THE BATTLE OF FORT HENRY. Official Report of Plag-Officer Poots. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTS'T OF THE MISSOURI, Flag-Officer A. H. Foote, Cairo: I have this moment received the official report of your capture of Fort Henry, and hasten to congratulate you and your command for your H W. HALLECK, brilliant success. Maj.-Gen. Com. Department. REPORT OF COMMANDER POOTS, U. S. N. report that on the 6th inst., at 12} o'clock, P. M.,

Carno, Ill., Feb. 7 .- Sin-I have the honor to made an attack on Fort Henry, on the Tennessee river, with the iron-clad gunboats Cincinnati, Commander Stemble, the flag-ship Essex Commander Portes, Carondolet, Commander Walker, and St. Louis, Lieutenant Commanding Paulding; also taking with me the three old gunboats, Conestoga, Lieutenant Commanding Phelps, the Tyler, Lieutenant Commanding Given, and th Lexington, Lieutenant Commanding Phelps, which took position astern, and in shore of the armed boats, doing good execution there during the action, while the armed boats were placed in first order of steaming, approaching the fort in a The fire was opened at seventeen hundred yards McClellan? How came floating distance, from the flag-ship, which was followed by the other gunboats and responded to by the fort. As we approached the fort under slow steaming, till we reached within six hundred

yards of the Confederate batteries, the fire, both from the gunboats and fort, increased in rapidity and accuracy of range. At twenty minutes before the Confederate flag was struck, the Esse. unfortunately received a shot in her boiler, whi resulted in wounding, by scalding, of two nine officers and men, including Commo, Porter, as will be seen enclosed list of casua The Essex then necessarily dropped out o astern, entirely disabled and unable to c the fight in which she had so gallantly edd until the sad catastrophe. The firing if with unabated rapidity and effect upo gunboats, as they continued still to the fort with their destructive fire, until ! efederate flag was hauled down, after alle

d closely contested action of one hou containing the Adjutant-General and singineers came alongside after the flag A and reported that General Llos 5 ecommander of the Fort, wished to d with the Flag Officer, when I des-Shander Steinbel and Lieutenant Commanding & ips, with orders to hoist the American flag a? Se the Secession ensign had been flying, and to storm Tien. Tilghman that I would see him on I. And the flag-ship. He came on board goon after the Union had been substituted for the Rebel flag, by Commander Stembel on the Fort and possession taken. I received the General, staff, and sixty or seventy men as prisoners, and a hospital ship containing sixty invallds, together with the fort and its effects, mounting twenty guns, mostly of heavy calibre, with barracks and tents capable of accommodating fifteen thousand men, and sundry articles, of which, as I turned the fort and its effects over to Gen. Grant, commanding the army, on his arrival in an bour after we had made the capture, he will be enabled to give the Government a more correct statement than I am enabled to communicate from the short the attack, so far as the army reaching the rear of the fort to make a demonstration simultaneously with the navy, was prevented by the excessively muddy roads and high stage of water, preventing the arrival of our troops until some time after I

had taken possession of the fort. On securing the prisoners, and making necessary preliminary arrangements, I despatched Lt Commanding Phelps, with his division, up the Tennessee river, as I had previously directed, and as will be seen in enclosed order to him, to remove the rails, and so render the bridge incapable of railroad transportation and communication between Bowling Green and Columbus, and afterwards to pursue the rebel gunboats, and secure their capture, if possible. This being accomplished, and the army in possession of the fort, and my services being indispensable at Cairo, I left Fort Henry in the evening of the same day, with the Cincinnati and St. Louis, and Arrived there at 6:30 P. M. The Express train will leave headquarters here. here this morning. The armed gunboats resisted effectually the shot all the Stations on the road. The Harrisburg Acof the enemy, when striking the casemate.

