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AN ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON! SILK LINEN PAPER FANS! LINEN PAPER FANS! FANS!!!

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JUST RECEIVED—A large Stock of SCOTCH ALES, BROWN STOUT and LONDON PORTER. For sale at the lowest rates, by JOHN H. ZIEGLER, 73 Market Street.

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Lines of Travel. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1860.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 2.40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m. EAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 12.55 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.00 p. m.

NEW AIR LINE ROUTE TO NEW YORK. Shortest in Distance and Quickest in Time BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES OF NEW YORK AND HARRISBURG, VIA READING, ALLENTOWN AND EASTON.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER DEC. 12, 1860. TWO PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG DAILY.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1860. With 25 Cents will be issued between any points desired.

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JUST RECEIVED! A FULL ASSORTMENT OF HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS TO WHICH WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE AFFLICTED!

REMOVAL. JOHN W. GLOVER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Has removed to 60 MARKET STREET, Where he will be pleased to see all his friends.

CANDLES!!! PARAFFIN CANDLES, STEARIN CANDLES, ADAMANTINE CANDLES, CHEMICAL SPERM CANDLES, STAR (SUPERIOR) CANDLES, TALLOW CANDLES.

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The Patriot & Union. TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1861. THE INAUGURAL.

Fellow Citizens of the United States: In compliance with a custom as old as the Government itself, I appear before you to address you briefly, and to take, in your presence, the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Resolved, "That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends."

It is scarcely questioned that this provision was intended by those who made it for the reclaiming of what we call fugitive slaves, and the intention of the law giver is the law.

Again—in any law upon this subject ought not all the safeguards of liberty known in civilized and humane jurisprudence to be introduced, so that a freeman may not be, in any case, surrendered as a slave?

It is safe to assert that government property never had a provision in its organic law for its own termination. Continue to exclude all the express provisions of our National Constitution, and the Union will endure forever, it being impossible to destroy it except by some action not provided for in the instrument itself.

of destruction of the Union by one or by a part only of the States be lawfully possible, the Union is less than before, the Constitution having lost the vital element of perpetuity. It follows from these views that no State upon its own mere motion can lawfully get out of the Union; that resolves and ordinances to that effect are legally void, and that acts of violence within any State or States against the authority of the United States are insurrectionary or revolutionary according to circumstances.

I therefore consider that in view of the Constitution and laws the Union is unbroken, and to the extent of my ability, shall take care, as the Constitution itself expressly enjoins on me, that the laws of the Union be faithfully executed in all the States.

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their decisions to political purposes. One section of our country believes slavery is right, and ought to be extended; while the other believes it is wrong, and ought not to be extended. This is the only substantial dispute. The fugitive slave clause of the Constitution and the law for the suppression of the foreign slave trade are each well enforced perhaps as any law ever can be in a community where the moral sense of the people imperfectly supports the law itself.

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall alter the existing Government they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it. I cannot be ignorant of the fact that many worthy and patriotic citizens are desirous of having the National Constitution amended.

I understand a proposed amendment to the Constitution, which amendments, however, have not been adopted by Congress, to the effect that the Federal Government shall never interfere with the domestic institutions of the States, including that of persons held to service.

In our present differences is either party without fault in the right, if the Almighty Ruler of nations, with His eternal truth and justice, be on your side of the North, or on your side of the South? That truth and that justice will surely prevail by the judgment of this great tribunal, the American people, by the form of the Government under which we live.

In your hands, with a disaffected countrymen, and not in mine, lies the momentous issue of civil war. The Government will not assail you; you can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the Government, while I shall have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it. I am loath to close. We are not enemies but friends.

KILLING A MAN BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT CONFESS A THEFT.—George H. Mickelberry was instantly killed at Spring Garden, Jefferson county, Illinois, on the 18th ult., by Charles David. It seems that the sum of \$14 had been stolen from A. Hawkins & Co., in Spring Garden, and that George H. Mickelberry and Charles David were there at the time. Either Mickelberry or the public suspected David of the theft. Not being willing to rest on Mount Vernon, went back to Spring Garden, and returned to acknowledge the theft, quired Mickelberry to kill him, and instantly fired on him, the ball taking effect in his heart, and causing immediate death. Great excitement prevailed, and Lynch law was threatened, but he was committed to jail to await his trial.