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"Impartial—but not Neutral."

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SECESSION SCRAP! High authority announces that the policy of the Administration, towards the Secessionists, is entirely changed.

He also announced his firm determination to collect the revenues, and that the property now in the occupancy of the troops of South Carolina must be restored.

Secretary of War Holt has appointed Capt. Charles Stone, on recommendation of Gen. Scott, to be Inspector-General of Militia in the District of Columbia.

The Washington Star states that Gov. Letcher is open and loud in his denunciations of the advice of the Enquirer and Examiner, and says that no expedition against Washington shall leave the Old Dominion while he is its chief magistrate, and thus commands its regular military force.

The steam frigate Brooklyn and another vessel at Norfolk have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate departure to Charleston.

Any attack on Major Anderson or Fort Sumpter, by the Carolinians, will be followed by sending out frigates, marines and troops.

Prominent members of the Democratic party at the North assure the President that he will be sustained, and that if the "stars and stripes" are declared by him to be in danger, there will be no lack of stout arms to defend it.

A FIGHTING CABINET OFFICER: The New York Sun learns from a gentleman whose authority is a letter from a well informed friend in Washington, that a challenge from Secretary Floyd to Secretary Thompson, in consequence of the latter attempting to connect Mr. Floyd's name with the Indian Trust Fund Robbery, is probable.

The members of the South Carolina Assembly sit with their hats on. The Clerk, clothed like an Episcopal clergyman, calls the roll.

At a dinner at the President's, given to the Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Taney remarked that he should administer the oath of office to Mr. Lincoln, if he was obliged to go to Springfield to do it.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Robert T. Scott, of Virginia, and Stephens, of Georgia, are said to have been tendered posts in the Cabinet by Mr. Lincoln.

The Mississippi delegation urge upon Secretary Thompson the propriety of resigning.

It is rumored that forces have been sent to Charleston Sumpter and the strengthening of Fort Mifflin and the Federal position.

The Cabinet resolved not to withdraw Major Anderson from Charleston, but are undecided on reinforcing him.

The President has sent a letter to General Floyd, accepting his resignation. In it he expresses the hope that peace will soon be restored to the country.

Postmaster Holt will occupy the leading position in the War Department, and will be seconded by General Scott in reforming existing abuses.

Mr. Buchanan, it is said, is becoming more decided now that he is relieved from the councils of Cobb and Floyd, and he evinces a more decided determination to execute the laws.

The Secessionists are moved with apprehensions of an attack on the house in which the South Carolina Commissioners reside.

Mayor Berrett has assured a Republican Senator that there is no reason to apprehend violence here, either when the votes shall be counted, or at the inauguration.

Brevet Major Washington says Lincoln shall be inaugurated peacefully in Washington, and ridicules the threatened surrender of the Capitol to the secessionists, in spite of the encouragement given to such a project by "The Constitution."

The President was heard the other day to say that the South Carolina Commissioners had made no formal demand on him of any kind.

There are half a dozen tolerably good volunteer companies here; three of them organized as a battalion, but probably not more than two hundred and fifty men could be mustered, and they have no artillery.

GEN. CAMERON AND THE CABINET: A dispatch was received a few days since by a citizen of Harrisburg stating that Mr. Lincoln had appointed Senator Cameron as Secretary of the Treasury under the new administration.

The Troy Daily Times contains two letters from General Wool, taking strong grounds in favor of the Union, and in favor of sustaining Anderson in his position at Fort Sumpter, and earnestly urging that a firm ground be adopted to put down rebellion.

Gov. Sam Houston, of Texas, the "old San Jacinto War Horse," has at length, yielded to the outside pressure and convened the Legislature, in extra session on the 21st of January to consider the present crisis.

Colonel Hardee, late commandant at West Point, is now in New York, and a few days ago admitted that he was there for the purpose of purchasing guns and ammunition of war for the State of Georgia.

Col. John C. Fremont may be considered the richest man living. With the recent improvements, the monthly products of his mines are near \$100,000.

Bigler, of Pennsylvania, meeting John Cochrane casually in the hall at Willard's Hotel, said, "What about this Bailey fraud, Cochrane; do you hear anything in addition?"

"BLACK REPUBLICANS."—This term, applied as a reproach to the Republican party by their opponents, is like bloody instructions, returning "to plague the inventors."

EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON.—Miss Ormsbee, a citizen of Warren, R. I., has been deprived of sight and the power to articulate a single word for the last fifty-five years.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A CLERGYMAN.—A few nights since the Rev. Mr. Buchan, residing at Stirling, C. W. was struck twice over the head while in bed, and jumping up seized his assailant, who proved to be his housekeeper, Mrs. McAvoy, who confessed to intending to murder him and then rob and set fire to the house.

ANOTHER HONOR CONFERRED.—Prof. Morse has just received from the King of Portugal the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Tower and Sword, being the fifth title of that character which has been bestowed upon him by European sovereigns for his invention of the telegraph.

NEWS IN BRIEF.—The Washington National Intelligencer has carefully examined the laws of the Northern States relating to the Fugitive Slave Law, and finds that Vermont, Massachusetts, Michigan and Wisconsin are the only States which have unconstitutional laws about fugitive slaves.

Some one proposes a military dictatorship under General Scott as a solution for our troubles. The veteran, covered with honorable wounds obtained in his country's wars, would scout such a proposition as Washington did the crown offered to him during the revolution.

Petitions are in circulation in Michigan asking the Legislature of the State to repeal the personal liberty law now on the statute book.

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A letter from Charleston, published in the New York World, says that the table upon which the Declaration of Independence of the United States was signed, is now in possession of a lady in that city.

Certain members of Congress have gone to Washington, taken the oath to support the Constitution, and are receiving their regular pay from the public treasury; and yet they devote all their energies, as they themselves will not deny, to bringing about the destruction of the Union.

There is a woman in Bernards-town, Maine, over fifty years old, who drinks one quart of laudanum and two quarts of ether per week, and has been in the habit of using these stimulants to this extent for twenty years.

Ralph Farnham, said to have been the last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill, and who was, as such, presented to the Prince of Wales, at the time of the visit of that personage to this country, died yesterday, at Acton Maine, having reached the very advanced age of one hundred and four years.

Lewis Cass, Jr., late United States Minister at Rome, returned to his old home in Detroit, on Saturday. His health, some time ago, compelled him to relinquish public life, since which he has been traveling in Switzerland and other parts of continental Europe.

It would seem, after all, that the South Carolina delegation, or some of them, consider themselves as yet belonging to Uncle Sam's family.

It is given out, upon pretty good authority, that Hon. Francis Jordan, of Bedford county, will be appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Hon. Samuel A. Purviance, of Butler, Attorney General, under the new State Administration.

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WHAT NEXT? The San Franciscans are a go ahead people. The latest mention of the Golden State is a plan to make white dogs useful.

The New York papers state that it is extremely probable that the London volunteers will send by the next steamer an invitation to the Seventh Regiment to pay a visit to England.

A Mexican blow his brains out in a bar-room in New Orleans, on Sunday evening, because he was charged with being a mulatto.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Survive or perish. Chest Affections. During this season of the year the terrible sacrifice of human life is really alarming.

It is reported that the Hon. Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, has been invited to address the people of Baltimore upon the issues of the day.

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- LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the office at Marietta, Lancaster County, Pa. December 31, 1860. Persons inquiring for letters will please mention they are advertised.

DR. EISENWEIN'S TAR & WOOD NAPHTHA PECTORAL! IS THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD FOR THE CURE OF Coughs and Colds, Group, Bronchitis, Asthma, Difficulty in Breathing, Palpitation of the Heart, Diphtheria, and for the relief of patients IN THE ADVANCED STAGES OF CONSUMPTION, together with all Diseases of the Throat and Chest, and which predispose to Consumption.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. A Benevolent Institution established by special endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition.

BRENNEMAN To his MARIETTA Friends!! HE has removed from Centre Square, to WEST KING-ST., LANCASTER, (opposite Cooper's Hotel, where he has the finest BOOT AND SHOE STORE IN LANCASTER CITY.

VALUABLE BOROUGH PROPERTY FOR SALE. Will be sold at public sale, at the Donegal House, Marietta, on Saturday, JANUARY 12th, 1861, the following very desirable town property, viz:

Marietta Select School. ISAAC S. GEIST, H. H. SAUYER, THEO. HESTLAND, TEACHERS. THE session will commence on Monday, April 8th, 1861, to continue 12 weeks.

WINTER GOODS. A large assortment of Coal and Overcoat Cloths, Extra-heavy Fancy Cassimeres, Rich Velvet and Cashmere Vestings, Gents Shawls and Fur Mullers, Scarfs, Neck-ties and Gloves.

FRESH SUPPLY OF CANDLES, Nuts, Raisins Lemons and Apples just receiving at J. M. Anderson's.