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The Starry Flag.

Fling to the breeze the starry flag ; Let it proudly wave once more, As it waved o'er our Fathers in days gone by When victory came from the King on high, Mid the battle din, at the clarion cry, In the old Independence war.

Fling to the breeze the starry flag,

He has called together legislative bodies establish commerce, and to do all other at places unusual, uncomfortable, and dis- acts and things which independent States tant from the repository of their public may of right do. And for the support of records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing this declaration, with a firm reliance on them into a compliance with his measures. the protection of Divine Providence, we He has dissolved Representative Houses mutually pledge to each other our lives, repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firm- our fortunes, and our sacred honour. ness, his invasions on the rights of the JOHN HANCOCK.

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such dissolutions, to cause others to be John Hancock. Jas. Smith, elected; whereby the legislative powers, Sam'l Adams, Geo. Taylor, James Wilson, incapable of annihilation, have returned to John Adams, the people at large for their exercise, the Rob't Trent Paine, Gro. Ross,

Oliver Wolcott,

Fran's. Lewis,

Geo. Clymer,

State remaining, in the mean time, exposed Elbridge Gerry, Geo. Read, to all the dangers of invasion from without, Josiah Bartlett, Wm. Whipple, He has endeavoured to prevent the popu- Mathew Thornton, lation of these States; for that purpose Step. Hopkins, Wm. Paca, obstructing the laws of naturalization of William Ellery, Thos. Stone, foreigners; refusing to pass others to en- Roger Sherman, courage their migration hither, and raising Sam'l Huntington,

Benj. Harrison, 1 los. Nelson, jr. Fran. Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton, Wm. Hooper, and the amount and payment of their Jro. Witherspoon, Joseph Hewes, Fras. Hopkinson, John Penn, Edward Rutledge,

Benjamin Rush. He has kept among us, in times of peace, Benja. Franklin, Lyman Hall, Geo. Walton.

The Advance into Alabama.

He has combined with others to subject successful Locomotive Reconnoisances

Another Fight in New Mexico. The Fail of Fort Pulaski, Denver City, Monday, A pril 7, } Via Julesbuan, Wadnesday, April 9. } The bombardment and subsequent

surrender of Fort Pulaski to the Union Information received from New-Mexico states that on the 26th ult. forces is in many respects one of the Col. Hoven, with 1,300 men, reached most significant and important events sisting of three companies of cavalry, captured, either on the coast or inland, had an engagement, some distance be- were merely earthworks, of recent con-

wounded. At Pigeons Ranch, fifteen miles rebels impregnable. And so it doubtfrom Sante Fe, on the 28th, Col Houga less would be if attacked by ships, and met a force of 1,100 Texans, strongly with smooth bore ordnance, but the fire length. posted at the mouth of a canon. The in the rear' and rifled cannon were not fight began about noon, Col. Hoton engaging them in front with seven companies while Maj. CHERNOTON, Circles on both sides of the ocean this with four companies, attacked them in the rear. This latter force succeeded it is the first real trial of the new rifled. in driving the rebel guard away from projectiles against a properly constructthe supply train, which was captured ed and very strong fort. One rifled and burned. They also captured one gun was used by the rebels at Fort cannon and spiked it. The fight con- Sumter, and the shot pierced the wall tinued desperately until four o'clock, every time. Gen. Bragg had several when it ceased by mutual consent. in position at Pensacola, but as Fort Col. Houch withdrew his forces to a Pickens was defended on the land side creek four miles distant.

The National loss was three officers addition to the stone ramparts, they and twenty privates killed, and forty were ineffective. At Fort Pulaski, to fifty wounded. The rebel loss is however, the test was everything that Communication between Col. HOUGH stone walls alone, as against rifled ordnot known. and Canby is constantly kept up.

nance are found to be not a perfect means of defence. It will thus be seen

that, even without iron-clad floating or Capture of the Yacht America.

Bold Exploit in Mississippi, Only one road open to the Rabela for retreat. FROM GER. BALLECE'S ARET.

Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 14.

A force of 4000 men, on five transthe Apache Pass. His advance, con-isting of three accompanies of carely captured, either on the cosst or inland night, accompanied by the gunboats Tyler and Lexington, and proceeded. yond this place, with 250 rebel caval- struction and without casements, but up the Tennessee river to a point near ry, and took 57 prisoners. The Fed-eral loss was four killed and eleven most scientifically constructed forts in proceeded inland to Bear Creek Bridge, the country, and was deemed by the and destroyed the two bridges on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, one measuring 121, and the other 210 feet in

A cavalry force of 150 men was found there, who, after having four killed, "skedaddled" in the most approved southern style. The expedition returned Sunday night, without having lost a man.

