

CIVIL WAR IN THE STATES.

By Telegraph.

St. Johns, April 26th. A despatch from Cairo says that heavy and continuous firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Pittsburg.

The belief in a general engagement at that locality is strengthened by the fact that General Hancock's forces were in a state of active preparation on Wednesday.

The Federal gunboats on the Tennessee River effected the passage of Muscle Shoals and reached the mouth of the river on Wednesday.

All is quiet at Fort Wright. The flood caused by the Confederates cutting the levee overran all the plantations and caused great distress.

Richmond papers say that Gen. McClellan has cut the canal between York and Warwick rivers.

We stated very clearly, last week, our own opinion, that it is not necessary to petition the Queen against the pending bills concerning the Award. They are doomed to destruction.

The 'Islander' continues to harp upon what is now an old song—the vote of six Liberal members in favour of the humbugging Bills.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN SAILOR.

Captain William James Hughes, R.N., 1840 on the retired list, died at Dulston, England, on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Peabody's Pension Bill.—Elsewhere we notice that the American millionaire is to our metropolitan paper.

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