

The Press

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1861.

To Advertisers.—The circulation of The Press exceeds that of any other daily paper in Philadelphia, and the circulation of the Press in all the States is the largest of any daily paper in the world.

From Paris.—A Complete American Sovereignty, or a Complete American Republic, is the title of a new work, published by G. W. Childs and Milwaukee Engravers: The Crawford Home, Philadelphia. Price \$1.00.

The Secession of Florida.—One of the most audacious and delinquent features of the secession movement is the course pursued by Florida, which now claims the right to style herself an independent Republic.

Conservation in the South.—There is no little satisfaction to be derived from the fact that the secession movement has not secured the support of the Union, and of a determination to sustain it at all hazards.

Seizure of Coast Survey Vessels.—It is reported that some of the vessels attached to the Coast Survey have been seized by the secessionists in the steam tender Fire-eater and schooner Ocean.

Corn and Cash in England.—Six months ago, the price of corn continued high, and the price of cash was very low.

Our Western Visitors.—We give, in our local columns, a full account of the reception of the excursion party from the great Northwestern cities which is now visiting Philadelphia.

King Cotton.

Great leaders have been placed by the secession leaders upon the importance of their great staple—cotton—to the manufacturing and business interests of the world.

It is certainly undeniable that cotton is, at the present day, one of the most important products of the Southern States.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from "Occasional." The indications to-day are as gloomy as the weather.

Henry Ward Beecher at Concert Hall. Notwithstanding the weather, the former disappointment, and sundry rumors of a row, Concert Hall was again crowded.

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It is not the least important that Judge Murray has been appointed to the position of Chief Justice of the United States.

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LATEST NEWS.

By Telegraph to the Press. FROM WASHINGTON. Special Despatches to "The Press."

Good News from Kentucky. A letter of recent date has been received by a distinguished member of the House of Representatives.

Georgia Convention. The Georgia Convention opened to-day at Savannah, and the members of the Convention are expected to adjourn on the 18th of February.

South Carolina Legislature. The South Carolina Legislature opened to-day at Columbia, and the members of the Legislature are expected to adjourn on the 18th of February.

New Jersey Legislature. The New Jersey Legislature opened to-day at Trenton, and the members of the Legislature are expected to adjourn on the 18th of February.

Virginia Legislature. The Virginia Legislature opened to-day at Richmond, and the members of the Legislature are expected to adjourn on the 18th of February.

Seizure of Arms. The seizure of arms at Savannah, on the 18th of January, has caused much excitement in New York City.

Major Anderson's Brother. Major Anderson's brother, Mr. Anderson, has been appointed to the position of Major in the United States Army.

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THE LOUISIANA CONVENTION.

Baron Roger, Jan. 25.—The State Convention opened to-day at New Orleans, and the members of the Convention are expected to adjourn on the 18th of February.

Resolutions were adopted for the appointment of a committee of fifteen to report on the ordinance of secession.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE NIAGARA AT HALIFAX. \$1,080,000 IN SPECIE. Another Advance in Cotton.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The royal mail steamer Niagara, from Liverpool on Saturday, the 12th, arrived at Halifax, the 13th inst., and was met at this port this morning.

There is no confirmation of the reported loss of the Niagara, which was reported to have been destroyed by fire.

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IMPORTANT FROM GEORGIA.

Surrender of the United States Arsenal. The Flag Saluted before being Hauled Down.

AVULST, Jan. 24.—A force of seven hundred State troops assembled here this morning to take possession of the United States Arsenal.

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