WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CHASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE

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SECESSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA. The first step in the fearful ordeal through which our Federal Government is doomed to pass, has been taken. The State Convention of South dinance of secession from the Union, in the following form:

"An Ordinance to dissolve the Union between the State of South Carolina and other States uni-ted with her under the Compact entitled, The Constitution of the United States of America. "We, the people of the State of South Caroli-na, in Convention, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, that the ordinance adopted by us in Convention, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1788, whereby the Constitution of the said Constitution, are hereby repealed, and that the Union now subsisting between South Carolina and the other States, under the

passed by a unanimous vote of 169 the Post-office Committee to report a bill to establish a Metropolitan letter delivery in a circuit of nycs, at a quarter past one o'clock, twelve miles from the New-York City Hall. Mr. nyes, at a quarter past one o'clock.

without the doors of the Convention, the news rapidly spread on the street.

one attempts at amendment, among which was one by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, who wished to include all laws of a nullifying nature, it was passmence cheering.

A Committee was appointed to draft a summary of the causes of seMr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, then offered a similar
resolution, which recommended the repeal of all cession; and Mr. Rhett's resolution nullification laws, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules, after objections from the suspension of the rules, after objections from the vide for the assemblage of a Conventual Marie, of Illinois, succeeded in introducing his tion of the seceding States and to Union, and it was passed, 115 against 44. Mr. form a constitution, was adopted.

The Courier is becoming as to the South. It has "no unkind three. feelings towards our Southern fellow-"let the Constitution as it is be fairly Truly, while

"The lamp held out to burn The vilest sinner has returned."

It is feared that it will spread over as the reduced prices were not remunerative. the State by the stampede from Co. lumbia.

Massachusetts denouncing the uncon-Bill, and recommending its repeal, was published last week.

Lemuel Shaw, Hon. B. R. Curtis, late Judge of the United States Supreme Washburn, Gardner, and other eminent citizens, representing nearly every county in the State.

One of the heaviest Coffee houses in the United States, located in Baltimore, failed last week. Right .--Would that some more of the speculators who have recently been the cause of the great increase in the

price of coffee fare the same way. ted falling off in the receipts of the of March. It was tabled. Mr. Clark, of New- the noble bay. A fortnight has worked several religious and philanthropic societies of New-York, for the present year, of about two millions of dollars. The agitation on the slavery question is the cause; and the question now arises will the almighty nigger benc. fit or suffer to that amount.

Judge Pearson presided at a Union Meeting, in Harrisburg last week .-Strong Union resolutions were adopcd, among them one recommending

MATTERS IN CONGRESS The ression of Congress on Monday was an ineresting one, and the proceedings, especially those of the House, seem to promise something for the eventual settlement of the pendieg diffiullies in an amicable manner. In the Senate, the resolution introduced by Mr. Clarke, of New-Hampshire, asking the President for information relative to the condition of the fortifications in Charleston harbor, and copies of all corresponlence upon the subject, was taken up; but its consideration being objected to by Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, it was laid over under the rules. Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint

resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Claims, to repeal the resolution passed last June, for the relief of Wm. H. DeGroot. Wed nesday and Thursday of next week, on motion of Mr. Green, of Missouri, were set apart for the consideration of Territorial business. The bill to carry out the existing treaties between the United States and Mexico was then debated until one o'clock, when the resolution of Mr. Powell, of Curolina, in session at Charleston, on | Kentucky, on the condition of the Union, was Thursday, unanimously passed an Or- taken up, and Mr. Wado of Obio proceeded to deliver a ranting abolition harangue, which was treated with contempt by most of the Republicans themselves. In the House, a bill was introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Washington Territory, providing for the defence of Pugot's Sound and the entrance of Columbia River. John Cochrane offered a proposition to settle the difficulties between the North and the South embodying an amendment of the Constitution, which was referred to the Select Committee. Mr. Florence of of the United States of America was ratified; and lass summitted a proposition, which was similarly referred, as did also Mr. Adams, of Bigler presided. McKnight was Sector to the said Constitution, are hereby repealed. ness. Mr. Scott, of California, introduced a bill which was referred to the Post-office Committee, South Carolina and the other States, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved."

