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NEWS FROM THE SOUT ____

Burning of Columbia Confirmed

THE CAPTURE OF AUGUSTA, GA. THE EVACUATION OF RICHMOND.

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Its Importance to the Confederacy Considered.

The Air Filled with Alarming Reports.

PANIC IN THE REBEL CONGRESS

The Members Flee from the City <del>\_</del> Lee Wants Them to Come Back.

EXPECTED BATTLE SHORE FETERSBURG

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Southern News. PURTHER FROM RICHMOND-TH

AIR FILLED WITH ALARMING RUBORS PHILADELPHIA, March 2 .- The special Washington despatch to the Bulletin says:-"The Richmond Enquirer editorially says: - "The air is filled with alarming rumore. Every fear has found a voice and every ear is opined to the tale it tells .-Measures of preexution are construed to presage disaster!"

The Enquirer and Whig editorially attack Governor Brown, of Georgia, for hi recent utterances. The proceedings of the rebel Congress

tant admissions. The Sentinel admits that the removal of guns and stores from Richmond is going on, and endeavors to quiet the apprehensions of the people. The Sentinel says that the members of have been favorably decided. The people ful defence of this Department, than any the rebel Congress have fled one by one of Government is secure. Recent misforuntil there is only a quorum left for busi-, tunes will have awakened foreign powers. Department. ness. General Lee begs that Congress to the danger which would result to themfettered and unprepared for further re-

[From the Richmond Examiner, (editorial), Europe, Feb. 27th.]

erect and defiant as ever. Nothing could tion and ability to hold Richmond. Othits troops, or in the unquenchable spirit remains safe so long as Richmondand unmolested through it. of its people. The battled and disappointed Virginia are held. foe would in vain have scanned the reports We have now before Richmond the best quering a free people. There are no vital have been won in the defense of the Construction. Not the fall of Richmord, nor Libited in the successful effort. ideas, as it they positively desired the lightly. country to be taught that the abandonment of this vital position would not only be of .

no injury to the Confederacy, but of positive advantage. Let not this fatal error be harbored it takes root in the imagination. evacuation of Richmond would be the loss of all respect and authority towards the Confederate Government, the disintegration of the army, and the abandonment of the scheme of an independent Southern Confederation. The war would, after that, speedily degenerate into an irregular contest, in which passion would have more to do than purpose: which would have no other elect than the mere de fense or present safety of those immeliately persisting in it. The hope of establishing a Confederacy, and securing its recognition would be gone forever. The common sense of the country, the instinc of every man and woman in the land, contradicts the idea that any possibility of an independent South would remain after its capital was abandoned, its Government sent a frift, and its army withdrawn into the solitudes of the interior. It is idle to pretend that Richmond ef no more importance than Savannah, Atlanta, Mobile or Norfolk, and that its fall would not be fatal to the Cenfederacy If it had not been a vital point, why has so much effort been expended for its reduction and its defense? It has been the tour successive campaigns. The Confede fail eracy has spared no pains or exertion, no cost of blood and treasure to make good its defense. It is the capital of the last of the border States, commanding the entire portion of Virginia, east of the Alleghanies, and the most important division North Carolina. It is situate an hundred the result of Lis operations. and forty miles from the rea, yet large ships can unload from its wharves. The

occupation of Richmond in strong force by the enemy, would necessarily drive mend Whig of Feb. 27, has the follow- Confederate Congress in levying dispro- confided to him. the Confederate armies out of Virginia, ing :and render all Eastern North Carolina. The Petersburg Express of yesterday the most objectionable legislation is im- GUERLILIAS ON THE MASHVILLE untenable, and, once gained by a power ered by the Contederacy. destructive, crushing the heart and ex-

never, under any contingency, be recove; his plans of operations on our right. The men who act without responsibility to Richmond the central object of all its two or three days and nights, have no takes the Government to task for a great plans and all its exertions. It has be doubt materially interfered with his move- variety of alleged abuses, such as ille. The delay is said to be caused by the decome the symbol of the Confederacy. Its ments, and will probably check his ad- gal impressments, arrest of citizens with. bris on the track from a train of freight loss would be material ruin to the cause, vance for several days. An engagement out authority by the Provost Guards; cars burned by guerillas, near Franklit and in a moral point of view, absolutely is, however, imminent, being only defer- the passport system and the partiality of yesterday. destructive, crusning the near and car red in consequence of the terrible condi- the government to men of wealth, to them NOMINATIONS FOR STATE LIBRA- the necessaries of life. Our armies would lose the incentive in tion of the roads and the immediate ina- are given nominal positions, which keeps HIANAND POLICE COMMISSIONER spired by a great and worthy object of de- bility to use artillery. fense. Our military policy would be to- Reliable intelligence, however, leads us boys are forced into the ranks! tally at sea; we should be without a hope to believe that on Friday and Saturday | He animadverts, severely, on the Gene R. P. Jordan for State Librarian, and Mr. His wish will be gratified. ganization; without a treasury or a com- night the enemy moved a number of eralship of the President, and traces his Samuel Hindes for Police Commissioner

alive a wholesome and active public sen- bling of these trains could be distictly. Our government is new a military despottiment; without any of the appliances for heard from points of observation not irre, drifting into anarchy; and if the present supporting a cause depending upon a popular faith and enthusiasm: without

the area of conscription as greatly to refore reaching the banks of the Mississippi one Corps alone, the 9th. would have degenerated into a mere body guard for a few officials. From the hour cause would sink into a mere Rebellion in convinces us that every man that can be For the cure of existing evils he re-

halter about his neck. Virginia, though slow to come into the Confederacy, has been throughout the contest its main stay and support. It has borne the brunt of every campaign. has suffered the ravages of war more severely than all the other States together. Every county in the State has felt the is published here this morning: hand of the enemy. Its richest and best districts have been utterly desolated. sufferings have not only been severe be-

