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An Inquiry.

Our Legislature is so intent upon passing measures in defiance of the will of the people that it seems to have forgotten the fact that the people have demanded the repeal of so much of the Revised Penal Code as interferes with the execution of the constitutional provisions for the capture of fugitive slaves.

The Peace and War Factions of the Republican Party.

The administration of Mr. LINCOLN is now subjected to two opposite forces, the one satisfied that the mischief is accomplished beyond repair, and advising the abandonment of all attempts to hold the Southern forts; and the other counselling aggressive measures to compel a submission of the questions at issue to the arbitration of the sword.

The New York Tribune, the leading representative of the war party, is in favor of a fight at Fort Pickens. Its plan is to make that the Sebastopol of the Union; to concentrate large bodies of soldiers around the fortification, and there to beat the army of the Southern Confederacy.

On the other side we find the Washington correspondent of the North American arriving at the conclusion that "the Administration is powerless to enforce the laws in the seceding States"—a discovery that was not made until after Mr. Lincoln assumed the responsibility of office.

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FLOATING CUSTOM HOUSES.

From the Journal of Commerce. Those determined politicians who have decried so loudly against any concessions, and have insisted "upon collecting the revenue at all hazards," either in or outside of the ports of seceding States, have had very little experience, probably, in the importing business.

These two Republican authorities are wide apart—as far asunder as peace and war—as diverse as the elements of the irrepressible conflict.

The Northern and Southern Tariffs.

Pennsylvania, of all the States that voted for LINCOLN, was probably least influenced by the anti-Southern, Abolition sentiments that swept over the North.

Pennsylvania must now face the results of her reckless disregard of her own highest interests. By neglecting the cause of the Union to run after a protective tariff, she has won results that must cover her with confusion and shame.

We were told that a modification of the tariff was necessary for two reasons: First, to increase the revenue and replenish an exhausted Treasury; second, to afford adequate protection to domestic industry.

This conflict between the two tariffs must result in diminishing the revenue of our government, and in subjecting manufacturers to a flood of foreign competition, in comparison with which the old tariff, in a compact Union, was as nothing.

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In Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, a physician entered a car on Market street. There were eight or nine passengers in it already, and just as he seated himself he snuffed the stagnant atmosphere within the vehicle, and exclaimed, "small pox in this car, I smell it!"

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BANK ROBBERY.—The New York Exchange Bank, at the corner of Greenwich and Dye streets, was entered by burglars after the building was closed on Saturday night.

THE PAWN-BROKING BUSINESS.—There are fifty-four pawnbrokers' shops in full blast in New York. The largest amount of money kept on loan in any one of them is \$150,000.

The Pawtucket (R. I.) Gazette says there is in that town a single house which contains twenty children, sixty of whom are too young to labor.

Handsoms velvet pile carpets are now sold in England at seventy-five cents per yard (our money), about half what is asked for them in New York.

THE UNION PARTY OF TENNESSEE has called a convention for nominating a Governor, to meet at Nashville, on Thursday, May 2d.

THE VEXED QUESTION of who shall be Commissioner of Patents is at last settled. Mr. Hollister will remain in possession of the office.

THE PRESIDENT has expressed his disapproval of the appointment of objectionable route agents by the Post Office Department, in the State of Virginia.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.—CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BONES AND JOINTS.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.—BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—The effect of purging with BRANDRETH'S PILLS is to restore the health, no matter from what cause it may be derived.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.—THE ONLY DYE.—Ever analyzed. THE ONLY DYE.—Sworn to be poisonous. THE ONLY DYE.—For a perfect hair.

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GENERAL NEWS.

ACQUITTAL OF A WIFE FOR THE POISONING OF HER HUSBAND.—The trial of a young wife for poisoning an old husband, has just been concluded in Delaware county, N. Y., and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

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