probable, that he has fallen back still further to

eer, left our army bivouring at Adairsville on forces would make a stand for the purpose of forces to the Peninsula.

exceeding twelve thousand men.

EY is certain to rest on our banners.

The following additional items we find in the Atlanta Intelligencer of the 20th: From Northern Georgia we have as yet will be suspended "during the war."

Hooker. The contest continued until at present. nightfall, when the enemy were driven back. Skirmishing between the advance The Yankees are not in sight, although condemnation.

could be heard at Certersville. Yankee prisoners brought down on the tion of the river.

We have nothing new from Virginia.—

Grant is afraid to attack Lee and we do not believe he will attempt any move not believe he will attempt not believe he was atmosphished.

At twelve last uight, nothing for the present not believe he will attempt not believe he was atmosphished.

We trust our citizens and the was atmosphished he was atmosphished he was atmosphished he was atmosphished.

We trust our citizens at the fedbelieve he ment of that nature for some time. The my. Enquirer of the 21st says:

Although we have no new battles to record, we have accounts from the glori- "THE STRATTEST SECT."-The canvass ous old army of Northern Virginia which in Johnson county is beginning to be rewould gladden the breast of stone. Our freshing. Three candidates, D T Snead, army is not only in the best possible spirits and fighting condition, but is confident Esq., for the Senate, and Seth Wooddall, that if the enemy dares another general and WMH AVRA, Esqrs., for the Commons vably defeated. The movement of Grant Holden, but that gentleman in an article off from our right, though apparently a in the Standard, of the 24th remarks as About three to nothing. If neither causes our army to "retreat" nor in any way interferes with the plans of tien. Lee. The day is not all were Conservatives "after the straited."

About three o'clock on vesterday after one of clock on vesterday after the straited. The following is the list of casualties the form of comfortable exemption papers. We have received the following card in companies C and il, 3d N. C. Troops all were Conservatives to for the straited. the plans of tien. Lec. The day is not all were Conservatives "after the straitest my's position on their extreme right, our The number of Home Guards and Mili- from the gentlemen, whose names are atfar off, we feel assured, when the menda- seet," and opposed to Cov. Vance; and on left. General L. strack their columns near tia officers is fifty nine, and all of these, tached, and take pleasure in publishing H B Butler, corp's P Bain, David Willi-

owing as the "situation:"

o'clock, and lasted two hours. Gen. D. rights as freeman, to his State and the has little of interest to record. H. Hill's troops were engaged. We country at large. terwards lost it. The fight occurred about the people stand. The Senate also en the rebels, merely to keep their hands in. ing in July of the five dollar bills. are now arriving here."

The Petersburg Express says that ev- names down to posterity as models of puervihing is quiet on the South side of the rity and "straitness!" the enemy about as lively a time as they withdraw, to save himself the mortificaever enjoyed. These lively scenes may fion which his inevitable defeat in August 23d inst : come off to-day, or they be deferred until would inflict upon him. Our advice was we shall see how Butler the Beast, who, disappointment of a badly defeated poli-Yankee journals tells us, commands in tician. person, will stand the storm.

The Sentinel says that Grant is show- in the Legislative reports of the Progress. Pherson moving on Dallas. ing ian activity which promises speedy The resolution endorcing Gov. Vance's render it necessary for a change of positive and the state of the indefatigation of of the indefati collision with Lee's army. Many rumors course is reported in the Progress, as have tion on our part. These have been so made ed wounded a few days since, in this pawere affect on yesterday on authority or- ing been adopted merely,-the Confeder- that Johnston remains master of the situdinarily respectible, of movements on the ate and Conservative say it was unanipart of his own or auxiliary columns. A mously adopted. The Progress could not are in fine spirits, and confident. This is a severe strol force was alledged to be landing at Port trouble itself with the word unanni-Royal, on the Rappahnnock, where by way m-o-u-s-l-y! That was too head a word for proclamation for all citizens not in milito Lee's right flank. We suppose, how- worse words than that next August. ever, it council be considerable, and that his fact and supposition be frue, we may by have some news during the day.

indeed, soon expect a heavy column at Port Royal, to which Grant will connect We publish to-day the President's speded the attack made by Butler on our only be relinquished when those who pos- the Governor : .