of modern times. No country in the world ever sustained ... abandonment of Virginia forever, and whom he succeeds. without any rational hope of a return. Is it possible that such a desertion could be

could not afford to put General Grant into publicly expressed, is undiminished. possession of Richmond, a depot and a: base a hundred and forty miles from the sea, and in the midst of Southern Vir- FROM ALABAMA-IMMENSE MEETING IN ginia, yet with water carriage to the door. and thus relinquish its last hold upon the last of the border States. It could not expect to continue the struggle with any where its most numerous recruits are been uniformly victorious, and withdraw-

ing to States where defeat has constantly to all the border States, together with That there is no middle ground between Tennessee and North Carolina. Two most populous and infinential districts of have an abiding confidence in our ability this latter State, subjecting its best por- to achieve our independence. That the EVACUATION OF RICHMOND --- ITS | tions to the control of any considerable IMPORTANCE TOTHE CONFEDER- military power having its base at Rich moud. Is the Confederacy's wealth in hundred thousand negroes in the field. WASHINGTON, March 1st.-Richmond population and territory now so great that That reconstruction is no longer an! papers of Monday contained very import it can afford to make a voluntary donation open question; that at this time an order of all this territory, restricting its jurise diction to the Gulf States, and South Car-

🖯 olina alteady overrun 🏞 will cling to the cause as long as the sext and pacification of this continent, now possessing a trained soldiery more nu-

merous and formidable than any army in In the extraordinary message which Mr. ours, the very reverses which have been Davis recently addressed to Congress he sustained will nerve our people to renewdeclared that "if the campaign against edexertion, and beguile the enemy into a and Judge Jones and Colonel Langdon, of Richmond had resulted in success instead false confidence. The war cannot be car- Mobils. of failure: if we had been compelled to ried on much longer against us if they evacuate Richmond as well as Atlanta, prove but true to ourselves: and the sinthe Confederacy would have remained as gle test of success will be our determina-

Wilmington, nor Charleston, nor Savan- We have not the slightest belief or ex-Mr. Benjamin afterwards took up the army exists in any part: but, with the theme on the same rostrum and spoke of hope of putting an end to the talk of the evacuating the city with equal flippancy. idle and short sighted on this matter, we Inconsiderate persons and newspapers, throw out these bints as to the consequen

FROM PETERSBURG-THE EXPECTED

BATTLE. The Express, of Saturday, says that all appearances indicate that an important battle will be fought on our right within this city to strengthen his threatened lies of soldiers.

movement there. For several days and collected most of his available troops in the vicinity of Hatcher's Run. That his : agents! lines have been well thinned in our imme- | Referring to the penitentiary, he says ' diate front comes to us from more than that more than half the convicts released one reliable source, and we may now look for the issue to be staked. The rain Thursday and yesterday probably pre-

We believe our Generals are fully prepared for this threatened movement on the borers than they could be as soldiers. part of the enemy, and will be sufficient. will, no doubt, be made to break through our lines and gain the Boydton Plank is the fear that if they leave, the enemy Roal, whence, if they are successful in will make them fight. Compell them to sympathizers and deserters residing in establishing themselves, future operations take up arms, and they will desert by Memphis who have taken the amnesty will be more easily conducted against the thousands. Whatever be our epinion of eath, numbering 1,015 names. A. Jackson South Side Railros 1. We are confident great objective point of the enemy through if such an attempt to male that it will

> The enemy kept up a persistent shell of hereism when fighting to continue the Washington, March 2 - Senator Trumyesterlay, probably to cover the movements of troops towards Hatcher's Run. The next day or two will more fully develope the enemy's plans, if not to show are a military people, we destroy our the-LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, March 2 -The Rich-

having command of the water, it could says that the enemy has not yet developed posed upon the country by the votes of

missarist; without the means of keeping | pieces of artillery to his left. The ram- military career during the war.

the emblems or the semblance of nation. cavalry and the main body of his infantry construction, with or without subjugation! The withdrawal of the army from Rich- and at present but a feeble force confronts posed to both, but if he favored either, he Cruz, with five hundred sick, wounded to both the interior and disabased and disabased.

of giving up the seat of government our ment, as intelligence through other sources loathe and detest! bel" would fight thenceforward with a the enemy has commenced a heavy movement against our extreme right.

PROM NORTH CAROLINA. General Johnston Lad again assumed command of the army of the Tentessee. Charlotte, Feb. 26.-The following order

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 25. General Order No. 1 - In obedience to the orders of the General-in-Chief, the ceasing. For four years it has been the undersigned has assumed command of the try. If we succeed, I am a free man. common camping and battle ground for Army of Tennessee, and of all the troops the largest armies and bloodiest conflicts in the Departments of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He takes this posias heavy losses or endured as hard a fate tion with strong hope, because he will with more heroism or fortitude. The have in council and on the field the aid of evacuation of Richmond would be the the high talents and skill of the Genera

contemplated after the events of the war! Army of Tennessee to rejoin their regi-Even if the act were not suicidal in policy, ments and again confront the enemy they could the Confederacy new consent to have so often encountered in Northern cast away this worn and devastated, but Georgia, and always with honor. He asshoe, that could be put to no further use! sures his comrades of that army who are Aside from the disgrace that would at- still with their colors, that the confidence | Department has received information of dictory. tach to such ingratitude, the Confederacy in their discipline and valor which he has I

equivalent to executing a quit claim deed cry henceforth should be victory or death. 125 barrels of Epsom salts. lines of railway radiate from here into the treachery and patriotism. That we still

reinstating General Joseph E. Johnston in command of the Army of Tennessee If Richmond be held but another six will effect more to restore confidence and months the fate of the Confederacy will increase the army and secure the successother order that could issue from the War

