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"The Constitution as it is."

This is another phrase stolen by the Republicans, or a part of them, from the true Union men. They mean by it, not the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, but by each individual man for himself, according to the "higher law" which may chance to rule within him. The present Constitution is, indeed, an excellent one; and if only the Republicans had lived up to it, as interpreted by its Constitutional interpreter, the Supreme Court of the United States, there would have been no trouble. The South were satisfied with it. They did not complain of the Constitution, but of its violation. And, clearly, it is of very little consequence what the Constitution is, or is to be, provided men will not abide by it. If they are to interpret it each for himself, and then obey it or not, as they may please, (for this is the operation of the "higher law" doctrine when applied to it,) there might as well be no Constisution; and, for the same reason, it is immaterial what the Constitution is; since, in either case, men will do as they please. To this wretched consummation have the higher law teachings of the past few years come. And it is to be observed that the Bible is no more safe under its hands, than human constitutions. The former is just as easily misinterpreted as the latter; and if misinterpretation is not sufficient to annihilate its power, then comes the second function of the "higher law," viz., to subject the admitted teachings of the Bible to the internal judgment of the individual, as to what those teachings ought to be. Accordingly, it is a common saying among the higher law men of the present day, "If the Bible teaches so and so, it is no Bible for me;" or to that effect. So far as their internal judgment [their will?] approves of it, they believe it; but no farther. Whereas, a true believer goes to the Bible to learn what it teaches; and whatever it teaches, he accepts and follows, as the revealed will of God. In this connection we copy from Tuesday's New Haven Journal and Courier, the following brief communication written by a gentleman who has lately turned up in that City of Elms, and who has become a real thorn in the flesh to the higher law gentry and negro worshipers thereabout. He keeps cool while they get angry; he continues gentlemanly while they are abusive; he is logical, while they fly off the track; he is at home in history and Biblical exegesis where some of them are sadly at fault. But we are digressing. Here is the extract:

this government of a free people in deeds of peace. We are a peaceful, laborious people .-We believe that civilization, progress and christianity are advanced by the protection of free and paid labor. Sir, I welcome you to the midst of this gen-

erous people, and may the God who has so long watched over this country, give you wisdom to discharge the high duties that devolve upon you, to the advancement of the greatness and glory of the government, and the happiness and prosperity of the people.

Mr. Lincoln being introduced to the crowd spoke as follows :

Gov. Curtin and citizens of the State of Pennylvania: Perhaps the best thing that I could lo would be simply to endorse the patriotic and eloquent speech which your Governor bas just made in your hearing. I am quite sure that I am unable to address to you anything so ap-propriate as that which he has uttered.

Reference has been made by him to the distraction of the public mind at this time and to the great task that lies before me in entering upon the administration of the General Government. With all the eloquence and ability that your Governor brings to this theme, I am quite sure he does not--in his situation he cannot-appreciate as I do the weight of that reat responsibility. I feel that, under God, in the strength of the arm and wisdom of the heads of these masses after all, must be my support. As I have often had occasion to say, I repeat to you-I am quite sure I do not deceive myself when I tell you I bring to the work an honest heart; I dare not tell you that I bring a head sufficient for it. If my own strength should fail, I shall at least fall back upon these masses, who, I think, under any circumstances will not fail.

Allusion has been made to the peaceful principles upon which this great Commonwealth was originally settled. Allow me to add my need of praise to those peaceful principles. I hope no one of the Friends who originally settled here. or who lived here since that time, or who live here now, has been or is a more devoted lover of peace, harmony and concord than my humble self.

While I have been proud to see to-day the finest military array, I think, that I have ever seen, allow me to say in regard to those men that they give hope of what may be done when war is inevitable. But, at the same time, allow me to express the hope that in the sheading of blood their services may never be needed, especially in the sheddiog of fraternal blood. It shall be my endeavor to preserve the peace of this country so far as it can possibly be done, consistently with the maintenance of the institutions of the country. With my consent, or without my great displeasure, this country shall never witness the shedding of one drop of blood in fraternal strife.

And now, my fellow-citizens, as I have made many speeches, will you allow me to bid you farewell?

At half-past two o'clock the Senators, members of the House and the military escorted Mr. Lincoln to the hall of the House, where, after order was restored, Mr. Palmer greeted him on behalf of the Senate, as follows:

HONORED SIR: In behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, I welcome you to the Capitol of our State.

We deem it a peculiar privilege and a happy omen, that while on your way to assume the duties of the high office to which you have national history, we are honored by your presence at our seat of goverument, on the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his Country.

