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We have been permitted to extract from a letter written by Gen. Houston to an old friend.—*Austin (Texas) Intelligencer.*

"You say it is reported that I am for secession. Ask those who say so to point to a word of mine authorizing the statement. I have declared myself in favor of peace, of harmony, of compromise, in order to obtain a fair expression of the will of the people. Dangerous as may be the precedent inaugurated by the Convention, before the majesty of the law, which designates its power to submit the question of dissolution to the people, I yield in the same spirit that actuated Andrew Jackson in paying the fine arbitrarily imposed upon him at New Orleans. I am determined that those who would overthrow law shall learn no lesson from me.

"I still believe that secession will bring ruin and civil war. Yet if the people will it, I can bear it with them. I would fain not be declared an alien to my native home in old Virginia, to the scenes of my early toil and triumphs in noble Tennessee. I would not, of my own choice, give up the banner beneath which I have fought, the Constitution which I have revered, or the Union which I have loved and cherished as the glorious and priceless heritage bequeathed me by my fathers. Sixty-seven years of freedom, the recollections of past triumphs and suffering, the memories of heroes whom I have seen and known, and whose venerated shades would haunt my footsteps were I to falter now, may perhaps have made me too devoted to the Constitution and the Union; but be it so. Did I believe that liberty and the rights of the South demanded the sacrifice, I would not hesitate; I believe that less concession than was necessary to frame the Constitution would now preserve it. Thus believing, I cannot vote for secession.

"I have hesitated to say anything on this topic, because I desire the people to act for themselves. My views are of record. Yet it is, perhaps, but right that my old friends should know that the charge that I am for secession is false. If, ever in holding on still to the skirts of my venerated old mother Virginia, and the foster mother which nurtured me from boyhood, glorious Tennessee, my countrymen will forgive me, as they have forgiven me for many other things I have done. I am willing even to be called a submissionist for their sake."

Switzerland and the United States.

Through a wonderful series of trials, disasters and threatenings, Switzerland has held up her republican head until now. And to day she finds herself applied to to act as a mediator between the conflicting sections of this younger sister Republic. There is something sublime about the alleged proposition of Mr. Calhoun, that the land of Tell should thus mediate. Something also of a graceful humility in the reply of the Federal Council of that country, that they must decline the office, on the ground that they are not qualified for it; at the same time thanking Mr. Cobden for his well meant suggestion.

The Swiss owe their continued national existence partly to the mountainous nature of a large portion of their country, partly to their own bravery, their Protestantism and the desire on the part of larger surrounding nations to have such a barrier between them. Ever since Tell's time they have enjoyed a sort of Scythian reputation for unconquerableness. At times, also, Protestant great powers have extended an egis of protection over them; and in Cromwell's case we find a Protestant republic or what passed for such, commanding their enemies to stand off.

For all these and other reasons, we behold the glorious little republic still standing its ground. It receives, now, with a kind of modest wonder, this request to help the great Western republic. It has long felt its moderate republican liberty and progress quite eclipsed by ours. Its leading men, looking around upon the various evils still extant in their native lands, have sighed for an abode in the glorious region where democratic doctrine is rapidly developing the final polishing. They behold their little nation permitted to remain such, to a great degree, through the sufferance of surrounding great powers; and picture, in contrast, the grandeur of that republic which has been long considered so strong that warlike armaments for its defence were scarcely considered necessary—either by the people of the United States themselves or those European despots who would willingly conquer them if they could.

And now the say, "How could any word from us help this great nation toward peace or prosperity?" Into their hands is committed the matter of working out all the hitherto doubtful problems of democracy. With them it has full power to produce its greatest and best fruits. If they become bankrupt, as a nation, we shall feel more like doubting the propriety of our own position than extending any word of encouragement or exhortation to them."—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Navy and Army Intelligence.

A number of professional gentlemen in and outside the service have petitioned the Navy Department to publish the report of the Board of Engineers that convened at Buffalo to test the intrinsic value of Stark's Expansion. It is thought that the decision of the Board will be controverted by some engineers not in the navy.

The U. S. ship Release, which arrived at Brooklyn from the Mediterranean, reports a few days since, reports the Susquehanna, Richmond, and Iroquois to be in excellent condition. There would not be half a dozen resignations from the entire fleet. The invalids and others who came home in the Release have been transferred to the hospital and receiving ship North Carolina. The baggage of Capt Ingraham, our late commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, who recently resigned, has been sent South by express.

The Board of Engineers is still in session in Mr. King's apartments at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Candidates for admission and promotion are somewhat numerous, but the determination of the Board not to pass any but those who are efficient in their profession, renders the examination rather tedious. It will last for perhaps a week or two.

The United States steam gun-boats, Crusader and Mohawk, are now all ready for sea, and expect to be ordered from the yard in a few days. Their destination has not been made known yet, but people think they will not return to the Cuban coast for the present.

Over one hundred United States soldiers were transferred from the St. Louis arsenal to the Jefferson barracks last week. The detachment under Capt. Lyons, which arrived from Newport, Kentucky, remained at the arsenal. The latter gentleman has full command of the post.

The artillery practice at Fort Monroe, Va., has been carried on with considerable energy for some time. Last week the troops were "put through their facings" in regular fighting fashion, and a letter from that point states that its garrison may be numbered among the first gunners in the United States.

It has not yet been decided to what posts the extra military, now in Washington, will be assigned when the national capital resumes its wonted quiet. There seems to be an understanding in many circles, however, that a permanent force of soldiers will be kept at the seat of government. There is a vague rumor abroad that Col. Loyd's resignation was suggested by Gen. Scott, who, it is said, had reason to doubt that officer's "soundness."

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Having read the notice, he lifted his spectacles in his forehead, and, looking around the house, observed that it was true he had been guilty of the fault alleged; but if the writer would step round to the vestry door, after service, saddled and bridled, he would have no objection to ride home, after his Master's example, on the back of an ass.

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Simon Cameron, Secretary of War.

Gen. Simon Cameron was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Reverses and misfortunes in his father's family cast him in very early life on the world to shape and carve out his own fortune. After having removed to Sunbury, in Northumberland county, his father died, while Simon was yet a boy. In 1817 he came to Harrisburg and bound himself as an apprentice to the printing business to James Peacock, who is still a resident of Harrisburg, and one of its most worthy and respected citizens. During this time he won the regard and esteem of Mr. Peacock and all his fellow-workmen by his correct deportment, his industry, intelligence, and faithfulness. His days were devoted to labor and his nights to study.