The Examiner of the 23d says that it is of a law suspending the privilege of the doubt of the fact that Johnston has fallen back reported that Grant, with his whole army writ of habeas corpus. That law will be to Kingston, a point about fifty or fifty-five was making for the Peninsula. His army in force for ninety days after the meeting regard to supplying the wants of the fammiles from Atlanta, the junction of the Rome is on the other side of the Mattaponi and of this Congress. That ninety days will dies of indigent soldier's reported, recommoved in force and compelled our men to and Georgia railroad. It is possible, and even North Anna rivers, and it is stated that be held to rigorously and tenaciously, rehe is moving down along these rivers, gardless of consequences. We are assured by Georgia ; apers, that Gen. with the design, it is supposed, of making The excuse of the President for demand-Johnston's movements are a part of a plan set for the Peninsula, by either crossing the ing the continuation of the suspension, is bill to restore the jurisdiction of the ets. tled upon months ago, and that he is only lead- Pamunkey, or of going down the York the lamest thing we have ever seen from courts. a ing them back to get them more completely in river. Another report is that he intends his head or pen.

for the best, for we'are well assured, that Gen. at least, well believed that Grant is mov- considerable degree to the law, suspend- dings, to wit: Johnston's superior could not be placed in com- ing his army, and has abandoned the por ing the privilege of the writ, for the in-The associate editor of the Atlanta Intelligen confronted Lee, and the general imprestions. This is in fact no argument. The the 17th of May, where it was reported our sien is that he designs transferring his same might be said of a law that entire. W. T. J. Vann, sheriff of New Hanover All, so far as I can learn did well. The

custing its safety. This was the report, almy also receives some confirmation, from principles of substitutes in the army, his passage of fish in Big Swamp.

The Yankees are pressing our forces closely suffered terribly in the recent battles, and to place every man, whether legally or iland skirmishing goes on all the day between that the Northern papers admit that his legally, in the military service, then the from this State to endeavor to have the of the Yankees consisted of one hundred and entire loss in killed, wounded and missing law has indeed been of vast advantage, for obstructions removed. of the Yankees consisted of one hundred and will sum up 75,000 men. Some of the pa- it deprives of protection the man of sixty, A bill to incorporate the soldiers fe- G. succed to command of Ransom's Brig-Chattanooga, but which can searely amount to pers try to make it appear that his loss as well as the man under the age of con- male home of Forsythe county. one hundred thousand at the present time, the will not exceed 50,000, but the adminis- scription. loss of the enemy in the different engagements tration men confess to a loss of 60,000. In an other paragraph he gives the resentatives of deceased soldiers. Passed was in the fight on the 16th. Col. Rut-

our army is in fine spirits and eager to fight, but it is the determination of General Johnston not to risk a general engagement until he has not to risk a general engagement until he has information of the writ.

dria, Washington and Baltimore are filled enemy tenting to press us, it would be salary of \$2500 per unnum, to discharge perilous and calamitous to discontinue the suspension of the writ. reached the ground he desires. Let our people inforcements to be sent Grant. It is sta. suspension of the writ. be confident. The movements being made by ted that Grant's army, when he crossed This is a bold and fearless stroke. We necessary expenses.] the army of Tennessee are the result of plans the Rapid Ann, was one hundred and forformed months ago. We will fight a general ty-two thousand strong, but that it has ean secure it, (and indeed the present relative to a basis of peace. Referred to ficers who were seated on the ground in a in the field, and it is evident a wholesale as the sole guarantee for the preservation engagement before many days and then with been so much reduced that they are now Congress, with a few honorable except- a select committee of five-ordered to be shade discussing the results, and in counsystem of robbery of the Treasury is go- of their constitutional liberties.

