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### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The committee, (appointed at the last meeting of the

Pemocraric State Committee,) to whom was entrusted the duty of perfecting arrangements for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, to be held in this city have adopted the following programme:

The Convention will be held, agreeably to the call of the Hon. W. H. WELSH, on the 21st inst, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in BRANT'S HALL.

Necessary arrangements have been made to enforce proper order in the Hall during the session of the Convention, and to secure the comfort of the delegates attending.

To avoid confusion and secure order, the Committee

of Arrangements have determined that no member or person shall be admitted within the bar of the Convention without a ticket of admission. Delegates, upon their arrival, will please call at ROOM No 3, BUEHLER HOUSE, where they will be supplied with tickets. Reporters of the Press must apply as above to secure seats. Suitable accommodations have also been provided for the public outside of the bar of the Convention.

Excursion tickets to Harrisburg and return, good from the 21st to the 23d inst., can be obtained at the regular stations of the Pennsylvania Central, Philadelphia and Reading, and Cumberland Valley railroads. A. L. ROUMFORT.

### Chairman Committee of Arrangements. STATE CONVENTION .- Levi L. Tate is the

Senatorial, and Geo. Scott and Wm. H. Jacoby the Representative Delegates from Columbia county to the Democratic State Convention.

The New York Evening Post advises the postponement of the Morrill Tariff bill until the next session of Congress, and says:

"It is evident from Mr. Lincoln's speech at Pittsburg, made in the midst of a strongly protariff people, that he desires no hasty action.-His own mind is not made up as to the policy he will pursue on the general subject. Of the Morrill Tariff itself he professes that he knows nothing, and he recommends members of Congress to take time to consider all the bearings of the bill before committing themselves by a vote. Towards himself, as the chief of the new administration, and the person who is to take the responsibility of a new order of things, it is most unfair to decide the revenue measures of the future, before he has been able to give those matters the mature thought their importance demands."

So it appears that Mr. Lincoln's Pittsburg speech gives immense satisfaction to the freetraders, and is taken as evidence that he does not desire the passage of the Marrill bill. If it does not pass the Senate before the 4th of | towards the ultras of his party, and thus, for the March, its defeat will be justly attributed to time being, keeps his party together. Judge Kel-

### The President Elect and His Political Exhibitions.

The lack of good taste and proper dignity of deportment that has marked Mr. Lincoln's course since he left Springfield, Illinois, with the ostensible purpose of journeying to Washington to assume the office to which he has been elected, is the subject of universal remark, as well as universal regret.

After keeping as silent as the grave, so far as any public expression of his views and opinions are known, ever since the election up to the 14th inst., the day on which the returns were opened and counted in the presence of the two Houses of Congress in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, it was but reasonable to presume that he would pursue a similar line of policy up to the 4th of March, when he would have a fitting opportunity of spreading before the country and the world his matured opinions upon all questions touching his future course of administrative conduct. Had he been the dignified statesman he ought to be, in order to be qualified to discharge the duties of the high trust confided to him in a proper manner, it seems to us he would have proceeded from his home in Illinois to the Federal Capital by the most direct route, in a quiet way, avoiding all parade and ostentation, and thus save his friends and the nation at large the mortification of seeing the elected President of the country making the most puerile and disgusting displays of mountebankism that were ever given by any harlequin who ever strutted upon a stage or gambolled in a circus ring, to delight a gaping crowd, at twenty-five cents a head.

The honor, if honor he considers it, has been reserved for Abraham Lincoln of departing from the rule usually adopted by all his predecessors, of traveling from post to pillar-of boxing the compass in order to show the people, by ocular demonstration, how great a fool a man can make of himself when he tries .-The truth is, that Mr. Lincoln forcibly reminds us of a little boy who has been presented with a new hobby-horse. His delight knows no bounds as he contemplates the object of his adoration; and of course he needs must show his hobby-horse to every one he meets, descanting the while, with infantile volubility, npon the beauties and excellencies of his prize. So it seems with the President elect. He too appears so much delighted with the fact that he is President elect that he traverses the country in a zigzag course—first in one direction, then in another-accepting all the invitations tendered him from any and every quarter, in order to gratify the inordinate desire to exhibit himself in all his vast proportions to the gaping multitude—to tell them what a great man he has got to be-upon whose shoulders rests a load of responsibility more ponderous than ever was borne by the Father of his Country-in other words, to convince the people of the United States that he, Abraham Lincoln, is a man of much more importance than Washington ever was. We repeat, that never before has any President given such painful proof of his weakness at the outset of his Presidential career, as this man Lincoln; and the American Act in relation to hawkers and pedlers in York people may well feel humiliated when they county;" which was passed.

