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Advertisements... A second-hand Adams Express... To Members of the Legislature.

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN has nominated CASSIUS M. CLAY, of Kentucky, Minister to Spain, and THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio, Minister to Mexico.

Both these nominations are made from the conservative or compromising division of the Republican party. Both Mr. Clay and Mr. Corwin have incurred the censure of the New York Tribune for their infidelity to the true principles of Republicanism.

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To those who are sensitive about the opinion of Europe, which is a common American weakness; to those who make themselves unhappy in these times, because they think all Europe is laughing at the weakness of our Government; to them we answer, let him laugh that wins. The end is not yet. Wait until the end comes, let it come in what way it may, in the shape of reunion or of separation.

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laugh? Not the European, unless he can show on the pages of Europe's history like great and glorious facts. Never, at any period of the country's history, has an American been justified in carrying his head so high in the streets of Europe as he may do then.

When on Saturday last, we expressed the opinion that under existing laws, the President has not the power to collect the revenue in the seceded States, and that he has not the means at command to retake the forts already in the hands of the Southern Confederacy, if indeed he could hold those now in possession of the United States, we did not suppose that functionary, with the declaration so fresh upon his lips, of a determination to "occupy and possess" the public property, and collect the revenue in all the States, would concur at once in our opinion, or give indications of adopting a practical view of the difficulties before him.

Do those who thus contemplate the use of force to reduce the Southern States to subjection, know what they are about—what madness possesses them? Do they believe that a Confederacy of ten or fifteen States, with the resources of the military spirit, and the talent there existing, can be reduced to subjection?

It is well that those who were betrayed by good motives into furthering the bold scheme to rob the State have had their eyes opened before it is too late to retract their steps. Several very substantial and conclusive reasons exist why this money should not be given:

I. It is doubtful whether the Legislature has power to vote money out of the Treasury for general charitable purposes.

II. If this power exists the first duty of the State is to relieve the necessities of her own suffering population.

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But I indulge in the hope that, before it is too late there will be a determination through the whole country—a firm determination—to cultivate feelings of friendship and harmony, accompanied by the manifestation of a spirit of conciliation and compromise, of justice, indeed, which may lead to the hope that, if the work is earnestly and promptly undertaken, we may succeed, under Providence, in re-establishing the integrity and the blessings of the Constitution, with the patriotic co-operation of the whole American people.

This speaks a patriot and statesman—a public man of large experience in governmental affairs. He sees and appreciates the dangers which are upon the country,—dangers from which there is no escape except by conciliation and compromise.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—A French blockade.—The Alta California, of February 6, has this important paragraph: "Advices have been received by the Overland mail, from Mazatlan, stating that the French man-of-war Serisius had strictly blockaded the ports of Mazatlan and San Blas."

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PENNA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. PENNEY, Speaker pro tem.

Mr. WELSH, an act to change the venue in a certain case from Lancaster to York county. Mr. HESTAND, an act relative to the collection of taxes in the city of Lancaster; which bill was subsequently taken up and passed.

Mr. HALL, an act relative to the claim of James Condon, of Blair county. Mr. WELSH, supplement to the act relative to roads and bridges in York county.

Mr. BLOOD, an act to change the place of holding the election in Richland township, Clarion county. An Act authorizing surviving administrators and executors to execute deeds, in certain cases, was passed.

Mr. HALL called up House bill, entitled "An Act relative to pleadings in certain cases in the courts of this Commonwealth." Laid over.

Mr. CRAWFORD, on leave, read in place an act relative to roads in Tobyne township, Perry county; which was, on motion, taken up and passed.

Mr. FULLER called up an act to change the name of Mary Ann Margaret Eicher; which was passed.

Mr. GREGG, an act relative to auction sales in Union county; which was passed.

Mr. HALL, an act relative to the claim of James Condon. Passed.

Mr. CONNELL, a supplement to the act incorporating the Northern Home for Friendless Children. Passed.

Mr. HAMILTON, an act to fix the place of holding the election in Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. Passed.

Mr. BOUND, House bill to change the place of holding the election in Perry township, Snyder county. Passed.

Mr. CONNELL, an act to exempt the American Protestant Hall building from taxation; passed.

Mr. HESTAND, a supplement to the act incorporating the Marietta and Maytown turnpike company; passed.

Mr. GREGG called up a supplement to the act incorporating the Lycoming mutual insurance company; laid over on third reading.

Mr. HAMILTON, an act for the relief of Ruth McCoy, widow, of an old soldier; passed.