The people of Pennsylvania, upon whom résts so large a share of the responsibility of your nomination and election to the Presidency, you, and are fully prepared to sustain your Administration of the Government, according to the Constitution and the laws.

Whatever differences of opinion existed previous to the election as to the political ques-tions involved in the canvass, they are a lawabiding, Constitution and Union-loving people, and there is no difference among them as to your right to claim, and their duty to render such support.

Our great law-giver and founder established | I appear before you only for a very few brief remarks in response to what has been sald to me. I thank you most sincerely for this reception, and the generous words in which support has been promised me upon this occasion. I thank your great Commonwealth for the overwhelming support it recently gave-not me personally-but the cause, which I think a just one, in the late election.

Allusion has been made to the fact-the interesting fact perhaps we should say-that I for the first time appear at the Capital of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon the birthday of the Father of his Country. In connection with that beloved anniversary, connected with the history of this country, I have already gone through one exceedingly interesting scene this morning in the ceremonies at Philadelphia. Under the kind conduct of gentlemen there, I was for the first time allowed the privilege of standing in old Independence Hall, to have a few words addressed to me there, and opening up to me an opportunity of expressing with much regret that I had not more time to express something of my own feelings excited by the occasion—somewhat to harmonize and give shape to the feelings that had been really the feelings of my whole life.

Besides this, our friends there had provided a magnificent flag of the country. They had arranged it so that I was given the honor of raising it to the head of its staff; and when it went up, I was pleased that it went to its place by the strength of my own feeble arm. When, according to the arrangement, the cord was pulled and it flaunted gloriously to the wind without an accident, in the light glowing sunshine of the morning, I could not help hoping that there was in the entire success of that beautiful ceremony, at least something of an omen of what is to come. Nor could I help feeling then, as I often have felt, that in the whole of that proceeding I was a very humble instrument. I had not provided the flag; I had not made the arrangement for elevating it to its place; I had applied but a very small portion of even my feeble strength in raising it. In the whole transaction, I was in the hands of the people who had arranged it, and if I can have the same generous co-operation of the people of this nation, I think the flag of our country may yet be kept flaunting gloriously.

I recur for a moment but to repeat some words uttered at the hotel in regard to what has been said about the military support which the general government may expect from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a proper emergency. To guard against any possible mistake do I recur to this. It is not with any pleasure that I contemplate the possibility that a necessity may arise in this country for the use of the military arm. While I am exceedingly gratified to see the manifestation upon your streets of your military force here, and exceedingly gratified at your promise here to use that force upon a proper emergency, while I make these acknowledgments, I desire to repeat, in order to preclude any possible misconstruction, that I do most sincerely hope that we shall have no use for them—that it will never become their duty to shed blood, and most especially never to shed fraternal blood. I promise that, (in so far as I may have wisdom to direct,) if so painful a result shall in any wise be brought about, it shall be through no fault of mine.

Allusion has also been made, by one of your honored Speakers, to some remarks recently made !:y myself at Pittsburg, in regard to what is supposed to be the especial interest of this great Commonwealth of Pennsy vania. I been called, at this momentous period in our | now wish only to say, in regard to that matter. that the few remarks which I uttered on that occasion were rather carefully worded. I took pains that they should be so. I have seen no occasion since to add to them or subtract from them. I leave them precisely as they stand; [applause] adding only now that I am pleased to have an expression from you, gentleman of Pennsylvabla, significant that they are satisfactory to you.

And now, gentlemen of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, allow me again to retutn to you my most sincere thanks.

GENERAL NEWS.

DEATH OF AN AGED PATRIOT. - The venerable John Johnson, of Ohio, whose arrival in this city was mentioned in December last, we regret to learn, was found dead in his bed at the Clay House yesterday morning. He was one of the companions of the immortal Daniel Boone, and when the remains of that celebrated pioneer were a few years ago removed and consigned to a final resting-place, the Legislature of Kentucky sent for Mr. Johnson, to act as one of the pall-bearers, and follow him to his last grave. -National Intelligencer, Feb. 19th.

REDPATH AND JOHN BROWN'S SON-It is hinted in certain Republican circles that the mission of this delectable pair of worthies to Hayti is with the hope of enlisting the sympathies of the island in behalf of the slaves of the South, and to have a force ready to land in one of the southern States as soon as Lincoln shall inaugurate and get into operation the coercive policy of his administration. Hayti is to become the ally of the free United States of America, probably with representation at the capital.