pacity, as at Indianapolis, Columbus and Pittsburg. At the latter place, whilst addressing the people, such was his ignorance of the geography of the locality, that he pointed across the Monongahela river, and addressed himself to the people of Virginia, not knowing any better than that on the other side of that river was Virginia soil, instead of that of Pennsylvania. Such things are almost incredible, but they are

amentably too true. We allude to these things, not because we differ with Mr. Lincoln politically, but because we feel, in common with all our citizens, the humiliation which such ignorance and folly as he has displayed since he left home naturally and inevitably inspires. Painful as these things are to which we have alluded, they are but a THE DAILY PATRIOT AND UNION will be furnished to drop in the bucket, compared to the postions he occupies in his Indianapolis and Pittsburg speeches on the condition of our national affairs, and his miserable attempt to talk doubleheaded tariff, when he speaks of protecting the 'manufactures of Pennsylvania and the corn of Illinois, together with the reapers of Chi-

> His congratulations of the people on the fact, as he assumes, that "there is nothing wrong, 'and nobody hurt;" that such a thing as dissolving the Union "can't be did;" that all the present ills of the body politic can be healed by the application of a few homeopathic pills; and in the next breath asking the people to stand by him whilst he shall stand by the Constitution; his silly allusions to the cause of the present crisis as being but conjectural and the work of a few politicians—these, and a score of other equally shocking absurdities, are enough to make the blush of shame mantle the cheek of the veriest tyro in politics; but to the intelligent mind they are absolutely horrible to contemplate. Is such a man a fit person to conduct the country through the trying scenes which it must pass before the political and social problem involved in the present condition of the nation shall be solved? That we have fallen upon strange times is. alas! too true: and unless this man should fall into the keeping of men whose lofty and enlightened patriotism, sound wisdom and discretion shall mark out for him a path of duty commensurate with the occasion, the worst of consequences to this nation must follow. We confess we shudder as we contemplate the future in the person of this weak and ignorant man.

### LETTER FROM WASHINGTON-

Correspondence of the Patriot and Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1861. DEAR PATRIOT :-- We continue to vibrate here between the alternating sunshine of hope and overcasting clouds of despair. When the committee of the Peace Congress first reported, the newspapers alleged that it had adopted, substantially, Mr. Guthrie's plan of adjustment. Without knowing the details of the plan reported, I do know that the true report has not yet been published. I still think that Lincoln ardently desires that an adjustment may be made, and that this feeling is known to some of his confidential, conservative friends, and hence we find a conflict between the editors of some of the leading Republican papers, conspicuous among whom are Weed and Greeley, editors of the leading Republican journals in New York. To outward appearance, Lincoln manifests a leaning logg, (Republican,) who represents the Congressional District adjoining the one Lincoln resides in, proposed and advocated a plan of adjustment, immediately after his return from a visit to Illinois, and, no doubt, he did so with the implied, if not the expressed sanction of Lincoln; and the other day some fanatical editor took him to task for his conservatism, and the Judge gave him a foretaste of coercion and internecine war, by giving him a sound thrashing and letting out some of his Black Republican blood, which is to be found coursing the veins of the Abolition wing of the party. Hence you see the Judge is determined to have peace if, like the Irishman, he has to fight

I was rather amused at Sumner, in presenting an Abolition petition in the Senate, this morning. He said it was true that there were but few names to it, but that it represented truly the sentiment of the people of Massachusetts. He said when you get beyond the reach of the paving stones you find the true sentiments of the people; having reference, I presume, to the people of Boston refusing to hear Abolition lectures in that city. Vain man he is, clinging to the last straws that float upon the political tide that carried him into official power. He made no mention of the twenty-two thousand voters of his State who petitioned for the adoption of the Crittenden proposition.