The resolutions urge better discipline will not now adjourn, and leave his hands selves from the restoration of the Union in the army, and thank it for its heroic conduct, and pledge all for liberty, which, with the Divine assistance, is assured. The meeting was enthusiastic and So long as Richmond and Virginia are speeches were delivered by Judge Tucker, of Missouri, Judge Phelen, of Mississippi,

He says that she was abandoned to her den replied in appropriate terms. of your proceedings at some new legisla army which the Confederacy has ever pes. fate and neglected by the confederate au- Mr. Fessenden, in response, said a tive seat for any indication that progress sessed, impregnably posted, accustomed therities, and while her army of able-follows: had been made in his gigantic task of con- to victory and success. All its triumphs | bodied sons, were held for the defence of Gentlemen-I am exceedingly thankful depends. There is no military success of is honored throughout the Confederacy and protection of their homes, Georgia was you through the Commissioner of Cusnah, nor Mobile, nor of all combined, can pectation that thoughtless or eager ene. tunity was lost for overthrowing Sher- willingly.

militia system to be in no case turned whom I have a very friendly regard. He recommends the passage of a law authe next two or three days, probably in the hands of persons, under a bond to within a shorter time. The enemy is the confederate government, who refuse massing very heavily on his left, and has to sell their surplus to the indigent fami-weakened his force on the lines east of

He complains that Confederate agents nights past his trains have been busily can look up the corn cribs and smoke

to Eght have since deserted. He recommends the passage of a law prescribing vented the earlier opening of bostilities, the penalty of death, on conviction, for ich, unless signs deceive us, are des robbery, herse stealing, or burglary; op. District, will soon leave for Springfield, the medium height, spare in flesh, but admittance to the cours at the Conservatoire tined to commence ere the set of many poses the arming of slaves, believing Mass, being one of the Board of Exami- showing evidences of having been in his to improve myself," at which joke M. Mar- at his residence at Aluwick Castle, says them more valuable as agricultural la- ners of small arms appointed to meet

their normal condition or our interests. Donaldson is among them. we cannot expect them to perform deeds we arm slaves, we atandon slavery!

portionate taxation, and says that much of them out of the army, while poor men and :

necessary now to mention. The enemy's policy is persisted in it must terminate in re-

mond into the interior would so narrow our lines cast of the city. Intelligent would give his earnest support to the Prefix. France. deserters report that the entire Yankee dent's policy as the surest mode of diminishing. By this arrival we have the Important would dwindle in numbers, it would move lines between the Weldon Road and the sur armies, exhausting our resources, breaking news of the unconditional surrender to more and more rapidly westward, and be- Appointton River are now defended by the spirit of our people, and driving them in Marshal Bazaine, on the 9th inst., of the despair, to seek refuge from worse lyranny by We are inclined to believe this state. Placing themselves under a Government they to make his escape, disguised as a mule approved.

the estimation of foreign Powers, who spared from these lines has been moved commends the repeal of the conscription would cease to accord to us the rights of to our right. We but wait the clearing act, and a return to the constitutional belligerents, while the enemy would be free to treat our officers and soldiers as up of the weather and some improvement | mode of taising troops by requisition upon of the tamous Rojas and Romero were at- L. Gilbert. traitors and criminals, so that every "Re- in the condition of the roads to hear that the States; the observance of good faith attacked and annihilated by Col Barthelewith the soldiers by paying them prompt- my, after a severe fight, in which Rolas D. Lipscomb, Isaac Collins, B. H. Nadal, T. display their flegs to morrow from their dwell fire members. ly; the abandonment of impressments and secret sessions; and no more representation without constituency; and, finally, taking part of the country have also met with from the President his power as command-

> He calls for a convention of the States of which I sent you a copy a short time to amend the Constitution, and closes in since. the following language: "My destiny is linked with my coun-

rulers, we fail, a common ruin awaits in treasure and a quantity of silver ore. The night is dark, the tempest bowls,

the ship is la hed with the turbulent waves, the kelmsman is steering to the whirlpool ! Our remonstrances are unheeded and 'catch. e must restrain him or the crew must sink toether and be buried in irretrievable ruin!

NER---DESTRUCTION OF REHEL time of their capture

the capture of the schooner Delia, under English colors, near Bayfort, Florida, by is pacificated, the U. S steamer Mahiska. She had a cargo of Pig lead and some cases of

Mobile. Feb. 14 -One of the largest! Acting Admiral Stribling, commanding meetings ever assembled in Mobile was, the East Gulf Squadron, reports that on can Telegraph and Railroad line have been hope of success, after abandoning States held at the Theatre last night, which was the first of February an expedition left granted an extension of time. presided over by Hon. Judge Forsyth, the United States bark Midnight, to deobtained, a soil on which its arms have Resolutions were unanimously adopted stroy the saltworks on West bay. The declaring "our unalterable purpose to sus-| expedition returned on the 4th, having A Rebel Picket Canard-Large Num tain the civil and military authorities to (destroyed the works of 13,615 gallons boil-The abandonment of Virginia would be achieve independence. That our battle ing power, besides 70 tushels of salt and

COSPIRMED-THE CAPTURE OF government should immediately place one

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Herald's and when bailed by our pickets as to the was under discussion a number of claims, cash. No. 137, parchased by Joseph Ren-Charleston dispatch of Feb. 26th says: Official intelligence has been received of the burning of Columbia by the order of Gen. Sherman.

