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TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1866.

Secession and the Democratic Leaders. OUR Democratic contemporary is sadly troubled over HARRIS' recent speech in Congress. His bold avowal that the doctrine of secession is that of the Democratic party fills it with consternation.

It is welcome to all the consolation it can get from these two worthies. When the Rebellion broke out, BUCHANAN'S doctrine was that no State had a legal right to secede, but if it did secede nobody had a right to prevent it.

Mr. STEVENS has exhibited the foresight of a true statesman in calling the attention of the country at this time to this most important question.

Revolution in the Code of Maritime Law. This recent suggestion emanating from Austria, that during the anticipated war all merchant vessels belonging to contending nations should be exempt from seizure by any of the belligerents.

The Horrors of War. The impending war between Prussia and Austria seems to be very unpopular with the people of the former country. The accounts from there tell us of women collecting at the railroad stations, and throwing themselves upon the track in front of the cars in which their husbands are about to be conveyed away to the army.

The Otero Murder. These two men, convicted of the murder of Jose Garcia Otero, and now lying in Kings County jail, seem to take the decision of the Court of Appeals, confirming their sentence of death, without any apparent emotion.

Alleged Frauds on the Government. A POWDER SPECULATION AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD—A UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICER IN CLOSE ARREST.

Aid for Mexico. HON. THADDEUS STEVENS gave notice in the House of Representatives, on Saturday, of his intention to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the propriety of loaning the Republic of Mexico \$20,000,000 on proper security.

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method of helping Mexico would be to buy these provinces at once, and pay her the \$20,000,000 down. The control of the Gulf of California is becoming almost a necessity to our interests on the Pacific, and in Arizona and New Mexico. The people of these Mexican provinces would rejoice to become citizens of the United States, and their resources, when developed, would add greatly to the wealth of the nation.

Scott and Cass—Remarkable Coincidences. THESE are many remarkable points of coincidence in the lives of the late Generals Scott and Cass. They were born about the same time—Cass in 1782 and Scott in 1786. Each studied and practiced law. They entered public life at nearly the same time—Scott as a captain in the army in 1808, Cass as a member of the Ohio Legislature in 1808. They both participated in the war of 1812—Cass as a colonel of volunteers, and Scott as lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, and each rose to the rank of brigadier-general.

It is not often that the careers of two great men run so closely side by side for so long a time, and present so many points of striking similarity.

The first movements of actual warfare between Prussia and Austria are taking place in the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein. The former of these has been occupied, since their conquest from Denmark, by Prussia, the latter by Austria. General MANTHEFEL being the Military Governor of Schleswig, and General GABLENZ the Military Governor of Holstein.

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