Yours, truly,

PENNA' LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by the SPEAKER. Prayer by Rev. Mr.

Robinson. The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the report of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, on the claim of Christ, Long & Co., allowing them \$1,102, for damages sustained at

Clark's ferry.
Mr. HALL, on leave, presented two remonstrances from Cambria county against the in-corporation of companies to sink wells for oil. Also, two petitions from citizens of Blair county, praying for the extension of the provisions of an act for the protection of fruit and to punish trespass.

BILLS IN PLACE. Mr. SCHINDEL, an act to amend the charter of the borough of Catasaqua. Also, an act for the formation of a new elec-

ion district in Lehigh county.

Mr. SMITH, a supplement to an act relating to inspections. Mr. HAMILTON, an act to incorporate the Berks and Lancaster County railroad company.

Mr. ROBINSON, a supplement to an act authorizing the citizens of the borough of Mercer to erect a Union school house. Mr. HIESTAND, an act in relation to the

transfer of stock in the Dock coal company. ORIGINAL RESOLUTION. Mr. GREGG offered a resolution that the joint committee of arrangements be authorized

o provide a dinner for the Old Soldiers on the 22d, which was agreed to. BILL RE-CONSIDERED. Mr. CONNELL moved that the vote by which the act incorporating the Allegheny oil company was negatived, be re-considered; which

was agreed to—yeas 20, nays 9. Mr. HALL moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present; which was not agreed to—yeas 14, nays 14.

Mr. HALL moved that the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which was agreed to.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. YARDLEY called up public bill, entitled 'An Act to enable executors and administrators to sell and dispose of immature securities;' which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. MEREDITH called up bill, entitled "An

passed finally.

Mr. WELSH called up an act, entitled "An Act to repeal an act relative to the preservation of fish in York county;" which was passed

finally.

Mr. NICHOLS called up House bill, entitled "An Act to extend and make perpetual the charter of the Delaware fire company, of Philadelphia;" which was passed finally.

Mr. PARKER called up the act to incorporate the Philadelphia express steamboat company; which was passed.

Mr. ROBINSON called up an act relative to the claim of John Kelly; which was passed

Mr. SCHINDEL called up an act for the organization of a new school district out of parts of Berks and Lehigh counties; which

Mr. SERRILL called up House bill entitled "A supplement to an act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester;" which was passed finally.

Mr. SMITH called up an act relating to the real estate of Edward Shippen Burd, deceased; which was passed.

Mr. PENNEY called up supplement to the act incorporating the guardians of the poor of Pittsburg; which was passed.
Mr. THOMPSON called up the act to incor-

porate the East Pennsylvania agricultural and mechanical society; which was passed. Mr. WELSH called up House bill, entitled

An Act to change the place of holding the election in Heidelberg township, York county;" which was passed finally.
Mr. HIESTAND called up an act authorizing the supervisors of Martic and Conestoga townships, Lancaster county, to pay one-third of the

creek; which was passed.
Mr. PENNEY, for the SPEAKER, called up a supplement to the act providing for the erection of a poor house in Schuylkill county; which was passed. Adjourned.

cost of the erection of a bridge over Pequa

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1861.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock m., by the SPEAKER. A supplement to an act relating to lateral railroads, was pestponed.

Reports of standing committees were re-BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. MARSHALL, an act relative to dogs in Allegheny county.

Mr. WILSON, an act relative to the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad.

Mr. BOYER, an act refunding certain mo-

Mr. BUTLER (Carbon) an act to incorporate the Nescohoning railroad company; also, an act relative to the collection of taxes in Carbon

county.

Mr. LAWRENCE, an act relative to the borough of St. Mary's. Mr. BALL, an act relative to certain lanes

etc., in Erie. Mr. COLLINS, a supplement to the act regulating banks; also, an act relative to the Cumberland road.

Mr. M'DONOUGH, an act to incorporate the Niagara hose company.
Mr. THOMAS, a supplement to the act incorporating the Foster iron company.

BILLS PASSED.

An act to ratify the title of certain real estate in Reading. An act to extend the limits of the borough of

Mechanicsburg. An act supplementary to the act incorporaing the Foster coal and iron company.

