General Grant remained The route of the enemy telle Plain at ten o'clock e intelligence of the result It lasted all day. Le was inchauents to the Poriver, last night the greater part stream. The glorious vie-the 12th is thus set dered nt advices from Sigel show ncce s. Both the Freder-d and the Virginia Central

red for mil s. Sigel's cav-alley and topped the Vir-Charlotteville r in a despatch yesterday, ent is sparing no pains to he severe battles in which aged in the vicinity of Spot Pinforcements necessary thad reinforced the Armay Biteen thousand men, and y that the losses of the sr-

were greatly exager ited, were greatly exager ited, of twenty five thousand ca-arly n ake up actual loases, will be quite as s rong, sunut upon the campaign. icer, who arrived to-days

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moogs, dated Wednesr loss up to that time is \$5. The rebels were driven back urs. No particular

13.—The. Tribune's special gton 12th says: Our a timy is miles beyond. Spectaylvania ght again to day, and drave, ntly, capturing a large num-Several general of

killed I from Headquarters of the Id, the 12th, 7 a m., says: last capture at four "clock stire rebel division, including Johnston, commanding the uart, and Brigades, with be-housend prisoners, and two s each, fell into our hands, f the dirkness last evening, f the dirkness last evening, change the position of his by the enemy, and while ef pounced upon them this tives completely by surprise, s prisoners securely to the warguns on the enemy. ington despatch of the 18th f the Pritomac opened its is morning, with a brilliant inget, direct; from the front, i Corps on the centre, just Court-house, moved at an Ill's Corps, and after a selill's Corps, and after a se-Heath's Division and part of to thousand prisoners—on Brigadier Generals, and fift m. no other fighting had of

ecretary Stanton places the aptured by Hancock at 4800,

has sent a despatch to Gen ne vs of Hansock's success, v is' belieging bort Darling. cen went to cut the Danville

Reports have been tod River was blockaded and two more of our gua-into the enemy's hands. diff-mation.

believed that Lee is shifting his polition is believed that Lie is shifting his position, taking care to put bioseld out of fighting pange. The public may soon expect to hear of the next fight, if Lie has not been so weakened as to compel him to seek cover of the Rechmond for iff attons, or retreat rapidly in the direction of Lyncholeg or Stautton, from which points his a my has received its applies ever since Grant crossed the Rapid Ann. A despatch from head-quarters, dated s3th says that the army 1 the Potomac has schieved the greatest VI-fory of he war, after

[From the ALT'.] THE 'AQUILA."-At five o'cluck a.m. yesterday the week of the Aquila lifted clear of the mud at the bottom of, the bay by the camels attached by Captain Merriti's wreckers, firsted from the posi-tin she had so long werupied, and moved up the bay on the flood tide some hundred yards, and then grounded, as expected. Size was then an-chored, and at low tide the camels were again screwed down to the lowest point, so as to still first her farther up into sheal water with the next find tide. This operation will be repeated daily some of the severest fighting ever recorded in history. Yesterday's battle was acknow-

dedged to have been the heaviest of all, last-ing from daylight till after dark, being re-sumed at 9 p. m and continued till nearly 3 s. m., both parties contending during the aight for possession of a line of the -pits from which our men had driven the enemy in the The field presented to day a scene beyond descrip ion. The dead and dving were every-

descrip ion. The dead and dving were every-where, and in the great breastworks were lying in some places in piles three to tour feet deep, many of them wounded in divers parts of the obdy. The energy removed a large member of dead and wounded, during Thurs-day, from portions of the line; but there were many places they could not reach, where they lay as thick as our ban. The number of game captured is 39. Many colors were also taken, but their captors still retain them as truphies.

them as trophies. CINCENNATE May 14 -- Dalton was evacuated by Johnson on Thursday uight, and is now ucc -pied by our forces. NEW YORK, May 14 -- The Times' special des-

al well and health prisoners could be effected antil the Confederate authorities acknowledge

