad red glare across the heavens on Saturday are exceedingly solid and well built-of hard sion of the city were finished, General Wool, ac- black walls and tall chimneys. Even the im- tion en barbette. The embrasures and casemates At all times we have looked upon the great companied by Secretary Chase, and several mense stone dry dock, which cost nearly a mil- are admirably constructed: It will take some hard mass of the rebel soldiery as being far less guilty members of his staff, immediately started back lion of dollars, was mined and damaged, and it blows before Georgia is driven to let go her grip than their officers and instigators. The true pol. for Fortress Monroe, proceeding by the route the is said that the engine and pump belonging to it of Fort Pulaski."

War the gratifying intelligence of the surrender gave the most enthusiastic testimony on Sunday out a protracted struggle. in behalf of the faith that is in them. The destruction of the Navy Yard has given great disthere will he no lack of the disposition and de ACHE and all NEURALGIC affections of the fact. termination to give it to the breeze. The pos- It imparts a delightful onen to the breath. session of a concealed Federal flag was deemed an act of treason by the Rebel authorities-all The occupancy of the cities of Norfolk and that could be found were destroyed-hence the

FORTRESS MONROE, May 12.

but finding it on fire they returned to the cross road, where I joined them and took the direction ted, that before engaging in the unholy work of dis- they have had the good sense, and sterling christi- apprised of the evacuation of Norfolk and its pos- the people, and the Union men began to stand mon Council of Norfolk at the limits of the panied by the Hon. Secretary Chase, and met This communication gave great satisfaction to the Mayor and a Select Committee of the Com- Conn-White, membering the Union, they should, by resigning, anity, to follow the example of St. Paul, and session by our troops, and finding no way of es- firm and show themselves on Sunday morning. city, when they surrendered the city, agreeably Oats-Maryland,

to the terms set forth in the resolution of the Common Council, presented by the Mayor, Wil. W. Lamb, which were accepted by me, so far as related to the civil rights of the citizens. A copy of the resolutions have been already furnished you. I immediately took possession of

all their civil rights. Soon after I took possession of Gosport and Portsmouth. with one another, and which lay at the foundation of and demonstrate, that the Great Teacher himself, powder aboard. At fifteen minutes past five, all good government, are all laid as an offering at the was derelict to his duty, in not even mentioning her black hull was lifted up, as it were, by some shot up through the distant blaze the timbers Rebels about five o'clock on the morning of the 11th of May, which was soon after communicated to you and the President of the United States. On the 11th I visited the Navy Yard, and found all the workshops, storehouses and other buildings in ruins, having been set on fire by the Rebels, who at the same time partially blew up

> also visited Craney, Island, where I found thirty-nine guns of large calibre, most of which were spiked. Also a large number of shot and shells, with about 5,000 pounds of powder, all of which, with the building, were in good order Flag Officer Goldsborough, on receiving this as far as I have been able to ascertain. We have report, ordered two of the armed naval tugs, the taken about two hundred cannon, including those Zouave and the Dragon, to proceed up towards at Sowell's Point batteries, with a large number Craney Island on a reconnoissance to .ascertain of shot and shells, as well as many other articles the truth of the rumor. Immedialely after they of value stationed at the Navy Yard and Craner

JOHN E. WOOL. (Signed) Major General Commanding

From Fortress Monroe.

REBEL PRISONERS REFUSE TO GO

FROM NORFOLK.

Affairs at Norfolk to-day have considerably endeavoring to outvie the other, and when near- improved, and good order and quiet everywhere ing the wharf the radiant countenance of Capt. prevail. The excellent conduct of the troops Here I am in the city of Norfolk, over which Case, the Fleet Captain, gave assurance that the garrisoning the city, and the good nature and floats the flag of the Union from the cupola of news they brought was of the most gratifying lack of hostile sentiment evinced by them towards ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the the Custom House, which has been "repossess- character. On touching the whart Captain Case the people, are having a most admirable effect. ed and reoccupied" by the Government. From immediately landed, and informed me that the They mix freely with the people, insist on arthe masts of five noble vessels-of-war, ranged a- report was true; that he had met parts of the float- guing the point with those wedded to rebellion,

ner, whilst the flag of Commodore Goldsborough peared to be abandoned, though the Rebel flag | There is a great scarcity of provisions of all floats from the Susquehanna, which lies directly was still flying. Lieutenant Selfridge, from the kinds, and prices are exorbitant, though those Directors, Wm. N. W. Dorsey, Jas. R. Lof- in the centre of this line of marine architecture. Dragon, had landed with an armed crew and who enter the stores with gold or silver or Treasland, Wm. Hill, C. S. Watson, John A. Haz- The guns are protruding from the ports of their taken down the Rebel flag from Sowell's Point, ury notes can purchase what they want for azard, Wm. Tharp. Wm. A. Scribner. Presi- long line of wooden walls, which are flanked on substituting the Stars and Stripes, amid the hear- bout two-thirds the price charged the holders of Confederate notes. Those stores which are open receive Rebel money, and those that are closed

The Secessionists at last have come to the conbeen fished up and broughi to the city and recognized by the worshippers of the marine monster. They however, denounce in the bitterest terms the deception that has been practiced upon them by Jeff. Davis and his Government, and say that had they not have been deceived by despatches from Richmond they could have still held Norfolk. They were told that General Wool was landing seventy-five thousand men at Point Pleasant, instead of five thousand, and they believe that Gen. Huger would not have abandoned the place had he have known the smallness of the Federal forces. As to the destruction of the Merrimac they cannot account for it, and charge the act to have been brought about by treason to the cause. Com Tattnal would require Federal protection to save his neck from his former lor-

ing admirers if he were to visit Norfolk.

THE FEDERAL PRISONERS. The released Federal prisoners from Richmond parley took place. The Mayor informed Gen. casemated. Nine of these casemates were finish- are still on board the two Rebel steamers-Cur-A halt was then called, and the men bivouack. Parrots and a number of rifled Dahlgrens. There en the oath of allegiance. They were coaxed. Government should always separate the officers from the privates, and thus allow the latter to act as they think proper.

> Capture of Rebel Schooners—Five Hundred Rebel Desert and Take the Oath of Allegiance.

Washington, May 13 .- The gunboat Wwandauk arrived this morning from the Rappahan-

Her officers report that the steamers Freelow and Island Belle went up the Piankatank river on Saturday, and cut out two rebel schoonersone with a valuable cargo of whisky and the oth-

The Belle proceeded up the latter river some distance, and discovered a body of about five hundred rebel deserters from Glouoester Po batteries, who stated that when the order was given to evacuate, they being disgusted with the lines and surrender. They belonged to a Vir-

They offered to lay down their arms, and expressed a willingness to take the oath of allegiance which Captain Harris, of the Belle, administered to all of them.

RUSSELL'S VISIT TO FORT PULASKI.-A Year ago, May 1, 1862, Times Russell visited and in-

The hard blows were given, however, and

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