An act relative to the Wilkesbarre and Scran-

ton railroad. An act laying out a State road in Luzerne,

Centre and Schuylkill counties.

An act relative to elections in Chester county. An relative to the estate of Edward Shippen Burd was considered, but the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. HUHN read an act to lay out road in Luzerne, Centre and Schuylkill coun-Mr. SELTZER offered a resolution tendering

the use of the hall to the Democratic Convention; which was agreed to. Mr. BRODHEAD, an act to exempt the home-

steads of families from sale. An act furnishing a dinner for the old soldiers of 1812 on the 22d, was negatived.

SPECIAL ORDER. The House then proceeded to the consideration of an act separating Brady township from Lycoming county, and debated it to the hour

of adjournment. MR. LINCOLN'S WHISKERS AND THE GIRLS .-The taste displayed by Mr. Lincoln on his tour to Washington is, to say the least, questionable. The idea of the future head of a great nation, the President elect of the United States, one of the great potentates of the earth, the representative man of Republican and Democratic institutions—making speeches in which he alludes to his own whiskers, and amid the terrible calamities which impend over the country, on his way to take posession of the chair of Washington, telling the people stories about stupid letters he had received from stupid girls he had never seen; nay, more, calling the girls upon the stand to him, and kissing them before a gaping crowd, is anything but imposing, is. in fact, disgusting. People of ordinary dignity and refinement are accustomed to keep their endearments for those who have a right to them, and even to these they are offered only in private. But our new President calls the women he likes up to him and salutes them in public. One cannot very readily imagine the grave and decorous predecessors of the Hoosier making themselves spectacles in this way for the vulgar jests of the multitude. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lincoln will not expect to carry the same style of behaviour into the White House; when he is President will he still throw the handkerchief, and summon whomsoever he prefers, to offer her a caress? What is prohibited even on the Paris stage as too gross to be offered to public women, the successor of Washington commits as he progresses to the capital, of which he is so soon to be the ruler. It is also to be hoped there will be no allusions to the important subject of Mr. Lincoln's whiskers in the inaugural address. Such things may do his shoulders.—N. Y. Express.

for the hustings of Illinois, but hardly for a man with the weight of a dissolving empire on WENDELL PHILLIPS MAKES ANOTHER SPEECH. Mr. Wendell Phillips delivered a lecture yesterday forenoon at Music Hall, before the Twenty-eighth Congregational Society. The hall was crowded, and the bitter personalities of the speaker were received with frequent applause by his admirers. Mr. Phillips regarded South Carolina as occupying substantially the same position in relation to the North that Massachusetts did to England just previous to the war of the revolution. He rejoiced that the Union had been dissolved, and that the Constitution, which was patched up by a parcel of lawyers, had been broken. The South had seceded from the North, and the North from the South; the sinner had kicked the saint out of the covenant with death. He desired to tell Mr. Charles Francis Adams that we didn't want the border States; they might go and take the forts and arsenals, and the National Capital, if they wanted them. Commenting on Mr. Adams' compromising spirit, he said: "Take care take care, Mr. Adams, you need a long spoon accomplished by peaceful and conciliatory to sup with the devil." The North had not a means aided by Almighty God. President to-day, but she was sold. He had

Dana, Jr.'s, speech at Cambridge, and detownship, Washington county; which was nounced him as worse than a Legree. Seward difficulties which encompass us at this time, and of the two, the perjurer was decidedly the speak so becomingly and so justly, as I suphest and most gentlemanly .- Boston Courier, Feb. 18th.