THE NEW TARIFF.---By the new tariff bill, which passed the Senate on Wednesday, with amendments, (which are yet to receive the concurrence of the House,) the duty on sugar is to be reduced, and a small duty is placed on tea and coffee, for two years only. A duty of 5 per cent. on wool; of 15 per cent. ad valorem on books, periodicals and watches; of 10 per cent. on paintings and statuary, and of 5 per cent. on copper, are the other amendments adopted.

Cowhiding and Homicide.-In New Orleans, on the 8th inst., two young men named Thomas H. Uhlorn, and Eugene H. Levy, both highly respectable, well connected, and engaged in responsible situations in the same banking house, had a quarrel about various matters ; Uhlhorn called Levy out of the bank and cowhided him, when Levy drew a revolver and fired twice, killing Uhlhorn. The affair created much excitement on account of the position of the two men.

A FEMALE FAGIN .- The Cincinnati police have discovered what may be termed a school for crime. It is kept by a woman named Mrs. M'Laughlin, in Rat Row. This wretched woman has been engaged for years in training boys in stealing. Vagabond children find out her abode, go to her, and she offers them food, Vagabond children find out liquor and lodging, for articles which they steal. More than one school of this kind may be found in Atlantic cities.

The War Department has just issued an order to the Springfield armory for the manufacture of 1,200 muskets per month, commencing March 1st, instead of 800 per month, as at present. They are to be of the latest and best pattern of rifle musket-none better in the world. The capacity of the armory is about 1,400 or 1,500 per month, but 1,200 will make business brisk and give employment to many additional workmen.

THE MILITARY IN WASHINGTON .--- There are 984 U.S. troops in Washington city, at this time, including seven companies of artillery, and one of sappers and miners. Of the officers in command, only two are from the South, and they hail from Virginia and North Carolina. The "Conspiracy" committee of the House, in their report Friday, show that there has not been the slightest real cause for alarm about the seizure of Washington.

THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. --- Warrants have been issued from the Navy Department to the following third assistant engineers in the United States Navy, viz :-F. G. M'Kean, John Wilson and Philip Voorhees, of Maryland; H. N. Malony, of Pa.; John T. Tucker, of Va.; Wm. H. Williamson, of Pa.; James J. Noble, Albert Murray, Wm. J. Smith, of Md.; A. H. Able, J. H. Toombs, and H. Misener, Pa. RAILROAD AID. A bill is hefore the Dela-

ware Legislature which proposes to authorize the State Treasurer to issue Deleware State bonds as follows: to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad company \$1,000 and to the Delaware and Maryland Railroad company

Captains. Major Emory to be Lieutenant Colonel; Assistant Surgeon Head to be Surgeon. The following named Assistant Surgeons in the Army have also been confirmed :---Shorb, of Pennsylvania; Michem and Wagner, of Maryland; Ramsuer, of North Carolina; Cormick, of Virginia.

The appointment of the following Lieutenants in the Navy have been confirmed, to supply vacancies occasioned by resignations, viz : Messrs. Salhon, Begelvro, Bradford, Phethean, Cooke, Shryock, Fitch, Harris, Eastman, Wallace, Hatfield, McDonghal, Porter, Moseley, Perkins and Blodgett.

Philip Landsdale has been confirmed as Surgeon and Samuel J. Jones and Shively as Assistant Surgeons, in place of those who have resigned.

Washington's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. The weather is clear and mild and the streets are thronged with people. The observance of the day has not been so general for many years.

At sunrise this morning, salutes were fired at various points, and at noon a grand salute of five hundred guns was fired from the battery, by order of the Governor.

The military are assembling on Broadway and Fourteenth street, to be reviewed by Gov. Morgan at 2 o'clock.

There will also be a number of civic celebra tions.

But little business is being transacted. There is no corn nor provision market, and prices are generally without quotable change. BALTIMOBE, Feb. 22. The day is generally kept as a holiday.

At the Washington Monument a flag was hoisted at daylight this morning. Large vases,

decorated with greens and brilliant flowers, are placed at the base of the Monument, and a band of music is in attendance. The military are parading the streets, which are thronged with people.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. This is a general holiday. All the govern-

ment and municipal offices are closed. The military display is large and imposing. National flags are flying in all directions .----The weather is very pleasant.

A salute of thirty-four guns-one for each State is being fired.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 22. PHILADELPHIA, Feb 22. Flour quiet; \$5 per bbl. for superfine, \$5.25 for extra, and \$5.50a6.25 for good extra family. Wheat \$1.26 Ja 1.20 per bushel for Penna. red; \$1.35a1.45 for white... New yellow corn at 58a60c. Oats 32 Ja. Whisky at 17a17 Je.; hhds. 17c.; Drudge 16 Je.

