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It is said that the "lobby" has almost entirely deserted Harrisburg this season...

"Bestor's Varieties," is the title of a neat little Philadelphia monthly, varied in contents...

The Chicago Democrat says that a movement is on foot to call a monster Republican Convention of 100,000 men to be held at Cincinnati on the 2nd of March...

It is feared that General Twiggs' desire to be relieved from the command of the department of Texas, to which he was so recently appointed, is but the precursor of his resignation...

The notorious "Ned Buntline" was arrested in Troy, N. Y., on Wednesday, on a charge of obtaining money (\$10) under false pretenses...

George Tappan died of hydrophobia in Boston, on Sunday a week. He was bitten on the lip by a small house dog, three months ago...

While practicing at a target on Saturday, at Augusta, Ga., a young man, named Foster, unguardedly went in front as a comrade fired...

While Mr. Wm. Shaefler was giving his testimony in a case in court at Easton, a few days since, fell over, and died almost immediately of apoplexy...

The State Sentinel, at Harrisburg, has changed hands—Charles D. Hineine retiring, and William B. Sipes taking charge of it...

Governor Sprague, in telegraphing to ex-Governor Corwin, that the Rhode Island legislature has appointed commissioners to the Union Convention...

The Pennsylvania Legislature, which alone has the right to grant divorce in the State, has shown its repugnance to the business by abolishing the committee having such matters in charge...

The annual award of premiums by the Cosmopolitan Art Association has been postponed until the 15th of April, to which time the subscription books will remain open...

An address to the Queen of England for a separate Irish Parliament, and the right of self-government, has already received over 30,000 signatures in Ireland...

Cassius M. Clay made a conservative speech at Odd Fellows' hall, in Washington, on Saturday night. He sustained the Adams proposition...

Young Armstrong has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was tried last week in Philadelphia...

SECESSION ITEMS.—It is now said that valuable improved fire-arms are being sold at Harper's Ferry for a mere trifle...

Senator Bragg, of North Carolina, delivered a brief address at Raleigh on January 25. He deprecated precipitate action, since he thought it would be much better for North Carolina to remain in the Union...

Hon. W. C. Rives has become a candidate for the Virginia State Convention. In his letter accepting the nomination, he warns those whom he addresses that the hope of reconstructing the Union is a fatal delusion...

Capt. Ingraham, who left the Mediterranean squadron on leave of absence, and came home to determine from personal observation what was his duty to South Carolina, has wisely concluded to return to his ship...

The marines at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, below Washington, and nearly opposite Mount Vernon, have been relieved by two companies of heavy artillery from Fort Monroe...

Col. Hardee, late commandant at West Point is said to be purchasing arms and ammunition under a commission from the Governor of Georgia; and Messrs. Kemble, at Cold Spring, are filling large orders for the same...

The Legislature has agreed on the sovereign flag of South Carolina. It is to be of a blue ground, with a white oval centre piece, and a golden palmetto tree therein...

The Senate adopted a resolution to day authorizing the Governor to send volunteers to the assistance of Florida if needed, in case of a threatened invasion. The number of men is unlimited...

In Georgia there is a slight streak of resistance to secession. In Pickens county a Union meeting has been held and the U. S. flag run up...

The South Carolina Legislature has unanimously passed resolutions declining to appoint commissioners in response to the invitation of Virginia, as the State has no desire to reconstruct the Union, and has no further interest in its Constitution...

Texas is said to be arming in all directions. In nearly every county one or more volunteer companies may be found active. Governor Houston has made great efforts to stem the tide of secession, and failing in that seeks to excite a counter passion for territorial aggrandizement by directing attention towards the helpless condition of Mexico...

Charles Mellon, late Democratic city marshal of Detroit, has gone to Charleston, and enlisted as lieutenant in one of the companies of rebel troops. He is a native of Detroit, and his father, a major in the regular army, was killed in the Florida Seminole war...

The President has discontinued the work on all the public buildings now in course of erection at Charleston, New Orleans, and other parts of the seceding States, and also on all the Southern fortifications...

Accounts received in Washington, indicate that the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, will be pressed for Provisional President of the contemplated Southern Confederacy, the object being to conciliate the conservative portion of the seceded States...

