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THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

The statement that the troops will be withdrawn from Fort Sumter has injured the secession movement in the Border States. The Baltimore Patriot, in commenting on the anxiety of the people of Maryland to learn the truth of the report, says that "it was evident by the satisfaction expressed by our citizens, that the intelligence was not acceptable, and that they regretted that the secessionists had not been more explicit in their statements."

Every lip was raised in the people of Baltimore and Maryland, and the people of the Border States, in regard to the peaceful policy of the secessionist administration. Nothing, however, would tend more to the production of tranquility in the public mind, and to encourage the hope of a peaceful issue in relation to our national troubles, than the positive assurance that no offensive or oppressive measures would be used in the enforcement of the Federal laws. We do not believe that the feeling thus prevalent among our people, is produced by any desire that the powers of the general government should be weakened or the enforcement of the laws suspended. It is the result of an ardent desire for peace in the belief that delay in the operations of the federal laws may result in a better understanding of existing relations, and induce mutual concessions for the preservation and safety of our national liberties, together with our free and liberal institutions. While nothing may be gained and much lost by such coercive measures as may be productive of civil war, the peace and prosperity that may be restored by forbearance and conciliation, may make ample amends for all the time that may be expended in effecting it.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Col. E. V. SUMNER, to be Brigadier General, U. S. Army, dismissed.
JAMES M. EDWARDS, of Michigan, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.
F. B. SPENCER, of New York, to be Sub-Treasurer of the United States.
JOHN Z. GOODRICH, Collector of the Port of Boston.
GEORGE W. McLELLAN, of Mass., Second Assistant P. M. General.
CASPER M. CLAY, of Kentucky, Minister to Mexico.
THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio, Minister to Mexico.
DR. W. C. LITTLETON, of New York, Consul at Liverpool.
JOHN J. SPEED, Postmaster at Louisville, Ky.
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE KANSAS RELIEF FUND.

The Albany Atlas and Argus publishes the following letter from a Republican member of the Kansas Legislature, to a friend in the State of New York. As the State of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$30,000 for the relief of the Kansas sufferers, it would be well enough to inquire, in view of the statements here made, what becomes of the money? You must be amused and astonished to see the reports of the "Starvation in Kansas." The exaggeration is beyond belief. Hyatt, the editor of the Tribune, has written an article on this subject, in which he has done much to excite the sympathy of the people of this country. There was, last year, an almost entire failure of crops in some counties, especially those back from the Missouri river, and in some of the thinly settled districts there is undoubtedly suffering. It is true, but the number of cases of starvation is not so great as is represented. It is true, but the number of cases of starvation is not so great as is represented. It is true, but the number of cases of starvation is not so great as is represented.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR.

The Legislature met in joint ballot, on Thursday last, and elected DAVID WILMOT to the U. S. Senate, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator. The vote stood, Wilmot, (Rep.) 95; WILLIAM H. WELSH, (Dem.) 85. The Republican in the Legislature have thus shown their devotion to the iron and coal interests of Pennsylvania, by electing an open and avowed friend of free trade to the U. S. Senate. Judging from Mr. W.'s election we are inclined to think that Republican principles mean anything and everything to suit the times—the only fixed principle they have, and which they tenaciously adhere to, being their intense love for the poor African, and Wilcox is the very man to suit them in that. His election, however, is a direct insult to the Border States South, for no man in Pennsylvania is so obnoxious to them as he is.

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The following figures will show the population of the seven seceded States, as ascertained from the census returns of 1850:

Table with 3 columns: State, Free, Slaves. Rows include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Total.

A GREAT VICTORY!

According to the above table it will be seen that the entire white population of the Southern Confederacy is scarcely equal to the population of Pennsylvania.

SECRETARY CAMERON.

On the morning of the 12th inst., Judge Grier visited the War Department, and administered the oath of office to the new Secretary, Hon. Simon Cameron, in the presence of a large number of the clerks and other officials.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A son of Col. JOHN W. FORNEY has been appointed to a Lieutenantcy in the Marines. Col. SAMUEL COOPER, Adjutant General of the Army, and one of the best officers in the service, has resigned his commission, and it is said will join his fortunes with the army of the Southern Confederacy. The Assistant Adjutant-General has also resigned.

PAY OF OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

The Peace Commission has appropriated \$4000 for the pay of the services of our Commissioners to the Peace Conference. The original proposition was to give each member \$1000; the sum appropriated gives them \$37,142 each.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Official despatches.

from Flag Officer Bell, of the Mediterranean squadron, say that conspiracies and arrests are daily occurring at Naples, and that the travelers are afraid to disembark, and spend a portion of the winter in that climate.

TRUMPET OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Mr. Horner, to which it is due, has been placed in the hands of the printer, in the place of Mr. Welch, resigned.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The long pending case of Mrs. General Gaines in favor of that indomitable and persevering lady.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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