This was one of the most successful operations of the wat, completely cuting off communication of the main rebel body at Corinth with Alabama, and the rest of the confederacy except New Orleans.

A flag of truce arrive at the outposts yesterday, with Governor Johnson's son, of Kentucky, asking for his father's body.

Commodore Hollins Captured.

The following statement in the St. Louis Republican of the 12th inst., is of interest to the public :--

"It has not yet been stated, we be-Lieutenant Commanding Stevens of stationary batteries to assail them, the lieve, that Com. Hollins, of 'ram' 'turthe Ottoway, now in command of the great improvement in projectiles has the' notoriety, was captured in the

Casar Rodney, Thos. M'Kean, Samuel Chase,

Charles Corroll, George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Th. Jefferson, justice, by refusing his assent to laws for Chal. Livingston,

Thos. Heyward, jun.

Thos. Lynch, jun. Arthur Middleton, Button Gwinnett,

Baptised in our heroes' blood ; From every staff let it proudly wave, From spire and tower, to honor the brave, Who lie to-day in the silent grave, Or sleep 'neath the surging flood.

Fling to the breeze the starry flag : Let it wave 'neath the azure sky ; Let its stars of snowy and spotless white, In the darkness of treason's Egyptian night, Shine forth as beacons reflecting the light Of the stars of God on high.

Fling to the breeze the starry flag, Let it wave or the bloody field ; Let its stripes of scarlet, the deeds proclaim Of the patriot heroes, who not :or fame, Or human glory, or deathless name, With blood their devotion sealed.

Fling to the breeze the starry flag; Let it float in the window of heaven ; Let the Nation's prayer to God ascend, And thanks, with petitions, devoutly blend, For that victory which can alone descend From Him, or by Him be given.

M. B. SMITH. PASSAIC, N. J., April 11, 1862.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776. THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE THIRTEEN UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA.

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them. a derent respect to the opinions of mankind the works of death, desolation, and tyranrequires, that they should declare the causes ny, already began with circumstances of which impel them to the separation.

that all men are created equal : that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are taken captive on the high seas, to bear life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. arms against their country, to become the That to secure these rights, governments executioners of their friends and brethren, are instituted among men, deriving their or to fall themselves by their hands. just powers from the consent of the governing its foundation on such principles, and of all ages, sexes, and conditions. organizing its powers in such form as to In every stage of these oppressions we

perience hath shown, that mankind are unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation :

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us : For protecting them, by a mock trial,

He has affected to render the military.

independent of, and superior to the civil

He has refused, for a long time after

He has obstructed the administration of Wm. Floyd,

He has made judges dependent on his Lewis Morris,

He has crected a multitude of new offi- John Hart,

ces, and sent hither swarms of officers, to Abra. Clark,

harass our people, and eat out their sub- Kob. Morris,

standing armies, without the consent of our John Morton,

will alone, for the tenure of their offices, Rich'd Stockton,

and convulsions within.

establishing judiciary powers.

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legislatures.

from punishment for any murders which they should commit ou the inhabitants of these States :

For cutting off our trade with all parts under Colonel Sill, of the 33d Ohio, were in her pulled ashore and escaped, dred yards of the guns of Fort Pulasof the world :

consent : For depriving us, in many cases, of the

benefits of trial by jury :

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences : For abolishing the free system of English

introducing the same absolute rule into was in flames. these colonies.

ing our most valuable laws, and altering, ton Railroad. fundamentally, the forms of our governments :

For suspending our own legislatures, power to legislate for us in all cases what- terday at twelve o'clock, M., my adsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by brigade, Kennett's cavalry, and Simondeclaring us out of his protection, and son's battery, entered Huntsville at 6 waging war against us. coas's, burnt our towns, and destroyed the having considered the march practica lives of our people. armies of foreign mercenaries to complete

We hold these truths to be self-evident :- the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow-citizens,