Our reporter returned from Cass Sta- only that which we can collect from the Our reporter returned from Cass Sta-tion on the train, which arrived here this army correspondent of the Atlanta Intelmorning. He left Cass Station at 11 o'- ligencer. He says, that our army is now from us; but, we do most earnestly warn ing organization.) Adopted. clock last night, and Cartersville at 6 this between the Etowah river and the Alla the people to be careful of such palpable An engrossed resolution in relation to swer. The enemy attacked our line a short of the restaurance of the restaura distance beyond Case station, yesterday. the bridges were burned, but we posses ev. And we call upon our Legislature before the Senate. distance beyond Case station, yesterday. This resolution compliments His ExThe distance beyond the Senate of the United States; and image ton Railroad via Kenansville, Duplin when necessary to the public safety in the Yankees attacked under comman lot arrives. This is about all the news here inexcusable assumption of power apon cellency for the country. He cannot vouch for the cor-

parties continued up to the time of leav- our cavalry, which had been ordered to a Since the above was written we are Mr. Cobb offered an amendment in the his Senatorial day. Gen. C. will pardent. We have heard of this from another parties continued up to the time of leav.

Since the above was written we are ing Cass station, and this morning, when the train left, slow firing by field artillery could be heard at Certersville.

Since the above was written we are ing Cass station, and this morning, when the facts of the province of the ladies, to judge of the ladies, to judge of their interest. the train left, slow firing by field artillery stopped and ordered to return in the direc- duty.

train, report that Gen. Hooker was killed | Car position on the Etowah river was | Up to this time, 6 p. m., Thursday, no of the soldiers.

Daily, 26thi nst. by telegraph. This is the battle Gen. Lee's dispatch

active operations need not be looked for amount of difteen! in some time. .

The correspondent of the Richmond

cious boasts of the enemy will be completely exposed and his most sanguine hopes turned to misery and mourning.

Sect. and opposed to dov. Take, and on the Appointation and our left on the has characterized other journals. We have save shooting and capturing a dew mules. We are pleased to know that our Legis- Jas. Maconnus, Ag't at Wilmington. James. The enemy will soon be compel- nothing personally against Mr. Holden, About mine o'clock the fighting ceased, lature and Governor differ from these ed to abandon the Bermuda Hundreds but we prefer Gov. Vance, because after and our boys fell back to their entrenched Neck altogether, as there is now searcely room for him to even bivouse an army on due trial, he has been found worthy of the some two handred and fifty men killed.

the oncer lines are not more than seven-

find with the Governor, has not been ty-five yards apart. stated. We doubt if it ever see light; but From Northern Georgia, we have but time during the year 1852. we suggest the propriety of handing their James, but preparations are doubtless on Two months since in a spirit of the most great speed as he did from his Mississippi ag hoin 32 to 32 50. Corn sold at \$40 the tapis, which will at an early day give friendly nature, we advised Mr. Holden to raid, provided Gen. Johnston will let him and is now sold at \$25. Butter has sold A Mainten Companies.—The Express

We notice one thing "wery peculiar" support the flanking column under Me- seems bright and cheering.

it is possibly an instalment from Butler's No dispatches were received from any A Union convention made up of Bell, men and boys in the Federal navy, try is not so redundantly rich in tulitary abortive expedition to the South Side. If quarter whatever last night. We will like Breckenridge, and Douglass parties is to at present, is estimated at fifty thous- genius, that the abilities of D. H. Hill are ther consideration of the subject postbe held in Louisville, May 25.

LEGISLATITE SUMMARY.

Habens Corpus.

himself by again moving by his left flank, cial message upon the wit of habeas cor-Published every TUISDAY, at \$5 for six Sheridan is also astir, working away at pus. President Davis, like all men who Monday. Select Committees were raised our communications as a part of the gen- possess power, are unwilling to surrender by the House and Senate upon the follow- with its left fluck on the James, and its eral operations. To which must be ad- it. Power is sweet to the taste and it will ing subjects treated of in the message of the James is the newserful fleet of the en-

The President has secured the passage scription.

A resolution in favor of the sureties of the different brigades, regiments, &c.

ly abolished the writ, without limitation. county.

ing. He also reports that Gran'ts army lege of the writ. If it is meant, however, ing therefron in relation to the subject on that occasion.

