

The Lancaster Intelligencer

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

My countrymen: I have been made to you by plans and projects, and in view of the present situation of our country, I deem it my duty to set before you...

ARE WE AN INFIDEL PEOPLE?

The Examiner is opposed to the observance of the day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, as recommended by President Buchanan...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

To-day the Watchmen will wait upon our citizens, and on Tuesday next the patrons of THE INTELLIGENCER, in the City, will receive a friendly call from the Carriers of the paper...

MEMBER THE WATCHMEN

These faithful guardians of the right will call upon the citizens to-day, as has been the custom from time immemorial, and present to them more than usually interesting addresses...

SENATOR BIGLER'S SPEECH

On our first page will be found an accurate report of the excellent and patriotic remarks of Senator Bigler, delivered in the Senate two weeks ago...

UNION VS. DISUNION

Are we to understand by the tone of the last Examiner that its editor is opposed to any public expression of our citizens in favor of the Union? And are we further to infer that, as one of the Senators from this district, will oppose any action on the part of the State Legislature...

A NEW PROJECT

It is talked of in reliable circles at Washington, that a strong movement is going on in the border States, upon both sides of Mason and Dixon's line, for a great Middle Confederacy, to be called the "Central United States," or the "Federal Republic of Washington," which will include the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the North-west on one side, and Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri on the other...

THE RUBICON CROSSED

When Julius Caesar commenced making war upon the established Government of his country, he hesitated a little before crossing the insignificant stream which separated him from the object of his ambition. But having passed it, he flung away the scabbard and ceased not his mad career until he had sheathed his sword in the bowels of the Republic, and converted the Government into a military despotism...

THE LEGISLATURE

The State Legislature will assemble at Harrisburg on Tuesday next. A State Treasurer will be elected on the 8th of January, and a U. S. Senator (to succeed Mr. Bigler) on the 15th of January, when the new Governor will also be inaugurated. The session will doubtless be a very interesting one, in view of the "National difficulties" which we are surrounded by...

THE SENATE SUSPENSION

The Vice President has shown great wisdom and discretion in the composition of the Senate-Committee of Thirteen on the National Crisis. The fact that he has appointed both Mr. CHATTENDEN and Mr. DOUGLASS to that Committee is evidence that he divested himself of all personal partiality and prejudice, and looked solely to the good of the country...

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THE REFUSAL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

The refusal of JEFFERSON DAVIS to serve somewhat dampened the hopes of the Union at Washington; but as Georgia is regarded as the key of the secession movement, the acceptance of Mr. TOOMBS contributed to counterbalance the depression...

A PROJECT OF SETTLEMENT

Mr. CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, addressed the Senate on Tuesday last, and offered the following resolutions as a settlement of the controversy between the Northern and Southern States. In the course of his speech he expressed the settled conviction that unless something was done the Republic would be separated and divided by the people in less than six months...

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Notwithstanding the fact that ABRAHAM LINCOLN received a majority of the electoral votes of the Union for President, the popular vote of the country is largely against him. As near as can be ascertained the whole number of votes polled was 4,709,327; of which BRECKINRIDGE, DOUGLASS and BELL received 2,844,151, and LINCOLN 1,865,176—leaving a majority against the latter of 978,951...

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL

The House of Representatives, on Thursday, by a vote of 95 to 73, passed Mr. Curtis' Pacific Railroad Bill. It provides that a road shall start from the western border of Missouri and western border of Iowa, with two converging lines bearing westward, united within two hundred miles of the Missouri river, thence proceeding by a single trunk line by the nearest and best route, via the vicinity of Salt Lake, to San Francisco, or to the navigable waters of the Sacramento...

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

WILLIAM CARPENTER, Esq., to be Recorder of the City of Lancaster, in place of J. Franklyn Reigt, Esq., resigned. SAMUEL H. KERNOLDS and THOMAS B. KAUFMAN, Esqrs., to be Notaries Public, for this City and County, to succeed Messrs. John A. Hiestand and Carpenter McCleary, whose terms will expire on the 30th inst.

THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Select Committee on the National Crisis, held a meeting on Thursday last, and discussed the various resolutions offered by Mr. CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, for a settlement of the controversy between the Northern and Southern States...

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UNION SPEECH BY SENATOR JOHN-SON

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Ex-Governor Johnson, of Tennessee, made a strong Union speech. He was bold and powerful, contending that no State had a right to secede; that secession was treason; and that the Government was founded as a permanent one; that the perpetuity of the institution of slavery depended upon the continuance of the Union, and as selling with much force the principles of the seceders, as calculated to excite the indignation upon the rights and property of the South...

HON. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS

This gentleman disclaims the intention imputed to him of making a coarcted speech. He is in favor of exhausting all peaceable means for the settlement of existing difficulties, and is on the Committee of Thirteen in the Senate, appointed by the Vice President, to consider the question, and suggest some mode of adjustment.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, held in the "City of Brotherly Love," December 10th, 1860, it was Resolved, That come what may of good or ill to our beloved Republic—Union or Disunion—the HOWARD ASSOCIATION will continue with undiminished zeal, its labors for the relief of suffering humanity, over the whole area of our common country, wherever the victims of disease and misfortune shall solicit its friendly aid.

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