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 $\xlongequal[\text { MONDAY, APRIL } 1,1867 .]{ }$
The Adjournment of Congress. Cosoanss adjourned on Saturday to the 3 d
day of July next, at which time if a quarum day of July next, at which time, if a quorum
be not present, an anjurmment will be mide
to the time of the regular meeting in Decomber. to the time or the regular meeteng were passed
Several imporant measures wer
during this session, among which are the Supplementary Reoonstruction bill; the Joint
Reeolution for furnishing certain arms and
equipments to the state of Tennessee; Joint Resolution for the state of Temnessee; Joint
equipments to
Resolution for the relief of the destitute in the Southern and Southwestern States; Joint
Resolution suspending all proceedings in relu--
tion to payment for slaves drafted or received tion to payment for slaves dranee or recelved
as solunteers in the military service of the
United States; an Act to increase the force in the Patent Office; and many others of minor
importance. The wisdom of providing for this special
session has been abundantly manifested. Had
it not been held, the great measure of reconit not been held, the graten measure of recon-
atruotion would have been left in a most con-
fused and unatisfactory condition. It has now been perfected, and is being peace
and triumphantly put into operation. The policy of providing for a session in July
is a wise one. In the present position of pub-
Iic aftirs, it is well that the opporty so auld be afforded to the law--enking branny
of the Government to interfere, if necessary. By July we shall be enabled to see whether
the Reconstruction bill is being execouted in
good faith. If not, Congress can apply the good faith. If not, Congress can apply the
remedy.
Despite all the maledictions that have been heasped apon this and the last Congress by
unscrupulous partisans and reckless demagogues, the record of their ants will stand in
history as their complete justifcation. They
have met a great erisis in the affairs of the have met a great crisis in the afffirs of the
nation in the spirit of exalted patriotism and
rue statesmanship. They have rescued the country from perils which threatened to en-
gulf it in ruin. They have been the great
people.

Tus treaty which was communicated to the
Senate on Saturday by the President, and
She Which provides for the purchase of the Rus-
sian American possessions for $\$ 7,000,000$ in gold, is one which is prospectively of great
adrantage to the United States. We feel none
of that enthasiasm which is inflating some of our contemporaries because of the immense
size of the territory thas secured. The size has in the present case really very little to do
With the value, for while the property is five
times as large as the State of New York, its only available portion could be easily placed
within the state of Connecticut. The reason Why we feel confident that the senate win
ratify the treaty, is that we cut off an immonse
portion of British America trom the Pacific Ocean, and make the acquisition of that portion still held by Great Britain certain st some
fature day. The diflioulty whioh occurred in 1853 in regard to the possession of Oregon is
still fresh in the popular mind, and we think that we are really gaining what was lost to us
by treaty; for with Ameriea to the north and Amerios $o$ the south, what is to hinder
us gaining that territory when we want to ?
The abandonment of the old cry of "fifty-four forty or fight" will thus reflect no discredit on
the most enthusiastic advocates of American dignity; and by shutting out from the sea all
of the British posseasions, we do them an
injury and thus benefit ourselves. We think that Sir Prederick Bruce had good caugg to
telegraph Lord Derby for instruetions, athe
decision materially affects the value of that decision
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| M. Jouss Favas delivered a speech in the recent Corps Legislatif that was almost revolutionary in its tone. He was continually in terrupted by the President and the hirelings from the Government benches. Among other things, he stated that "the will of the Legislature was reduced to the will of a single man," and characterized the foreign policy of the |  |
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| that such freedom of debate was tolerated argues either for the entire stability or instability of the throne. Under the lead of Favre and Thiers, the mutiny, though weak ittnumbers, is a continual thorn in the side of the Govermment. |  |
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| The Misisg Trouhles Agaix.-Adaitional trouble is reported from Sullivan and Luzerne counties with the miners, a portion of whom are on a strike, and attempting to force all others to stop work. The engine-houses and fixtures of some of the mines have been destroyed by fire. |  |
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| We fear that the legislation in regard tohesse outrages is too much of the milk-andwater order. These troubles have become chronic, and there is no way of subdning them but by the strong hand. Leniency is out of place with such men. It merely encourages them to continue theit disorder and violence. $\qquad$ |  |
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| The Skron by the Rgv, Da. Nadat, deHivered yesterday at the Trinity Mothodist Episcopal Church, will be found in full on our sixth page. The subject of this able discourse, "Charity the Sum of Religion," is one whloh ahould oommend it to universal attention. |  |
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