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HIGH TREASON.

It looks now as if some of our Northern fellow-citizens, who have been selling arms and ammunition to the traitors in the South, have thereby worked themselves into an unpleasant predicament.

Judge Smalley, of New York, on Monday of last week, charged the United States Grand Jury on the crime of high treason, and defined that offence with great minuteness; after which, he instructed the Grand Jury to inquire into the business of certain parties in that city and to inflict and present for trial all persons who had in any way assisted the South Carolinians by supplying them with arms, ammunition, or other materials of war.

Has it ever occurred to those Democratic politicians who are complaining, perhaps erroneously, that the Republicans will make no "concessions" to the Disunionists, that something may also be due from the South to the North? Have those who are endeavoring to break up the Union, manifested the slightest desire to have the difficulty adjusted?

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.—The Hon. John H. Reynolds, from the Albany district, a member of the Select Committee of five to which the President's last special message was referred, is preparing a bill which, it is said, will receive the vote of every member of that committee, providing that, whenever the President is convinced that he cannot succeed in executing the laws, and in collecting the revenue in a seceding State, he may abolish all the ports of entry of such State, and blockade them, so as to prevent them from carrying on any trade.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S ULTIMATUM.—The Secessionists in South Carolina are resolved to push matters to the extreme. The visit of Colonel Hayne, their last messenger, who succeeded Talbot, was intended to intimidate the President by informing him that, unless the American flag was removed from Fort Sumter, and the fort itself surrendered, they would take it at every hazard.

CONDITION OF FLORIDA.—The Hon. James A. Peden, formerly United States Charge at Buenos Ayres, arrived on Thursday from Florida, of which State he has been a citizen ever since it became a State. He is a thorough Union man. He declares emphatically that immediate Secession is not the sentiment of the people, as was clearly confessed by the refusal of the Legislature to submit the ordinance of Secession to the people for their ratification.

THE VOYAGE OF THE BROOKLYN.—It is now asserted that the object of the Government in sending the Brooklyn to Charleston was not to help the Star of the West to deliver reinforcements and supplies to Major Anderson, but to direct her to return to Hampton Roads, and there await further orders.

BIGLER'S PROPOSITION.—Mr. Bigler of Pennsylvania, on the 14th introduced resolutions calling upon the people of the United States to hold an election throughout the country on February 12th, and vote for the acceptance and rejection of amendments to the Constitution.

BALTIMORE AND THE INAUGURATION.—Word has been forwarded to Gen. Scott from Baltimore that 2,000 young men are fully organized and ready to come on from that city at the shortest notice to assist in the defense of the District and the Federal Capital.

CHARLESTON CLEARANCES.—Judge Black's answer to Lord Lyons and Messrs. Tassard and Scheiden, as to the liability of vessels owned by subjects or citizens of the Governments they represent, trading with Charleston, asserts the broad principle that no clearances issued by any other authorities than officers of the United States will be recognized, and that any payment of duties on importations, except to such officers, will be regarded as mispayments, for which the parties will be held responsible to our Government.

THE ABSTRACTED BONDS.—The select committee of the House, engaged in investigating the enormous fraud committed by the abstraction, from the Interior Department, of the bonds belonging to the Indian trust fund, are busily at work, and will probably be ready to report during this week.

THE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.—The programme for the Louisiana secession has been agreed upon by the leading members of the Convention. Arrangements are making with the seceding States to hold a General Convention at Montgomery, on the 20th of February, for the purpose of devising a plan for the new Confederacy, adopt the Federal Constitution, claim the title of a Republic, and ask recognition by the European Powers.

WISCONSIN.—In his message to the Legislature of Wisconsin, Governor Randall denies the right of a State to secede, declares that under the Constitution, slavery cannot go into free territory, and expresses the opinion that personal liberty bills should be among the statutes of every State.

SEIZURE OF A MAN-OF-WAR.—Florida may be put down as the first seceding State to seize a man-of-war. The U. S. steamer Fulton is in her hands. The Crusader had left, and the Wyandotte was also, it is said, out of harm's way.

PAT OF RUSSELL, MAJORS AND WADDELL.—It is established before the Investigating Committee that Messrs. Russell, Majors & Waddell received their pay for transportation as the service was performed, and there was not a dollar due them, authorizing the acceptances which Mr. Floyd issued.

EXPECTED PIRACY AT THE SOUTH.—Suspicions have been excited, and inquiries addressed to Washington, in regard to sending ships to the ports of seceding States for cargoes. Apprehensions are felt that those States will attempt to extemporize some sort of a provisional naval force by seizing upon merchantmen found in their ports.

MARYLAND.—Powerful efforts are making to arrest the secession movement in Maryland, and the prospect now looks encouraging. Secession is ruin to Maryland, and ruin to Baltimore. The people of the State seem wakening up to the momentous fact, and rousing themselves to resist the machinations of desperate politicians and madmen.

WHERE IS JOHN BROWN, JR.—A question has arisen in Washington as to the whereabouts of that schooner which left Boston some time since, with a party of Redpaths and other John Brown followers on board, purporting to be bound for some port in Hayti.

THE CHARLESTON CRISTON HOUSE.—By the statistics accompanying the last report of the Secretary of the Treasury, it appears that the custom house at Charleston, S. C., has already cost the National Government more than \$2,000,000, although it is still unfinished.