The hospitals in Fredericksburg, Alexan- people to understand that so long as the its 2nd and 3rd readings. [Authorizes ledge of the 25th N. C., succeded Col. Our army is in fine spirits and eager to fight, dria, Washington and Baltimore are filled enemy continue to press us, it would be

sending forward to him every available ions, seems willing to extend the power of printed and made the special order for 12 ting the casualities, &c., of the battle. I ing on, the President to an unlimited extent,) it o'clock m. on Wednesday next. .

We are not of those who, at a time like battalion be received into the field service relish.

his integrity and patriotism.]

relative to the battle had been received 45 years from conscription.

referred to, published in our last issue.

On the contrary the Richmond "Whig"

Rea in this nountry and who would other

About three o'clock on yesterday af-

doing, but it is merely the ull before the uen." ty to keep a sharp eye on their public four o'clock in the atternoon. From this that the State would be entirely without run and Express " to Fayetteville. We storm.

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day his situation grows more and more deceived them. He has fulfilled all his was snot from unner him, giving him a thing is beginning to come down to a live Vance, A. II, Stephens and Gov. Brown G Coble, D Edwards, D J McMillan, J correspondence of the Index. The writer precarious. The Learning has the fol pledges to the letter, and the people will hard fall, but he is all right again, and ing standard. Money is now being sought upon the writ of habeas corpus. "The fight commenced to-day about two has proved himself true to them, to their alators are beginning to invest their plun- suspending the writ were adopted in the There was nothing done on Tuesday, der in money rather than their money in Legislature on Wednesday, by a vote of save the occasional firing of a picker, and plunder. This is only the beginning of 65 to 33. We will publish the proceed. For the Carolinian drove the enemy from his breastworks, but we were unable to hold them. The enemy flanked us and our forces fell back. Legislature has unanimously endorsed the boats. These wait, it seems, roam up and down either river as far as they dare go, called the State takes and then the find. Report says we took a battery but afterwards lost it. The fight occurred about

three hundred killed and wounded. The dorses the course of Gov. Vance with two Both armies are said to be now very busi- Some of our business men think that enemy lost many more. The wounded exceptions. The fault which these two is using the "shovels and the hoe," that produce, and, as a consequence, all other goods will be down as low as at any

little besides that given in our releganti-! Flour that has been sold here for \$300. pany. ic column. We have however no tears of now brings \$100 and is going down dai. Also a bill to aid to the construction of place; the reasons are obvious, in the first Atlanta. Sherman will return with as ly. Bacoa that sold for \$5, is now bring. State appropriation \$100,000.

The crops in every part of the coun-

of Bawling Green, it would be a menace our "neighbor;" but he will have to spell tary organizations to report for orders, the members of which have, one by one, dered as was the voluntary impulse of and advising non-combatants to leave the been taken hence.

The total number of seamen, lands-

CORRESPONDENCE

CAMP NEAR PETERSBURG, MAY 220, 1864. Beauregard's army is now entrenched the James, is the powerful fleet of the enemy, with some of his forces on land .lines near Bermuda Hundreds on Saturday sess it are unable longer to hold on to it. 1st. That portion which refers to con-Skirmishing is going on every day. Day before yesterday a general engagement 2nd, That which refers to propositions seemed imminent. Our skirmishes chargfor peace, also a joint select Committee in ed those of the enemy, and drove him from mending an appropriation of \$1,000,000, give way. Comparative quiet reigns to and \$7,000 to the familes of Indian sol- day-a two hundred pounder from the enemy's fleet occasionally howling near our

