

The Press.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1861.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAST WEEK OF STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS' SPEECH...

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

The most striking feature of the news received from the South...

It is singular that this feeling of discontent is rapidly assuming a tangible shape...

The Memphis papers of the 4th instant contain a partial confirmation of the rumor of a battle between the Union men and the Secessionists near Morristown, Tennessee...

Several vessels are about to start from New York to-morrow, and will shortly depart from New York...

The signs of the times indicate that great movements will shortly be made in the Mississippi...

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing from Paducah, under the date of the 7th inst., says: "I do not say how soon it will take place, but I do say that every movement points to it."

It was not without a degree of reluctance that we opened the report of Mr. Secretary CHASE...

There is a frankness about this report of Mr. CHASE which we like. He opens his books to the country...

The Secretary devotes the introductory portion of his report to an account of the execution and practical operation of the various measures adopted by Congress...

IN CASE our readers should have forgotten the fact, we beg to state that JOHN LEXTER is "Governor of Virginia..."

The last number of Punch contains half a dozen cuts at America, including one half-page pictorial. The wit of these is so small as to be scarcely worth mentioning...

Public Amusements. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A notice of "Roheliet" is unavoidably crowded out. Suffice it to say, that in no part has Mr. Forrest been so handsomely rewarded...

ENGLISH FICTITIOUS.—L. C. Upham, 310 Chestnut street, has sent us the London pictorial, which he has published in the form of a book...

THE STYLO OF THIS MESSAGE IS UNIQUE. We have JOHN LEXTER all through it—and a very judicious one...

PERMPTORY SALES.—REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, PAWS, &c., this day, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange...

STOCK OF SUPERIOR WINE, BRANDIES, &c., at the auction rooms of Messrs. Morgan, (Wednesday) 10th street...

sums incurred by this rebellion, and here is the great difficulty of the Secretary...

All this, however, does not help JOHN LEXTER, and on the strength of these representations...

The "Nashville" in British Waters. European politicians are somewhat puzzled, just now, at the new phase of American affairs...

The impression in England is that the Nashville is a great vessel, and that the British Government has taken possession of her...

Now the James Adger, was as subsequently announced by the Times, "was only suspected of a design to convey a ship carrying contraband of war..."

General McCall's Division. The bill introduced by Mr. HITCHCOCK, of Ohio, to-day, proposes unconditionally to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia...

Important from the Upper Potomac.—FREDERICK, Dec. 9.—Colonel Leonard, of the Thirtieth Massachusetts Regiment, arrived here this morning...

THE FUTURE OF VIRGINIA. The secret of Virginia will not be long unoccupied after the close of the war. In nearly every portion of Virginia where the army of the Potomac is encamped, the soil is of very superior quality...

FROM MISSOURI. St. Louis, Dec. 9.—General Halleck has issued orders stating that the Mayor of this city will be required to call for the militia...

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LETTER FROM "OCASIONAL." WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1861. In the last message of Mr. CHASE...

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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. FROM WASHINGTON. THE CASE OF COL. KERRIGAN. THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Confession of Slave Property. The Republican caucus was in session to-night for several hours...

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THE CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION. WASHINGTON, December 9, 1861. SENATE. Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, presented the resolutions of the President...

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THE CITY. MEMORIALS THIS EVENING. ALEXANDER BROWN.—Grand and Locust streets.—"Grand Old Night."

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