There being rumors that a body of men are moving on San Antonio, Texas, to take the arsenal, Gen. Twiggs has called in his troops to protect it...

NEWS IN BRIEF.—Henry S. Lane, Republican, is elected U. S. Senator from Indiana, in place of Jesse D. Bright, Dem. Gen. Lane is a native of Kentucky—was President of the Philadelphia Convention which nominated Fremont—and was last fall chosen Governor of Indiana...

Rev. Peter Cartwright, the venerable, eloquent and eccentric Methodist pioneer preacher, lectured in New York to a much pleased audience, this week. At the close he said, "old as he was, he was ready to shoulder his musket again, and fight for the Union if necessary."

In a discussion on acoustics in the Institution of Architects, England, in reference to the flat surface behind a speaker, it was stated that the Bishop of Lincoln, preaching once in the open air, instead of turning his back to the wall, faced about towards it, and the result was that he was heard distinctly by several hundred persons...

A boy, thirteen years old, was arrested in Philadelphia on Tuesday on the charge of drunkenness. His father, who was sent for, stated that in spite of every precaution and counsel, the boy would by some means, obtain money and get drunk every day; in fact was a habitual drunkard...

Captain Alfred Cumming, late Governor of Utah, a graduate of West Point, and for sixteen years connected with the United States army, was elected Lieut.-Colonel of the Augusta (Ga.) Volunteer battalion on Saturday. Colonel Cumming will immediately resign his captaincy in the Federal army...

The Prince Imperial of France is said to be a backward child in the hands of teachers, but very apt at catching ideas when left to himself. His chief amusement consists in acting as conductor on a miniature railway constructed in his own garden. He conducts his little friends from station to station with the greatest delight...

Within a little less than three months, Indiana has had four Governors. Gov. Willard's death made way for Lieut. Gov. Hammond, and Gov. Lane's resignation for Lieut. Gov. Morton...

Fort Jackson, which was seized by order of the Governor of Louisiana, was only garrisoned by a single man, an orderly sergeant. The case was pretty much the same at the other Gulf forts—they had no defenders. At Wilmington, N. C., the forts were absolutely tenantless...

It is reported that Harriet Martineau has written a paper for the Atlantic Monthly, giving a detailed account of Lady Byron, with whom for many years she was on terms of most intimate friendship...

The house in which Thomas Jefferson was born, at Shadwell Depot, in the county of Albemarle, Va., was burned on Thursday night...

The position recently taken by the Archbishops of Cincinnati and St. Louis, distinctly and emphatically in favor of the Union, is one of the significant events of the day...

The Constitution of North Carolina does not permit Jews to hold office. A bill is now before the Legislature to remove this unjust provision, and should be passed at once...

Secretary Dix has instructed the commanders of revenue cutters if attacked to make the best defence, and if assailed by a superior force to run their vessels aground and blow them up...

The swill-milk nuisance continues in New York. The City Inspector says that the sale of the distillery milk is as general as ever, and the milk was never worse...

The steamer St. Louis, from New York, was off Pernambuco on Dec. 10th, bound to Rio de Janeiro. Lady Franklin was a passenger on board...

A PARALLEL.—The New York Times says Antwerp had 200,000 inhabitants, and was the most commercial and prosperous city in the world—2500 merchant vessels arriving there in a year, bringing merchandise to the value of \$133,000,000...

Lincoln's Route: A dispatch to the N. Y. Herald dated Springfield, January 17th, says that it is now positively settled that Mr. Lincoln will depart for Washington on the 11th of February. He will go by Lafayette to Indianapolis, where he will receive the hospitalities of the Indiana Legislature; thence he will proceed, probably, by way of Cincinnati to Columbus, Cleveland, Buffalo and Albany...

DEATH OF THE KING OF PRUSSIA.—The death of King Frederick William IV., King of Prussia, is announced. He had long been a feeble-minded invalid, having been struck with insanity in 1857. Soon after, he gave the management of the kingdom to his brother the Prince of Prussia, who now becomes King according to the primogeniture laws of Prussia...

Kansas, has, at "long last," been admitted as a state—the President having, a few days since, approved the bill...

DIED.—In Jamestown, California, July 1st, 1860, of disease of the heart, Hon. PETER M. HALDEMAN, aged 36 years. The deceased was a native of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and came to California in the year 1850 or '51, and took up his residence on the Tuolumne river, where he resided until the fall of 1858...

