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PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The special

Washington dispatch to the Baltimore

Editorial says—"The air is filled with alarming

reports. Every fire has found a voice and

every ear is fixed to the tale it tells.

Measures of precaution are contrived to pre-

vent disaster!"

The Equinoctial and Whig editorially attack

Governor Brown, of Georgia, for his

recent statement regarding the rebel Congress

is unimportant.

EVACUATION OF RICHMOND—ITS

IMPORTANCE TO THE CONFEDERACY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Richmond

papers of Monday contained very important

dispatches from the Confederacy, in which

the evacuation of Richmond was announced

and the removal of the Government to

Richmond in going on, and endeavors to

relieve the apprehensions of the people.

The Sentinel says that the members of the

rebel Congress have fled one by one until

there is only a quorum left for business.

General Lee begs that Congress

will not adjourn, and leave his hands

fettered and unprepared for further

resistance.

(From the Richmond Examiner, editorial,

Feb. 27th.)

In the extraordinary message which Mr.

Davis recently addressed to the rebel

Congress, he declared that "if the campaign

at Richmond had resulted in success instead

of failure, it would have been the

cause of the evacuation of Richmond as well

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The withdrawal of the army from Richmond to the interior would do more for

its importance to the Confederacy considered. We are inclined to believe this state-

General Johnston had again assumed command of the army of the Tennessee.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 25. The following order is published here this morning:

General Order No. 1. In obedience to the order of the General-in-Chief, the undersigned has assumed command of the

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Our government is now a military dictatorship, drifting into anarchy, and if the present policy is persisted in it must terminate in reconstruction, with or without subjugation!

Gov. Brown states that he is utterly opposed to both, and that if he is forced to choose he will choose the latter course.

For the cure of existing evils he recommends the repeal of the constitution, and a return to the constitutional mode of raising troops by requisition upon the States; the observance of good faith with the soldiers by paying them promptly; the abandonment of impressments and secret sessions; and no more representation without constituency. And, finally, taking from the President his power as commander-in-chief.

Results for a convention of the States to amend the Constitution, and closes in the following language: "My destiny is linked with my country."

CAPTURE OF A BLOOMING HILLS CATTLE WORKS. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the schooner Delia, under

THE BURNING OF COLUMBIA—THE CAPTURE OF AUGUSTA. NEW YORK, March 2.—The Herald's Charleston dispatch of Feb. 29th says: "Official intelligence has been received of the burning of Columbia by the order

WASHINGTON, March 2.—To-day the chiefs of the various bureaus of the Treasury Department, proceeded to the room of Secretary Fessenden, when Judge Nathan Sargent, the Commissioner of Customs, in his own and their behalf, delivered a brief address expressive of their respect for him on the eve of his retiring from the Treasury Department, and expressing their cordial wishes for his health and happiness. Secretary Fessenden replied in appropriate terms.

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