



Impartial.--but not Neutral,"
Marictta, SHa
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1861.

## Trie Questron of Fort Sumptrr : The

 ent of the North American, says that all specalation in regard to the with may cease, for when the council of mili tary officers, headed by Gen. Scott, de ided that reinforcements conld not be ined, and nothing but the formalitie emained to be executed. The orders hat involves merely a point of time, bn bes not effect the real cass in any wa whatever. And so far as collecting the annot be done without an extra sessio Gongress, for no means have bee enforce the laws as they stand, or exer any authority beyond what esists. NoAdministration ever commenced its cadministration ever commenced its cacessity for the presence 'of Congress be
comes more apparent and imposing eve y day, unless Mr. Jefferson Davis and his followers should pursue a cours
wholly different from what is now ex pected. The revenue quastion cannot
long be deferred, even with every dispodiret isa than her, and while Mr. Chase wilh doubt less exert every influence to promote
conciliation, he cannot omit the duty hich confronted him the frst momen he entered the Treasury. There admits of no escape or retreat.

Iyportant ro Invencoiss,-The patent
law proxides that all patents hereafier aw provides that all patents hereafer granted shall be in force seventeen years
from the date of issue, and their extenion is prohibited. It authorizes th
ompulsory attendnace of witaesses in litigated cases; enlurges the right. to patent designs in moulding, casting, elec rotyping, vc., enables the commissione onse with models when the design ca riminates between the inhabitants of the United States and those of other
countries. It also requires labels on atented articles, and cuts off all patents
 dier al Carlisle Barracks, named $J n \mathrm{no}$ ast with ạ razor, and was found dead.ays appeared melacholy, the effect, be thought, of some family trouble, but had not given any intimation that he intend ed to kill himself. He had served a pre
vious eulistment of five years, and, it is said. the day before the occurrence $h$ about $\$ 100$ Jas. Thompson, of New York
The Masson ro Spars.-William Cu ton Bryant, of New York, thus writes

te Evening Post: "Some of the Washlogton correspondents of the daily pa | pers speak of Mr. Bryant as a compet |
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| for for the post of Minister to Spain.- | It is bat just to him to say that there not the least ground for making the us

of his name, that he is not a suitor fo of his name, that he is not a suitor fo
any office in the gift of the Federal $A$ inistration and is or fur from expect lag any as from asking it.
Washing a large dinaner party gives in Wigfall essayed to make a speech, an dluded to Mr. Breckinridge's defeat for President in a rather unpariamentary mancer. Eis only excuse was his con-
dition, ard Mr. Breckinridge wittily re der when he come to look at his suppor ters. Wigfall collapsed.

President Lincoln bas a very ag-
gravating way of dealing with the office eekers by whom he is daily beset. H unications in the presence tof thir arties. By this means he undoubtedly

CA young German who has bee riving stage in El Dorado countr, Cal eath of an uncle in Germany, and the heritage of property of the value of $\$ 20$, 00, and $\$ 2,000$ per annum in cash be 4F Bringham Young is said to be a
lean man, butit wouldnt be so eary to count his ribs.

Good for rues Soss of Mariza.-The
Sons of Malta, in Nevs Oreas Sons of Malta, in Nev Orieans, have
given evidence, that although they may
like the trene like the treason that thior section profit
by, they despies the traitor. Witues by, they despies the traitor. Witnes
the following communication which ha
been received by Minno ha-la Lodge, Philadelphia:

Charry Lodge, I. O. S. M.
New Orleans, Feb'y 25, 1861. $\}$ Grand Commander, Minne-ha-ha Lodge
I. O. S. M., Philadeipphia I I ber leave
to notify your Lodge, that at a meeting to notify your Lodge, that at a meeting
beld last evening, at the Grand Com mandry, in this city, General Twiggs, of
the U. S. A., was expelled from the Or der unanimously. His name is now in
seribed with "O. S. A." Notif nall the brethren in your circle to shan him. $\underset{\text { President Lincoln have sent him from }}{\text { A }}$ President Liacoln have sent him fron
Cinciunatia new broom, wherewith to
sweep clean the corrapt departnents. it is highly ornamented and of mammo ize, the straw being fully a yard
length, the same width at the end an about eight inches thick. The handle embellishee with the inseription, "Pre
sented to Hon. Abraham Lincoln, Pres dent of the United States, March 661. Liberty and Union, one aud in separable, t in handsome gll letters. On
each end of the bandle is painted the tars aud stripes of the Uuion.
Elopravar.-A man named $J_{\text {aco }}$ set county, Pa., left for parts unknown on the 23d of February aceompanied' by one of bis childreu-a small boy. Smit Was a farmer, owning a good farm, well
stocked, and very easy in his circamand six children. His paramonr was age, and lived in his family.
 as Brookhouser, residing in Saegertown field near that village last weels. Ho was a barmless, inoffenisive nana, but
very intemperate habits. He had lately threatened to take his own lifo. When and ablomen, which he had evidentif made with an old knife fonnd upon his person.

