

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.

By the schooner Heroine, Capt. Shaw, arrived on board the Statesman, who at our last accounts were suffering deplorably from sickness. An American brig, the ship of Major Morris was shot at and wounded in the arm on the night of the 5th inst, as we learn from the Sentinel, by one of the guard in front of Col. Gate's headquarters. It is said the soldier was drunk when he fired.

Major Allen and a few of the remainder passed to within thirty feet of the wall before withdrawing for reinforcement. The record of Hoskins's fate has been brief—an insertion of his name in the list of the killed, often misapprehended, occasionally attached to another regiment than his own. Even in the only history of the affairs of the 8th and 9th of May, he is designated Lieut. A. Hoskins.

Lieut. Hoskins was one of those rare men whom to know is to love; and by easy temper and ready disposition to unite with any party and adopt any opinion to secure favor, but by the possession of the most sterling positive qualities. His courage was as true as steel, as occasion had amply tested. His generosity had no limit; it was as lavish as the sun of his rays, and proceeded from a heart overflowing with kindness.

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, (P. O. address,) Hagerstown, Md. Or Rev. Dr. DRAKE, Winchester, N. C. Feb. 12, 1847. Notice. WILL BEHOLD, at the Court House in Hagerstown, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in 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.