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Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, 1866.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—By a young man who is a practical printer...

Union State Convention.

A State Convention will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives...

The ordeal of war has tried the strength of our Government. Its fire has purified the nation...

By order of the Union State Central Committee. JOHN OSSNA, Chairman.

Geo. W. HAMERSLEY, Secretary.

An Important Constitutional Amendment.

The following resolution, proposing a change in the basis of representation, was reported to both Houses of Congress...

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America...

Article. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States...

The proposed constitutional amendment suggests a practical mode of adjusting inequalities...

The New Freedmen's Bureau Bill and its Provisions.

The Senate passed on Thursday last, by nearly a four-fifths vote the bill for the continuance and enlargement of the Freedmen's Bureau...

Section 1. Original act to continue in force; President to establish twelve or less districts...

Section 2. The Commissioner to assign sub-districts, with one agent to each.

Section 3. Secretary of War may direct such issues of provisions, clothing, fuel, etc., for refugees and freedmen, as he deems needful.

The Fish Bill.

The bill prepared by a committee for the restoration of the fisheries in the Susquehanna river...

It provides that it shall be the duty of any persons or corporations owning dams in the Susquehanna river...

The bill is made the duty of the commissioner to report the same to the district attorney of the county in which said dam is located...

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States, which may be included in this Union...

Direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union...

An amendment of this kind would, in his opinion, place the basis of representation and direct taxation upon correct principles.

Such an amendment, the President also suggested, would remove from Congress all issues in reference to the political equality of the races.

The Brownsville correspondent of the Times says, Cortinas now occupies Bagdad with about two hundred men.

The heavy ordinance has been ordered from Brazos to Brownsville. Col. Hawkins, agent of the Adams Express Company, has been robbed of \$1,500 in silver...

It is thought that the Government will shortly relieve all the volunteer organizations at present gathering the forts and protecting the routes on the plains.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Reported Views of President Johnson on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following is the substance of a conversation which took place to-day between the President and a distinguished Senator.

The President said that he doubted the propriety, at this time, of making any further amendments to the Constitution.

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Section 4. President may reserve for freedmen and refugees 3,000,000 acres of unoccupied land in Florida, Mississippi, and Arkansas...

Section 5. Titles to Sea Islands, etc., under Sherman's order, confirmed for three years.

B. C. Truman, the lively Nashville correspondent of the New York Times...

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The reply to General Grant by Gen. Butler, although it has reached some two hundred pages, is not nearly done...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RIO GRANDE.

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THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.

CONTENTS: Astronomical Department, Holidays for the year 1866, Almanac and Planetary Conjunctions, Jewels and Watchmaking, Calendar—listing the Festivals for 110 places, Jewish and Mohammedan calendars.

NOTICE—This is to notify all persons not to trust my wife on my account...

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FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.