Brewstet. This makes the mild vest that were lost. Our shells the dext day were comprement of fitteen allowed by law San Fraudisco. thrown into the fost with great precision. The opposing force was feeble. The World's special despatch dated in the field, the 13th, giver further details of Thurs-LATER PROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. days great battle, opening with complete surprise to the enemy. Hancook moved at batt-past 4 in the mornin, and gained at once most of the reflegates of the refiels, and then rushed on them with fixed bay nets. If From the Alta. By the arrival of the Alta. By the arrival of the bark Onward, twenty-two days from Honolulu, we have received files of the Commercial Advertiser to April 16th. THI From the Alta. once man of the with fixed bay nets. J dagon were taken at breakfast. As guns were taken and Groutt off: 15 others were leftginst beyond our skirmish line, and fought for by both sides several times. The rebels also attempted to retake the rifle pits, but were repulsed with great shaughter. The Fifth Corps, under Waren, charged repeat off, doning the enempties works, but were un-Quarles. from the masses above, from which a dark cylinder, perhaps two hundred feet long, ran perpendicularly down to the surface of the water. The whole was perfectly distinct, with clearly defined edges After remaining able to take them, an enflading fire sweeping down the treatks dreadently. In particus of the field, our troops gained and beld three times the rife pits, in addition to these cap ured or the left. The World s Washington special despatch for ten minutes or so, the lower end was dis signted in vapor, while the remainder, after of the 13th says : Near dark our centre, for assaming a distorted shape, disappeared enthe first time, occupied Spatisylvanis village. This morning our pickets sent word that Lee had fallen back on the roads running ucely. It formed a heautiful natural phestraight to the Po river, some distance from Henry's taxes. At seven o'clock this mora-AMERICAN RELIEF EUND -A society has been fully organized in Houolulu to receive contributions for the fund. Of the preside Henry's taken. At seven actors this mora-ing Warren had some up in putsuit in time to capture one of Lee's postcool trains. The rebels however, were on the south side of the river. Prisoners at to positively that Lee's army was onlirely worm out and fear-fully reduced by the tremendous losses it has fustained; and there is much isomordination character we are not advised. The new Houolulu Public Hall Association was to inaugurate its new hall on the 21st of April. The Honolulu Iron Wo ks are duing Sinawberries are to be had in Honolulu on account of the want of load. do tons of shot and shell want over for th drug of the Potomac on Thur-day night. every month in the year. The spring cup, unlike that in this State, was large and of WASHINGTON, May 14.—A despatch was received at midnight, from the Commissery of the prisoners at Belle Plan, autouncing the arrival there of over 7,000 prisoners, in-the calendar. Ling letters from the President of the U. eluding 400 officers. New York, May 14-Gold, 173. S., Secretary Seward, Prince of Wales, and Secretary of the American Based of Foreign Sr. Louis May 15-A New York corre-Messions, appear in the Advertiser. They condule with the Royal Family over the death accepted the command of the department of the Pacific, and Jeaves at once. General Wright is ordered east. of the late King, and express the hope that the reign of his successor will be peaceful and prosperous.

The great trial between the Armairong and Whitworth guns was going on at Shoeburyness, and was creating much interest, A great revo ution has taken place in the banking system. The joint stock banks are absorbing all the private banks. The London and Westminster had taken over the business of the well known house of Jones. Loyd & Co., and other amalgamations were in progress.

CALIFORNIA [From the ALT .. [

WEEKLY BRIDISH COLONIST

first her farther up into shoal water with the next fluod tide. This operation will be repeated daily until she is high enough up on the flats to have her docks our of water at high tide it may require a week to get her up to the position required. LEFT HIS FRIENDS IN THE LUSON —Johnny Lessue, the puglist, who was arrested last week on the charge of gambling, would have a caped soot fre has he remained here for trial, as the wit neces in the case hud disappeared, and the charges against his co-defendants h ve been dismissed; but unfortunately for his bondsmen he left for the East on the last steamer, supposing that the mat or was over, and his bondsmen will therefore be called on to hand ov r the amount of the security given for his appeared. DEATH OF A PRONERS.—Under the obituary head, this morning, is a notice of the death of

 Check and the first captors will be that
 Check and the first captors will be sensitive of the sensi ance of having come a a a voyage. I never saw such careless sewing come from Eng laudest lis is being an interest and sho to the Cornelius Thorne sworn-Lamit in the old me to get them packed as he wished to self while he (Quarles) was in San Francissend them up the country. Don't know it they were packed. The blankets produced closely resemble the damaged blankets I sold the Hersian covering produced is of the ships, a schooner, and three viver steamers; and the crowd of teams was such, that at times, there was a period jam and a dead-lock all round, not a vehicle being moveable except at the shore end of the whatf. The

antil the Contederate authorities acknowledge selected soldiers as prisoners of war. Outher Lith the enemy mode no demon-stration except to feel our pickets with their avainy. Towards evening an engagement task i lace between one of our gunbats on the Appointor a dust from which blew up the Gen. Graham, an armed steamer, and the Browster. This makes the third vessel we

sortal le suactments be made to punish the false presences, but he was not quite pre-istance, and be then put his dens ure to to in

antal le cuacuments be made to punch the guing.
The Press says that steam communication between fadts and China requires of the properties of the second and the second be between a second that the cuart of the second the sec

