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To Members of the Legislature. THE DAILY PATRIOT AND UNION will be furnished to Members of the Legislature during the session at the low price of ONE DOLLAR.

The Inaugural Address of Gov. Curtin. The Inaugural Address of Governor CURTIN is so much more moderate and conciliatory in its tone than we had reason to anticipate...

Thirdly, This movement arises, in another view, out of the relation of African slaves to the domestic population of the country. Freedom is to them, as to all mankind, the chief object of desire. Hitherto, under the operation of the Union, they have practically remained ignorant of the controversy, especially of its bearing on themselves...

amendments; and the blessings of the Union are so numerous, and the evils of dissolution and consequent separate confederacies so great, that the North should not hesitate as to the means, however rigorous and cruel, to force back the South into the Union, if not as equals, at least as prisoners of war...

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Patriot and Union. Mr. Seward's speech, on Saturday night, whilst it abounds in beautiful passages and nicely rounded periods, lacks the great essential, at this critical moment, of giving either quiet or confidence to the country.

Here the eloquent advocate of the "irrepressible conflict" is thrown off his guard. Although he has only by inference threatened war upon the seceding States, yet when mention is made of slave insurrection, the flood-gates of his heart are opened, and he cannot withhold the direct threat of an exterminating war of Abolitionism against the slaveholding States!

On Monday last, Mr. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, introduced, by unanimous consent, the following bill. The Senate has it under consideration; having refused to refer it to a committee. It is thought it will pass. AN ACT to provide for taking the sense of the people of the United States on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

THE NATIONAL CRISIS.

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First, that the Union is to be saved by somebody in particular; (Abraham Lincoln!) and secondly, that it is to be saved by some cunning and insincere compact of pacification." We are not aware that there is any such idea or prejudice extant among the people.

But the Inaugural is to be particularly commended for what it does not recommend. It does not recommend the appropriation of money for the purpose of arming the State and precipitating the evils of civil war.

Mr. Seward's Speech. Mr. Seward, in his great speech delivered in the Senate on the 12th inst., professes a most ardent love for the Union "in its integrity and with all its parts."

Section 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, immediately after the passage of this act, to cause accurate copies of the same to be printed and forwarded by mail to the Sheriffs of the several counties of each State...

Upon the whole, there is so much more in this address to commend than we anticipated, that we refrain from alluding to passages that do not meet with our approbation.

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Capitol, and on the return of the members, on motion of Mr. PENNEY, it was ordered that 6,000 in English and 3,000 copies in German of the Inaugural Address of Gov. Curtin be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1861. The House was called to order at 11 o'clock, by the SPEAKER, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Cattell.

Mr. WILSON moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal, which was agreed to. Mr. BREWSTER moved that the order be suspended to allow the reading of bills in place; which was agreed to.

BILLS IN PLACE. Mr. PATTERSON read an act reducing the State tax on real and personal estate. Mr. BREWSTER, an act relative to the borough of Chambersburg.

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MARRIED. On the 10th inst., by Rev. James Collier, Mr. HENRY M. ENGLE and Miss ELIZABETH MESSENGER, both of the vicinity of Martinsburg...

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