authorizing the Postmaster General to contract with the Pony Express for the transportation of mail matter. Mr. Siekles, of New-York, intro-The Ordinance was taken up and duce a resolution, which was adopted, instructing As soon as its passage was known resolution declaring the Constitution the supreme law of the land, and recommending, in effect, the repeal of all Personal Liberty laws. After varied 151 to 14—the Mississippi members declining to vote, on the ground that the Legislature of that State and taken the matter out of their bands. Crawford, of Georgia, offered a resolution de-claring, among the other things, that the Constitution recognizes property in slaves, and pending its consideration, the House adjourned, mild as a "sucking dove" in regard from further service on the Committee of Thirty-

citizens and would not willingly do in a practical manner, than on any previous octhem injustice;"-"the 'peculiar insti- casion during the present session. In the Senate, tution' is an undoubted constitutional especially, this was the case. The resolution of right;"-"slaves escaping into the Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, providing for the appointment of a Select Committee of thirteen on Free States should be delivered up, the State of the Union, was passed, and the preand no obstructions placed in the siding officer was authorized to select its members. way of the performance of this duty;" | The composition of the Committee will be look--"no one has the right to go into the Slave States to incite dissatisfac- introduced a proposition for the settlement of the tion among the slave population;"- | pending difficulties, looking to a Convention of the Southern States, to determine what shall be askyield all at once to the principal causes of complaint by the South. How Kentucky, then submitted a proposition, which different, but a short time ago, were is intended practically to re establish the Missouall the acts and sentiments of the ri Compromise line, declaring that Congress shall Courier and its Republican friends. not interfere with Slavery where it already exists, providing for the faithful execution of the Fugi. lina. Although the Courier "returned" it was by a "tight squeezo" as George Snyder said when he voted himself into the good place.

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The most important feature in the proceedings of Congress on Wednesday was the speech of Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, in the Sonate, continued A strong address to the people of from Tuesday. He made a strong appeal for the Union, and declared that Tennessee would stand stitutionality of the Personal Liberty by it to the last. Alluding to the expressed intention of South Carolina to compel the othern States to follow-her in her scheme of sec-3sion, he said that Tennessee would not be dragg-The address is signed by thirty-five | ed into a Southern or any other Confederacy ungentlemen, including Ex. Chief Justice | til she had time to consider about it. He was followed by Mr. Lane, of Oregon. Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, made his appearance in the Senate today for the first time during the present session. Court; Ex-Govs. Lincoln, Clifford, The Pension and the Military Academy bills were passed. In the House, the day was principally occapied in the consideration of the Deficiency Appropriation bill, the item under discussion being an appropriation of \$900,000 for the was made to adjourn over until the 7th of Janua-

ry, but failed-95 to 82. ported back from the committee on Finance by Hampshire, moved to take up his resolution of in- a marvellous change. quiry relative to the condition of the fortifica-Ohio, proceeded to make a rejoinder to his collengue, Mr. Wade. In the House, Mr. Delano, of Mussachusetts, offered a resolution of inquiry rel-ntive to the assertion of Mr. Miles, in the South Carolina Convention on Wednesday, to the effect that a threat had been made to the President re-

From a Republican Correspondent.

THE STATE OF THE UNION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1860. Senator Wade spoke for two hours, termination of the Republican Party to execute the Federal laws, regardless of secession, and that the capitol would be held by the Northern States. if need be by the force of arms at all hazards.

Moore, of Kentucky, who came here a strong Union man and ready for any sacrifice to secure harmony, now says the whole South must act together. Woodson, of Missouri, and many others of the most conservative men from the Border States, say Wade's speech has produced a strong and decided feeling among them to remain no longer in the Union .-Pugh will take the first opportunity to reply. He says if the positions taken to day be approved by the Republican Party, civil war will follow

n sixty days. The Governor of South Carolina has sent a dispatch to the President, which is laid before Gen. Scott, statng that the forts would not be inter. fered with in any manner whatever.

The Pennsylvania members held a following resolution, which was unan-

Resolved, That in our judgment it is the opinion of the people of Pennsylvania that the constitutional rights of all sections of the country should be respected and secured; that all the laws should be promptly and faithfully executed, and that the Union of the States, the Constitu tion and the laws should be maintained and enforced throughout the country. Both Senators were present. Cam-

eron, Grow, Hickman, Morris and Verree made speeches. The action was entirely harmonious.

