

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1863.

Reading matter on every page.

TARIFFS AND TAXATION.

The present Congress has been so absorbed in the consideration of abolition, emancipation and in villainous schemes for the humiliation of meritorious officers and the advancement of bungling military pretenders, that it has devoted but little attention to providing for the actual necessities of the government. It is beginning to do a little, however, in the way of taxes and tariffs...

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The Pequot of the 12th says a large army of laborers had for the last three days been assembling at City Hall, awaiting employment by the City Council.

General McClellan. The St. Louis Republican says the counter-marches of General Shields' division from Luray to Fredericksburg...

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