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A Tempest in a Teapot.

The quiet and law abiding citizens of Pittsburg, were on Monday of last week, thrown into a fearful state of excitement, by the announcement of the fact that the Secretary of War had ordered the transportation from the arsenal near that place, of several pieces of heavy ordnance, to forts which the government has for sometime been engaged in constructing; one at Ship Island below New Orleans, and the other at Galveston, Texas.

Their lamps a' burning, and their vessels filled with fire, while the valiant Daniel O'Connell O'Neil, Esq., exclaimed fiercely as he strode up fifth street.

My soul's in arms, and eager for the fray. After this state of affairs had continued for some time, sensible people began to ask what the excitement was about. They soon discovered that it was about just nothing at all, and the immaculate patriots who had raised it, began to 'summer down.'

Second. That until this Convention or the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, the Governor shall appoint to all vacancies which may occur in said offices.

Fourth. That all vessels built by South Carolina or elsewhere, and owned to the amount of one-third by a citizen or citizens of South Carolina, or by any slaveholding Commonwealth of North America, and commanded by citizens thereof, and no other, shall be registered as vessels of South Carolina, under authority of the Collector and Naval officer.

Fifth. All official acts of the officers aforesaid, in which it is usual and proper to set forth the authority under which they act, or the style of documents issued by them, or any of them, shall be in the name of the State of South Carolina.

On Thursday evening, a meeting was held in the Court House, at which General Morehead made a speech, and the great apostle of 'reputation' read his resolutions. As he has for some time been engaged in attempting to nullify the decrees of the Supreme Court, we are surprised he did not undertake to nullify the orders of the War Department.

guns. A very sensible conclusion to arrive at. One of the resolutions states, that true patriots will be ready with their own arms, to follow the guns and retake them, whenever it shall become necessary to do so.

The Secession Movement.

The South Carolina Convention is still in session. The Commissioners which it appointed to 'treat' with the General Government have arrived in Washington, and conferred with the President and Cabinet on last Friday. On last Wednesday night Major Anderson evacuated Fort Moultrie, having first spiked the guns, and retired to Fort Sumpter which is said to be almost impregnable, and commands the harbor.

An Ordinance making provisional arrangements for the continuance of the commercial facilities of South Carolina.

Whereas, It is due to our late confederates in the political Union known as the United States of America, as also to the citizens of South Carolina engaged in commerce, that no abrupt or sudden change be made in the rate of duties on the imports of the State, and

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First. That all citizens of the State who, at the date of the passage of the ordinance of secession, were holding office connected with the customs, under the General Government of the United States, within the limits of South Carolina, be and they are hereby appointed to hold under the Government of this State, exclusively, (any further connection whatever with the Federal Government of the United States being severed.)

Third. That until otherwise ordered by this Convention or the General Assembly, the revenue collection and navigation laws of the United States, as far as may be applicable, be and they are hereby adopted and made laws of this State, saying that no duties be collected upon imports from the States forming the late Federal Union known as the United States of America, nor upon the tonnage of vessels owned in whole or part by the citizens of said States, and saving and excepting the Act of Congress, adopted the 3d day of March, 1857, entitled 'An Act authorizing the deposit of papers of foreign vessels with the Consuls of their respective nations.'

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Done at Charleston, the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

that Virginia is ready to take her stand by South Carolina. The breach between the North and South, instead of closing, seems to grow wider every day, and not a single ray of sunlight pierces the dark and ominous cloud which envelopes the future of our beloved country.

Death of Hon. Henry M. Fuller.—Honorable Henry M. Fuller, well known as a prominent politician of this State, died at his residence in Philadelphia on last Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever. He was a member of the State Legislature during several sessions, and was elected to Congress in 1850, and again in 1854.

The weather continues cold; consequently warm stoves are now decided favorites, with all, young and old, grave and gay. If any of our City friends would like to enjoy the luxury of a good sleigh ride, let them come to the mountain forthwith, unless like Mahomet they think they can compell the mountain to come to them.

It now reduced to a certainty, that Mr. Bates of Missouri, will occupy the place of Secretary of the Interior, in Lincoln's Cabinet. It is said that Hon. David Wilmot of this State, will be Post Master General.

Recent news from Washington, informs us, that Secretary Floyd has resigned his place in the Cabinet, and that it is likely Secretary Thomas will also resign.

THE PECULIARITIES of the female constitution and the various trials to which the sex is subjected, demand an occasional recourse to stimulants. It is important, however, that these shall be of a harmless nature, and at the same time accomplish the desired end.

Ayer's American Almanac. Has now arrived, and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by Dr. R. S. Bunn, to all who call for it.

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The following communication was received too late for publication last week.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT AND SENTINEL.

M. Editor.—I had the pleasure of being present at an exhibition given by the Students of Saint Francis' College, Loretto, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st 1860. The Hall where the exhibition was held, is 60 feet long by 40 wide, and was filled to overflowing by anxious and admiring spectators.

Weakness of the Stomach and Indigestion. Another Great Cure effected by Bahu's Holland Bitters. The wife of Pieter De Witte, living in Holland Town Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, suffered much from weakness of the stomach and indigestion.

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CARRIER'S ADDRESS, JANUARY 1st 1861.

Another year of grief, and care, and joy, Hath joined the past, and a bright glowing boy, Called sixty-one this morning takes his place, A noble son of the glorious race,

Let there be light, and darkness frightened fled, And will not end 'till that dread morn has birth, Which sees the death of time, and end of earth.

Let joy and mirth preside mid festal cheer, And hope point forward to happy year; And bid your love his money bags awhile, And griefs dull votaries cease to mourn, and smile.

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And still in glory our broad flag unfurled, Command the fear and homage of the world, While freemen North and South joined hand in hand.

Unit to about, 'Till to our Native Land, And abolition curs despised of men, Sneak back despairing to their common foe, While Helper's treason and the John Bull's aid.

Can boast no more of sympathy and aid, The Union can be saved, but not by those Who view the Southern planters as their foe, And would not shed a tear at Vernon's door, Because their country's father owned a slave, By patriot hands the work must be pursued, Sustained by hearts with freedom's fire warmed.

And so good, bye kind friend, here end my lay, You've got my poetry, I've got my pay, A shining quarter 'tis, your truly done, I'm not ungrateful—I'll forget you soon, May care and sorrow never come your way, And when you feel life's feverish flame, May hope of bliss eternal cheer your day, And bid your soul on wings of joy depart, To realms of bliss eternal, so, adieu, Content be thine, my Patron Kind and True, THE CARRIER.

LATER FROM EUROPE. HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—The steamship Canada, from Liverpool on the 15th inst., arrived at this port yesterday.

London Times' money article, on the 14th inst., says:—The funds rose without alteration, and remained steady throughout. The discount demand was small, and the rate in the general market 3 per cent. The continental exchange is firm. American railway securities had improved.

SPECIAL NOTICES. FOND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMILL'S. Is one of the few domestic remedies which have come into general use and have secured a reputation for its safety and efficacy.

Sleepless, Crying, Feething Children.—I know how unpleasant these accommodations are, but I have tried every other remedy, and have failed, and the sad consequences to health, and to life, from the use of anodynes, cordials, and other baby doses used to quiet them.

Worms.—In a multitude of cases, there is always to be found a nest of worms, which they cannot get out of, until they are removed. Weak stomach and bowels are affected, and they have not sufficient power to digest their food.

AUDITORS NOTICE. Ann Fisher, et al., in the Common Pleas of Cambria County, vs. Edward Jones, No. 88 Sept. Term 1860. Levari Fackel.