commodation train leaves at 8:30 P. M., and ar-The Cincinnati, flag-ship, received thisty-one rives at 2 P. M .- stopping only at Cockeysville, shots; the Essex fifteen; the St. Louis seven; and Parkton, Glenrock, Hanover Junction, York and Carondolet six; killing one and wounding nine Goldsborough. The Parkton Accommodation in the Cincinnati, and killing one in the Essex; train leaves at 5:30 P. M., and arrives at 8 A. M. while the casualties in the latter from steam stopping at all Stations. The train for Western amounted to twenty-eight in number. The Car- Maryland road will leave here with the Express at ondolet and St. Louis met with no casualties .- 3 P. M. The steamers were admirably handled by their commanders and officers, presenting only their ment of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery vulnerable parts of their vessels. Lieutenant-Commanding Phelps, with his divi- which will no doubt prove an interesting occa- the Island, sion, also executed my orders very effectually, and sion. A band of music will discourse some of the

duty, and considering the little experience they witness the interesting ceremonies. have had under fire, far more than realized my Fort Henry was defended with the most determined gallantry by General Tilghman, worthy of

a better cause, who, from his own account went into the action with eleven guns, of heavy calibre, bearing upon our boats, which he fought until seven of the number were dismounted or otherwise rendered useless. Very respectfully, your obedient servant. A. H. FOOTE, Flag-Officer,

Commanding United States Naval Forces, West ern Department To Major-General H. W. Halleck, Commanding Department of Missouri. An Extravagant Prince.

A Paris letter says: The scandal-mongers are just now occupied Washington this afternoon. with the eccentricities of the young Prince Demioff, nephew of the Prince Demidoff, who was SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD. once the husband of the Princess Mathilde, (daughter of the late Jerome Bonaparte.) The youthful Boyard in question, has signalized his delut in Parisian life by contracting a ---- morganatic marriage with Mademoiselle Diverger, a pretty as well as talented actress, moted for her extrava- Virginia 6's .... 52 sales N. Carolina 6's ... 63 sales enamored Prince presented the fair one with a Canton Co...... 1214 do Rock Island ..... 53% do carure of diamonds, which cost the saug sum of Eric Railroad...341 do Treas. Notes 6 20 on non-francs; and, as the lady hinted that the N. Y. Central... 80 Mdo cent. 2 years 93% do nicklace would be incomplete unless accompanied. Tennessee bonds, 45% do. Treas, N. 73-10 W c. by a brooch, that indispensable appendige was procured, at a further outlay of 120,000 francs. The Prince's next gift was the fee simple of a mansion in a fashionable quarter, and altogether he seems to have found a ready mode of spending even more than his income, estimated at 1,800,-000 francs, or about \$360,000 per annum. Hilnatured gossips say that Mademoiselle D. has had her dismonds valued, and is gratified to know that, at a pinch, she can dispose of them for \$50,000. And Paris is crowded with shivering. half-starved human creatures.

FROM PORT ROYAL, S. C .- The bark Charles Kean, Captain Swan, arrived at this port, from Port Royal, S. C., in eight days. Matters remain as at last accounts. Vessels were arriving daily / 10MMISSION MERCHANTS, frem Northern ports, with stores, ammunition, &c. The health of the troops was good. The C. K lies anchored near the South Ferry, Brooklyn. -New York Express.

The Boston journals, especially the Republic "take on" very hard, over Mrs. Lincoln's recen White House soires. The Boston Advertiser was lugubrious. A Transcript writer exclaims: . How the "sound of revelry by night" at the

"Seat of War" fell upon their ears? Noble, struggling New England men of business!-whose gentle wives and daughters are gladly denying themselves many a luxury to increase the sum of your generous hounties! Matrons and maldens!—toilband, devising comfort for the sickness and suf cold and cheerless places to hold up the Light of The steamship Asia took the mails of the Life beside the wounded and dying! Mothers!- steamship Etna. turning away with your broken bearts from the The United States gunboat Tuscarora has been graves of "your beautiful," "your brave," --- and ordered off the dock of Southampton by the British going back to your homes, desolate! Ye poor! Government, and has taken up a position near any other power than the Constitution, and any men! women! little children! wandering up and | the Needles.

What thought re of Mrs. Lincoln's "magnificent raneau is not confirmed. over the bosom, and heavy necklace, ear-ring gracefully enshrouding Ge

Mr. Williams, which will be unusing

ive, and our advice to those who would enjoy a

pleasant evening with the Irish wit, sentiment and

acting, is to secure their seats at once; a word to

pleasure in announcing that the annual benefit of

many claims on our citizens, and we trust they

February 13, 1862.

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First Board, February 13.

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their presence in force.

Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot .- We take

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH. LATER FROM EUROPE.

CAPE RACE, Feb. 12 .- The steamship Teutonia, rhich left Southampton on the morning of the lst inst., passed this point at 6 o'clock this morning, and was intercepted by the news yatht of the ry, reported back a The Nashville was still in Southampton dock.

