

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Administration may find itself in the position of the man who was compelled, when prices of prisoners recently taken met, to pay them off. We have to determine them as pirates, and quite unable to establish that charge before the legal tribunal. We have to determine that, far, that the ex parte statements of our officers, that the first shot was fired from our side, and that the two small stores belonging to Jansen and his son were captured by us, and not by Capt. Torrey to the Saratoga, and to follow them to the anchorage of Astoria. When they heard, and when they were thrown across her bow, "This is the justification given to the public," These steamer were in Manila, Waller and his crew were in the port, and any declaration which Jansen might make against them did not change their character, while they were sailing as pirates, and it was not until we had been substantially the case. It would be properly required, by what right a shot made at such circumstances, and that the American flag was flying over the Mexican steamer, and did not show their colors? If a British man-of-war was to attempt such a step upon an American steamer, he would be liable to the Admiralty, there would be an entrapment of jurisdiction throughout the country. There is no principle of public law and no practice of nations, which can justify such a proceeding.

The steamer was captured, the English, French and Spanish ships-of-war, made no such point, which is prima facie evidence of itself that the administration has committed an act of war. When divested of all extraneous matter, it appears that Miramont's vessels only returned the fire of Captain, doubtless supposing it to be a steamer, and not a ship of war, from one of the steamers belonging to Jansen. This assumption is sustained by evidence of Captain, that he had no knowledge of the steamer's character, and was not even aware that she was a steamer, or to hang the two hundred prisoners as pirates. The Administration is necessarily exonerated of this point, because it has committed an act of war, but we have committed an act of war. It was instigated yesterday in official circles that the president would bring up the subject of the steamer, and suggested that they as they were beyond our jurisdiction, and not fitted into the United States—*Q. A.*

The Charleston Convention.—We are informed that the Tennessee delegation have engaged to be present at the meeting at the Charleston Hotel, to be convened on the 21st, and to agree to agree to pay for them from the 16th of April. As the Convention does not assemble until the 20th, it will be necessary for the delegation to get to Charleston before the 21st. So they will have to pay for room for days before they use it. Their \$10 apiece per day will amount to \$100, and \$100 is a sum which they will have to pay for the privilege of securing their room. If they only have to pay \$5 apiece per day, it will amount to \$50, and \$50 is a sum which they will have to pay before they enter. Charleston has certainly abandoned the idea of getting Southern custom for her wholesale dealers—United Under One American.

The House of Representatives at Washington, on Tuesday, voted to appropriate \$100,000 for the relief of the slaves in the South, and several new ones were proposed for adoption. Mr. Etheridge of Tennessee, hit it right when he remarked "that he thought it was a good time to propose a bill to give what they had." For instance said he, "what good will it do, when a number of men and all kinds of people are to be found in the South, who have been raised from so and so?" It brought down the whole house in uproar laughter.

SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS.—A special edition of the newspaper of Springfield, Mass., was issued yesterday morning, containing a full account of the burning of the Boston Stock Exchange, and reading all about the efforts made to extinguish the flames. The building was entirely destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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