

CONGRESS

In the Senate, on the 25th, Mr. Fairfield, from the naval committee, reported a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place at the disposal of Capt. DeKay, United States ship Macedonia, for the purpose of carrying contributions of provisions, etc., to Ireland; also, appropriating \$5,000 for fitting the vessel for sea. It was read twice, and then postponed until to-morrow.

The following letter is the latest which has been received, so far as we can learn. It is dated TAMPIO, February 5, 1847. Those in authority here, have seen proper, owing to reports that have reached the City in the last 24 hours, to order a whole brigade—in addition to Lt. Miller's and McGruder's forces, mentioned in a letter of the 6th—to go at once to the relief of Col. DeRussy.

LATER FROM THE BRAZOS. The Picyane of the 18th, by the arrival of the schooner Sea, received dates from Brazos Santiago to the 6th, from Matamoros to the 5th, and from Camargo to the 1st of the present month. A letter from the Camp on the Rio Grande, near Palo Alto, says that every thing betokens a sudden movement, and it was expected that Gen. Worth's Division would be on shipboard in a few days.

LATER FROM TAMPIO. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17. There were two arrivals yesterday from Tampico—the brig Perfect, Capt. Gardner, and the schooner Charron, Capt. Goding. Quite the most important intelligence received in the loss of the ship Ondiaka. This fine ship got away from the Balize about the 20th ult. with four companies of the Louisiana regiment of volunteers, viz: Company E, Capt. Preg; Company F, Capt. Hunt; Company G, Capt. Pope; and Company K, Capt. Lewis. They were under the immediate command of Col. DeRussy, and exceeded three hundred in number.

LATER FROM TAMPIO. TAMPIO, Feb. 6th, 1847. The account I sent you yesterday of the occupation of Chihuahua by our troops, is more generally believed than I anticipated, but Gen. Patterson is of opinion that the only fight of consequence was in the pass leading to the city, and the loss we sustained was very light. I should be happy to state this to you as a matter of certainty.

The College of St. James. NEAR HAGERSTOWN, MD. The Protestant Episcopal Church. The next Term opens on Monday, March 1st. For further information, apply to the Rev. JOHN B. KEFFOFT, Rector, or Rev. Dr. DRAKE, Chaplain, at Hagerstown, Md. Feb. 12, 1847. Notice. WILL BE SOLD, at the Court House in Hagerstown, on the 1st Monday after the 4th of March next, the following TRACTS OF LAND, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Tax due thereon for the year 1845—a double Tax.