> COTTON CULTIVATION IN AUSTRALIA. - What s required to bring the cotton lands of Australia into cultivation is capital and labor. Of hese two important essentials, the men of Manchester have no lack. They readily subscribed \$100,000 when the repeal of the corn laws obtained for them cheap bread for their factory hands, and procured for them new markets for their manufactures in exchange for corn and flour which would be imported. The same sum judiciously applied would have gone far to have obtained for them a supply of cotton from Queensland and other parts of the British possessions. With respect to the supply of labor, that is a difficulty which might have been and would have been overcome, had the necessary capital been forthcoming, by the importation of coolies and Chinese into the new cotton growing districts. With such magnificent colonies as we possess; with lands mited in every respect for the culture of cotton, which may be purchased for a merely nominal sum; with all our manufacturing skill for producing the necessary implements; and with abundance of capital at our disposal, and with facilities for obtaining labor from India, and from China under the new treaty, it will be a crying shame and a disgrace to the country if we contine much longer in our state of precarious dependence upon the cotton-growing States of America. Whatever may be done in directing attention to new fields of productiveness, we hope that the unequalled facilities of Queensland will not be overlooked. We are glad to learn that the colonists are fully alive to the importance of providing additional labor, and a memorial is in course of preparation to the authorities, praying for some relaxation in the present regulation respecting the introduction of coolie emigrants. Now that the treaty of Pekin recognizes the right of emigration on the part of Chinese, there can be no difficulty in affording increased facilities to their leaving the country and set-ling in Australia.—Australian and New Zealand

# TELEGRAPH

XXXVIth CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 20. House. - The House resumed the consideration of the volunteer bill as reported from the military committee.

Senate.—Mr. Doolittle (Wis.) presented the credentials of Timothy O. Home, Senator elect from Wisconsin. Several private bills were passed.

On motion of Mr. Wade (Ohio) the House bill to authorize the Post Master General to discontinue the mail service in States where it is liable to be interfered with was taken up. Mr. Green (Mo.) moved to add that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to prevent any further attempt to collect the revenue in

such States. Mr. Douglas (Ill.) suggested that it was not the proper place to offer this amendment. Mr. Green (Ill.) said that it was an indirect attempt to strike at the States claiming to be out of the Union. Is there an insurrection in

any State or any obstruction to the mail service in any State? Even if there was, the Post Master General or President have no power to interfere unless asked for by the Governors

Mr. Hemphill (Texas) offered the follow-WHEREAS, Several States have withdrawn from the Union, and the laws of the United

of the States.

States are no longer enforced, that, therefore the Post Master Ğeneral be directed to discontinue the postal service in the said States, and make arrangements with the Governments of the same for an inter-postal communication herein. Mr. Green withdrew his amendment. Mr. Clingman (N. C.) said that he believed these were out of the Union, and had become

foreign States just as much as Great Britain, and he thought the mail service should be stopped, but he wanted to amend the bill, and moved to strike out the word "insurrection," and insert, as a reason for the discontinuance. the secession of certain States." Mr. Fitch (Ind.) suggested that the amend-

ment should read, "the refusal to acknowledge the laws of the United States," so as not to recognize secession, and also to strike out the words "postal laws maintained," so as to give no reason to employ force.

Mr. Clingman accepted the suggestion. Mr. Mason (Va.) said that the bill was a declaration, by the House, that insurrection existed on the part of these States. He trusted that the Senate would look well on the question, as it is one of the most grave and momentous character. He said that the fact was hat certain States had confederated and had a Congress in session with as much power as we possess, yet the bill calls it insurrection, and assumes that this is no new empire, but that the federal power is still in existence in those States. He proceeded to argue against anything which would plunge the country into civil war. Twelve o'clock having arrived, the subject was dropped, and the Tariff bill taken

Mr. Bocock (Va.) said he considered the passage of the bill a foregone conclusion. He opposed it on account of the features which appeared on its face. He opposed it in consequence of the effects its passage will produce on the peace and prosperity of the country. He opposed it above all and more than all in consequence of the policy it indicates, if it does not imitate. He yesterday characterized the bill as a declaration of war, and having since carefully read it, he reiterated the remark. It was more than a declaration of war. It invested the President in time of peace with dictatorial

