WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

Administration Tactics.

A Representative of one of the five Great Powers, met Mr. Seward, on Monday, just as he was coming out of his room on his way to dinner. Of course the diplomat was invited to walk in. He declined, saying, "Oh, no; I only called to tell you a good joke. One of our captains has just arrived, and says that when he reached Charleston and went to my Consul's office and enquired for the Consul, he was told that he was drilling his company. What company? enquired the captain of the ship. Why one of the companies selected to march against Washington. The captain was greatly surprised, and mentioned the fact as evidence of the universal feeling of hostility which prevades Charleston."

Mr. Seward.—What is the name of your Consul at Charleston?

Diplomat.——

Mr. Seward (opening the door opposite to where they were standing).—Mr. Assistant Secretary, draw up an order recalling the ex-Consul at Charleston. There, that business is disposed of.

Diplomat.—My God, Seward, you are not in earnest. I only told you the story as a good joke.

Mr. Seward.—And, I Mr.——, avail myself of this "Joke" to give you practical evidence of the manner in which we intend to deal with every Foreign Power and their representatives, whenever they interfere, directly or indirectly, between us and the Traitors in rebellion against our Government. The exquator of your Consul is recalled and the place vacant: and I sincerely hope that no imprudence on the other side, of the Atlantic will compel me as summarily to terminate the very pleasant relations now existing with all the members of the Diplomatic Corps. Your Government understands us and is always friendly; but it may become our duty to prove to others that we are in earnest not to permit interference in this domestic quarrel.

Civilization to at Stake.

Before the steamer Pembroke left Boston, on Tuesday, with Massachusetts troops for Fortress Monroe, Gov. Andrew, in a brief address to them, said:

"Civilization is at stake—not merely the American Union; not merely the preservation intact, as we mean to keep it (cheers,) of this vast Union of States, stretching from one shore to another, but civilization itself. (Applause.) You are waging a war against an oligarchy of tyrants such as appear no where else on the face of the whole earth; an oligarchy that seeks to wage equal war on the States North and South, determined to subvert by force of power the liberties of all people whom they can degrade into the rank of inferiors, and attempting to spread this abomination work into States supposed to be loyal—but which have proved by this time (cheers;) and all this in order that this oligarchy might rule this country, and when a hundred years hence, perhaps, tyranny should have been rooted out in the Old World, it should find its grand triumph and apotheosis in the land of Columbia at Washington. Thank God, the spell is broken. (Loud applause.) That God who nerved our fathers arms and inspired their hearts, has not forgotten their sons. Under the banner of our country, of freedom, of civilization, and Christianity, go forth, conquering and to conquer." (Long continued cheers.)

A Swindle.

A pleasant swindle has just been discovered. Government owines acres of land behind the City Hall, on which is erected a hospital. Having no present use for it, Congress allowed the City Corporation the use, reserving a right to forty berths, for $5,000 yearly. The new Administration wishes to use the infirmary, and knew nothing of the previous arrangement. It hired, for $1,000 per month, its own property. The Medical Faculty, in making this lease-secession, shows how generally the Capital is infected. Government wont pay lunes forward, but may find trouble in recovering. The Faculty acknowledge the facts, but say Congress only are empowered to act.—[N. Y. Tribune.

SCOTT'S TACTICS.—In commenting upon the skillful and comprehensive preparations at headquarters, the New York "Commercial Advertiser" says:

In this systematic, gradual but sure hemming in of his adversary, the genius of Winfield Scott shines in its clearest lustre. It is said that on one occasion a remark was made to him respecting this peculiarity of his strategy, and he playfully replied: "When I am going to catch a rat, I always see to it that all his holes are first stopped."

Proposals for a Loan of $3,000,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the first section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "an Act to create a loan and provide for arming the State," approved May 15th, A. D. 1861, and the sixth section of the Act entitled "an Act to provide for the payment of the members, officers and contingent expenses of the Extra Session of the Legislature," approved May 16th, A. D. 1861, and by the authority of the same,

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, until three o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, the fifth day of June next, for the loaning to the Commonwealth the sum of THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, for the purposes set forth in the before named Acts of Assembly. The said loan to bear an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in Philadelphia, and the loan to be redeemable in ten years from date; and for the payment of the interest and liquidation of the principal thereof, a special tax of one-half mill on the dollar has been directed to be levied on all the property in the Commonwealth taxable for State purposes. The certificates of loan shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose whatever, and all certificates of the denomination of one hundred dollars or less shall have coupons attached; those of a larger denomination will be issued either as inscription or coupon bonds, at the option of the bidder.

The proposals must state explicitly the amount proposed to be taken and the rate to be paid. The State reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the amount offered to be taken unless the proposer stipulates otherwise. No conditional proposals will be considered.

Upon the acceptance of any proposal at least ten per cent. of the amount must be paid down, the balance, if preferred by the bidder, in thirty and sixty days, when certificates shall issue for the same, bearing interest from the time of the payment.

The proposals must be directed under seal to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, endorsed "Proposals for Loan."

The bids will be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day above named in the presence of the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General and such other persons as may see proper to be present, when, after examination of the same the Governor will award the loan to the highest bidder or bidders.

By order of the Governor.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, May 17th, 1861. my18:td

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75 do do do Peaches.
200 lbs. Feathers.
2 car loads choice Potatoes.
10 bbls. fresh Roll Butter.
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100 bbls. Dried Peaches, "Extra;"
25 do do Peaches, do;
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