

expected no more mercy from him than was shown by his illustrious predecessors toward Jesus Christ.

Gentlemen, Secession is played out—the dog is dead—the child is born, and his name is Jeff. Davis, Jr.

HOLLIN'S STEAM RAM.—The following description of Hollin's steam ram, which has been remodeled and rebuilt since the engagement at the mouth of the Mississippi, we take from the St. Louis Republican:

"I have seen a rough sketch of Hollin's celebrated gunboat—the Manassas, or Turtle—taken from the descriptions of intelligent persons in Columbus who have seen her.

"The secessionists of Columbus say that at one time she would have come up here to test the metal of our forts if the water had not been too low.

"There is only one entrance to her, through a trap door in her back. Her port hole is furnished with a heavy plated trap, which springs up when the gun is run out, and falls down when it is run back.

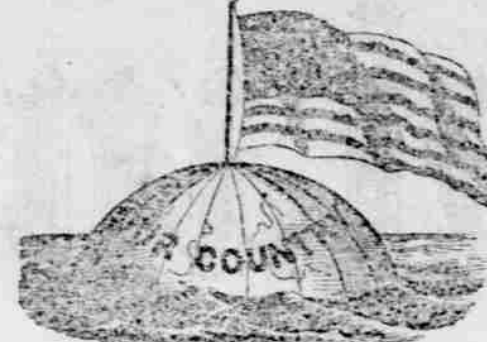
"This Turtle is certainly a formidable affair, a second Merrimac in its way, and appears capable of doing much damage, while receiving but little. It would be impossible to board her, as there is only one entrance, and she is supplied with hose for throwing hot water.

"If the Turtle is all the secess fancy paints her, why doesn't she try the batteries of Point Pleasant and Smith's Landing?"

ANNIVERSARY OF FORT SUMTER.—The Charlestonians, it seems, are looking forward with fearful forebodings to the 15th of April—the anniversary of the rebel assault on Fort Sumter.

SOLDIER'S LETTERS.—The Post Office Department deems it advisable that all letters addressed to the officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac whether now at Washington or moving South, should be mailed to Washington City.

A PRESS FOR PARSON BROWNLOW.—Among the many testimonials of kind feelings towards the patriot martyr of East Tennessee, it is proposed by his New York friends to give him a "Hoe's last fast," with which to uproot the last vestige of secession at his old home.



RIGHT OR WRONG, WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEPT RIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

EMANCIPATION MEASURES.

We recently called the attention of our readers to the proclamation of President LINCOLN, recommending the adoption by Congress of a resolution pledging the Federal government to co-operate with any State which might take initiatory steps to free itself from slavery.

On Thursday last, the Senate also passed the bill for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, with pecuniary compensation to loyal owners.

- YEAHS. Anthony (Rep.), Howe (Rep.), King (Rep.), Clark (Rep.), Laue (Rep.) Ind., Colamer (Rep.), Lane (Rep.) Kan., Dixon (Rep.), Merrill (Rep.), Doolittle (Rep.), Pomeroy (Rep.), Fessenden (Rep.), Sherman (Rep.), Foster (Rep.), Sumner (Rep.), Grimes (Rep.), Ten Eyck (Rep.), Hale (Rep.), Trumbull (Rep.), Harris (Rep.), Wade (Rep.), Howard (Rep.), Wilkinson (Rep.), Wilson (R.) Mass.

- NAYS. Bayard (Dem.), Nesmith (Dem.), Corlie (Union), Powell (Dem.), Davis (Union), Saulsbury (Dem.), Henderson (Union), Starke (Dem.), Kennedy (Union), Willey (Union), Latham (Dem.), Wilson (U.) Mo., McDougal (Dem.), Wright (Union).

This bill will secure the immediate emancipation of about fifteen hundred or two thousand negroes, whom our law-makers have already too long suffered to be held in bondage at the very portals of the Capitol.

Every tickling of the wire from the West is fraught with great interest. The decisive battle of Corinth is near at hand.

From Island No. 10, to which point great attention is paid by Commodore Foote, we have the intelligence that the rebels have erected an entrenched camp on the bend of the Mississippi, directly opposite our gunboats.

From Kentucky we have news of another victory by the Federals. Col. Buford accompanied by two regiments of infantry, and a detachment of cavalry and artillery, made a descent upon Union City.

From information received from Fortress Monroe, the following intelligence concerning the injuries which the Merrimac received in the ever-memorable encounter with the Monitor, can be relied on.