He has excited domestic insurrections ison county, Alabama. It is on the ed; that whenever any form of government amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 150 becomes destructive of these ends, it is on the inhabitants of our frontiers the miles N. N. E. from Tuscaloosa, and the right of the people to alter or abolish merciless Indian savages, whose known rule 116 miles in a Southerly direction from

them shall seem most likely to effect their have petitioned for redress in the most safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, humble terms : our repeated petitions have will dictate, that government long estab- been answered only by repeated injury. lished should not be changed for light and A prince, whose character is thus marked transient causes ; and accordingly all ex- by every act which may define a tyrant, is

more disposed to suffer, while evils are Nor have we been wanting in attentions the South-western spurs of the Alleaccustomed. But when a long train of their legislature to extend an unwarranta- War, who predicted, on the fall of a cruise in the lower part of the Ches- 150 guns. The columbiads were heavy, There was no element wanting to give

TWo Thousand of the Enemy Captured. One Hundred Miles of Railroad Possessed. returned to that city last week from the age.

day :

HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, ? Huntsville, Alabama, April 11.

vanced guard, consisting of Tarchin's

o'clock this morning. The city was He has plundered our seas, ravaged our taken completely by surprise, no one ble in the time. We have captured He is at this time transporting large about 2000 prisoners, 15 locomotives, Lake. and a large amount of passenger and box and platform cars. Also the telecruelty and perfidy, scarcely paralleled in graph apparatus and office, and two southern mails. We have at last suc-

> southern States. O. M. MITCHELL, [Signed] Brig. Gen. Commanding.

Huntsville is theshire town of Madhandsome buildings and a Court House which cost \$45,000, and a bank building which cost \$80,000. The town contains six churches, a federal land female seminaries. It is in the midst hereafter to be removed. of a fine farming region, and among

naval force at Jacksonville, Florida, left our modern fortifications behind general rout at Island No. 10; but

by immense sand and earthworks in

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The follow- his third expedition up the St. John's The capture of this fort is, however, The commodore made a present of a ing despatch has been received by the river, and brought with him the yacht especially important to us, as it places handsome squirrel-gun to Major Speed Secretary of War, dated Nashville, to- America. Proceeding first in the Ot- at our mercy the commerce of a great Butler, Gen. Pope's adjutant-general. toway to Orange Mills, he went on southern city, and relieves the large thinking, no doubt, that for some time On Saturday morning two expedi- thence to Pilatka in the Ellen. On blockading squadron on that coast .- to come at least, he would have no use tions were started from Huntsville, his way up a small boat was discover. No vessel can enter the harhor of Sa- for such a weapon. He may be ex-Alabama, in the captured cars. One, ed and chased. The three persons who vannah without coming within a hun-pected here in a day or two."

went east to Stevens, the junction of leaving behind them a bag of letters, ki, and the port can thus be closed For imposing taxes on us without our the Chattanooga with the Memphis in one of which was the very informa- even to the smallest vessels without and Charleston Railroad, at which tion of which they were in search- the aid of a single gunboat. The mor- dispatches from Com. Dupont, inclospoint they seized 2000 of the enemy theplace of the America's concealment. al effect of the capture upon the peo- ing a communication from Commander who were retreating, without firing a Returning to Jacksonville with this ple of the whole southern coast must Godon, dated U. S. steamer Mohican. shot, and captured fifteen locomotives knowledge, he then took the Darling-and a large amount of rolling stock. knowledge, he then took the Darling-ton, the rebel steamer captured at Fer-safety in earthwork forts, as at Port on the 17th ult., with the launches and The other expedition, under Colonel nandina, and the armed first launch, Royal, nor in strong stone forts, such another armed boat, he entered Jekyl ing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it went west and arrived at Decatur in bash, under Lieutneant Irwin, and per-on ? FortSumter, that defends Charles-place, where he discovered a deserted at once an example and fit instrument for time to get the railroad bridge, which etrated to Dunn's Creek, ten miles De Lan; Fort Morgan, that oppose the battery of three guns commanding that low Dunn's Lake, above Pilatka, and entrance to Mobile, and Forts Pike, stream, and the remains of a camp of

General Mitchell now holds a hun- there found the America sunk in the Wood, Jackson, and St. Philip, that some 200 men. A considerable num-For taking away our charters, abolish- dred miles of the Memphis & Charles- Creek. She had been towed up with- close the entrance to Lake Pontchar- ber of cattle remained on the island, out ballast, by a steamer, then loaded train and the Mississippi, will be the but were very wild upon our men apwith iron, and sunk so deep, said the easier captured now that the strongest proaching them. On the 22d the Bibb letter found in the boat, "that all of the fort of all has been so easily overcome. made her appearance, and Capt. Bou-After a forced march of incredible Yankees out of hell couldn't raise her." As for Fort Macon, a few weeks, if not telle at once commenced placing the and declaring themselves invested with difficulties, leaving Fayetteville yes- Captain Stevens again returned to days, will tell the story of its surren- buoys for the bar and channels. Com-Jacksonville for working material, and der.