President Lincoln in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 20. Mayor Wood formally received Mr. Lincoln at 10 o'clock this morning, in the Governor's

room of the City Hall. Mayor Wood said it becomes my duty to extend an official welcome in behalf of the cor-poration. In doing so, permit me to say that this city never offered her hospitality to a man clothed with more exalted powers or resting under greater responsibilities than those which circumstances have devolved upon you. Coming into office with a dismembered Government to reconstruct, and a dismembered and hostile people to reconcile, it will require a high patriotism and an elevated comprehension of the whole country, its varied interests, opinions and prejudices to so conduct the public affairs as to bring it back again to its former harmonious, consolidated and prosperous condition. I refer to this topic because New York is deeply interested. The present political divisions have sorely afflicted her people. Her material interests are paralyzed. She is the child of the American Union. She has grown up under its maternal care and been fostered by its paternal bounty, and we fear if the Union dies the present supremacy of New York will perish with it. To you, therefore, chosen under the forms of the Constitution as the head of the Confederacy, we look for a restoration of the fraternal relations between the States, which is only to be

no doubt but that through the influence of Seward and Adams, there would be compromises and concessions. They would have to wait another four years, perhaps. He knew that there were mobs in our cities; that here he could not speak without the consent of the Mayor; but the right spirit was beginning to show itself in the great West. She sends a Lovejoy to lead Congress in such a time as this.

Mr. Mayor. It is with feelings indeed of gratitude that I make my acknowledgments for the reception which has been extended to me by the great commercial city of New York. I can but remember that such a reception is tendered by a people who do not by a majority agree with me in political sentiment. It is show itself in the great West. She sends a Lovejoy to lead Congress in such a time as this.

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Mr. LAWRENCE called up a supplement to | The speaker commented on Mr. Richard H. | ples that underlie our government, the people was a perjurer, and Dana was a man-stealer and of which your honor has thought fit to pose, I can only say that I agree with the sentiments expressed by the Mayor. In my devotion to the Union, I hope I am not behind any man within the Union, but in the wisdom necessary to conduct affairs I fear I may be deficient, and that too great confidence has been reposed in me. I am sure, however, that I at

least bring a heart devoted to the work. There is nothing which could bring me to consent willingly to the destruction of that Union under which not alone the great commercial city of New York, but the whole country, has acquired greatness. As I understand it, the ship is made for the carriage and preservation of the cargo, and so long as the ship can be saved with the cargo, it should never be abandoned. We should never cease in our efforts to save it so long as it can be done without throwing overboard the passengers and cargo; so long as the prosperity and liberty of this people can be preserved in the Union, it will be my purpose to preserve that Union. He closed by thanking the Mayor, &c.

At the close of the remarks the members of the City Council and State Government were introduced, after which the people were admitted. An immense rush and scramble was made to get into the Governor's room, and the jam was tremendous. Many thousands attempted to gain admittance, and rent clothes and some bruises were the consequence. Many were unable to shake hands with Mr. Lincoln. and at one o'clock he returned to his hotel.

Missouri for the Union.

St. Louis, Feb. 19. Missouri has gone overwhelmingly for the Union. The present indications are that there will not be ten secessionists in the State Convention. The average majority in this county is a little over 4,000 votes for the the Union

> From Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

The mail contractors in the seceded States are continually asking whether they will be paid as heretofore, to which the Post-office Department responds affirmatively, stating that drafts will be issued to them on the postmasters to be paid from the Postal revenue collected within those States. The Postmaster General has removed the route agent between Grafton and Parkersburg, Va., on the ground that he had left his business without permission, to engage in the secession movement in that State. Several postmasters in Kentucky and Tennessee have been removed for similar causes.

Excitement in Nebraska City. Nebraska City, Feb. 20. Old Fort Kearney was taken possession of last night by a party of secessionists, and this morning a Palmetto flag waves over the fortress, bearing the motto, "Southern Rights." Great excitement prevails, and efforts are being made to take the fort by the Union party. An attack was made on old Fort Kearney this morning at ten o'clock, and amid great excitement the Palmetto flag was torn down, and the Stars and Stripes raised in its place.

### Secession in Arkansas.

At the election to-day a large number of votes were cast against holding a Convention. Upon raising a large Union flag, the stars and stripes, over the Court House, the enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded, and cheer after cheer was sent up from more voices than ever greeted it in Washington county before. Parties are now parading the streets with

United States Steamer Niagara. New York, Feb. 20.

The U. S. steam frigate Niagara was at Aden on the 14th of January, Mr. Ward, the American minister, with Col. Ripley and Surgeon Woodworth, sailed on the 19th in the English steamer Orissa. The Niagara departed immediately homeward bound via the Cape of Good Hope.

# SPECIAL NOTICES.

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