It is not apprehended here that there will be bloodshed. Should the ready men of South Carolina demand a surrender of Fort Moultrie, Maj. Anderson's instructions are deemed to be such as will enable him to retain an honorable position.

Conservative men find little cause for confidence in the speech of Mr. ried on with almost incredible vigor. Crittenden, or in the manner in which it was received. There was no indi-Congress, on Tuesday, seemed more disposed to the Southern Senators expressed the relieved in the command by Major Robert meet the agitating questions before the country opinion that they would be satisfac. Anderson, of Kentucky. Major Andersee you, sir." States.

It is said, in reliable circles, that a Border States upon both sides of Mason and Dixon's line, for a great mideral Republic of Washington, includ- in the battle of Melino del Ray. ing New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Northwest upon one side, and Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North carried out and all will be well." | ed of the North, to be inhowed by a General Convention, and Missouri upon the other. Men high vention of all the States, for consultation and Missouri upon the other. Men high Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and The Courier must be wofully fright- definite action. The proposition also commits in position and influence favor it, and oned, because it is thus willing to Congress against the policy of coercing seceding it is also said that it will be soon sugone of the chief States concerned.

The Pennsylvania legislature of 1847 passed a law throwing many obstacles in the way of the owner of tive Slave law, etc. He preceded its introduction a fugitive slave from recapturing his with a speech full of conciliation and love for property. There is no doubt that a the Union. Mr. Hale drew a parallel between the vast majority of the people of this It was just in the nick of time, however, for the Courier got slightly fall of Texas, and wished to know which gentlesensible on Wednesday, while the Union was dismembered on Thursday, by the secession of South Caroday, by the secession o

FURTIFICATIONS IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. Description of Fort Moultrie-Strength

[From the Charleston Mercury.] The silent energy with which work is now being pushed forward upon the fortifications erected for the protection of the harbor of Charleston, is something at once new and extraordinary. To keep the readers of the Mercury fully posted in regard to events transpiring around them, we present below an interesting account of these active operations of the Federal authorities. It is proper, however, that the people of Charleston should know that the Executive of the State is fully cognizant return and maintenance of the recaptured Afri. of all that is going on in relation to these cans. The bill finally passed as reported from forts, and that their honor and defence is the Committee of Ways and Means. An effort safe, in his keeping. Until late in the past Summer, the defences of Fort Moultrie have remained in an unfinished condition; Congressional proceedings, on Thursday, were the sand of the beach piled up by the inportant. In the Senate the Tariff bill was re- wind against the south walls had rendered them easily accessible almost by a sin-Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, with a recommendation gle leap, and the empty guns were suffer-It is said that there is an anticipathat its consideration be postponed until the 4th ed to gaze out in harmless majesty upon

FORT MOULTRIE tions in Charleston Harbor, but the objection is an inclosed water battery, having a front was made that it would lead to a long and excit. on the south or water side of about 300 ing debate, which was to be avoided at the pres-feet, and a depth of about 240 feet. It is ent time. The Desiciency bill, from the House, built with sallant and re-entering angles circular front. It has never been resolution of Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, was then defence, either from the attack of a storm- a fortress, although its proximity to. ing party or by regular approaches. The outer and inner walls are of bric's, capped with stone, and filled in with earth, making a solid wall 15 or 16 feet in thickcd, among them one recommending to the next Legislature the repeal of all laws calculated to obstruct the enforcement of any law of Congress.

The girls of South Carolina wear the letters M. G. on the front of their jeckeys and cockades on their sides. M. G. means "Minute Girls of South Carolina."

Age It is said that east iron, long submerged in the sea, will, on being exposed to the air, become hot, even unto redness, and sometimes fall to pieces.

