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Eloquence and Gunpowder.

We at length have definite tidings of Brigadier General Henry A. Wise, of the armies of the Confederate States.

But this indomitable Brigadier has other things in view besides fighting. Wise is an orator, a rhetorician, a writer of letters, a speaker of speeches, a declaimer, and a debater.

Report of the Secretary of War.

The report states that the total force now in the field is 310,000. Deduct 80,000 for three months volunteers, and there will still be an army of 230,000—greater than that with which Napoleon the Great shattered into pieces the armies of the Powers of Europe which combined against him.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy.

The total number of vessels in the navy, of all classes, on the fourth of March, was ninety, carrying, or designed to carry, 2415 guns.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

According to Mr. Chase's estimates, the whole amount required for the fiscal year of 1862 will be \$318,519,581. Of this, \$180,296,390 is for the War Department, and \$30,009,320 for the Navy—making together, in round figures, about \$211,000,000.

To meet the extraordinary demand upon the resources of the country, the Secretary is of the opinion that \$80,000,000 should be raised by taxation, and \$240,000,000 through loans.

Speech of Mr. Etheridge.

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Excellent Extract.

The following extract is from a sermon of Rev. P. Combe. It is written in the usual clear and forcible style of the author.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of vessels and their counts. Includes 1 ship of the line, 8 frigates, 20 sloops, 3 brigs, 3 store-ships, 6 steam-frigates, 1 first-class steam-sloop, 4 second-class steam-sloops, 5 third-class steam-sloops, 4 second-class side-wheel steamers, 2 steam-tenders.

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