Flour firm; 3,500 bbls. sold. Wheat firm; sales of 21,000 bush., at \$1.21 for Chicago Spring, and \$1.25 for Milwaukie Club. Corn quiet; 14,000 bush. sold at 68c. Whisky steady, at 17% also.

Whisky steady, at 17 % also. BALTIMORE, Feb. 22. Flour firm; Howard Street and Ohio \$5.37 %, City Mills \$5.12 %. Wheat steady at \$1.25al 31 for read, and \$1.45al.65 for White. Corn firm; yellow 60a63c., White Gas65c. Provisions steady at unchanged rates. Coffee quiet at 12% al3c. Whisky dull at 17% al7%.

New Advertisements.

DOCKET BOOK FOUND .--- Was found L yesterday, a Pocket Book, containing due bills, re-ceipts, & c. doubtless of much value to the owner. There was a small sum of money in the Book. By applying at this office the owner can hear of it. feb23

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All who can find it convenient, should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness a splendid musical per-

formance. TICKETS to be had at all the Book-stores and principal Hotels in the City, and at the door on the above eve-nings. feb22-d3t#

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PROF. O. J WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL. ADD BLOOD KENOVATOR. Is precisely what its name indicates, for while pla. sant to the taste, it is revivifying, exhibiting and reinstates and renews the blood in all its original nerable to attacks of disease. It is the ouly prepara-be within the reach of all. So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly adapted so at here for a source of the event of the laws of maure, and here source the event of the source of a source of two organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and you is never followed by lassitude or depression of apprict thoroughly combining powerful tonic and source in the diges. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and you is never followed by lassitude or depression of apprict thoroughly combining powerful tonic and southing pro-preventive and consequently can never injure. As a sure CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITTS, INDIGESTION, DYS. PEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, FAINTINESS, NEW. VOUS IRRITABILITT, NEURALGIA, PALPI-TAATION OF THE HEART, MELANCHOLY, HYPOCHONDRIA. NIGHT SWEATS. LANGUOR, GIDDINESS, AND ALL THAT CLASS OF CASES SO FEARFULLY FATAL CALL D FEMALE WEAKNESS, AND IRREGULARITIES -THERE IS NOTHING ITS EQUAL. Also, Liver Derangements or Torpialty, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kinerse, or any general de-rangements of the Urinary Organs. It will not only cure the debility following CHILLS and FEYER, but prevent all attacks arising from mina-matic influences and cure to debility following CHILLS and FEYER, but prevent all attacks arising from mina-matic influences and cure the debility following CHILLS and FEYER, but prevent all attacks arising from mina-matic influences and cure the debility following CHILLS and FEYER, but prevent all attacks arising from mina-matic influences and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked. TRAVELERS should have a bottle with them, as it will infalibl

attacked. TRAVELERS should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences fol-lowing upon change of climate and water. As it prevents costiveness, strengthens the digestive organs, it should be in the hands of all persons of seden-tary habits. LADIES not accustomed to much out-door exercise should alwars use it.

should always use it. MOTHERS should use it, for it is a perfect relief; ta en

an onth or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety! There is no mistake about it !! THE CORDIAL IS ALL WE CLAIM FOR IT !! MOTHERS TRY IT !!

THE CORDIAL IS ALL WE CLAIM FOR IT :: MOTHERS TRY IT !! And to you we appeal to detect the illness or decline not only of your daughters before it be too late, but also your some and husbands, for while the former from fails delicacy, often go down to a premature grave, rather than let their condition be known in time, the latter are often so mixed up with the excitement of business, that if it were not for you, they, too, would travel in the same downward path until it is too late to arrest their fatal fall. But the mother is always vigilant, and to you we confidently appeal; for we are sure your never-failing affection will unerringly point you to PROF. W(0D)? RESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD RENOVATOR as the remedy which should be always on hand in time as the remedy which should be always on hand in tim

of need. O. J. WOOD, proprietor, No. 444 Broadway, New York, and No. 114 Market st., St Louis, Mo., and Sold by all good drnggists. Price one dollar per bottle. Read what the Press says, after theroughly testing the effect and no one can have a doubt.

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PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL. It is recorded in the Classics that Psyche was once sent to a climate warmer than the West Indies, to procure a sample of the beauty of Prosperine in a box. After some delay the messenger returned, and as soon as the lid of the box was removed, out flew all the ills that fless is her to. Fortunately, hope was found in the bottom of the bor. Prof. WOOD'S Restorative Cordial revives the recollec-tion of the story. for it invigorates the blood aids the

From the New Haven Journal and Courier. PURITAN POLITICS OR ABOLITION THEOLOGY? WHICH IS IT ?