Heavy skirmishing and fighting have The following engrossed bills from the been going on between the two opposing we have little faith in it. We must only hope to join Batler on the Southside. It seemstant battle occurred in the vicinity of sition in which he has for the last week creased efficiency of the military preparanor give an account of the part borne by

general result of that Battle is before the covering the retreat of our wagon train and This removed movement of Grant's ar. If the President refers to the placing of A bill to prevent the obstruction of the breastworks, and forced to make a hasty though he has good reason for believing that a party recently from Washington, who have already decided their liability and to tall back until it a party recently from Washington, who have already decided their liability and to tall back until it a party recently from Washington, who have already decided their liability and to tall back until it a party recently from Washington, who have already decided their liability and to tall back until it. the army would continue to tall back until it reports that such a movement was intimareached Kingsten, where an engagement is like- reports that such a movement was included in the such a movement was included in the such a movement was included in the such as the such a movement was included in the such as the such a movement was included in the such as the such a

It may not be improper to mention an

Gen. M. W. Ransom was wounded on the 14th and Col. Clarke of the 24th N. A bill for the benefit of the legal rep- 15th, and so neither Gen. R. nor Col. C., men; 590 volunteer regiments, of about The effect of the law in preventing the

Governor. The agent is also allowed his fresh themselves - while the dead and the documents in the cavalry bureau of this subject, is indicative of the love of printed and made the special order for 12 bing the casualnies, &c., of the order of the confederate of the Confederate of the Confederate of the Confederate of the law, had been in possession of the information which it was my duty to comformation which it was my duty t

"What General is flut?" I enquired:

the part of Congress, and the Executive with which he has discharged the duties trast which must be presented, between a with their unqualified di approval and of his office, and expresses confidence in piece of fat bacon and corn bread, and the rectness of these rumors and does not besumptuously spread Weshington tables of lieve them true. and a grateful appreciation of the heroism ones person. Beauty of person and intellectual superiority, are not always-nay, not tenable, because McPherson, with his word has been heard by Telegraph from On motion of Mr. Carter, a division of not usually, I believe, combined in one in contemplation from this place to Wil-

works," and I telieve he has declared his A number of crippled softiers have at Lt. Rencher, Enrolling Officer for this intention to remain in active service for rived at the Hospital at this place, from and Lieut. Hobson. Both parties fought

On the south side little is at present to keep a sharp eve on their public four o'clock in the atternoon. From this that the State would be entirely without to be in the service, so Bryant, G T Calcutt, A M Fields, T W Beauregard, it is due to refined feeling and

Also, a bill to amend the Charter of the

The following was the condition on the for \$10, and some has sold on the streets pays the following merited compliment to

have the assurance of persons competent their competitors upon the stump. The developments of the enemy's plans DIED. - We are sorry to learn of the to pronounce an opinion in the matter, The general opinion is that the field get himself. If this is true, Butler must ble activity, the professional skill, and the to, announce themselves through the mecharacteristic gallantry of this able and dium of the press, and the people will not per. He was wounded on the 12th inst., characteristic gananty of Expeditions fail to elect the best man—this course was against Petersburg, were so successfully adopted two years ago and met the ap-This is a severe stroke to his parents, frustrated. We have the greater pleasure probation of all. itude to Gen. Hill, as the services he ren-

of no need at this exigent moment.

The following table of distances from | MESSAGE OF PRESID Atlanta to Chattanooga, which we clip from the Cronicte and Sentinet, will af. To the House of Representa ford information to our readers. They will better understand the relative positions o the armies of Gen. Johnston and of Sher.

NUMBER OF MILES FROM -Atlanta to Vining. Vining to Marietta, Marietta to Acworth Acworth to Altoona, Altoona to Cartersville, Cartersville to Cass. Cass to Kingston, Kingston to Adairsville. Adairsville to Calhoun, Calhoun to Resaca, Resaca to Tilton, Tilton to Dalton; Dalton to Tunnel Hill, Tunnel Hill to Ringgold, Ringgold to Chickanauga, Chicakmauga to Boyce, Boyce to Chathooga, Rome, by the Railroad, is seventeen miles west of Kingston

We find in the Nashville Times, of the

ade; but Col. Clarke was wounded on the Six regular regiments, 7638 officers and arrests were found meessary. the total estimate of expense or cost of hardly be over-estimated.

wounded were being attended to -my the War Department. No one will be- freedom which is innate among the peo-

Mallett's Battallion, (Requests that this respects with apparently a hearty, good Kinston, on the 23d, that the Yankees municate to you, and which may were advancing on that place, by the way be revealed without injury to the public "That is Gen. Clingman," was the an- of the lower Trent read; and this morn- the exercise of the power of suspending ing there was another report, to the cf- the writ which was entrusted to Congress General was in the legislative halls, in and were moving towards the Wilming. daties. The power was entrasted express-

We understand that an express line is The general idea at Cass Station is, that Gen. Johnston intends to fight in his present position. His left rests on the Etowah river under command of Lieut. General Polk.