On the 21th inst., after the train was taken possession of by Slocum, some our troops were fired on from the houses and seventeen man killed, which led to the destruction of the place. Deserters confirm the reported evacua

tion of Augusta and the occupation of the place by our forces. THE RETIRACY OF SECRETARY

PRSSENDEN. WASHINGTON, March 2.—To day the eral of the Army of the Potomac. chiefs of the various bureaus of the Treasury Department, proceeded to the room of Secretary Fessenden, when Judge Star. Nathan Sargeant, the Commissioner of The Despatch of the 2-th contains the Customs, in his own and their behalf, defollowing from Georgia: The message of livered a brief address expressive of Governor Brown commences with a de- their respect for him on the eve of his but we challenge any other State or counhave been changed in the purpose of its er cities may fall, the rest of the Confed. fense of the State against the attacks of retiring from the Treasury Department. Government, in the indomitable valor of eracy may succumb; but the cause still the press for permitting Sherman to march and expressing their cordial wishes for his health and happiness. Secretary Fessen- Columbia county, in this State. During

other States, and were denied the privi- to you for this call, and for the kind ex | furrowings of one hundred and twenty and J. W. Start. continued existence of the Confederacy every trial to make good that defense, and lege of striking an honest blow for the pression of regard I have received from years. But our "Dean of the human the enemy which can accomplish its de- the world for the prowess which it has ex- compelled to rely on a few old men and toms. I can say to you what you proba- one hundred and twenty first year. boys. He claims that the golden oppor- bly all know that I came here most un-

affect the issue of the present centest." - mics will ever be gratified by the sight of man. Had be been resisted from the start,: I shall have perhaps but a single regret In the African church, a fertnight ago, he such a national suicide as the evacuation forced to fight and exhaust his amount- in leaving the Department, and that arises reiterated these extravagant positions - 'ef Richmond will be, while that noble tion, his surrender would have been from the necessity of parting with so many gentlemen with whom intercourse has inhabitant, there need be no question as a point of order was raised, the point being He recommends the establishment of a been so exceedingly agreeable, and for to the person. Joseph Crele is undoubt- that Mr. Nadal had never been notified of the we observe with pain, repeat the same ces of the act of which they speak so over to the confederate government, but came here because I conceived it my duty retained for home defence. He says that under the circumstances, but encouraged du Chien, while Wisconsin was yet a there are only fourteen hundred exempts in and sustained by assurances of support the State! and most of these are over age ! from gentlemen connected with the office. letters between Prairie du Chien and 'I have received that support from all of Green Bay. It is but a few years ago, thorizing the impressment of provisions you without a single exception, so far as 1 that he was called as a witness in the C

I find every gentleman here dispose I to aid me, and I can say to you gentlemen with entire frankness, that I believe my having been here will prove of very great benefit to myself, for the information and running, and we may now presume he has houses against the State purchasing experience I have acquired; and I trust it has not been disadvantageous to others or to the Department.

FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 29, via Catro, March

The Bulletin publishes a list of rebul-VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

ling on our centre and left mearly all day englavement of their wives and children. bull and Representtive Wilson, acting as and it is not reason to demand it of them. a select committee, to-day waited upo Whenever we establish the fact that they Hon. Andrew Johnson and notified Limof his election to the Vice Presidency .-He complains of the usurpation of the American people, and accepted the trust

RAILROAD.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—The Nashville likely occur if our spring campaign is as train had not arrived at midnight, and it is now six and a balf hours behind time .-

was held to night, and nominated Hon. of Baltimore city.

From Mexico.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The transport Finhave been moved towards Hatcher's Run, Gov. Brown states that he is utterly op. isterre arrived last evening from Vera

> thousand men. Porfirio Diaz attempted teer, or teamster, but was discovered, arrested and instantly shot. We must await the arrival of the Spanish mail steamer on the wib. for further details. In the State of Michoacan the guerillas was killed. Romero was captured and in- A. Morgan, and W. T. D. Clemm. stantly shot. Some other smaller parties of those that swarm in the southwestern severe punishment at the hands of the ' French, who gave no quarter, most probably in retaliation for the "instructions,

being perfectly correct. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28, 1455 .- The 'wood. steamship John F. Stephens, from Mazatthe obstinacy and weakness of our lan, brings seventy-five thousand dollars Mazatlan is entirely blocked up; no one can go to the interior except at the risk of his life. Trade is at a stand still. Mexican guerillas are very bold, and the French shoot on the spot all whom they Lately the French burned eight villages because the people had not given

notice of the approach of the guerillas. French officer, who brought in twent four guerillas as prisoners, was severely APPURE OF A BLOCKADE HUN- reprinanded for not absoting them at the The war news from the interior and WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The Navy lower coast is very unreliable and contra-

> No French expedition will leave for Sonora and Lower California until Sincles There is nothing more about the Gw colonization project. Pesquin is still at Guayamas, recruiting in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, which was

and drilling his troops. The agents of the American and Mexi

From the Front

bers of Deserters Ceming In. The steamers City Point, Captain Tolbert, arrived here this morning at o'clock, from City Point, with the mails and an unusually large number of passengers, including many females. On Tuesday night some of the rebe pickets got up a cheer along the lines, to considerable debate, and while the subject jeet to \$168 ground rent per annum. Hold to- Hill.

and his staff had been captured by a car- posed of. fing, as the Richmond papers make no

mention of such capture, as they would be sure to do if any such plece of good luck Richmond papers are particularly gloomy it not having been taken by the properly con- leased upon security for a further hearing by had an order from J. C. Brechberldge, Becrein their tone, showing that Sherman is stituted authorities under the rules of elsely pursuing his victorious career unchecked. line. His objections were overruled, hewever, A large number of deserters came into and the testimony was referred with the other our lines on Tuesday night. Seventy-siz | Papers. were brought up on the City Point, and turned over to Provost Marshal Ingraham. The City Point touched at Point Look. out, and landed twenty-five prisoners of war sent up by the Provost Marshal Gen-

Quite a number of prisoners captured cases. by Gen. Schofield have reached Point Lookout within the past few days .-

THE OLDEST MANIA THE WORLD. We will not assert that the oldest of of living men is a resident of Wisconsin, try to produce a man or woman who has taken up now residing in the town of Caledonia, the French Revolution one Jean Claude Jacob, a member of the National Assembly, was called the "Dean of the human species." "the eldest of men." On his smeared, worn face were ploughed the species" is nearly twenty years older than sppointed Second Amistant Secretary. Claude Jacob, who did not complete his

Joseph Crele was born in Detroit, of French parents. The record of his baptism in the Catholic church shows that he is now 119 years of age. He has been a resident of Wisconsin for about a century. edly the man. He was first married in charges, but it was not sustained ] New Orleans, 100 years ago.

