

XXXVIII CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

Senate, March 7. The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. The President's message was read. The report of the Conference Committee on the amended Enrollment Bill, was considered. The bill was passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 12 nays. The bill was then passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 12 nays.

The Independent Republican.



A Union of Lakes and a Union of Lands. A Union of States none can sever; A Union of hearts and a Union of hands, And the Peace of our Union forever.

CIRCULATION 3,100.

H. H. FRAZIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Montross, Pa., Tuesday, Mar. 14, 1865.

A NEW ARTICLE.

A manufacturer in New York has succeeded in making cloth from the Milkweed, or Silkweed, as it is variously called, from the glutinous substance which exudes from the stem of the plant. This seed covering feels exactly like silk, and looks something like cotton. It has generally been considered unfit for use in making textile fabrics, because of the shortness and want of strength of its fibres. But it appears by the New York Tribune that the fabric made from it is very strong and pleasant to the touch. It also cuts, dyes, and takes very admirably—much better than cotton—and sheds its seeds without getting or other difficult labor. The Silkweed is a very common plant, growing over the whole country. When the rebellion broke out, and the supply of cotton was cut off, the Ledger called the attention of manufacturers to this plant as a possible substitute for some inferior articles of manufactured cloth.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

The subscriptions to the Popular 7-30 per cent. loan, since the 1st of February, under the Banking Agency of Mr. Jay Cooke, amounted to the 9th inst. to \$35,152,000, for only 29 working days a wonderful mark of success, reflecting great credit upon the good people of the country, who have responded so liberally to the call of the Treasury, and upon the skill and industry of the Government Banker and his auxiliary agents. The remainder of the Loan, not yet subscribed for, is about \$72,000,000, which from present appearances, will be taken up before the close of this month. From August last to the first of February, the subscriptions amounted to \$138,000,000. Subject to subscription 72,000,000. Total of the 7-30 Loan, 1864-67—\$300,000,000.

PAPER FROM HUSKS.

The idea of making paper from the husks of Indian corn, it seems, is not new. Mr. Wm. Buchanan informed us that he had seen a paper, the thorough test made of the adaptability of corn husks for making paper, at a paper mill in Aurora, Ill., twenty years ago. The decision of the manufacturer was that husks would make excellent paper, but that other material could be obtained and worked up more cheaply. Improved machinery and the high price of the material, however, have since made it possible to change the state of things, and husks are to have their legitimate place in satisfying the literary, if not the physical appetites of our modern prodigals.

Letter from "Jack."

U. S. STEAMER VICTORIAN, HAMPTON ROAD, VA., March 13, 1865. Mr. Editor: In reading myself on the inauguration of a new day to the Government of the United States, I can but recall the course of the Administration of the late President. The course of the Administration of the late President was a course of the most extraordinary character. It was a course of the most extraordinary character. It was a course of the most extraordinary character.

From Wilmington.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamship Cuba brings three days' later intelligence from Europe. The late peace negotiations at Hampton Roads, and the shadowy possibility of finding something to do beyond the lines of the United States, have excited a lively discussion in the columns of the English press. The Times, while the propriety of looking to an increase of the military and naval power of Great Britain is a favorite text for leading editorials, the Liberator in London, the Leader, tauntingly adds that, for the present, the army of Gen. Lee is the defence of Canada. But English statesmen ought to be aware by this time how very precarious is the duration of the war. A month or two of any time might suffice to settle the terms of peace, and if those months shall be in the beginning of Winter, Canada would be at the mercy of Mr. Lincoln's Government and the Union Army.

Interesting Questions and Answers

Relative to the 7-30 U. S. Loan. Mr. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, who for so long has been the agent of the Government in the sale of the 7-30 Loan, has been appointed by Secretary Seward, the General Agent to collect the money for the loan now offered by the Government.

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Sheridan's Recent Victory.

Washington, Tuesday, March 7, 1865. It is reported from Winchester, Va., that Sheridan has defeated Early and scattered his forces. The reported capture of Early is not confirmed.

News Items.

A Vermont paper says the rumors that the high price of eggs is owing to the fact that the hens have to "stamp them" is without foundation. The nomination of Hugh McCulloch for Secretary of the Treasury was confirmed March 7th by the Senate.

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Register's Notice.

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Various small notices, advertisements, and legal notices, including 'Excelsior's Notice', 'Proclamation', 'Auditor's Notice', 'Sheriff's Sales', 'License Petitions', 'Widow's Inventories', and 'Administrators Notice'.