Mr. GREGG asked for and obtained leave to read in place an act relative to the estate of Samuel Gerner, deceased.

Mr. IRISH called up an act relative to the interpreter of the courts of Allegheny county; passed.

Mr. LANDON called up House bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Towanda coal and iron company"; passed.

Mr. LAWRENCE, an act to authorize the Auditor General to examine the claim of Charles De Haes; passed.

Mr. KETCHAM, an act to authorize William Hull, of Luzerne, to sell certain real estate; passed.

Mr. BLOOD, an act to incorporate the Jefferson turnpike company; passed.

Mr. HESTAND called up the bill to exempt the Leates Institute, of Lancaster, from taxation; passed—yeas 16, nays 11.

Mr. MOTT called up the act to incorporate the Farmers mutual fire insurance company of Monroe county.

Mr. SMITH called up an act to exempt the real estate of the Philadelphia City Institute from taxation; passed.

Mr. IRISH called up an act to incorporate the Eagle cotton factory; pending which the Senate adjourned.

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The Virginia State Convention. RICHMOND, VA., March 13. The Union speech of Mr. Summers, in the Convention, was the ablest effort of the session, and has produced a profound effect.

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New Advertisements. HARRISBURG BANK STOCK FOR SALE.—100 SHARES OF HARRISBURG BANK STOCK will be offered at public sale on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN MILLER, JR., offers himself as a Union candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward, and will be thankful to the voters thereof for their support.

FRESH GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.—The largest stock in the City. All kinds of GARDEN SEEDS, large packets, THREE CENTS per packet. For sale by DAVID HAYNER, No. 127 Market Street.

HENRY BECKER offers himself as an Independent Candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Harrisburg, on the 14th inst. He is obliged for the support of the voters of said Ward.

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN.—A good COOK can find constant employment and good wages. Apply to DANIEL WAGNER, at the Queen Hotel, corner of Second and Chestnut streets.

THE BEST! WORCESTER'S ROYAL QUARTO PICTORIAL DICTIONARY. This Dictionary is the recognized standard of the English language throughout the world.

From George P. Marsh, L. L. D., Author of Lectures on the English Language. I have examined the new edition of Dr. Worcester's English Dictionary with care, and have formed a very favorable opinion of its merits.

From William Cullen Bryant and Washington Irving. The new and authentic etymologies, the conciseness and completeness of the definitions, the nicety with which the details of derivation are treated, and the distinguished and the conscientious accuracy with which all the departments, give it, in my judgment, the highest rank in the class of dictionaries.

From Prof. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Boston. It is, indeed, a monumental work, and one of which our city and country may be proud as long as we have a city, a country and a language.

From Charles Dickens, England. It is a most remarkable work, of which I can say with justice, that for which all who study the English language will long have reason to respect your name, and to be grateful to you.

From Herbert Colridge, Secretary of the London Philological Society, England. Your magnificent work has reached me here at length safely yesterday, and I lose no time in returning you my cordial thanks for your kindness.

From the Rev. W. Wainwright, D. D., Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, England. Author of "History of the Industrial Revolution."

BRANT'S CITY HALL. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 14th, and 15th. LLOYD'S MINSTRELS! THE ELITE OF THE PROFESSION!

CONCERT. SACRED MUSIC, HARMONIC SOCIETY, OF HARRISBURG. ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1861. AT THE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. IN compliance with the City Charter, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the several wards of the City of Harrisburg, that the annual election of the Board of Aldermen and School Directors of the said City will be held at their usual places, on the THIRD FRIDAY OF MARCH, being the 15th day of said month, 1861, between the hours of nine o'clock of said day, and seven o'clock of the evening of said day.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale OVER FIFTY ACRES AND EIGHTY-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, situated in Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, adjoining lands of A. O. Hiestand, John H. Fox and others; thereon erected a large and commodious dwelling, with a well, and all the necessary out-buildings. There is one of the finest Apple Orchards in the county upon the property, together with a good variety of fruit trees, and a large tract of land in the county, which will be sold in a body, or in portions to suit purchasers.

W E S T O F F E R S TO A New Lot of LADIES' PURSES, Of Beautiful Styles, substantially made. A Splendid Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WAISTCOATS.

A New and Elegant Portmanteau, KNIGHT'S TRUNK, PASTELIQUET, Put up in a Complete Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WAISTCOATS. A Splendid Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WAISTCOATS.

A Very Handsome Variety of FINE FUR BOOTS. KELLER'S DRUG STORE, 91 Market Street.