Some years after he settled at Prairie province of France. Before the Revolutionary war, he was employed to carry cuit Court, in a case involving the title to a certain real estate at Prairie du Chien. to give testimony in relation to events that transpired eighty years before. He now resides with a daughter by his third wife, who is over seventy years of age. The residence of the family is only tour Nadal.

r five miles out of Portage city. From citizens of that place we learn that the morrow morning. old man is still active, is able to chop [wood, and to walk several miles. He : Ispeaks English quite imperfectly, but | converses thuently in the French language. He stoops a little under the burden of years, but not more than many men .-General Roberts, commanding this seventy. In person, he is rather above fourth rate performer, and coght to apply for prime a man of sinewy strength. Con- montel laughed. To his sarprise, next morn- the last news from England. He was at becommended from anity the contrabands I cerning his habits, a subject of much interest in connection with an instance of They do not wish to go into the army, Gen. Grierson is to have charge of all such extraordinary longevity, we have ly able to defeat its object. A bold effort and the principal restraint now upon them the cavalry in the Department of the West. been able to learn but little, except that he is an inveterate smoker. - Mulison, (Wis)

> THE SPRING CAMPAGEN -- GENERAL touched by the steel since the morning of the a time when that journey was by no mean a GRANT'S PRIVATE VIEWS -The Quincy arrival of the news that Fort Samter was cap-Herald publishes an extract from a private tured, he having registered a vow that it letter written by Lieutenant General Grant to his old friend and school-fellow, stripes once more waved over the fort, was on the Hon Isaac N Morris. The letter is Monday deprived of the majestic golden ap- voted himself to the care of his estates dated "Healquarters, Armies of the United States, City Point, Virginia, Feb. 15. 1-45," and was written, not dictated, by Gen. Grant himself. The following is the extract, which will be read with interest. "Everything looks to me to be very far, sate. ory that they are untit to be free. When They received from him an oral response vorable for a speedy termination of the

that he acquiesced in the action of the war. The people of the South are realy Ed. Thomas, from the Neck district, has pure indefinite number of pounds sterling per horse to Express," resulted in the victory of for it if they can get clear of their leaders. chased the dwelling belonging to the late annum to enable him to do it. It is hard to predict what will become of Mrs. Laird, for \$3,500. them-the leaders; whether they will flee the country or whether the people will residence to the Trusters of the Female: forcibly depose them and take the matter in their own hands. One or the other will t successful as I hope it will be. \$1,200 - Cambridge Intelligencer.

The condition of the people of Texas may be inferred from the fact stated in the Houston Tel-graf &, that more than four hundred tamilies in that city (of less than 8,000 (inhabitants) are desendent upon the city for For The War Minister of the Sultan of ANNAPOLIS, March 2 .- A Union caucus | Turkey has expressed a wish for specimens of some of our rifles and cannon, mentioning par-

ticularly the Dahlgren gun and Berdan ride. His wish will be gratified.

His wish party of Maine hunters same into by high officials that Lee will be unable phase fair at Charismatt are stated by the cortised last week with three less of various, to make another serious battle. Portland last week with three bees of realess, I to make another serious battle.

and the state of the state of

[Erported for the Bultimere Chipper.] BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH

FECORD DAT'S PROCEEDIEGS - TETRAPAT. The session was opened by appropriate deretional exercises, the Rev. Thomas Sewell reading a portion of the 4th chapter of the Epistle of John, the members joining the choir is singing the hymn commencing "Come

The proceedings of yesterday were read and The following committees were annearced: acceptable acceptable acceptables. Heveral fire and in expenditures 31? france. The ad-On investigating charges against members, companies from Philadelphia passed through ministrative expenses, which amount to 264 -B. M. Brown, William Prettyman, May. war city yesterday afternoon, and others are france, absorb rearly the whole of the revenue.

tyman, W. Krebe, W. M. D. Ryan, and J. On Periodicale and Church Literature-P. needay last, has requested Union citizens to e'ecters and the municipal conneil consists of On Bentaeries-K. M. Liprcomb. D. On Temperance-J. W. Start, B. P. Brown, Branch of the City Courcil vesterday an cr. fittings is estimated at 432 000 pounds; they and W. H. Houlday. On Bible--- W. Krebs, T. S. Caseldy, W. E.

On Post Offices-C. G. Linthieum, C. Creals, and R. R. Murphy. Un Btatistice-H. B. Cummings, G. Y. You may rely upon the above news Leech, and R. N. Bear. On Register—Thos. Myers and H. C. West-

To Receive Missionary Money-A. J. Porter and J. H. M. Lemon. To Receive Money for Educational Board-J. J. Sargent and W. Hobbe, The reports of the New York Book Concern and of the Preschers' Aid Seciety were pre-Un motion, Benj'n E. Gunt was selected as

a lay steward of the Baltimore station to fill The Bishep laid before the Conference charges and specifications against Key. John Thrush, in charge of McKendree station, in Washington city. The charges are brought by John C. Harkness, and were referred to the appropriate committee.

Her. Mr. Thrush presented a series of law points bearing on the charges brought against him, which were about being read, when on motion of liev. Thomas Bewell, the reading was dispensed with, and the paper referred to the committee on the subject The Blahop laid before the Conference communication from the United States Chrislian Commission, endorsed by Q. R. Griffith, Erq , chairman for Maryland, in reference t " the want of an active and energetic preacher

The Raw W. B. Gregg, of the Philadel. phis Conference, was introduced to the lae order of the day, the reports of the Blowards, was then taken up. Un calling the roll, the different collections made during the year were handed in, amounting to \$2,784.25, viz: from the limitimore district \$2,000 20

referred to the Bishop and his council.