Land, defended, the prisoner, John Work sworn—I am achief, trader of the Hudson B ty Company. Or the 4th Jam we sold Quarles 18 pairs 14 opairs and 25 rairs blank is, considerably, damagad ex Jaspen from England, at \$3 p r pair for some and \$2 per pair for the rest, at the same time the purchased one material for covering them with. Wit ess examined a number of damaged blankets produced in court, which corresponded with those sold. Quarlespur-chas d12 y r is of Hessian worth \$450 which By Mr. Rig—It does not been the appear abre of baving come a size voyage. I never

wanted of the s nd dry goods . I asked it if We only conversed on Gusiness matters. I wanted. He and dry goods I asked at We only conversed on business matters was not out of his line; he said no; he was had faith in him, and left all my papers in wanung the goods to fill an order in m Cari his pression. Beyond what I have stated I boo. He told me that Pitts owed him a had no means of knowing the po-ition of his large sum of money, and when I commented affairs; and believed that I should be paid. Connetius Iborne sworn-t am in the large sum of money, and when i communice affairs, and believed that I should be paid. service of the H. B. Co. On the 1st Jan, on the frequent changes in h s business he i understood that he was expecting about sold Quarles 114 blankets, blue green and said that he had to take the business from \$10,000 worth of goids from San Fraucisco. scarlet. They were removed on the 4th He Pitts as he (Pitts) had made a feel of him. I have two bills of Mr. Quarles in my Daniel Scott, sworn-I am au auctioneer

self while he (Quarles) was in San Francis co, by daboling in mining stock. Un the faith of his representations I gave using ords in of our store to the extent of \$500 or \$500 he giving his note for the arround at 70 days. Mr. Blair sold the goods to him by my direc-to the grant of the goods to him by my direc-to the grant of the store of the arround at 10 days.

the Hessian covering produced is of the Company's incortation. By Mr. Ring-1 don't believe any other persons import similar Hessian. We had those produced. By the Court-Cannot is ay who removed those produced. By the Court-Cannot is ay who removed the blankets from the store. George Crutckshanker recalled - Quarles represented to me when I advanced him the money that the blankets had come from England, and that the invoice was the same and previously silvenced money. Examined by Mr. Ring-Admitted several payments by Quarles on general account, box

13.-Great activity pre field. Six regiments ich ast; two other regiments se troops are thoroughly

BMY OF THE POTOMAC. May ay is found to have failen hand-ning their works on the ing into position for another is brigade brought in a num-nd a stand of colors this

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ay 14-A special dated Cing te. that news has been real diers that Gen Schofield a lis Gap on the 24, and after ou the 4th the rebels re-

14-News from Red River 14-News from Red Biver Porter is at Alexandria with ge force is engaged on the so as to give a greater depth for gurboats to pass over. It to raise the water. The Fede-circuit of three miles. There a by Isnd with the arms at mand was renderrousing his is for the purpose of rein-ruder, with 24,000 men, is we led Kirov. Smith at Sabine hat detailed 3,000 men to isations seven miles below Surgeon.in-Chief rep. ets the a 't fill at 650 miled, 1.340

4 - I'm following is adthe battle of Thursday d uu il dark on our ri.ht we held the ground uon, 1% miles in advance ne mutit before Our right Deing Grant's intention 40 front on that part of our bet left. The enemy kep along his whole from The purpose of this was day morning by discover-orce had tallen back som

all agree as to the frequi a decisive vietory. sints a ne o'clock a. m., on the Warren advanced this heavy skumishing ensued oss the Pariver. This Lee was not shie to risk y. As to where he will did uo one can form at

ay 14-Information nac at noon to-day is unt was still pushing of

gation fixes the total losse Potumac: in kitled, would to the commencement of day, at about 20,000. from the fact that no con-

CARSON CITY. May 16, 2 p. m.—The Over-land line is down east of Furt Churchill. Nuthing trom Chicago to-night.—Agent TRLEGEAPH COMPANY. ENGLISH ITEMS. DUKE OF NEWCASTLE RESIGNED

DATES TO APRIL 9TH. The Duke of Newcastle has resigned the position of Se: retary of State for Colonies, and Mr. Cardwell, M. P., for Oxford, has

been appointed in his place Lord Clarendon has been appointed Chancelfor of the Buchy of Laucaster of Hall Room Equasteround in Queen Victoria has publicly signified her intention not to secure her place in public, at least to middle rees and drawing-rooms, ap pear as Court bulls, do.

