

POTTSVILLE PA.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1915

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury

On Monday last the Secretary of the Treasury submitted to Congress his report...

At the annual session of Congress in July, 1915, the Secretary of the Treasury...

There have been no war movements this week of importance.

Mr. Jacob Esser, President of the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia, died suddenly Tuesday last.

Governor Curtis has appointed Aaron K. Packham President Judge of the Twenty-third judicial district.

Archbishop Hooper reached Paris on the 22d ult. He was on route to Spain on a secret mission from Secretary Seward.

Urethral Holiday Prizes. \$25 Sewing Machines. See Thos. J. Byles' advertisement in this issue.

Our acknowledgments are due to the Hon. James H. Campbell for various public documents.

The Navy Department has issued proposals for furnishing iron plates for our war vessels. It has been determined to introduce this feature at once, and as fast as possible.

It is said that assurances have been given to the President that the Legislature of Kentucky will shortly pass a law emancipating all slaves in that State, and reimbursing loyal men for their pecuniary loss.

Gen. Brewster's Naval Expedition. The majority of the vessels to be attached to this expedition, are now loading with coal and water at New York. The expedition is expected to sail on Monday next.

The National Bank Note Company is preparing the new United States twenty-cent stock with great dispatch. A proof has already been forwarded to Washington. It reflects great credit on the engravers.

Garrett Davis has been elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky, to succeed Becklin. He was a vehement Whig, a devoted friend of Henry Clay, able and intensely conservative. He opposed the late Convention and the new Constitution of Kentucky, and was thrown into the shade in consequence. Mr. Davis must now be fully twenty years old.

Read the speech of Hon. Charles Sumner, delivered in New York on the 27th ult. It is eminently conservative, able and interesting. It is a singular fact that the man who delivered this war, such as Sumner, Seward, etc., were classed as extremists, have proven themselves to be among the most conservative of our Statesmen. Even their political enemies have ceased abusing them—a sure sign, when all else fails.

That air of Missouri appears to be Fremont, to his successor, Gen. Halleck. He stands on the same platform which Fremont in that position had to all rebels taken in arms within his lines. With reference to the confiscation of property, he says that should Congress extend the present confiscation to the slaves of all rebels he is prepared to obey, and shall strictly conform to such laws.

Secretary Chase's Report.—We have no space for comment on this admirable document further than to remark that in 1857, we promulgated in the columns of the Miners' Journal, a plan for a National currency, similar to that proposed by the Sec. of the Treasury, and we endorse it. The portion of the Report treating this subject, we publish in detail.

It is stated that the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury will be received, and its recommendations will engage the attention of Congress at the earliest moment practicable. There are efforts on foot not to confine an increase of duties to the articles of tea, coffee and sugar, but to include also certain European manufactures, which can be justly produced at home, and by excluding which our supply of gold will not be likely to leave us when it is most wanted.

AMABLE CREATURES.—The brave Colonel Corcoran of the New York 69th, now in a common jail in Charleston, under a guard commanded by Capt. Chichester, formerly of Louisville, was on several occasions offered his liberty on condition that he would agree to take up arms against the rebels during the present conflict. He uniformly declined all such offers. It is said that the lovely and amiable ladies of Charleston's first families, only are anxious that Col. Corcoran should be hanged. They say he is a fit subject for the rope, and nothing else. The Irish in Charleston were much excited when Col. Corcoran was placed in close confinement.

Governor Leitch, imitating the boasting and arrogant tone of the rebel chief, Jeff. Davis, sends a message to the Legislature of Virginia. Although surrounded by countless difficulties, he proposes transferring the seat of war to the rebel chief, Jeff. Davis, and a host of other non-sensical ideas, worthy of Governor Leitch. He estimates the number of troops Virginia has in the field, "at not less than seventy thousand," and the amount of money expended for war purposes since the 17th of April, at more than six millions of dollars. If Davis were not the Falstaff of the rebel cause, Leitch would richly merit the position.

The Standard with arrogance equal to its vulgar and untruthfulness, still persists in its determination to blacken by the most unparliamentary and cowardly imputations, the military intelligence and patriotism of this noble and gallant officer, who is in the ranks of the men on whom the people have so justly relied in the service of his country. Our only desire is, that when a man like the publisher of the Standard, permits the expression "superannuated imbecility" to be used in his columns in connection with the name of General Scott, to place a whip in every honest hand to lash the rascal and expose his baseness.

The Supreme Court.—It is stated that Judge Trumbull will shortly introduce a bill reorganizing the Supreme Court on the basis of population. It provides that for the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania, comprising ten millions people, three Judges, Tany, Wayne and Catron, shall remain; for the Southern States, excluding Kentucky and Missouri, embracing ten millions, three Judges, Tany, Wayne and Catron, shall remain; for the Western States, including Kentucky and Missouri, embracing ten million, three new Judges shall be appointed, to be chosen by Ohio to constitute one circuit, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan another, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas a third. The Pacific States, to be distributed under an independent Circuit Judge.

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MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN P. HOBART has resumed the publication of his paper...

IMPROVED Sewing Machines and Sewing Machines...

LIGHT! LIGHT! Superior Coal...

MEAT CUTTERS, Sewing Machines...

SAUCE PANS, Round and Oval...

500 RAILROAD SPIES, to be sent to...

NEW MAP OF THE GREAT WEST...

MACHINE TACK HAMMER, which will...

PRESERVED FOR SOLDIERS, containing...

FARM FOR SALE, on the property of...

OLD INSURANCE CO. IN THE STATE...

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA...

HOLIDAY GOODS, REINHOLD GALT...

TO DISABLED SOLDIERS, SEAMAN...

WATER CURE, SIR E. LYTTON BULWER...

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, J. W. HARRIS...

TO GOVERNORS AND OTHERS, DEATH...

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