as the result of his energy and skill. Fort Pulaski guards the approaches continued to come to us. I sent a numthe America now floats at a pier in to Savannah, and is one of the most Jacksonville, in good condition, except important fortifications erected on the and also several by the Connecticut .-that the ornamental work of her cabin southern coast. It is built on Cock- We landed our field pieces and a strong is somewhat damaged by water. Her spur Island, at the mouth of the Sa- force on Colonel's Island and obtained sails and rigging had been carried by vannah river, and distant about four- what we needed, and that night. after the rebels to Iola, on St. George's teen miles from the city. In 1831 the again firing a shell or two at Fancy

The national pride identified with under the superintendence of Captain, There I landed all the contrabands, the America gives an additional inter- now General Mansfield, commanding with their corn and provisions, tools, est to late incidents in her history. She at Newport News at the present time. was purchased of her English owners The work was completed a few years to work. Already they have planted ceeded in cutting the great artery of by the Rebel Government last winter, ago at a cost of nearly a million dollars. Potatoes. To-morrow they will begin railroad communication between the for \$60,000, and was brought over here The fort is of pentagonal form, and to prepare the land for corn. They for the express purpose of carrying covers several acres. The walls are have set up their mill, and I have told Mason and Slidell to Europe. When about forty feet high, and present two them they are to plant cotton, and thus they took another conveyance it was falls toward the sea, with ranges of fire to become of use to themselves. They determined to load her with cotton, radiating at opposite angles. The fort seem contented. St. Sumon's is a fine and with that cargo she was to have has embrasures on the front and chan- rich island, about ten miles long; on sailed for England not long after the nel side for one row of guns under the north end is a village-Frederics. expedition under Capt. Stevens reached bomb-proof essements, with an addi- It is said to be healthy, and a thousand the St. John's and took possession of tional tier of guns en barbette. The blacks could be usefully employed here it, and to institute a new government, lay- of warfare is an undistinguished destruction Nashville. The town contains many Jacksonville. The Stars and Stripes, salient positions and approaches on the and made self-supporting. Such a colunder which she distanced the swiftest rear of the fort have no embrasures for ony, properly managed, would do much vessels that England could build, af- heavy cannon, but are thoroughly en- good. Those now here, some forty in terwards supplanted by the British ea- filaded by musketry holes pierced in number, live on T. Butler King's place, sign, in its turn succeeded by the rebel the walls. The full armament of the under cover of our guns." office, three newspaper offices and two flag, are floating over her again, never fort was to consist, on the lower tier,

of sixty-five 32 pounders, and the up-

VESSELS SEIZED BY A FEDERAL CRUI- 18-pounder flanking howitzers, one 13 ceedingly neat that it has an almost sufferable, than to right themselves, by abolishing the forms to which they are them, from time to time, of attempts by

such is the fact. He is now a prisoner.

A Contraband Colony.

The Navy Department has received

mander Godon says: " Contrabands

ber by the Potomski to Fernandina, construction of the fort was commenced Bluff, proceeded to St. Simon's .etc., and having housed them, set them

ISLAND No. TEN .- The whole procper tier of fifty-three 24 pounders, four less of capturing this island is so en-

abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably ble jurisdiction over us. We have reminded Sumter, that therebel flag would wave apeake bay. She reports the capture, carrying to a long range, and adapted entire satisfaction. The delay had the same object, evinces a design to reduce them of the circumstances of our emigration over Fancuil Hall. Instead, the stars off the month of Wicomico river, of to use spherical shot or shell. The in- been long enough to convince every them under absolute despotism, it is their and settlement here. We have appealed and stripes float in triumph over his the schooner Harford, Capt. Stirling. terior of the fort was well supplied one of the danger and difficulty to be right, it is their duty, to throw off such to their native justice and magnanimity, own town. Thus is poetic justice ren- It is alleged that she had landed a car- with large furnaces for heating shot, met. The object to be attained was government, and to provide new guards for and we have conjured them by the ties of dered to the traitor.