ner as the covering now produced. I went to Quarles' warehouse on Fort street yesterav, and saw cases marked the same way, - Seaton, waterman, sworn-On Saturday Mr. Quarles went with me and Martin in a boat in Port Dungeness . We were hired by Quarles' servant to go to Sooke ... We waited

## LATER FROM CHINA.

The ship Avon, forty-nine days from Hong Kong, arrived at San Francisco on the 16th

instant.

instant: Files of the Press are to March 25th. Alarming robberies were frequent in liong Kong. The sauses of the great spread of orime are attributed to the reduced fares on the Canton steamers, enabling the bad char-acters to emigrate to Hong Kong, and the impotency of the law. The Press suggests as correctives, that no squatters or mut sheds be allowed on the sand; that the active price be kept on duty between midright and daylight; that such Chinamen as us to see a store be fired.

payments by Quarles on general account, but said he had never received any payment of account of the advance. The blankers were the only collateral security he received from the only collateral security he received from the transition of the advance. The blankers were the transition of the advance. The blankers were the transition of the advance is the blankers were the transition of the advance. The blankers were the transition of the advance is the blankers were transition of the advance is the blankers were the transition of the advance is the blankers were transition of the advance is the blankers were transition of the advance transition of the advance transition of the advance transition of the advance transition the only collateral security he received from Quarles, and knowing that the bank carefully retused to sell the goods had I known they were going to be sent there. By Mr. Ring-Atter Quarles' arrest I saw examined goods upon which they advanced money, he was disarmed of suspiciou on being cold by Quaries that the bank had already him in hall and told him that I had heard our ing particulars : The local ty of the mine is goods were cousign d to a Mr. Hager, in San about 30 miles weat of Port Angelos and advanced upon these goods. He was now convinced that they were not the same. - A colored drayman was called to prove the carriage of the bales from the store to Francisco: who I was told was a respec 2% miles from Utaliam Bay. The c al seem table man, and if he wanted to save his rrend hom being concerned in the transaction he might send me an order to receive the tion he might send me an order to receive the e warehouse, for which he was paid by

goods before the d-parture of the mail, as I grees. The vein rans east and west and " should telegraph down to have the goods re-devied. Latterwards beard that it was a "he coupling have driven a brizontal tun-" C. W. Wullace, recalled-I never sav hales of blankets marked in the same man By the Court-1 sold the goods on the which point they have struck the vein three and the they have 13 men emfaith of the assurance of his being possessed feet in thickness. They have 13 men email of property, and that the goods were not glaved and intend to prosecute the work with vigor. About 300 iter up the face of Long out of the country. Geo. Cruickshank s. sorn-I have had sev eral monetary transactious with prisoner since base in Port Burgeness. We were mined by Granics' we wated in the series commanded by Collect wide the series in the series commanded in the series in the series commanded in the series in

he had built were unencumbered. He also said he owned a half interest in the St Nicholas Saloon fittings; be said that the goods were g ig torward to Cariboo. In consequence of this statement we exceeded a r usual terms of credit; I heard Mr. Q at les; Mr J hn Biskop some time in Jan uiry, came to me and asked me it 1 would advance some \$1000 on three bales of blan-kets in the Hudson Bay Company's warehinse belonging to Grarles; it was atranged that I should go down and exarine the goods; I wint down to the watchingse with Bishop. Randes commenting on the frequent changes kept until sundown, when they were shot, in Quarles' mode of carrying on business, robbed of everything valuable, and thrown and his associations with Pitts and Thomas, from the summit of the mountain down a who would not allow me to open them, and I told him that I was acting for another party and Quartes said that he found on his return precipice 60 jest Une in in named Morris and certainly should not advance the n oney it I could not see the go ds; he told me that I must not see the bales as Mc. Cruicksbank would advance the money if I would not; I from San Francisco that Pitts and been mucaculously escaped death, which he frighed while henry oundering his money in mining stock, and while henry ounded by the murderers, and succeeded in reaching camp. ment in business.

Kong. The senses of the great spread of the canton steamers, enabling the bat char-seters to emigrate to Hong Kong, and the states of the prosecution. The Press suggests as correctives, that no during the bat char-seters to emigrate to Hong Kong, and the the sale set of the press suggests as correctives, that no during the bat char-seters to emigrate to Hong Kong, and the the sale set of the press suggests as correctives, that no during the bat char-set such and is the set of the law. The Press suggests as correctives, that no during the bat char-set such and restrict. The Magistrate fully committed Quarter to the signed is the set of the press. The Magistrate fully committed Quarter to the note from Quarters is and the structer to the struct of the structer of the s THE VOLUNTEER BREISW .- A private let-