

THE PROPOSAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO LEVY A TAX ON SALES... One of these estimates that a tax of one per cent on the value of goods throughout the country would yield \$100,000,000 per annum.

PREPARING TO OBTAIN... The Nashville despatch of the 7th says it is not now contraband to state that a large army is being concentrated under Roush and Steadman at Merfreesboro, which will specify to operate on Hood's communications, if it is not already doing so.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN GERMANY... From information received from a reliable source it appears that a petition signed by over a hundred planters of this island was presented to the Captain General, Spanish for his best efforts with the Queen of Spain for the abolition of slavery on that island.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE... Chief Justice Chase, upon being officially notified of his appointment, addressed a letter of thanks to the President and this morning had an interview with Mr. Lincoln.

COOKTIZ AND FULLER... The Government it seems has determined not to decline Messrs. Koontz and Fuller's election to Congress from the Second and Westmoreland Districts, although they declined to accept of the nomination.

THE NEW ISSUE... The Democrats are hunting around for a new issue on which to reorganize their broken up party. Mr. John C. Van Lan, in a letter to Vallandigham, says:

ONE OF THE RESULTS... The abolition of slavery in Maryland is being attended with the good results that were to be expected from it.

Official Presidential Vote of Kansas... Below we give the official vote of our State for Presidential Electors. The result is gratifying, giving over 10,000 majority for Lincoln and Johnson.

ADMITTED TO THE EXECUTOR... The Hon. J. D. Cook, of this morning, in the Circuit Court, on the motion of O. J. Dickey, Esq., Mr. Andrew J. Kaufman, of Columbia, was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of this county.

TAX ON SALES... The proposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to levy a tax on sales is heartily approved by the eastern press.

REPORT OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT... This document affords a fine picture of the rapid progress and glorious achievements of our navy during the past year.

REPORT OF THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT... The annual report of the Postmaster General, which was submitted to Congress on the 10th of December, contains a full and interesting account of the operations of the Post Office during the fiscal year.

GENERAL MEETING... A general meeting of the members of the Pennsylvania State Association was held at the Hotel... on the 10th of December.

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ELECTORAL VOTES

Table of Electoral Votes for President and Vice President, listing candidates and their respective electoral college votes across various states and territories.

The British Rebel Assistance Fund.

LORD WILMORING'S ANXIETY FOR CONFEDERATE PRISONERS... The President's reply to Mr. Sumner's resolution, calling upon him, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish to the Senate any information in his possession relative to the Rebellion.

The Line of the Chief Justices.

The reader will have observed that in the proceedings had on the Supreme Court of the United States on Wednesday last, in commemoration of the death of Chief Justice Taney, that magistratus was styled the fifth in the line of our Chief Justices.

CONGRESS.

SENATE, Dec. 6.—The principal business of the session was the reception of and introduction of the Message of the President.

SHERMAN AT SAVANNAH.

REBEL NEWS OF HIS SUCCESS. HE IS IN LINE OF BATTLE BEFORE THE CITY. The Great March Ended. NO BATTLE YET. Official Dispatch.