Washington district \$519.50, and from the Virginia district Bild 55. The stewards exsolved from charches which have not as yet side of North Calvert street, between Cent of The different claims of the members, and front by a depth of 117 feet to Davis street appropriations for necessitous cases gave rise. Improved by three story brick dwellings: sub

cause, they replied "that Gen. Sherman principally of a private nature, were dis- shaw, Eq., for \$6,250. No. 149, parchased This was of course a bit of Confed chaf. charges preferred against Rev. Mr. Lanaban Wednesday, charged with stealing a mattrine and liev. Mr. Thrush, were presented and re- and one pair of boots from the dwelling ferred to the committee on the subject. Mr. Peter Hmith, residing on Ann street, near the marriage will excee the lady to abandon Thrush met every paper presented in his case. Thames. The accused had boarded with with points of law, objecting to the testimony Bmith, and in changing his quarters remove 1 had befallen them. On the contrary the going before the committee in consequence of the articles above mentioned. He was to

> Rev. Mr. Clemm moved a recognideration f the yote by which all papers relating to the charges preferred against Messra, Lanahan. Nadal and Thrush were referred to the committee on charges, so that the eatire mat ter may be brought directly before the court of trial, the proper tribunal to dispose of the

The motion gave rise to considerable debate, which was participated in by Meesra Clemm. Pholps, Thomas, Nadal, and others, when the motion of Mr. Clemm was carried. The papers consected with the various cases were then referred each to separate len. courts of trial, said courts, on motion of Rav. J. M. D. Morgan, to consist of afteen mem- of the Eastern station, yesterday remov. bers each. The case of Mr. Thrush was first from a house of infamy on Eastern avezue, a

attained the age reached by Joseph Crole, Un motion, it was ordered that the Confer- fased to reside with her relatives, preferring bander the National Bankley law. Twentyence appoint the Court of Trial, the Bishop to a life of shame and degredation. At the r appoint the President. The court was then quest of her aunt, she was sent to the "Hon constituted as follows: Rev. B. M. Brown, of the Good Sheppard." H. Chapman, B. P. Brows, David Thomas, | being and whose body was covered with rac ', C. Parkinson, Thomas Myers, W. Prettyman, about the Southern section of the city Thomas Hewell, U. McElfresh, W. H. Laney, search of a place to sleep in. He was tak

> On motion, the Rev. William F. Ward was The Bishop laid before the Conference additional charges preferred by Wm. A. Cook against Rev. B. H. Nadal. Mr. Nadal expressed surprise, this being the first time he had heard of them. Rav. Mr. Lanchen tack the floor, and re marked that for the past two years the mas-

preferring these charges had been busy in Whenever mention is made of the object abusing and villiging the Conference. [Here Mr. Lanahan there repeated that Mr. Cock bad for the past two years, made it his business to traduce and rullity the conference as a body of traitors. He was opposed to this age tem of licensing mirchievous people to howl their blunders through the streets. He proceeded in strong language to speak deposited in a barket, on Jeffer on street, near of Mr. Cook, denouncing him as a mean, speaking, cowardly individual, who had station house, where an inquest was held by

even gone so far in fartherance of his mischievens propersities as to proceed to Phile delphia, and make efforts to produce a schirm in the Church there. Mr. Nadal followed in explanation, when, Justice Whitely released the accused on situ on motion of Mr. Lanaban, the Conference refreed to entertain the charges against Mr The Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock to-

ANICOOTE OF Kossini - Kossini said th other day to Marmontel, professor of instrumental music at the Conservatoire, "I'm tol. that my compositions for the piano are diffi calt to execute from defective bagering .-This is more than probable: I am but a ing Rossint made his appearance at the Conservatoire, and neked for a ticket to M. Marmentel's cours. M. Anber, before handing it to him, wrote on it, "regular attendance will not be required from this pupil."

should remain inviciate until the stars and pendage to his chin by the longest pair of and to improving the condition of his term shears that one of the largest manufacturing antry. One of the wealthiest of British establishments in the city could supply. He peers, he appears to have been one of the

C F. Goldsborough bas rold bis beautiful . Academy, for \$4,500. Thomas I. Dail, has also disposed or his spleedid dwelling to Dr. Richard Dixon, for \$5,000. purchased the swelling now occupied by R., both estates and titles is a certain Lord T. Goldsboreugh, and belonging to Dr. R. Lovaine. W. Hayward and Jas. A. Stewart, Erq., for

bind Sherman, while Beauregard and Har- were originally contrabands.

WILL LEESTAND A BATTLE!-Should

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

To storrew .- A large mamber of our Union citizens will visit Washington to morrow, fer the purpose of participating in the innegalet us join our ebeerful scage," and prayer by day that arrived from New York, Philadel and to them.

> horse, cart and driver, employed upon the have been built since 1851. from the bones, rags, old shoes, &2, collected, Setter when I'm down!" everal of the garbage men derive an incomexceeding that obtained by them from the elty, and that parties have offered a boxus \$50 for the position of a garbage man. Fre: these statements, it appears that the busine : of removing garbage, is far more renumer. tive than many persons supposed.

Erection of Frame Houses. - An ordinate: substance as follows, has been passed to the City Council: -An application for the peace erection of frame sheds or buildings, or the alteration or enlargement of others already constructed, shall be made to the City Com minipaer, who shall impact the premises, at if in his judgment the said erection, alterate a or existential multipole and anger the contigu cut property or in no way itjure the neigh in likvorqqa edi. diw liada ed. bonisci Compirelier, give consent to each erection, alteration or calargement. All permission so granted shall be recorded in a book, so book to be open to the inspection of any cit 202 who may desire it. If any person, person or bodies corporate, shall alter, erees or e large any frame shed or building within the limits of direct taxation without first havis

dsed permission so to do, shall pay a fin of \$10, and a further sum of \$5 for each desuch viciation shall continue. Sales of Property .- Mesers. F. W. Benne & Co., Auctionmers, sold vecterday at the Excharge two lots and dwellengs on the ex atd Monument streets. Each lot is 71 for by Mrs. Maria Thomas for \$6,000.

