

The Herald.

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STANDING COMMITTEE. The Standing Committee of the Union Republican party will meet at the office of the Chairman, on Monday next, the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES A. DUMBAR, Chairman. The Dry Goods Trade in New York and Boston, according to the commercial reports, continues active.

THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION. The proclamation of President Johnson relative to re-establishing the authority of the laws of the United States in Virginia is generally believed to be the result of a carefully matured decision in the Cabinet.

THE EXAMINATION QUESTION.—The idea abroad that Jefferson Davis will make his way to Mexico calls to mind the fact that Mexico has no extradition treaty.

THE SURRENDER OF THE ARMY.—The most valuable work of the war is the surrender of the army of Gen. Johnston. It was a complete and final surrender.

DEMOCRACY REVISED.

The season is approaching for the commencement of a political campaign, and the Democracy are already marshaling their forces for the contest. Last week we had a gathering of the politicians of this country, who have stood to the party of their fathers through civil war, as well as in the political arena, to describe their organization.

When we meet for the purpose of organizing a party and expect their folk-writer to unite with them politically, a decent regard for the good sense and intelligence of those whom they expect to be their followers, might induce them to announce the objects they seek to obtain through their organization. We think the day has passed when the mere name of any party can have power to draw the majority to the support of its candidates.

Resolved, that it is with feelings of deep indignation that we denounce every man who, in the name of Democracy, attempts to make a party of those who have so gallantly yielded their lives to the preservation of the Union.

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MASON.

Mr. Mason, "Confederate Commissioner" in London and elsewhere, finding himself placed by Mr. Lincoln's assassination in what may be termed a tight place, relieves his mind (after the manner of most men) by writing to the newspapers. He only affords another proof of the difficulty of doing that same thing with judgment and discretion.

The reader will at once perceive that this unfortunate person is hard up for logic, in fact quite out of the article. The rebels had nothing to do with the killing—they were perfectly innocent in every respect of the crime.

Mason takes the former ground first and the latter ground last, and between a pair of stools come to earth in a most undignified attitude, leaving the world puzzled to make its mind with the effect of his reasoning.

An Opinion of the Attorney-General. Attorney General Speed, having duly considered the important and interesting questions suggested by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, touching the recent legislation of Congress with reference to the office of Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, and which were submitted to him by Secretary McCulloch, expresses his opinion for the reasons given.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The commanding generals of armies and departments have decided immediately to muster out and discharge all volunteer soldiers of the cavalry army whose terms of service expire prior to October 1st.

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The following letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue is of interest to farmers.

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1865. Sir: Your letter of March 9th in regard to farmers' taxes, is before me.

But the act of June 30, 1864, now in force, under which the returns for the special income tax of 1865 were made, require farmers to return each year the amount of produce sold.

It will be found that farmers' income returns for 1864 will include some portion of crop of 1865, and will be calculated thereon for that year.

Suppose the year's crop of the average farmer will, in the last year of the tax, rise a certain amount of produce on which he will pay no tax, because unused and not produced in 1865.

It is true that in particular cases hardship will arise from the fact that the practice of farmers is not uniform in regard to selling or storing produce, and in other cases farmers will escape their just share of tax for the same reason.

First. The amount of such circulating notes outstanding May 15, 1865, you are requested to specify, as a separate item, in your monthly report.

Second. The condition of the ground at Camp Curtin, is such, being so long occupied, that the location of large bodies of men thereon, might tend to the engineering of disease, and to the spread of cholera.

Personal.

Mrs. Lincoln has nearly recovered. It is now announced that she will leave Washington for Chicago on Wednesday of next week.

The Marquis de Montholon, the new French Minister, and suite, have arrived at Washington. They were received at the railroad station by several members of the Legislature.

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Highly Important.

The Capture of JEFF. DAVIS.

He is Surrounded at Irwinville, Ga., on the 10th inst., by Major-General Canby, and his Staff. He is now being transported to the Fort Monroe, Va., and will be there in a few days.

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