The reported naval engagement in the Meditertobe of thick satin, richly plaited in broad folds. No later markets per Teutonia than those re-Exchange the rate of advances was 11 a Securities were dull.

ement of Secretary Seward implying American Government held themselves sublagating the Confederates, to reharbors or open better ones, n to prospects of the ultimate amount of the war. s believed that even if the war was wound

mediately, the debt of America would, at

rate of interest which must be paid, involve at an annual charge on the revenue equal to more than half the total required for the national debt of England.

A new Ministry has been formed in Holland. The Russians have been defeated in Circussia. Many wrecks are reported in the Black Sea. French troops are being rapidly despatched to

The Herzegovian insurgents have re-entered the places from which Dervish Pacha had driven them, without resistance. hem, without resistance.

The Turks had concentrated at Pigrises, and

The House proceeded to the consideration of rule firm. 7.30 Treasury notes are in withdrawing to Austrian territory.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. The steamer Adeiaide, Captain Cannon, arrived Sr. Louis, Feb. 13th .- The Democrat says that There was no flag of truce exchanged yesterday, berland river on Tuesday night last. The gun-Mr. Albert Cassedy, the very gentlemanly, polite nor any arrival by sea, consequently the late re- boat Carondelet was expected to join him at Paand worthy agent and treasurer of Kunkel's Opera ported engagement at Roanoke Island still remains docah. House, will take place this evening, upon which occasion a splendid entertainment will be given. likely have some definite news from Hatterns Inconsequence of the very high water and rapid current to contend against, the fleet was not expected to reach Fort Donelson till this morning. time | had possession of the fort. The plan of Empkel's Opera Trouge introducing a number of the Sawyer gun at Newport-News burst yes. The attack would not be made until there was a Kunkel's Opera Troupe, introducing a sumber of terday afternoon whilst being fired. Privates Josephanes on the part of both land and structure is the fired size of the shore goods will find the structure of the shore goods will find t There will also be exhibited the literaturally of Company B, Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Rettherefore, cannot be expected before to-night or ioramic views prepared by Mr. Charles Goldfithe gimedt, were instantly killed; W. W. Bowman, of Company I, same regiment, was so seriously injured that his recovery is not expected. luring which Mr. Barnum's living curiofficial belonged to Green Point, L. I., and Shepard to consisting of the What Is It, Fat Girl, and Albina, Ibwell, Mass. Their bodies are sent North by to-

> cters of interest. Mr. Cassedy certainly has but noue seriously. will not permit the occasion to pass unnoticed by FROM MISSOURI. Sr. Louis, Feb. 12 - The Republican learns that Change of the Northern Central Railway Time. General Hitchcock has accepted the appointment Thirty-first. In Sunday last, the time table of the passenger of Major-General of Volunteers, in case General trains on the Northern Central Railroad was alter- Halleck takes the field in command of the Southed, so that, until further notice, the Mail train will ern Expedition, which is regarded as probable, leave Calvert Station at 8:25 A. M., and arrive when General Hitchcock will take charge of the their families.

Family, will be introduced, as also the wonderful night's boat via Baltimore. Four or five other

Iwarf, Major Humbly, with numerous other chares persons who were in the vicinity, were injured,

at 3 P. M., and arrive at 6:20 A. M.—stopping at From Ship Island. NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- The United States storeship Supply has arrived. She brings Ship Island dates of the 24th ult. She brings the captains and crews of the capured rebel steamers. Anna and Lewis, and of the schooner A. J. Pierce, taken by the United States gunboat New London, off the coast of Florida.

There was nothing new at Ship Island. The troops there were healthy, and the works progress Annual Commencement. The annual commence- ing rapidly. The U.S. frigate Niagara, gunboats New Lonbow guns to the enemy, to avoid exposure of the will take place this evening at the New Assembly don, Hatteras, Itasca, Coon, Pampero, ship Black

Rooms, corner of Hanover and Lombard streets, Prince, and brig Wetherall, were all anchored off promptly proceeded up the river in their further most popular airs during the evening. As usual ult., the British schooner Samuel Hart, the capexecution. after the cupture of the fort. In fact, upon past occasions of this kind, we apprehend a all the officers and men gallantly performed their full and fashionable audience will be present to to Cardenas, but having no papers, and being river, between Point of hecks and Leesburg, and evidently on the route to Rebeldom, she was ta- are erecting batteries their but your correspon-Incendiary Fire.—This morning at twenty min- ken by the Supply and the crew put aboard and utes past seven o'clock fire was discovered in the brought to this port. The cargo of the vessel is two story brick building, located on McKim near supposed to be composed of arms and ammunition. Eager street, owned and occupied by J A. J.