Convention on vednesday, to the east and the treathnd been made to the President regarding any attempt to reinforce the garrison at Fort Mostific. The resolution, which ereated considerable excitement among the Southern members, was laid over under the rule. A report was made from the Judiciary Committee on the Walls, and, instead, cutting sally-ports which was postponed until Thursday next.—The House then, in Committee of the Whole, took up the bill granting lands to Nebraska for railroads. Mr. Shorman, of Ohio, offered as an namendment the Pacific Railroad bill, reported by the Select Committee during the last session.—This was superseded by a substitute offered by the Select Committee and the providence of the Whole, took up the bill granting lands to Nebraska for railroads. Mr. Shorman, of Ohio, offered as an namendment the Pacific Railroad bill, reported by the Select Committee during the last session.—This was superseded by a substitute offered by the Scale Committee and the rected of the Whole, took up the bill granting lands to Nebraska for railroads. Mr. Shorman, of Ohio, offered as an namendment the Pacific Railroad bill, reported by the Select Committee and the will the season.—The Northwest angle of the fort has also which was finally adopted by the Scale of the fort has also was a selected to the will be provided to the postern gates in the east and west walls, and, instead, cutting sally-ports was not error, consideration of the walls, and, instead, cutting sally-ports was not error, consideration of the walls, and instead the postern gates in the eas ness. The work now in progress consists will command the main street of the island. Almanac.

secured, and a trap-door, two feet square, cut in the door for ingress and egress.-At this time the height of the wall, from and delivered, as was anticipated, a the bottom of the ditch to the top of the in the bisniss. If I was, I spose I should the Ledger—saw off your legs and go regular war speech, declaring the de- parapet, is 20 feet. The ditch is from 12 holler versiffrusly in the streets at nite, round givin concerts, with techin appeals At the Corner

> so as to project about 3 feet horizontally from the ton of the walls

down a very ugly looking arrangement,

which consists of strips of plank 4 inches

wide, 12 inches thick, and 6 or 8 feet long,

and the work of putting the post in the

THE GARRISON. the Republicans to accede to the terms and whose courtesy and bearing had won which he proposed, though some of the friendship of all who knew him, was and I'm orf like a jug handle." tory to the more moderate Southern son received his first commission as Brewas acting Inspector General in the Black git orf a goak at my expence. strong movement is going on in the Hawk war, and received the rank of Brevet Captain, August, 1838, for his successful conduct in the Florida war. On Sep- nussin for sum of you ?" whereupon Old "Central United States," or the "Fed- | jor for his gallant and meritorious conduct |

> The other officers are: Capt. Abner Doubleday, Capt. T. Seymour, Lieut. T. the parler. Sum wanted post orifices, Talbot, Lieut. J. C. Davis, Lieut. N. J. sum wanted collectorships, sum wanted Snyder, of the Engineer Corps.

Assistant Surgeon S. W. Crawford, of

the Medical Staff. companies, however, are not full, the two for a immejit interview with Old Abe,comprising, as we are informed, only about One man from Ohio, who had about seven time ago two additional companies were me fur Old Abe and addressed me as "The it is now positively stated that there will I you want a offis putty bad. Another be, for the present at least, no reinforce- man with a goldheaded cane and a red

VIGILANCE IN THE FORT. While the working men are doing wonders on the outside, the soldiers within are by no means idle. Field pieces have been tant subject. The power is in the placed in position upon the green within the fort, and none of the expedients of military engineering have been neglected to make the position as strong as possible. It is said that the greatest vigilance is observed in every regulation at this time, and that the guns are regularly shotted every night. It is very certain that ingress is no longer an easy matter for an

FORT SUMTER, land side, in addition to openings for guns, in our town is signers to that there dock- to contain only a stick. After his arof the Garrison-Preparations for De- loopholed for musketry, stands in the mid- yment!" fence-Fort Sumler and Castle Pinck | dle of the harbor, on the edge of the ship channel, and is said to be bomb proof.— It is at present without any regular garrison. There is a large force of workmen -some one hundred and fifty men in all -busily employed in mounting the guns, and otherwise putting this great strategic them being the formidable ten inch "Coumbiads," which throw either shot or shell, and which have a fearful range.-Only a few of these are yet in position, and the work of mounting pieces of this calibre in the casements is necessarily a slow one. There is also a large amount of artillery stores, consisting of about 50,000 pounds of powder, and a proportionate amount of shot and shell. The workmen engaged here sleep in the fort every night, owing to the want of any regular night ni communication with the city. The wharf or landing is on the south side, and is of the openings on that side.