Fine Oysters .- Friend Reilly, proprietor of the well known restaurant. No. 11 Hou. bushels of sea side cyster, an article eagerly guerillas.

up at the shortest notice every delicacy of the on Maturday, says the New York Times, season, and has his bar stocked with the finest reached the almost fabulous amount of nine liquors, Old Burton and other ales. Pleaced .- George Herman, a soldier, ca : week the sales were \$47,000 000, and since the Wednesday night entered a boute of tillian a lit of February, \$64,000,000. Such success on Esstern avenue, and was robbed of \$27.75 He caused the arrest of Ellen and Carcine White, charging them with having stolent: \* the Limerick Chronic e. It say : "A learned money. There being no evidence as to the r

Rescued from Infamy -Sargeant Tagiyoung girl not over 15 years of age who:

committed him to the Almshouse for 60 day . the face. Homsebreaking.-Doza Prank was arrested FGA Madrid dirratch says that letters last right, charged with breaking into it o received from Forto han state that a party dwelling of Margaret Eisler, and stealing houtle to Piain were agitating throughout therefrom a number of small articles. A the country. Home political agents from the bearing of the case was had before Justi a United States had been arrested and expelled bitely, resulting in the discharge of the a - by the authorities.

beating Emma Melatyre. The parties resided staff efficers | He entered our service as Colin the same house, and quarrelled about the onel of the 74th Pennsylvania volunteers. boundary line of each other's apartment -- got A recent order of the War Department Justice Hebden committed the accused to juit directs the issuing of a ration of fish, namely Martin, of the Eastern Station, found the deal troops once a week, in lieu of the rations of body of a white male child, a few days cle. tresh beef.

Broadway. The body was removed to the lar sungs of Bothers Fainting at the Ducr." | Coroner Sparking. Assault with a Bar of Iron .- Ann Mittel sel was arrested on Wednesday, charged with DIA assaulting Justice Cashnerwith a bar of ire t rity for C. urt.

Benting -Thomas II. Duyer was arreste on Wednesday night, charged with beatifd and efficers. John Arthur, No. 11 Light street wharf .--Justice Johnson released the accused on bat for a further hearing. druck, disorderly and kicking a police office , strike thus far made in the State. was arrested on Wednesday night, and re leased on security to keep the peace. \_\_\_\_\_\_

DEATH OF A DUKE. The Duke of Northumberland has old man. Bien in 1792, be enterel the who jamen Sherman in bie recent march navy early, and as Lord Algernon Percy. through Georgia, and turnber large additions was known in his younger days as a rich, are expected to this fires from his present brilliant an i generous nobleman. He had campaign. antiquairian and artistic tastes. and was A Vow Accourtisate. - A well known gen- among the first to explore the interesting bealf, wed to so to Nuchville over the Louistleman of this city, whose beard has not been remains of Egypt and the Holy Land. so safe as of late years it has become. 1847 he became Duke of Northumberlat 1 by the death of his older brother, and denow presents such an appearance that his most liberal. Though enjoying the rank an agent to Charleston, to relieve the necessimost intimate friends have to take a second and title of an almiral, he is not noted for these of the white people and report on their look in order to identify him - Taunton Ga- any naval exploits, while in politics his condition. never took an active interest. He lived por A trutting match in Paris between the Batte or Profestr in Camerines.-Mr. an easy, refined, good sort of life, with an American berse "Sheppard" and the French He was seventy two years old when le of Northumberland dring without issue. his heir is the old Duke of Beverly, a dis-

The experiment of making gunners for day for dinners, inc. using the laxary of tooththe navy of the contrabande taken into the service is proving a decided success. Acting pieks. the panic now raging in Richmond and in Volunteer Lieut Bogers, of the United States the rebel army not be soon quelched, and steamer Bomerset, reports to Uspt. Wise, of north towards Richmond, it is evident he four mouths, though they had never before captures of Southern ports and towns, "Reized ten of these men into a division, and in will as from the news received from Gill- handled a gan, they were as probelent as any more, that Hood was nearly a week be- other division on the ship. Bix of these men;

- A correspondent of the Clasianati · Commercial, writing of the capture of Gent Crook, says: To the people of Uhio the name of Geveral Crook has become especially dear, and, though this blow may have fallen upon ral coremonies of Freeldent Linewa. The him, they cannot forget the gallantry and the Mayor and City Council with other chy ( good daring, and introvidity of the hero of c'ele, will leave the Camden street depot at Lewisburg, Cloyd's Mcuntain, Farrington, 30 A. M. in a special car, and upon their and of Finher's Hill; they can not fall to rearrival at the Capital, will be the guest of the member the service of four years that hes Washington authorities. Each train yester. been rendered with so much credit to himself

phla, Bostca, Harrisburg, and other polats, Do The smallest commune in Belgium is contained large numbers of persons en route that of Z atensey. It contains only thirtyfor Washington. This early visit to the seat six inhabitante, divided among four families: of Government is for the purpose of securing lie annual budget is in receipts 359 france, expected to arrive at the Calvert street Sta Public instruction costs 26 francs. The public On Dickinson College-T. Sewell, W. Pret tion this merning. In view of the inaugura. Charities produce a revenue of \$21 france a tion, Mayor Chapman, in accordance with a year, and there are no peer to enjoy that resolution passed by the City Conneil on Wed- munificense. There are three communal