From South Carolina we have the intelligence of the surprise and capture of a company, on picket duty, belonging to the Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. White.

News from the advancing columns of Generals Buell and Grant, confirm the report of their being within a few hours' march of the enemy, who is strongly entrenched at Corinth.

Advices from Western Virginia state that the rebels are abandoning that country and retreating to Stanton, from which they can escape by railroad.

One year ago we were tremblingly hanging on the verge of rebellion, yet still in doubt that there were any parties so desperate as to seriously contemplate the dismemberment of the American Union.

In one year this nation has accomplished the most stupendous work of the age. Our resources were unknown, and in many instances, where developed, they were depreciated, and the superiority of the south extolled by the very men from whom the government and the loyal states had a right to expect other conduct and speeches.

The experience of another year, if it maintain a like character of the year that is past, will place this government in a very strong position before the nations of the world.

Our war with traitors is as likely to end in a war with foreign nations as it is certain that foreign nations hope for our destruction, and are ready at any time to strike a blow to hurry on such a conclusion.

A CURIOUS DEVELOPMENT.—The Commercial Bulletin, in referring to a recent letter of Donald McKay, publishes the following statement: "Would the nation believe it, that the very plans and specifications by which the rebel steamer Merrimac was rendered shot proof, were furnished by Mr. McKay to our own Navy Department, nearly a year ago, to be applied to our own vessels for harbor defence?"

Capture of Island No. 10!

We have just received the glorious intelligence that, at midnight on Monday, the rebels at Island No. 10 surrendered their position, men, guns, transports and all, to Commodore Foote.

The whole nation is now awaiting, in almost breathless expectation, the inevitable conflict to take place near Corinth, Mississippi.

For our own part, we anticipate a victory at Corinth, a victory great enough to crush all semblance of life out of the rebellion, but it would not be honest to deny that we have apprehensions as to the result.

To encounter this mighty army possessing such immense advantages, we have an army much inferior in numbers, without fortifications, and with no artillery to compare at all in magnitude with the huge siege-guns of the enemy.

THE TAX BILL.—The House of Representatives is busily engaged in considering the tax bill. A subject of considerable interest to newspaper proprietors and to the business community was under consideration yesterday.

Hon. Edgar Cowan, says the Greensboro Herald, declared while on a recent visit to that borough, that there are not six Senators that are not of one mind, really, in reference to governmental policy in this crisis.

It is stated that Dr. Russell, the correspondent of The London Times, has secured his passage home by a steamer south to sail, and that the reason of this somewhat sudden departure is to be found in his recent dismissal from the vessel from Washington to Fortress Monroe.

The insane clamor against Gen. Fremont last summer led to his removal, and the breaking up of the expedition down the Mississippi.

The publisher, appreciating the importance of literature to the soldier on duty, will send a copy gratis, during the continuance of the war, to any regiment in active service, on application being made by its Colonel or Chaplain.

There is a class of men who profess to be opposed to slavery, but their opposition is of that delectable conservative character which opposes things corrupt by letting them alone to work out their own extinction.

THE KNICKERBOCKER FOR 1862. In the beginning of the last year, when its present proprietors assumed control of the Knickerbocker, they announced their determination to spare no pains to place it in its true position as the leading literary Monthly in America.

How far this pledge has been redeemed the public must judge. It would, however, be more affectionately to ignore the seal of approbation which has been placed on these efforts. The proprietors gratefully acknowledge this, and it has led them to embark in a fresh undertaking, as already announced, the publication of the CONTINENTAL MONTHLY, devoted to literature and National Policy, in which magazine, those who have sympathized with the political opinions recently set forth in the Knickerbocker, will find the same views more fully enforced and maintained by the ablest and most energetic minds in America.

THE JANUARY NUMBER COMMENCES ITS THIRTIETH YEAR. With such antecedents as it possesses, it seems unnecessary to make any special pledges as to its future, but it may not be amiss to say that it will be the aim of its conductors to make it more and more deserving of the liberal support it has hitherto received.

According to the unanimous opinion of the American press, the Knickerbocker has been greatly improved during the past year, and it is certain that at no period of its long career did it ever attract more attention or approval.

TERMS.—Three dollars a year, in advance. Two copies for Four Dollars and fifty cents. Three copies for Six Dollars. Subscribers remitting Three Dollars will receive as a premium, (post paid,) a copy of Richard R. Kimball's great work, "The Revelations of Wall Street," to be published by G. P. Putnam, early in February next.

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