McCubbin as a hay depot, and before the fire was NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The steamer Columbia, extinguished the loss on building, stock and from from Havana on the 8th inst., has arrived. A presses reached \$400, which is, however, insured correspondent of the press says that Gen. Miramon in the National Fire Insurance Company. The had reached Vera Cruz, but was arrested by the origin of the fire is attributed to incendiarism. British Admiral for his former robberr of the Northern press we extract the following items: The fire department, as usual, were very prompt. British Legation. From Havana .- The steamer Baltimore arrived The sickness and death among the Allied troops this port last night from Havana, having on board was frightful

a bearer of desputches from the Mexican Govern-Vera Cruz is entirely false, as no such battle had has command of the steamer. to obtain his old situation, but he will be disap-

> and goes to-day to Washington. Reconnoissance to Fort Donelson. St. Lovis, Feb. 12 .- Advices from Fort Henry say that much reliance is placed on the twentyfour pound and rifled Parrot guns of the First cautions of his physicians. He transacted much Missouri Artillery, three batteries of which are important business at his house. there under Major Cavender. Four more regiments reached there last night. of Fort Donelson yesterday, and a squadron o

our cavalry barely escaped' capture by nine hundred Cavalry, supported by a body of infantry. From Cairo. Sr. Louis, Feb. 12.—A special despatch to the tended family connections among the rebels. Democrat says passengers by the Evansville packet report passing at Paducah, this morning, eleven transports laden with troops.

left here this afternoon. Signal fire balloons, apparently sent up from Mayfield by the rebels, have been seen for the past Arrival of Steemer Baltle from Port Royal. phia Inquirer says: NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- The Steamer Baitic from

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fixed and immutable and cannot be abrogated by attempt to abrogate and destroy the rights guar-

anteed by the Constitution is inhuman and unjust and an outrage on civilization. That there is no power in the Constitution to abrogate or destroy any of the rights of the peoexistence of the war, on the end of the war must dull at 92 a92 for money, and 92 be resumed as if they had not been suspended. 6th. Numerous transactions took That no State by any vote of Secession or any other act can abrogate her rights or the obligations of the United States to preserve to her people all their rights and guarantees to the State a tepublican form of Government. That there can be no confiscation of any pro-

perty or rights of loyal citizens unless for acts de-clared criminal. press the rebellion speedily, and to carry the derably to the disquiet of the Federal sword in one hand and the olive branch in the liderably to the disquiet of the Federal other, and restore the States as they were before The M. is a slow coach, having been twenty-three Mr. Foster gave notice that he should introduce

a bill for the cultivation of cotton in lands in the pussession of the United States. On motion of Mr. Powell, the bill to fix the number of representatives was taken up. The bill fixes the number at 239. A message was received from the House with the Civil Appropriation bill with the disagreement of the House to the Senate amendments. On motion of Mr. Pearce a committee of con-

ference was appointed.

Mr. Trumbull thought they had better not alter the number in the House. The number had been fixed once and it had better not be altered. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ranced on the 29th to Goriska, the inhabitants the joint resolution reported by Mr. Holman, from at 984a984. Stock are somewhat in the Committee on Government Contracts, autho-The Teutonia reports passing through great rizing the Secretary of War to pay the Hannibal ton declined 1, and Hudson 1; Erie advanced 1, quantities of ice. On the 7th, in latitude 49 deg. and St. Joseph, and the Pacific Railroad Comps. New York Central and Michigan Southern Guar-0 min., longitude 32 deg. 30 min., pussed the nies, for the transportation of troops and muni- anteed i, Reading i, and Cleveland Toledo I per tions of war, but at rates not greater than those cent. required for private individuals. The War in Tennessee.

here this morning at seven o'clock, and, provok- Commodore Foute, with the gunboats St. Louis, ing to announce, brings not a syllable of news .- Louisville and Pittsburg, left Cairo for the Cum-

> to-morrow morning. The Massachusetts Regiments under Gen. Boeron, Feb. 12 .- Special orders have been issued by Governor Andrew, designating the Eastern and Western Bay State Regiments, recruited by Gen. Butler, as the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Massachusetts Regiments. Captain U. A. M. Dud-Lieut. Gooding, of the Tenth, Colonel of the