CHARLESTON HARBOR.—Four vessels have been sunk in the main channel over the bar. The Beach Channel, which has some fifteen or eighteen feet of water, is unobstructed. This lies along close in shore by Sullivan's Island, directly under Moultrie's guns, and the guns of several batteries scattered along the beach for several miles, so that any hostile ship attempting to enter would be compelled to run a terrible gauntlet.

THE DISUNION SENATORS.—It is remarkable to observe in the Senate the Disunion Senators, who have told the country so often that before the next day of March they would no longer belong to the United States, taking so much interest in small legislative matters, which do not even concern their States in the least.

THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.—Every foreign Government, and every foreign Minister at Washington, are distinctly opposed to the Secession scheme, and will not hesitate to make their views known if an attempt should be made by any of the absconding States to establish diplomatic or commercial relations.

THE STAR OF THE WEST.—Before the Star of the West sailed, Buchanan had been repeatedly telegraphed that if re-enforcements were sent, they should be sent in an armed vessel, as she would unquestionably be fired upon.

WESTERN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.—The seizure of the United States property in the Southern States and the rash and intemperate counsels of South Carolina are producing tremendous effect in Western Virginia and all through Maryland.

NORTH CAROLINA FORTS.—Gov. Ellis of N. Carolina has written to the President informing him that the forts which were recently seized without authority will be promptly restored to the custody of the Government, accompanied by a becoming expression of his condemnation of the lawless act.

THE ALABAMA SENATORS.—The Alabama Senators were notified on the 17th by telegraph from the President of the State Convention, not to leave their seats until further informed.

GEORGIA.—The Georgia Convention has declared it to be the right and duty of the State to secede, by a vote of 165 Yeas to 120 Nays. There is evidently a strong opposition there to Secession, and if the friends of the Union could obtain the powerful support of the Federal Government, the traitors might be baffled yet, and the State saved.

THE SOUTH.—The last intelligence from the cotton States is to the effect that a great Union party is rallying in every one except South Carolina, and in that State the prospect of an immense debt, and of the certain inability to meet the expense consequent upon her rash experiment, will soon create a large party against the conspirators.

THE FLORIDA FORTS.—Fears are entertained that Fort Pickens at Pensacola, Florida, if not already, will soon be taken by the rebels. Three hundred men were on their way from Mississippi. The Florida forces number nearly a thousand, and have 25 heavy guns mounted.

THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—The Post-office Department is making up the accounts of the mail contractors in South Carolina for the fourth quarter of 1860. Some seventy thousand dollars of balance will be due contractors, for which it is proposed to give orders on the Sub-Treasury of Charleston.

ARKANSAS.—The Arkansas Legislature has unanimously passed a bill submitting the question of a State Convention directly to the people, who are to vote on it on the 18th of February.

MR. LOVEJOY.—Mr. Lovejoy is going to make one of his characteristic speeches, though many of his Republican colleagues do not wish him to speak at all at this critical moment, as such speeches will rather widen than fill up the chasm now existing between the North and the South.

WHAT IT COSTS SOUTH CAROLINA.—The expenses of the Government are estimated at \$15,000 a day, but no complaint is heard on the part of the rich planters and citizens, who have advanced large sums, and will, no doubt, advance still larger sums, if they are compelled.

REFUSED PICKENS' PROVISIONS.—Maj. Anderson, on the 20th, courteously refused to receive a supply of fresh provisions sent to Fort Sumter by Gov. Pickens, until he knew what course the Government at Washington intended to order.

There are but seven States in the Union in which the post office receipts exceed the expenditures. They are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

A SPRINGFIELD MAN IN GEORGIA.

From the Springfield, Massachusetts, Republican. Mr. John D. McKnight of Tilly, Haynes & Co's. great clothing house in this city, returned a few days since after a two weeks' absence, having been to Georgia on business.

At Macon his style of coat led people to think that he was a Yankee, and but for his having a friend there, who answered for him, he might have been troubled. He was in Macon only a day, and yet probably half the town asked his friend who he was, and whether it would be safe to let him remain.

The military were in constant motion. The town was flooded with posters calling the "Owls," "Rattlesnakes," "Alligators," "Eggs," and other secret organizations, to be in their "nests" at a certain hour. It was impossible for him to get copies of Savannah papers.

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THE EXPENSES OF SECESSION.—The Columbia South Carolina publishes an ordinance just passed by the Council, to raise supplies for the year 1861. Besides a tax of eighty-five cents on every taxable dollar worth of real estate, and innumerable taxes on horses, wagons, places of amusement, &c., &c., it is ordained that one dollar per head shall be paid on all slaves under sixty years of age, not liable to street duty; which said tax upon slaves shall be paid by the owner of person having charge and control thereof; one dollar each on every free negro, mulatto or mestizo, under the age of ten years; two dollars each on every free negro, mulatto or mestizo, over the age of ten and under sixteen years; ten dollars on every free negro, mulatto or mestizo, over the age of sixteen and under sixty years; seven dollars on every female free negro, mulatto or mestizo, over the age of sixteen and under fifty-five years; and twenty-five dollars on every male free negro, mulatto or mestizo, over the age of twenty-one and under the age of sixty years, exercising any mechanic art or trade within the limits of the said city.

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