ly is London, excluding some small tavern increase of Compensation. In the First reems, is 32; the value of the buildings and dinance was passed. fixing the salary of the empiny 1 540 persons, and will accommodate several asperintendents of streets at \$700 per about 42,000 visitors. Provincial music-halls, samus; the compensation of a horse, cart and 500,000 pounds; number of persons employed driver employed upon the streets as street in them. 6 000; number of persons they will carters \$3.75 per day; the compensation for a hold, 250 000. The majority of these halls streets, as garbage caru, \$3 50 per day, and the pleast the rebel papers, that the

the compensation of all laborers employed "mouth is not whipped but cowed." reminds upon the streets \$3 per day. Daring the dis matta aght between a cropie of Washington camica of the bill, it was stated that many city editors a few years ago. One of them persons in charge of the garbage carts, are was aproxed down, and the other fall upon engaged in a very lucrative business, num- him, when a locker on cried cut: "Better bers of them gathering enough evalfrom their holer 'null, Dug, or be'll gauge." The comvisits about the city, to meet their wants du- batant replied, making a desperate effort to ricg the winter. It was also tisted, that rive, "On-no-ro-no-lean always fight The students of Yale College are get-

ting chatreperous. As of old, the difficulties spring out of the ineradicable hestility between the members of the Hophomore and frishman classes. On Wednesday there were it veral collisions between them in the streets of New Haren, and the police were obliged. to interfere and arrest several of the riagleaders, who were bland over to keep the 表面"A Mr. Bie" bing, his wife, three chil-

dren, and a neger weman, were recently

burged to desch in Richmond, Va. They

were in the second story of the house when it

that fire, and, by sume confusion or other. did not make their excaps, and all perished in the flames. The eldest daughter, 15 years old, was a beautiful and accompilished gifl.---The family were much respected. TO The freedomen in L utiliza, in charge of themas W. Conway, superintendent for the Government, zumber about 79,000, of whom 50,000 are on private plantations, 15,000 on plantations managed by the Covernment, and 14,600 supported by the Government, at a cost last year of \$113,500. Over a million

dollars worth of poperty was transferred to the treasury during the year. #27 It is exid to be the Pope's intention to create a new department in the Vatican Maseam, entirely devoted to the reception of brenze statutes, the principal ornaments of which will be the Hercules and the equestrisa statutes of Morcus Aurellur, which now

ED Ivan is certainly irrepressible. The moment a sigger has obtained the public ear. a linguism noblemen is too sare to step in and A number of papers connected with the Rest.-August Emith was arrested on which her off to church. We learn from late European papers that Adelina Patti is about it to be married to the lasvitable Rass, and that - 23 The Live stille Journal says that when

Colonel R. J. Breckinridge was captured he tary of War, to come to Kentucky and order alt confederate cilicers and soldiers out of the Miste upon the penalty of being handed over street, yesterday received severhal hundred to the Federal government to be treated as sought after by epicures. Mr. Rellly Gieb e. 22 The sales of the New Seven-Thirties

is beyond all expectation. Anew Hiberriciem is mentloned by errorer in a neighboring county, the other gulls they were discharged by Justice Wir - day, being asked how he accounted for the great mortality this year, explaimed, "I cannot tell; there are parple dying this year that

and a half millions of doltars. For the whole

23 All the old backs in Philadelphia. with one or two exceptions, have organized pine of the firty-two State backing insitutirns of Boston are now doing basiness in that city as National Banks, leaving only thirteen President, and Reve. Mesers. M. Gobeen, W. | A Vagrant -James Donaldson, a wretch de working ander their original organizations. Monaigner Mattencei, director of the Charles A. Reid, Isaac Collins, S. V. Blake, was frand on Wednesday night wanderling police at Rome, has listed an edict presert. n bing certain days during the present carnival P during which profile may wear marquerade. to the police station, and having no tille a apparel, but without either marks, false noses, means of support, Justice Joseph Johnson or beards, or any other means of concealing

> #OrGen. Schimmelferring, in commend Female Diffientry .- Anna Kreme was bi eat Cast: ston, is a Prustian by birth and was rested on Wednesday Light, charged with educated in the Prumian military school for fourteen cunces of dried tish, or eighteen Body Found .- Yesterday afternegnedicer cances of pickled fieb, to be made to the \_\_xernMr. E. P. Bowers, author of the ponu-

> > "Write a Letter to My Mather," &c., and a negro minetrel of come notority, died on Monday morning at he circle, of congestion of the Partification -There has recently been a brick buein-es along the lake frontier in emuggling whickey over tom Canada ; but it is his property be and broken up, as several important seizures have been made by our reve-

25 The Cattarangus Oil Company, whose lands are located in Cattaraugus county, No. . have struck off in paying quantities at the Abusire .- Wm. Hogan, charged with beit Z depth of 6-0 feet. This is the best bearing ger Advicts from Franceshow that the reported cession of Sonnra is without foundation, and madicate that the relations between Francy and the United States are not likely i to acting any distance. · 五分·lt is stated that ten regiments have

> no etizen in Government employ will ville and Nachring Rule ad, except upon a midtary pass from the Provent Marshal Genge-They have on exhibition at a Workngalan's Agrociation in London, an alarm

> c'ek which, on striking the hour appointed, lights a lamp and bills a prit of cotten or teawhile the workman is dressing. The Union Committee have applied to the War Department for permission to send

the American horse by 100 yards. These who come into cur lines from die! and the heir to his title and estates the confederate armies inciet that the rebels is eighty seven years of age. The Duke have an right to blame them. They say they have not descried-merely secoded. ger The agents of the Russian American Henry Elliott, of the Neck district, has tant relative, and the heir apparent on Telegraph Company have arrived at Westroute through British Columbia. Paris spends 2,000,000 frence every

> A large number of Louisians planters. of rebel proc. trities have recently migrated to Central Texas. The Albany Argus calls the Union

The all fever has broken out at Apple. top, Whechus, where "indications" have seen dissevered and a company has been formed. The first shed of the season, from the south, is announced at New York.