CASTLE PINCKNEY is located on the southern extremity of a narrow slip of marsh land, which extends in a northerly direction to Hog Island Channel. To the harbor side the so-called eastle presents a the city would give it importance, if properly armed and garrisoned.-From hasty observation, we find that there are about fifteen guns mounted are eighteen and twenty-four pounders. Some "Columbiads" are, howevsupplies of powder, shot and shell .-At present there is no garrison at or two watchmen, who have charge of the harbor light. Some thirty or forty day laborers are employed repairing the cisterns and putting the place generally in order.

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The main entrance has also been better ARTEMUS WARD ON HIS VISIT round as original Swiss Bell Ringers—be-TO.ABE LINCOLN. [From Vanity Fair]

to 15 feet wide at the bas, and 15 feet and go home to Betsey Jane smellin of to a charitable public, printed on your deep. The nature of the soil would not coal ile and gin in the mornin. I should handbills—anything for a honest livin', seem to admit of this depth being increas- go to the poles arly. I should stay there but don't come round here drivin old Abe ed, quick sand having been reached in ma-all day. I should see to it that my nabars crazy by your outrages cuttings up? Go ny places. The work on the south side is was thar. I should git carriages to take home, Stand not upon the order of your nearly finished. The counterscarp is sub- the kripples the enfirm and the indignant, goin', but go to onct! "If in five minits tantially built of plank, and spread with thar. I should be on the guard agin frauds from this time," sez I, pullin' out my new turf. The glacis is also finished. It is and sich. I should be on the look out for sixteen dollar huntin case watch, and brancomposed of sand, and covered with layers of loam and turf, all of which is kept be4 elecshun for perlitical effeck. When minits from this time a single sole of you firmly in place by the addition of sections all was over, and my candydate was remains on these here premises I'll go out of plank nailed to uprights sunk in the elected, I should move heving & arth—so to my cage near by, and let my Boy Consand, and crossing each other at right an- to speak—until I got orifice. which if I structor loose! & if he gits amung you, gles-making squares of about 10 feet didn't git a orifice, I should turn round & you'll think Old Solferino has cum again each. The purpose of the glacis, which abuse the Administration with all my mite and no mistake!" You ought to hev seen is an inclined plane, is to expose an at- and maine. But I'm not in the bisniss.— them scamper, Mr. Fair. They run orf tacking party to the fire of the guns- I'm in a far more respectful bisniss nor as the Satun hisself was arter them with which are so placed as to sweep it from whot pollertics is. I wouldn't give two a red hot ten-pronged pitchfork. In five the crest of the counterscarp to the edge cents to be a Congresser. The wusz in- minits the premises was clear. of the beach. On the north side, all the sult I ever received was when sertin citi- "How kin I ever repay you, Mr. Ward, wooden gun cases have been placed close zens of Baldinsville axed me to run fur the for your kindness?" sed old Abe, advantogether on the ramparts, apparently for Legislature. Sez I, "My friends, doziest cin and shakin me warmly by the hand. the purpose of securing it against an esthink I'd stoop to that ther?" They to no "How kin I ever repay you, sir?" calade, but possibly as a screen for a bat- ed as white as a sheet-I spoke in my tery of heavy guns. A good many men most orfullest tones, & they knowd I wasn't sound administration. By poerin' ile upare engaged in clearing the ramparts of to be trilled with. They slunked out of on the troubled waters, North and South! turf and earth, for the purpose of putting site to onct.

to visit Old Abe at his humstid in spring- sede, let 'em Sesesh!' field. I found the feller in his parler, sursharpened at the point, and nailed down, rounded by a perfeck swarm of orifice rounded by a perfeck swarm of orifice sed Abe. seekers. Knowin he had been capting of Fill it up with showmen, sir! Show

best possible condition for defence, is car- I'm A Ward. Wax figgers is my perfesture has put into you judishusly and firm-A few days ago Col. Gardner, who, for to pay a friendly visit to the President we exchanged picture so we could gaze cation of a disposition on the part of years, had held the post of Commandant, elect of the United States. If so be you

Hall-all of the First Regiment Artillery. furrin missions, and all wanted sumthin. Capt. J. G. Foster and Lieut. G. W. I thought Old Abe would go crazy. He hadn't more than had time to shake hands with 'em, before another tremenjis crowd cam porein into his premises. His house The force under these gentlemen con- and dooryard was now perfeckly oversists of two companies of artillery. The flowed with orifice seekers, all clameruss seventy men, including the band. A short inches of corn whiskey into him mistook expected, but they have not come; and Pra-hayrie Flower of the west!" Thinks

