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FRIDAY'S LECTURE—The Cosmopolitan Art Association...

THE NEW HALL OF THE ALPHA EPSILON SOCIETY was dedicated on Saturday evening last...

ON FRIDAY EVENING, 17th inst., an Address will be delivered by W. T. DAVIS...

President's Message.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

When we compare the condition of the country at the present day with what it was a year ago...

THE KANSAS QUESTION. The Supreme Court of the United States has previously decided...

It is to be lamented that a question so insignificant when viewed in its practical effects on the people of Kansas...

Under the ordinance which accompanied the Lecompton Constitution, the people of Kansas had claimed double the quantity of public lands...

It was the resistance of rightful authority and the persevering attempts to establish a revolutionary government under the Topeka constitution...

The convention, notwithstanding, proceeded to adopt a constitution unexceptionable in its general features...

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A wiser and better spirit seemed to prevail before the first Monday of January last...

Under these circumstances, I submitted to Congress the Constitution thus framed, with all the officers already elected necessary to put the State Government into operation...

With my deep convictions of duty, I could have pursued no other course. It is true that, as an individual, I had expressed an opinion...

THE TERRITORIES AND NEW STATES. This excellent provision, which Congress has applied to Kansas...

Of course, it would be unjust to give this rule a retrospective application, and exclude a State which, acting upon the past practice of the Government...

Immediately upon the formation of a new Territory, people from different States and from foreign countries rush into it...

The Federal Government has ever been a liberal parent to the Territories, and a generous contributor to the useful enterprises of the early settlers.

But justice to the people of the several States requires that this rule should be established by Congress. Each State is entitled to two Senators...

It also affords me great satisfaction to state that Governor Cumming has performed his duty in an able and conciliatory manner...

I am happy to inform you that the Governor and other civil officers of Utah are now performing their appropriate functions without resistance.

A portion of the troops sent to Utah are now encamped at Cedar Valley, forty-four miles southwest of Salt Lake City...

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UTAH AFFAIRS. The present condition of the Territory of Utah, when contrasted with what it was one year ago...

On the 16th of September, 1857, Governor Young issued his proclamation, in the style of independent sovereign, announcing his purpose to resist by force of arms the entry of the United States troops into his own Territory...

These orders were promptly and effectually obeyed. On the 4th of October, 1857, the Mormons captured and burned on Green river three of our supply trains...

The Secretary of War employed all his energies to forward them the necessary supplies, and to muster and send such a military force to Utah as would render resistance on the part of the Mormons hopeless...

The whole wisdom and economy of sending sufficient reinforcements to Utah are established not only by the event, but in the opinion of those who, from their position and opportunities, are the most capable of forming a correct judgment.

In the meantime it was my anxious desire that the Mormons should yield obedience to the Constitution and the laws, without rendering it necessary to resort to military force.

The British Government, at the same time, proposed to the United States that some mode should be adopted by mutual arrangement between the two countries...

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OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. With Spain our relations remain in an unsatisfactory condition. In my message of the 13th of December last, I informed you that our Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Madrid had asked for his recall...

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