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DAVID DIXON PORTER.

The Gallant Admiral Dies at Washington City Yesterday—A Brief Biography. ANOTHER VETERAN GONE. Admiral David C. Porter Dies at Washington.

[David Dixon Porter was born in Pennsylvania, June 8, 1814, his father being the gallant Porter of Essex fame. He served as a midshipman in the Mexican navy during the war between that country and Spain, on board the ship Guero which was sunk by the Spanish frigate La Libertad in May 1827, after a terrific encounter.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The president has signed the act for cancellation of the improvement of the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington; the act for the disposal of Fort Ellis reservation; the act to ratify agreements with Sax and Fox Indians, also sixty three private pension bills. Senator Call today introduced a resolution requesting the president to appeal to the Emperor of Russia to inquire into alleged wrongs and cruel ties to this Jewish subjects and to place them in condition of freedom and equality.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

It Will Make him the Nominee and Defeat Free Coinage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The letter of Grover Cleveland published this morning, has made him the next president, or has prevented any other democrat from being president, just as it has also accomplished another thing, and that is, prevented the passage of the free coinage bill by the house of representatives at this session.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the senate the credentials of Wm. F. Vilas, senator elect from Wisconsin for the term commencing the fourth of March next, was presented and placed on file. Resolution reported yesterday authorizing the selection of a committee on relations with Canada to continue its investigations during recess. Agreed to.

SHERMAN IS DEAD.

He Breathes His Last at His Home in New York City To-Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—General Sherman is resting easily, it is thought the disease has been arrested and the outlook is encouraging. He is Dying. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Gen. Sherman condition is unchanged since the last bulletin.

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OUR LAW MAKERS. Creating Port of Portland—\$5000.00 for a Wagon Road. SALEM, Ogn., Feb. 13.—The house this morning passed the amendment to McCracken's bill creating Port of Portland.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a hatchery on the headwaters of the Columbia or Snake river; also senate joint resolution that the U. S. fish commissioners send a fish expert to this state to ascertain certain information concerning the habits of the salmon which was adopted.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The house at the morning session considered the house bills to third reading—McCracken relating to assessment and taxation for indebtedness. Laid on the table. To abolish fish commission, indefinitely postponed.

A Mexican Raid. MARFA, Texas, Feb. 14.—A band of Mexicans visited the ranch of Victorian Hernandez last night, and killed Oscar Dukes 11 year-old boy. A son who was concealed was wounded by one of the desperadoes. Ranchmen trailed about 20 miles going toward the Rio Grande.