Messrs. EDITORS :---Permit me to call the attention of your readers to the following remarkable words, which occur in Henry Ward Beecher's oration at the late Puritan festival in Philadelphia:

"As the individual becomes educated and strong in his whole nature, moral and intellectual, he needs no government, for God made the human soul sufficient for all its own exigencies. It is a perfect state. It is com-petent to entire sovereignty."

I question whether it be possible to condense in so few words a stronger inculcation of sedition and anarchy, or an abler argument for infidelity, with more rank, arrogant blasphemy! Just prove it! Moral and intellectual strength exempts the individual from the restraints of government; therefore, every man may "do that which is right in his own eyes."

Again : "God made the human soul sufficient for all its own exigencies;" therefore, there is no necessity for a Divine revelation to guide us in the path of duty.

Again: "It (the human soul) is a perfect state. It is competent to entire sovereignty ;" therefore the dictates of its conscience is the highest law, and independent of all other authority, human or Divine. What language for a weak, sinful worm, crawling for a brief season on God's footstool! What wonder that the utterer of such sentiments should on another occasion say, "If the Bible tolerates slavery, he will let it go to desolation !" Will some orthodox divine tell us whether this doctrine is Puritan theology, or whether it is the necessary result of Abolitionism.

REPUBLICAN.

President Lincoln in Harrisburg.

The special train bringing Lincoln to the capital arrived at the corner of Vine and Second streets at half-past one o'clock, from which place he was escorted to the Jones House, where he was welcomed by Governor Curtin, the destinies of this great nation. Pennsylvaas follows :

SIR :---It is my pleasure to welcome you to the State of Pennsylvania, and to extend to you the hospitalities of this city. We have frequently heard of you since you left your home in a distant place, and every word that has fallen from your lips has fallen upon the cars of an excited, patriotic but loyal people. (Applause.) Sir, as President elect of the United States, you are called to the discharge of efficial duties at a period of time when the public mind is distracted and divided, when animosities and distractions divide the people of this hitherto happy and prosperous country. You undertake, sir, no easy task. You must restore fraternal feeling. You must heal up discord. You must produce amity in place of hostility and restore prosperity, peace and concord to this unhappy country. And future generations will rise up and call you blessed.

Sir, this day, by act of our Legislature, we unfurled from the dome of the Capital the flag of our country, carried there in the arms of men who defended the country when defence was needed. I assure you, sir, there is no star or stripe erased, and on its szure field there blazons forth thirty-four stars, the number of the bright constellation of States over which you are called by a free people, in a fair election, to preside. We trust, sir, that in the discharge of your high office, you may reconcile the unhappy differences now existing, as they have heretofore been reconciled.

Sir, when conciliation has failed, read our history, study our tradition. Here are the people who will defend you, the Constitution, the laws and the integrity of this Union.

Accordingly, here to-day are assembled men of all parties and of every shade of political opinion, to welcome and to honor you as the constitutionally chosen President of the United States.

Nor have we observed with indifference the recent public expression of your views on a subject closely affecting the material interests but the duty of every General Government, imports as to afford adequate protection to all the industrial interests of the country, is uni-It has, | versally admitted by our people. therefore, afforded them profound satisfaction the Government.

Deeply impressed with the honor of your visit at this interesting time-proud of the | the South. presence among us of him whom the people have so recently elevated to the Chair of Washington, and to whom they have so largely confided their highest interests-hopeful of the beneficial results of the wise and just measures which we trust, and believe, will signalize your Administration, and soon restore harmony and prosperity to our country, I again, in the name and in behalf of the Senate, bid you a cordial welcome to our Capital.

At the conclusion of Senator Palmer's re-

marks, Speaker Davis addressed the President: RESPECTED SIR-It becomes my duty-and certainly it is a pleasant one-to welcome you in behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and to express to you their pleasure in meeting you in this Hall.

We are proud and gratified to meet you, and bid you welcome in the name of Pennsylvania as the President elect of the United States.

This is not the time nor the occasion for making a formal address to you. The people are here to see, and, if possible, hear you speak, in whose ability and integrity they have placed their hopes, and who is soon to preside over nia contributed as much to your election, to your present exalted though ardous position, as any other State in the Union, and although her voice has always been for peace, "and her flood waters fields unbought with blood," yet I believe I speak the sentiments of her entire people, when I say she is willing to pledge her resources-men and money-to maintain the Constitution, sustain the Government, and enforce the laws.