The Springfield Correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat says: Mr. Lincoln received a delegation from the Legislature of the State of Indiana, empowered to invite him to pass through their capital city on his way to Washington. He had previously received such an invitation from the Legislature of Ohio. He will probably accept both. He holds that an invitation coming from the Legislature of a State in their official capacity carries with it too great an authority to be disregarded...

We mentioned last week that Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, was sent a draft on the sub-treasury at Charleston in payment of an allowed claim against the Government. This draft was returned with the notice that there was no money in the sub-treasury, and he was then given a draft on New York, which was paid; the Treasury Department received his receipt a few days after, in full for \$1,500, the amount of his claim...

The Niagara, with the Japanese embassy on board, arrived at Jeddo on the 10th of November, having been one hundred and thirty-two days on the voyage from New York, including thirty days stoppages at different ports on the way. The embassy were all in good health, and have doubtless by this time told some wonderful stories of their adventures in the great western republic...

There is no truth in the statement of the New York Herald, that Mr. Lincoln has notified President Buchanan of an intention to come to this week. He will not leave his home in Springfield, Illinois, until the electoral votes are counted by Congress, and the result is officially announced...

The Mayor of Washington has been summoned before the Select Committee to testify as to his knowledge of any information relative to a conspiracy to seize the Capitol. He privately says that he knows nothing about it...

About five hundred people were present at the antiquarian supper, in Machias, on the 14th instant. The most effective feature of the evening was the appearance of the ladies in the ancient slimness of the anti-crinoline period...

Reverdy Johnson, and other leading citizens of Maryland, have volunteered to act as an escort to Mr. Lincoln during his journey through that State to Washington...

Colt's pistol and rifle factory is running twenty-four hours' time with a double set of hands, at Hartford Conn. Orders from the South are multiplying...

The amount of coal annually taken from mines in Ohio is estimated by the Commissioner of Statistics to exceed 2,000,000 tons...

The Nebraska Legislature passed an act abolishing Slavery in that Territory, over the Governor's veto, by an almost unanimous vote...

The English newspapers teem with melancholy narratives of death amongst the poor from exposure to the cold...

In the city of Canton, China, there are, on an average, about 5,000 suicides every year...

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Great Work on the Horse. The Horse and His Diseases: BY ROBERT JENNINGS, V. S., Professor of Pathology & Operative Surgery in the Veterinary College of Philadelphia, etc.

Of the Origin, History and distinctive traits of the various breeds of European, Asiatic, African and American Horses, with the physical formation and peculiarities of the animal, and how to ascertain his age by the number and condition of his teeth...

Of the causes, symptoms, and Treatment of Strangles, Sore Throat, Distemper, Catarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Broken Wind, Chronic Cough, Asthma, and Whooping Cough, etc.

Of the causes, symptoms, and Treatment of Worms, Colic, Bots, Strangulation, Rupture, Stony Concretions, Farcy, Distemper, Jaundice, Scalding, Bloody Urine, Stones in the Kidneys and Bladder, Inflammation, and other diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Urinary Organs.

Of the causes, symptoms, and Treatment of Bone, Blood and Bog, Spavin, Swelling, Strains, Ring-bone, Broken Knees, Wind Gallop, Lameness, Sole Bruise and Gravel, Cracked Hoofs, Scratches, Canker, Thrush, and Corns; also, of Megrims, Vertigo, Epilepsy, Stagnation, and other diseases of the Feet, Legs, or Hooves.

Of the causes, symptoms, and Treatment of Fistula, Poll Evil, Glanders, Farcy, Scalding Fever, Mange, Ringworm, Lockjaw, Rheumatism, Cramp, Galls, Diseases of the Eye and Heart, etc., and how to manage Castration, Bleeding, Trephining, Kowling, Flushing, Herding, Amputation, and other surgical operations.

Of the causes, symptoms, and Treatment of the various diseases of the Horse, and how to approach, handle, and manage a horse to strange sounds and sights, and how to hit, saddle, ride, and break him to harness; also, the form and law of Warranty, and the result of more than 15 years' careful study of the habits, peculiarities, wants and weaknesses of this noble and useful animal.

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