

The Press

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

The Course of Crime—Last Act. A correspondence which has occurred at New York. A respectable 'culprit' having been tried and convicted in a Court of Justice, has actually been sentenced to three years and six months in the State Prison at Sing-Sing.

The Action of the Senatorial Caucus. Democratic Whigs in the Senate of the United States of the doctrine of Popular Sovereignty, alarmed at the significant declaration of devotion to it which have recently been made by the Democracy of the Northern States, and conscious of those expressions that a firm determination to adhere to it exists among a large portion of the Democracy of the Union, have resorted to a singular expedient to check the existing strong impulse to reassert the time-honored faith of the party.

Washington on Saturday last, when a packed committee of some thirty or forty persons, more than the respectable members of our State, reported a series of resolutions, which were adopted in the caucus, thirty Senators being present. Their tendency was unquestioned by such Southern Senators as Thomas, Frazier, Cushman, Salisbury, and others, and Mr. Toombs declared that such a platform would not command thirty Senators in the Senate.

There is no doubt that the fourth resolution of the whole Union, and presiding at the Democracy of the Northern States, and the attempt of a caucus—composed of men who have few colleagues faithfully representing the wishes of the great body of the Northern Democracy to command them in an illegitimate and unauthorized manner to do anything which they are unalterably opposed to. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That in the adoption of the Federal Constitution, the States agreed to exercise their powers as free and independent States, delegating a portion of their powers to be exercised by the Federal Government, and to retain the powers not so delegated, as well as the right to alter, amend, suspend, or annul the same.

Resolved, That the States have the right to secede from the Union at any time, and to do so without any liability on the part of the United States for any claims or debts contracted by any State prior to its secession.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

READING, February 27, 1860.

We are anticipating a happy time here on Monday next. The Convention of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Reading on Monday next. The Convention of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Reading on Monday next.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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