Permit me again to bid you welcome in the name of the Representatives of the people of Pennsylvania. The gloom that now hangs over our beloved country-when designing men are endeavoring to disturb the only sure safeguard of our liberties, THE UNION, we meet you, sir, with an abiding faith in the wisdom and justice of Providence and a firm reliance on your patriotism, prudence and ability to save the nation from the present impending danger. We deeply feel the responsibilities of the present hour, and the importance of moderation and firmness. There is no disguising the fact that the ship of state is drifting in a dangerous and unknown sea. But we have every confidence in the steady hand and true heart of the pilot of our choice.

We have full confidence in the rectitude of vour intentions, and the purity or your purposes; and our ardent prayer is now and will tors. be for the success of your Administration, and the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union.

At the conclusion Mr. Lincoln arose and said:

Mr. Speaker of the Seuate and also Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania,

At the conclusion Mr. Palmer delivered his oration, which is entirely too lengthy for our columns to-day

DANGER OF FURTHER SECESSION .- The Washngton correspondent of the Philadelphia American (a Republican journal) writes:

"There is intelligence here from some of the best Union men of Virginia well calculated to excite more serious concern than any developments yet made in the Convention which is now sitting at Richmond, or the demonstrations of Pennsylvania. That it is not only the right elsewhere. If Congress should adjourn without adopting any of the plans of pacification, while providing revenue for its support by means of a Tariff, so to regulate the duties on after that shall happen. it is not difficult to after that shall happen, it is not difficult to foresee the deplorable consequences which must attend it. An organization already exists looking to such a contingency, and embraces in its numbers many of the conservative leadthat you have been known recently to declare that this is also your view of the true policy of and patriotism, and who will only abandon it when they see no hope of reconciliation, and are constrained to unite their fortunes with

REDUCED RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE TO SAR-DINIA, VIA BREMAN OR HAMBURG MAILS.-The single rate of letter postage between the United States and the Kingdom of Sardinia, via Bremen or Hamburg mails, has been reduced from thirty to twenty-three cents, pre-payment being optional, as heretofore. This reduced rate of wenty-three cents is the result of a reduction of the Sardinian and Swiss postage upon American correspondence conveyed by the Bremen or Hamburg mails, and goes into operation immediately. The newspaper postage to Sardinia, via Bremen or Hamburg mails, is four cents each, prepayment required. This, however, does not include any Sardinian postage, but is the United States, Germen and Swiss postage only.

five story marble store at the northwest corner

of Park place and Church street, New York,

occupied by William Watson & Co., dealers in

dry goods, and Chapman, Lyon & Noyes, dealers in fancy goods and jewelry. The fire

is supposed to have originated from the heater.

It broke out on the first floor, occupied by

Champan, Lyon & Noyes, and such was the

combustible nature of their stock that it was

subdued. Their loss is estimated at \$80,000. The loss of Messrs Watson & Co. is about \$70-

INTERESTING POINT OF LAW. - The Charleston

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\$70,000, payable in eighteen years, bearing six per cent. interest. We learn from a report of the Auditor of

Louisiana that, in the past thurty years, there have been ninety-one defalcations among the public officers of that State, summing up a loss of \$356,000. Most of these defalcations have occurred within the last two or three years, Mr. JOHN DREW.-The American comedian.

while on the stage of the Lyceum, in London, on the night of the 2d inst., was seized with an alarming fit, and had to be conveyed to his lodgings. At last accounts he was rcovering.

TRANSPORTED .- A negro boy, the property of Sandford Taylor, of Fairfax county, Va., has been ordered to be transported for attempting to poison the family of Mr. Roby, by putting powdered glass and powder into the bread.

COTTON IN NICARAGUA.-The Minister in London of the Republic of Nicaragua has issued a notice stating that the President of the Republic and the Legislature will grant extraordinary privileges to cotton planters.

There is a young man now in Chicago engaged in the business of bill posting, who was worth \$70,000 two years ago. Rum was his ruin.

Dr. S. Moore, formerly a member of Congress. and director of the mint and president of the Hazleton Coal Company, died in Philadelphia 18th inst.

Among the passengers from Europe by the Fulton, at New York, are Capt. Eddy and Lieut. Huger, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. J. Glancy Jones.