West !"

season, aint there Squire ?" Sez I, when another crowd of office seekers pored in. The house, door-yard, barn and woodshed was now all full, and when another crowd cum I told 'em not to go way for want of room as the hog-pen was still empty.outsider, and the visitor who hopes to get One patrit from a small town in Misygan district equal in size to New York, in must make up his mind to approach went up on top the house, got into the and come cast to take his place among chimney and slid down into the parlor the lawgivers of the nation. cumlocution with which the allies are advancing upon the Capital of the Celestial hungry pack of offis seekers from chew- A SHARP Dodge.—Caleb C. Woodin him up alive without benefit of clergy. bury, the postmaster at White Pigeon, The minit he reached the fireplace he Mich., arrested some months since for a work of solid masonry, octagonal in jumpted up, brusht the soot out of his eyes robbing the mail, and supposed to have form, pierced on the north, east and west and yelled: "Don't make any pintment died of a self-administered dose of sides with a double row of port holes for at the Spunkville Post Office till you've strychnine, has been seen in Chicago. the heaviest guns, and on the south or read my papers,. All the respectful men and his grave being opened is found

point in order. The armament of Fort for the tollgateship at Nilwawky, upsot mourning him as dead. Sumter consists of 140 guns, many of the President eleck, and he would hev more'n stood himup strate before another residing in Marietta, Lancaster counman cum crashin down the chimney, his ty was destroyed by fire, and four and the work of mounting pieces of this head strikin me vilently agin the inards children were burned to death. The

your papers with this bunch of bones, if course exposed to a cross fire from all you don't be a little more keerful how you make my bread baskit a depot in the future. How do yu like that air perfumery !" sez I, shuving my fist under his nose. "There's the kind of papers I'll giv yu! There's the papers yu want !."

"But I workt hard for the ticket; I tolled night and day! The patrit should be rewarded!"

"Virtoo," sed I holdin the infatooated man by the coat-collar, "virtoo, sir, is its own reward. Look at me !" He did look at me, and qualed be4 my gaze.-"The fact is," I contined, lookin, round upon the hungry crowd, "there is scarcely on the parapet; the majority of them a offiss for every ile lamp carried round durin' this camepane. I wish there was. I wish there was furrin missions to be filer, within the walls. There are also led on varis lonely islands where eppydemics rage incessantly, and if I wos in Old Abes' place I'd send every mother's son of the post; the only residents are one you to them. What air you, here for ?" continered, warmin' up considerable, "can't you giv Abe a minit's peace! Don't you see he's worrid most to death? Go home you miserable men, go home and till the sile! Go to peddlin tin-ware-go to choppin wood-go to bilin sope stuff sassengers—black boots—git a clerkship on sum respectable manure cart-go a-

cum 'origenal and only' Campbell Minstrels-go to lecturin at 50 dollars a nite I hiv no politics. Nary a one. I'm not __imbark in the peanut bizniss _write for

"By givin' the whole country a good, By pussooin' a patriotic, firm and just There4, heving no politics, I made bold course, and then if eny State wants to se-

"How 'bout myCabnit Ministre, Ward!"

a flat boat on the roarin Mississippy I men is dewoid of pollytics. They hain't A noticeable fact in the bastionettes to thought I'd address him in sailor lingo, so got a darn principle! They know how to which we have alluded, is the haste in sez I, "Old Abe, ahoy! Let out yer main cater to the public. They know what the To the Citizens of New Jersey and Pennsy!which one of them has been built. The one completed is formed of solid mason-ry. In constructing the other, however, a framework of plank has been substituted. Against the inside of this wooden outwork loose bricks have been placed.—Both bastionettes are armed with a small carronade, and a howitzer pointed laterally so as to command the whole intervening moat by cross fire.