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their future security. Such has been the our common kindred to disavow these patient sufferance of these colonies, and usurpations, which would inevitably intersuch is now the necessity which constrains rupt our-connexions and correspondence. injuries and usurpations, all having in denounces our separation, and hold them, lows: lute tyranny over these States. To prove in war, in peace friends.

this, let facts be submitted to a candid world. He has refused his assent to laws the Congress assembled, appealing to the Su-

most wholesome and necessary for the pub- preme Judge of the world, for the rectitude lic good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass authority of the good people of these cololaws of immediate and pressing importance, nies, solemnly publish and declare, that unless suspended in their operation, till his these United Colonies are, and of right assent should be obtained; and when so ought to be, free and independent States; suspended, he has utterly neglected to at- that they are absolved from all allegiance in the legislature-a right inestimable to dent States, they have tall power to levy them, and formidable to tyrants only. war, conclude peace, contract alliances,

The Mountain Department.

United States of America, in General of our intentions, do, in the name and by

Major General Commanding.

The last defined and man told in some

go, consisting of coffee, salt and cop- quarters, barracks, ammunition, &c.- of the highest importance. The dashperas, and had cleared from this port. A wide ditch surrounds the work, ing feats of Col Roberts and his party WHEELING, VA., April 13 .- Hon. E. On the following day the R. ran up which, when dry, can be used by sharp- in spiking the guns, and of the comthem to alter their former systems of gov- They too have been deaf to the voice of M. Stanton, Secretary of War: A dis- the river, and after proceeding about shooters with as much effect as rifle- manders of the Carondolet and Pittsemment. The history of the present king justice and consanguinity. We must, patch just received from Gen. Millroy, eight miles discovered a small schoon- pits, or could, if necessary, be easily burg in running the blockade, and of of Great Britain is a history of repeated therefore acquiesce in the necessity which under date of yesterday, states as fol- er lying in a creek, which was also flooded. Beyond the ditch is a glacis, Gen. Pope's force in gaining the Kencaptured. It is alleged that she had which is enfiladed by the guns from tucky shore, stirred the heart. And direct object the establishment of an abso- as we hold the rest of mankind-enemies The rebels, about 1,000 strong, with landed flour, coffee, salt and whiskey- the lower or casement row of the for- at last all was taken without the loss of a

two pieces of artillery, attacked my The vessel was the "Two Brothers," tifications. The fort can easily accom- man on our side. Cannon, munitions, We, therefore, the representatives of the pickets this morning, about 10 o'clock, of Deal's Island Samoset county. On modate eight hundred men, although provisions, transports, Grampus, turtle, and drove them some two miles. I sent Wednesday the tug Hercules captured one half of that number could if their generals, soldiers and all fell into our out reinforcements, cousisting of two the schooners "Bride" and Whig." supplies of ammunition, &c., lasted, hands. The success was perfect. companies of the 75th Ohio, two of the The last named is said to belong at successfully defend it against a large Was there ever a more complete and 2d Va., two companies of the 32d Ohio, Yorktown, Va., and was brought to force. Vessels of a large size in ap- artistic beauty in military achieveone gun of Capt. Hyman's battery, and this port as a prize. The Wicomico proaching Savannah are obliged to ment ? It was like a perfect epic. one company of cavalry, all under Ma- river, at its mouth, is the line of divis- come within one hundred yards of the [Prov. Journal.

jor Webster. The skirmishing was ion between Somerset county in Mary- fort, at least, and at this point the guns brisk for a short time, but the rebels land, and Accomac county, on the of large calibre can be made to concentend to them. He has refused to pass to the British crown, and that all political were soon put to flight, with considerother laws for the accomodation of large connexion between them and the State of able loss. The casualties on our side have for some time past been trading a Monitor or Merrimac. Fort Pulaski he a desperate fight in Memphis bedistricts of people, unless those people Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally were three men of the 75th badly with the Eastern Shore of Virginia, has always been considered one of the tween the city-burners and the anti-city would relinquish the right of representation dissolved; and that, as free and indepen- wounded. The men behaved nobly. which is now under the control of the finest fortifications on the continent.- burners. We hope that at any rate J. C. FREMONT, Federal Government, and guarded It coversa larger area than Sumter, but enough of the city will be left to pay us by its troops. has one tier of guns less. The set of a starting branch bear of the state of the set of the s

The store will be the state

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