There are now nine Cardinals' hats vacant in the Sacred College at Rome.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH XXXVIth CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

SENATE.-Mr. Thompson (N. J.) presented several petitions of citizens of New Jersey, in favor of the Crittenden resolutions. Mr. King (N. Y.) presented petitions against the compromise, asking Congress to put down all rebellion and drive traitors from the Union. Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) and Mr. Wade (Ohio) presented petitions against any compromise. A number of private bills were passed. The post route bill was taken up.

totally destroyed before the flames could be Pending the consideration of the amendments, the bill for the payment of California for the suppression of the Indian hostilities, being the

special order, was called up.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

following : Thomas Means, of Kansas, U. S. Attorney

Thomas K. Lane, Collector of Customs at

George P. Bowden, Collector at York, Me. ; Jacob G. Hewlett, Collector at Cold Spring, N. Y.; Alex. C. Baine, Collector of the District of San Joaquin, California.

Charles C. Phillips, Collector at Puget's Sound. Patrick Fagan, Collector at Middletown,

Conn.; George B. Hall, Consul at Guayamas. Taliaferro Hunter, Sixth Auditor. Virgil Whitney, Postmaster at Binghampton.

N. Y.; Hiram B. Swarr, Postmaster at Lancaster. Penna.

The Senate has confirmed the following Presidential nominations among many others: Lieut. Col. Seawell, to be Colonel.

Major Hoffman, to be Lieutenant Colonel. Captains Bomford, Whitney, Winder, Sacket

and E. K. Smith to be majors. Lieutenants Charles S. Stewart, Blunt, Fos-

the Public Schools of the First School District of Penn-sylvania, by order, and with the unanimous vote of the Board of School Controllers of axid District. It may be had on application to the Author and Publisher, South-west corner of Lombard and 23d streets, Philadelphis, for \$6.50 per dozen, or 75 cents per copy. Orders may be left at this office for any quantity or number of them, and they will be promptly delivered to address free of freight or portrage. VELLER'S DRUG STORE is the place A to buy Baim of Thousand Flowers. Eddy, Wilcox, Blake, Fink and Marshal, to be

A Court of Dauphin county has appointed the subscriber Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.-The under-

A signed, appointed Auditor to distribute among ored-itors the balance of moneys in hands of Jacob GROSS, Administrator of the estate of John Cain, deceased, will

Administrator of the estate of John Cain, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 100 Market street, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1861, at ten o'clock, A. M., where all parties interested may attend feb15-dt30aw ROB'T L. MUENCH, Auditor.

FXECUTOR'S NOTICE.-Notice is

LECTION.

OFFICE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY Co.,)

HOUSES TO RENT.—Two or three dwellings, in the brick row, on Third street, near Walnut, are offered for rent, from the 1st of April next. For terms, enquire of MICHAEL BURKE. febl3-dtf

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ition of the story, for it invigorates the blood, aids the organs of digestion, imparts strength to the nervous sys-tem, and fortifies the citadel of health, so as to bid de-fance to the asseults of disease. It is a healthy tonic, composed entirely of vegetable productions, and while it is exhilarating as pure wine, no injurious results can possibly follow its use. It is a desideratum in the medi-cal world and those who are afflicted with loss of appeber Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of WILLIAM MURRAY, Administrator, &c., of Wil-liam Murray, late of Harrisburg, Merchant, deceased, to and among the heirs of said deceased; and the Auditor has appointed Monday, the 18th day of March next, at his office in Chesnut street, in Harrisburg, at ten o'clock, A: M., of said day, to make said distribution, when and where all parties interested are notified to attend. February 13, 1861. February 13, 1861. it is exhilarstong as part is a desideratum in the mean-possibly follow its use. It is a desideratum in the mean-cel world, and those who are afflicted with loss of appe-tite, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Faintness, Giddiness, Neauragia, Pelpitation of the Heart, & c., will find here an infallible panacea. St. Lowis Daily Express.

> PROF. WOOD'S BESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD REX-ovaron is, without doubt, the best tonic Cordial in the world. To those who are suffering from General Debilion ty, we would recommend its use, for it is pleasant to the taste, is strengthening to the system, and will at once tend to remove sllimpurities of the blood, and eradicate all traces of disease. It can be taken by the weakest stomach, while those in good health will at once feel its or blood to remove any weaker by the second state of the second state and the second state of the secon exhilarating power. We are confident that after using one boilte of this Cordial none will be for a day without it.-New York Leader.

LAEUUTUK'S NUTIUE.—-NOUCE IS hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. MARY HORTER, deceased, late of the city of Harrisburg, have been granted to the under-signed by the Register of Danphin county; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those baving any just claims are requested to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement. E. H. ADAMS, HARRISBURG, Jan. 29, 1861. C. ADDUAL CHENDELLING **ARDEN SEEDS!!!-A FRESH AND** GOMPLETE assortment, just received and for sale by feb21 WM. DOCK, JR., & CO. A PURE, HEALTHY TONIC, and one free from the dele-UT COAL!!! TONLY \$1.75 PER TON !!!