> This arrangement settles the controversy between the Government and Gen. Butler, and secures to the regiments the Commonwealth aid to The War in Kentucky. CINCINNATI, Feb. 12 -The Commercial says:-

our army in Central Kentucky is in motion. General Nelson's Division is marching along the Glasgow turnpike. General Mitchell's Division crossed Green river on Monday morning, taking the advance of the

main column to Bowling Greeu. of Mr. Wykoff, Reporter of the New Bill of Fare. Washington, February 13.—The Sergeant-at- on second floor. Arms of the House, pursuant to the order of the House, has placed Mr. Wykoff in close confinement, selecting the Guard House in the Capital for that purpose. He said to-day that this was a ind of Capital punishment he had not anticipated.

dent has no authentic information on the subject. Baltimore Vessels in Distress. NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- The bark Wheatland, of Baltimore, was going into Bermuda on the 2d

inst., in distress. FROM WASHINGTON. From the Washington correspondence of th THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY.

The Confederate steamer Victoria sailed from National Foundry, originally contemplated that ment to the Government of the United States, Havans on the 7th with cargo of arms and ammu- it should be located at Bloomfield, in Pennsylwho reports that the late statement of a battle at nition. Captain Maffit, formerly of the Crusader, vania. Through the unremitting exertions of New York and New England men, it was altered taken place. The gentleman will leave for C. Talcott, formerly engineer of the Mexican to allow its location at any point of tidewater of Railroad, who left to join the Confederates, rest the Hudson river. It authorizes the Secretary of turned to Havana in the steamer Kate, and hopes War to appoint a Commission of ordnance officers and scientific and practical civilians to select a ite and prepare plans for the building immedi-Captain Palmer, late of the United States gun- ately. It appropriates one million of dollars for

SECRETARY STANTON'S HEALTH. Secretary Stanton is much better to-night, and He would have gone there to-day, but for pre-

T. J. Magruder, a wealthy Boot and Shoe Mer-Our reconnoitering parties went within a mile | chant, was arrested this morning, for giving treasonable information to the enemy. The evidence against him is said to be positive. He was arrestby the State Department, and it was ordered that he should not be allowed to communicate with anybody. He is very wealthy, and has ex-

> One of the most valuable documents submitted to the present Congress, is the report on the Re-

ndicate a wide diversity of in regard to the recognition of be Confederates. There can be no doubt that ill to appoint a the manufacturing and shipping interests will urge their representatives in Parliament to advothe opposition to it will be powerful to be is aloof. - All our real friends, however, writ it the only way to .

> that Congress having declined to purchase the battery, an effort is now to be made to persuade Jersey City to buy it. Jersey is poor, however, and if a bargain is to be made at all it must not

e Cunard steamship Africa sailed for Liverpool at noon to-day, with thirty-four passengers and \$618,269.87 in specie. This is rather more reasure than was expected to go. During the ay there has been quite a smart demand for That It is the duty of the United States to sup- gold to ship on Saturday. The closing quotation The British steamer Melita, Captain Burroughs, days on the passage; she has but eight passengers. Unly 496 European immigrants arrived at this ort last week, making a total of 2,070 from first of January to date, against 2,993 corresponding

Judge Betts, in the United States District Court, lay, in the case of the brig Sarah Starr and her cargo (turpentine), captured as a prize, gave a lecision, ordering a sale of the property, which is The Money market continues steady, at 6 per cent. for loans on call, and 6a7 per cent. for trictly prime paper. Sterling exchange closed quiet and firm at 114 al 15 for hankers' bills

American gold is firmer, with a brisk the market closed firm. Illinois Central and Can-

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soat Iroquois, arrived in the steamer Columbus, the purpose.

will certainly go to the Department to-morrow. IMPORTANT ARREST.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY. The Forty-sixth, Thirty-first, and Fourth Illi- ciprocity Treaty, by Gen. Ward, of New York .nois regiments, a battalion of the Twenty-ninth He shows that the treaty cannot now be repealed, Illinois, and a company of the Eighth Wisconsin, but that its modification is imperatively demand-

> FROM NEW YORK. The New York correspondent of the Philadel-The whole community has been in a state of joyful excitement all day, over the glorious intel-

51 COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE Port Royal, is announced below.

C. W. FORD,