The line extends of the manner of the line extends castward at right and the line extends castward at right and the line extends castward at right and the line extends of the most earnestly trust that this matter will be arranged. The plane of the line extends castward at right and the line extends castward at right and the line extends of the amendment of the line extends castward at right and the line extends of the amendment of the line extends castward at right and the line extends of the amendment of the line extends castward at right and the line extends of the amendment of the line extends of the amendment of the line extends of the amendment of the line extends castward at right and the line extends of the amendment of the line extends castward at right and the line own, Hooker's and Logan's corps, had altered by Tetegraph from this place to with the advantage of the question was ordered, and that elause of the amendment of the line at the steamboat line. We of the advantage of the amendment of the line at the steamboat line. We of the advantage of the amendment of the line at the steamboat line. We of the advantage of the amendment of the line at the line at the steamboat line. We of the question was ordered, and that elause of the question was ordered. We cause the flow of the question was ordered, and that elause of the question was ordered. The question was ordered at the steamboat line. W

of the 24th, gives us to understand that wise be in the army, is the enormous announce the fact, that this energetic Com-What a cry is made about this matter; this place. They have secured the large soldiers. God has blessed them with pleasing the enemy.

Near Germanna Ford, Ramson's Brigand who are those who make it? It is engagement he will be finally and irretrie-vably defeated. The movement of Grant Wolden, but that gentleman in an article who make it? It is she of the 20th, has men who are themselves basking in the state of Michigan; and our men captured

The following is the list of casualties beaded work. Ford, W G Davis, Pryts Allen Arnett Jr., DH West. Captured, capt HW Horne, Dear Sir:- We saw in your issue of Lieut C P Mallett, Sergts J T Mullins,

son. Wounded, Prvts W F Young .- paragraph in regard to Mrs. General Beau-Captured, Lts Z II Lowdermilk, R II Ly- regard, that appeared in the local columns We are pleased to see that most of our on; Sergis D A Sikes, D J Hargrove, J of the Era on Thursday evening, March representatives from this and Harnett W Stinder, H B Everett; corpls T B 3, 1864. reom for him to even bivouse an army on the contracted space left to him. Every confidence of the people. He has never wounded and missing. Gen. Ewell's horse Peters Falling. The prices of every.

We find this card in the New Orleans.

We find this card in the New Orleans. McLeod, A C Pope, B Springs, W TY ung. was a reporter of the Era, and as such sus-

Mr. EDITOR :- As the time is approach Mr. Snepherd introduced the following us in the next Legislature, it may not be improper for me to state that I have con-To extend the corporate limits of the sulted gentlemen from all portions of our town of Fayettevile and for other purpos county, and there seems to be but one widows by aprons hemmed with yellow. opinion, and that is, that there should be no And this leads us to remark that we repose of nominating candidates; neither ing in true modesty. It is an attempt to Plorence and Fayetteville Railroad Com- should there be any canvassing of the combine matrimonial speculation with county by those who may become candiplace, the people have no time to spare from their agricultural pursuits to attend these little district gatherings; and in the other days no truly modest, sensitive lady second place, some of our Frare defende ers in the field have alr aly been anroun Now that Petersburg bas escaped the claiming as they do, that the army is enperil with which it was threatened since titled to representation, a claim which all to-morrow, or next day, or even next week. not adopted, and Mr. Holden will expedition, we must concede to be just and equitable, But occur they certainly will, and then rience this fall all the mortification and mishing for two days, mosay on our left, betokens plenty. Our armies are filled have leisure to recollect the services of and all must concur in believing that if a The main body of the enemy seems to with brave and fearless souls, willing to those to whom our city is in lefted for its convass is gone into that the heroes of have abundanced the line of the railroad do or die for the cause - in fact, everything and are attempting to mass on our left, to ame beight and abundance of the railroad do or die for the cause - in fact, everything fenders do we owe greater obligations cessity have their claims projudiced from ed Butler that he could not spare him any than to Major General D. H. Hill. We their inability to leave their posts and meet

CUMBERLAND.

