## Baily Celegrapt

## Thursiay Aternoon, January 31, 1501.

 Commissioners to Washington.Both Honses of the Legislature hav adopted a series of resolutions appointing
seven Commissioners from this State to meet at Washington on the 4th day of February a similar body of men for the purpose of devising some compromise
measures in order to allay the present ex citement in this country. The resolution as passed both Houses and a
by the Governor, read as follows : Wurknas, The Legislatare of the State of
Virginian has invited
ers meeting of of commission-



















 We have very little faith in the expe to do our utmost in sustaining the border
States in their efforts to stem the tide of secession. We are well satisfied that if
President Buchanan had entertained the same sentiments three months ago which
he now seoms to entertain, and had is suied his proolamation forbidding the $r$ bellion in South Carolina, the whole
country would now enjoy quietness and lourish more prosperonsly than ever.
But as matters now stand, we are willing to sabmit to expedionces ia order to ave sylvania Legislature has responded to an
invitation sent to them by thair Southan brethren of Virginia, to meet with them next. Most of the othor Northern States doubt a foll conference will be had. But lest our Southern brethren should deceive we are now as firm and in favor of the preservation of this. Union as we have make concessions with any State or State out of the Union. Every compromise, The Constitution and laws of the Unite extent, and we feel assured that the missioners appointed by Gov. Curtin will fally represent the feelings of the the Governor will appoint such gentlemen mot, ex-Gor. Polloog, Isaac Hazlehurst,
Judge White and James Veeoh as Commissioners from this State. The gentle men are fully competent for the tass im posed upon them, and will do all that
be expected by hoonorable gentlemen.

Kina Alcohol Ustrps the Rute or Kine Corron.-A gentleman recently rom Uash had a grest deal to opinion the Secession movement in Charleston, he fin e perpetual debauch. Bar-rooms, restaurants, stores, shops, all pablic places were crowded incessantly with a drunken which congtitutes the principal atrength of the Secerssion movement.

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So far as any judgment can be forme from communications from various por
ions of the South, it would seem that the reaction is beginning to make itself felt among the more intelligent and conservative portion of the slaveholders, and th
before long we may be called upon to r ord important movements on their part in behalf of the Union. The depression
of business, the downfall of commercial ad all other values, and the absolute ce he present course of things, are begin er to affect the popular mind in a man of the eecessionist leaders. The wealthy hat, while their property bas fallen to less than half its former value, they must avertheless furnish the necessary fund nost expensive nature. Money is a pow f. the Union may be thankful that th ebels are already bringing it to bear so strongly upon the people who are com-
pelled to support them. A few weeks ane will settle the matter.

A Southern Plan of Coercion The Chief Justice of North Carolin xhibits the misunderstanding prevalen at the South as to the means to be employed by the North in compelling respect
o the laws. They seem to suppose that coercion means marching troops into heir cities, dispersing their Legis:atures, Chat ravaging their plantations. But the ind of coercion which, to his mind, is nould be proper for the General Gover
nent to employ. He says :unt to employ. He says
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 The only comment necessary, is to ad plan whioh is contemplated. It is suffi ercion.
The Secession Lleaders in the Cotton tates don't submit their secession ordi
nances to the poople, who seem to have een made the subjects of power, and no traitorous leaders. They are to be gov garded by not oonsulted. They are re re bent upon a Southern Confederacy, as $f$ a voice in the rovolation which has thazard their liyes and fortunes. Euven In Naples, the other day, the people were
ilowed to vote apon the question of an nexing. themselves to Sardinia. Th Amperor Napoloon and Victor Emanue voy and Nice. So of Tascany, and th Romagna, and the Duchies. It is roserved disposed to imitate her secession example o take the firat step backwards. Their were all subordinate to the aristocracy, re now the plantation

A S̈тате phyically is a a hich cannot be imprisoned or hanged, Neither can a State authorize any one of United States, so as to excouse such citize from the penalties provided by act o
Congress therefor. In this Congres therefor. In this view, indi fidaals who fire apoin the United States
flag, who ateal arms from the federal arsenals, who occupy the public fortifica tions, take possession of government navy are generally regarded as traitors. Under any other government than ours, person soon as they could be captared.

The Cleveland Plaindealer gives ver funny accounts of the zeal of some of th ment of the fugitive slave law. Some of
and the Republicans who served as a special
police, are said to have been most zealous poince, are said to have been most zealou
in knocking the insubordinate colore population on the head.
A French View.-The Journal des Debats, the most influential paper in Confederacy : "Liet it pursue its own way, but onee more must it be pronounced that where it not a corner upill find sympathy and assis
ance."

A Patriotic RAiLRoAD.-The Direct
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