In the hurried execution of these extensive improvements, a large force—about 170 men—are constantly engaged. Additions are daily made to this number, and the work of putting the post in the large with a small constraint of the correct of the public. They know what the public wants, North & South. Showmen, jib-poop overboard! Shiver my timbers, jib-poop overboard! Show the mout of the lettrary ability, look at there posters, and see small bill! Ef you want a Cab-town the sees as all of literary ability, look at there posters, and see small bill! Ef you want a Cab-town the mout of the citizens of the wolds. I be posters my letter and sees mall bil which one of them has been built. The suls, reef hum the forcastle & throw yer public wants, North & South. Showmen, orfiss I'd take under no circumstances. man! A Linkin use the talents wich na-

vet 2d Lieut. 2d Artillery, July 1, 1825; one of the orifice seekers, his idee bein to Life we learn that Sayers has given dle Confederacy, to be called the tember 8, 1847, he was made Brevet Ma- Abe buttoned his weskit clear up andblusht the new belts, and Bell's Life appeals

WORSHIPPING THE PREACHER AND NOT HIS MASTER.—There is a story going the rounds that the Rev. A. S. Laurie once had occasion to exchange pulpits with the Rev. E. II. Chapin, of New York. Many members of Mr. Chapin's congregation have an idea that nobody else can preach a sermon as well as their pastor, and when they enter their church and find a stranger occupying his place, they are apt to turn and go out. So it happend on this occasion that not a few persons departed, and others were on the point of doing so, when Vashington & the Pride of the Boundliss Vest!"

Sez I, "Squir you wouldn't take a small pin will have an opportunity to retire, and those who came to worship the Everlasting God will please unite in singing the following hymn."

attend personally, to the receiving and attend personally, to the receiving attendance personal per Washington & the Pride of the Boundliss and gravely remarked: "All those post office if you could git it, would you!" and those who came to worship the

gressman elect from Oregon, is now about to visit Utica, N. Y., his native place. A few years ago he was a stage driver. He went to California, studied law some time, emigrated to

in him up anve without densite of order. The minit he reached the fireplace he jumpted up, brusht the soot out of his eyes and yelled: "Don't make any pintment at the Spunkville Post Office till you've read my papers. All the respectful men in our town is signers to that there dock-yment?"

"Good God!" cride Old Abe, "they cum upon me from the skize, down the chimneys, and firm the bowels of the yearth" He hadn't more'ngot them words out of his delikit mouth before two fat offis seeks res from Wisconsin, in endeverin to crawl at ween his legs for the purpuss of applyin for the tollgateship at Nilwawky, upsoft the President eleck, and he would heve gone sprawlin into the fireplace if I hadn't caught him in these arms. But I hadn't caught him in the soot of the contain only a stick. After his art free his are stored to cach passed the officer to go home with him in the soot trains are the contain only a stick. After his arrow he had to cantain only a stick. After his arrow he more in other than of the officer of a moment to his own room and presented the appearance of a corpse when the officer to caught him. The officer went away, and Woodbury thereupon the North and West

were seen at an upper window, but they soon disappeared and were not again seen until their charred remains were found.

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BEA. The Pony Express brings California advices to the 5th inst., and Oregon to the 26th ult. The official vote gives Lincoln 757 plurality in California, and 301 in Oregon. California has decided against a Constitutional Convention by a majority of 173 but by a large step of the warranted were not against and were not against attention and the best material. So along step of the best from, and the best made in Lebanon. As and the best material and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical Workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical Workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a practical workman, and has had an experience of twentered and in a workmanlike, manner. As he is a free from and the best material wand the best material and in a workman tional Convention by a majority of 173, but by a large vote has declared for the payment of some three millions of the State debt, not legalized by the act of 1857.

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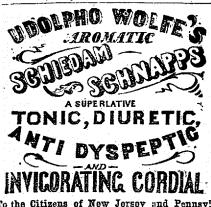
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"Wall," sez I, ef all you feller repose in that there Buzzem there'll be mity poor nussin for sum of you?" whereupon old Abe buttoned his weskit clear up andblusht like a maiding of sweet 16. Just at this like a maiding of sweet 16. Just at this like a maiding of sweet 16. Just at this to the friends of Sayers and Heanan to raise it at ouce, otherwise they wanted collectorships, sum wanted collectorships, sum wanted furnished for the shore of the conversation another swarm of oiffice seekers arrove and cum pilin into the parler. Sum wanted collectorships, sum wanted furnished for the shore is a story."

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