In the House of Commons, on his own patriotic heart. How long shall Tuesday !ast, the vote of Monday in that this accomplished officer be permitted to body, endorsing President Davis, was reremain without a command! The counconsidered by a large majority, and furponed until Thursday, that is, to-day.

ENT DAVIS ON AS CORPUS. THE WRIT OF HABE.

Conjederate States of Amer. dbv the The following resolution, passe House on the 14th inst. has been 1

"Resolved, That the President be re quested to inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether the reasons given in his special message for suspending the writ of habeas corpus still exist, and what additional reasons now exist to such extent that the public safety require the continuance of the suspension thereof."

In my opinior the reasons given in the special message transmitted to Congress at its last session, recommending the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, still exist in undiminished force, and the present juncture especially requires the continuance of the suspension. The effects of the law for that purpose have been most salutary, and to that law, in no inconsiderable degree, are we indebted for the increased efficiency of the military preparations which have enabled our gallant armies, under the Providence of God. to beat back the vast invading forces which still threaten us.

In my opinion it would be perilous, if not calamitous to discontinue the suspension, while the armies of the enemy are pressing our brave defenders with persistent effort for destruction, and for the sub-

only; shortly after the Mexican war it to inform you that the mere passage of was increased to six. This is now the the law suspending the writ was so efnumber-in the regular army. In the vol fectual in restraining those who were enlunteer service, however, the fighres are as- gaged in treasonable practices and in dantounding, we presume, exist only on pa- gerous complicity with our enomies, that per. The figures given are as follows : - | the instances are extremely few in which

pay of the force is put down at \$171,- ding military service by men whose plain 52,250 , number of herses, 717,534, and duty it is to defend their country, can

outfit and one year's pay, \$341,122,416. The sensitiveness exhibited in different The figures are, it is said, taken from parts of the country to the legislation on lieve for a moment there is any such force ple, and which should ever be cherished

which required the exercise of the power. performed but a plain duty in passing the law; and such will, I doubt not, be the their interest.

JEFFERSON DAVIS. Richmond, Va., May 20th, 1864.

The line extends eastward at right angles with the railroad, about six sides to the range of hills skirting the north side of Etowah viver. The centre is commanded by Lieut. Gen. Polk.

We have nothing new from Virginia—

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State of Michigan; and our men captured a number of Indian mockasins and other

Since this letter was written we learn that Capt N. B. Whitfield has been killed. L. B. W. Cobb wounded. All the casualties we can now report from the 2nd. - State Journal.

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> pected. It is interesting to see that, notand courtesy and gentility.

The Chicago Times says: At the Sanitary Fair in New York the married ladies are distinguished by black aprons, the unmarried by white; California and other conventions or cancuses held for the pur- gard such a distinction as decidedly lackcharity, and shows that our women are partaking largely of the demoralization which has taken possession of society. In would allow herself to be thus labeledto appear in public with "To Let," or ced as candidates, and in all propability "Taken," or "Just Vacated and To Let . others will be out asking our suffrages. Immediately," conspicuously ticketed on her as a part of her attire.

It is said, says the Richmond Scutinel that a letter was eaptured on the Southreinforcements, as he needed all he could Grant was powerless to help him.

The troops under Quantrell are said to have committed sad havoc on the leased p'antations-hanged all the overseers that he caught and all the negroes dressed in Federal uniform. He had also captured some 800 negroes who were at work on the plantations.

Gen price had issued orders against this conduct, but very little attention was paid