A PURE, HEALTHY TONIC, and one Tree from the dele-terious and injurious effects sure to follow those in ordi-nary use, has long been feit sto be at desideration in the medical world. Such a tonic, and one soskillfully com-bined from the vegetable kingdom as to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and thus soothe the weakest stomach, and at the same time allay nervous and other irritations, and tone up all the organs of which the human body is composed, is offered in Prof. WOOD'S Restorative Cordial and Blood Renovator. Hence, it is perfectly adapted to old and young. Reader, try it.-Thousands have already done so, and the testimony is universal in its favor.--New York Atlas. TREVERTON NUT COAL for sale at \$1.75 per ton, lelivered by Patent Weigh Carts. PINEGROVE COAL, just received by cars, for sale by feb21 JAMES M. WHEELER.

OFFICE NORTHERN CERTRAL RAILWAY (Co.,) BALTIMORE, Feb. 11, 1861. () A general meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-pany will be held at CALVERT STATION, on THURS-DAY, JUE 25M OF FEBRUARY NEXT, between the hours of 12 and 2 e'clock, P. M., for the election of Twelve Directors for the ensuing year. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 16th of Feb-ruary until after the election. By order. feb12-dte ROBT. S. HOLLINS, Secretary. ۰.

PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD REN-ovaron, for the cure of General Debility or Weakness arising from any cause; also, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Night Sweats, Lucipient Consumption, Liver Cemplaints, Billiousness, Loss of Appette, Female Weakness in all stages; also to prevent the contraction of disease, is cer-tainly the best and most agreeable Cordial tonic and Renovator ever offered to the afflicted, and so chemically combined as to be the most powerful tonic ever k-own to medical science. Reader, try it. It will do you good. We have no hesitation in recommending it, since we know it to be a safe, pleasant and sure remedy for the diseases enumerated.—New York Dispatch.

IF Before noticing a patent medicine, we have to be certain that it will prove itself to be all that it is re-commended. And we would say that the Restorative Jordial and Blood Renovator of Prof. Wood will stand the test fully, and in fact it is without any doubt the first article in the market for Purifying the blood and strengthening the system. We have no hesitation in recommending its use to all.—New Yorker.

lowing words are from Mark x. v. 9, 12: "What, therefore, God has joined together let not man LOOK TO YOURSELF IN TIME .-How many, in conse-quence of a false delicacy, suffer from suppressed, pain fue or obstructed menstruction, and think because they are young that bys and bys nature will work itself clear from obstructions, and all come right in the end, little dreaming that the seeds of death are a leredy germinating in the system because the vital energies are impaired, and the entire animal economy deranged, debilitated ; and yet, careless of themselves as they are, if a remedy were set before them which would restore all the funcput asunder." "Whosoever shall put away his wife and marry another committeth adultery. And if a woman shall put away her hushand and marry again she committeth adultery." Legislators and others, the above is the edict of the Supreme Lawgiver, from which there is do appeal... "What, therefore, God has joined together let no man put asunder." jsnl2-dtf

were set before them which would restore all the func-tions of the system, and re-invigorate the body, they would take it, and thus be in time to save their lives. Parents think of this, and at once give them a bottle of Prof. Wood's Restorative Cordial and Blood Removator. -New York Courier.

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Courier says: We learn that writs of attachment have been issued against United States In addition to the confirmations made by the property at the new Custom House, by the workmen formerly employed upon it. We are Senate in Executive session yesterday, are the also authoritatively informed that if the pronerty attached be insufficient, it is contemplated to attach the Custom House itself. Of for the District of Kansas. course, if the State interposes no claim, and suffers the building to be sold, the claims of Saco, Maine. the workingmen will be satisfied.

AN EXTRAVAGANT FRENCH MARCHIONESS. An extravagant Marchioness was lately assailed by a number of Paris tradesmen for payment \$60,000 debts. The husband proved in court that he allowed her \$6,000 a year, and that only five years ago he paid \$120,000 of her debts. The wife replied that she brought him \$1,000,000 dowry. Among the items were

sheets at \$500 a pair, and an expenditure of \$400 for pistols, powder, balls and caps. This charge decided the court to non-suit the credi-

Lord Lincoln is to marry the daughter of Mr Hope, who gives her £12,000 a year. So says the London Mail.

The rumor obtains great credit in England that the Galway line of steamers, will hereafter | ter, Bryan, Derby, Reno, McArthur, Hatch, ave Limerick instead of the former port.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK .- On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the new