

In the U. S. House of Representatives, Tuesday, in the debate on the appropriation bill,—

Mr. Brooks moved to strike out the appropriation of half a million dollars for defences around Washington. He had no idea of a rebel army again approaching within sight of this capital, and hoped the time had come when we might do away with these fortifications—these monuments of civil war, which he did not wish to perpetuate. But if such defences should become necessary, there was a reserved power to strengthen them. To make the appropriation would proclaim to the world that we do not feel safe from invasion. The impression he desired to avoid, and hence his amendment.

Mr. Stevens did not feel as much confidence in the total annihilation of the rebel armies as did the gentleman from New York. He had hoped the recent conference would have produced peace, as some gentlemen here and elsewhere promised. But those promises have not been fulfilled. So far from peace, he understood the war was to be renewed with vigor. He did not expect the South to take a stand in the North, but they might again attempt to invade the capital.

Mr. Brooks did not believe the rebels would ever again approach the capital. If he had been correctly informed, and he supposed his information came directly from gentlemen intimately connected with the Administration, an armistice was proposed by the rebel Commissioners, but it was rejected; and, further, that it was not the intention of the rebels to enter upon acts of invasion, but to confine themselves to the defence of their own soil. And this was all the rebels could now do. He repeated, he did not expect to see the rebel flag within sight of the dome of the Capitol. His object was not so much to save half a million of dollars, as, by striking it out to have a declaration by this House that at last the time has arrived when we have no further need to defend this capital.

Mr. Brooks's amendment was rejected.

The Cerneau, a newspaper published at Port Louis, Mauritius, contains the following extraordinary announcement:—"Photography has entered upon a new and untried path, and Mauritius enjoys the honors of this progress, thanks to M. Chambay, a true adept in photographic processes. M. Chambay has succeeded in fixing the colors of the object; the picture is taken instantaneously, as in other kinds of photography; the modelling and relief are marvellous, the blood appears to circulate beneath the skin, the color is fixed, and the portraits, which present a surprising resemblance, are equal to the finest miniature, or water color drawings. M. Chambay is about to remove to Paris, where he will certainly create a revolution in the photographic world."

James H. Monell, a tailor, employed in Hartford, met with a horrible death from the effects of somnambulism, on Saturday morning last. He arose in his sleep and leaped out of a lotty attic window in his boarding house, No. 85 Asylum street, and in his descent struck a tin water pipe and board fence, mangling his body in a horrible manner. Strange to say, he lived several hours.

Among the bills recently passed by the Missouri Legislature are these: "Providing that any person whose husband or wife has been engaged in the rebellion against the United States shall be entitled to a divorce on proper application to the courts. Providing that no license to transact business shall be granted to any foreigner who has not first taken steps to become naturalized."

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