- A deputation of citizens of Eastern Penosylvania waited apou Hon. John
Sherman, at Washington, and presented
hím with a canoon ball, dug ap on the battle field of Brandywine, Thae bal was handsomely inlaid with a silver plate, on which was engraved:
"This cannon ball was dug up on the
battle-field of Brandywine on the hill ccupied by the A merican forces, nod supposed to have beea fired by the Hes sian forces, under General Knyplanasen."
"Presented to Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, in token of appreciation of his el meeting held on the battle-field, September 11, 1860, in furtherance
 man, and was born in 1832 in the village
Lssingen in the of Essingen, in the Palatinate. In 1837 co came to this country with his parents,
ho satiled in Cincionati. In 1842, his mother having died, his father removed was apprentieed to the prioting business He subsequently pablished a paper a Pike County seat, Pidtsville, called the was called Advertser, from which be Treasurer's office, where he took an active part. in ferreting on
teson's delinquencies.
A contract has been concluded be ween the Reading Railroad company nd James Moore \& Co, for the construc is $\$ 000,000$, aud for this suns the contactors are to to finish the grading, marond for ballasting cross ties and track -from the east end of the Columbia bridge to the intersection with the Leb-
anon Valley road, the Company to setthe for the right of way. The work is to
be ready for the tract in fifteen months aftè operations are commenced.
South Carolina has drawn more money
room the National Treasury than other State in the Unión, according to her population. She has had a larger
representation in Congress than any other State of no greater white population, consuming of foreign importations. She has been a tax upon the General her burdens is a godsend. Let her go and God in his mercy forbid that she
The names of John Sherman, Jno. Hickman, and John C. Fremont are
spoken of in connection with the tive missions of Eugland, Spain, and
France. Colonel Fremont left for Enrope in the last steamer from New York, and was, it is said, offered, before he which he declined.
IT is contemplated among the
friends of the Union and compromise in Boston to tender to Mr. Charles Francis Adams a complim
arrival in Boston.


## news in brier.

 The correspondent of the New $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{o}}$World thus writes from Washington: S novel memorial was presented in the aw agaiust secession in any State wit which the memorialists pray may seced as ofton as she chooses.
Dr. Alexander Jones, of that infamous heet the New York Herald, confesses
he informed the Charleston people that the Star of the West was on its way.In any other country, such a treacherou py or traitor.
Sugar-cured hams lave long been is fashion in this couatry. They aro moaied to assist in their preservation.
France, all sorts of fresh meats been preserved by molasses alone.
Lincola has 54,581 more of the Popu
ar rote, and 4 more Electors, than BiLar rote, and 4 more Electors, than Bu-
chanan had-Buchanan had 460,865 maj ver Fremont-Lincoln has $491,634 \mathrm{maj}$ over Douglas, $1,009,657$ over
ridge, and $1,256,979$ over Bell.
St. Oharles, the largest, most fashion Winter average from five to eight hun dred Northera boarders, has at this time but thirteen
Some say the present is the second
"Whiskey Insurrection" in the Unted States, for half the secessionists and drank as fools. Take away their grog. side.
The Viee President was in much great or peril while journeging to Washington,
han was Mr. Lincoln. He came losing his life in New Haven. The cars tarted very sudideny, and he was drawn ing under the wheels.
The London Times a short time since lea that it would occupy too mach space! Very few american new
discover the objection.
William English, of Balla win eo., Ala, went to Mobile with a draft for $\$ 60,000$ For some reason be failad to get the
money. which induced such despair that ooney. whe throats of three of his chil dren and then severed his own. The debt of Philadelphia is about
$21,000,000$. Last year 97,000 feet rater pipe wore laid in that cits, making
in all 325 miles. There are also 385. miles, of gas pipe, supplying 482,000 A madman went into a church, a Parkship, Mich., on Sunday week, having
divested himself of every particle of out side clothing; he walked up the aisle to the pulpit before his course was arrested The portion of the bridge of this road over the Susqualanana above Harrisburg,
which was destroyed by a recent storm is rapidy progressing, and will be com hort time.
In Clicago, ill., boys are selling post age stamps of three cent denominations vailing. Some industrious young lady in Cen-
tral New York has made an elaborate wrought Thibet dressing gown as a gift of stitching.
Charles T. James, of Rhode Island Sho had contracted for some arms to the Secession has declined to frnish materials to injura his own coun-
A Rhode Island Congressman says he is leeping close watch that all
sther States do not slip out of the Union and leave Rl
tional debt!
Fort Gibson, in A An.... Cherokee Indians "tooks," had bee desert fre "easy to teve"
The Califoruia Assembly have ex pugued from their records the forme Abominations.
The sympathizers with South Carolina
are now called the "Rattlesnake Democ racy," and the Bell-clappers to the Se cessionists are the "Copperheads." Gor. Robinson, of Kansas, has called
the Eigislature to meet on the 266 c of Me Gegislature to meet on the 26 th o
March. Mnch interest is felt in iregard Th 0
The city of Honolula, in Oceanica, ha

## now supplied with

An intelligent young Chinaman, clerk
in a tea store at St. Louis, was married in a ten store at St. Louis, was married girl.
The
that The London Sportiug Life arnounces the I3th of April.
Hon. C. C. Clay, ex-United State Senator from Alabama, has gone to $M$ Andrew Johnson the patriotic Send practical shoe maker.

 ments shall be attempted, or the for
abandoned. The hatter course, it is
thought. will be adopted, from ineritable thought. will be adopted, from inevitable
necessity, by the advice of Lieut. Gen. necessity, by the advice of Lieut. Gen.
Scott. Major Anderson must either be
reinored or withdrawn, the first prop reinforced or withdrawn; the first prop-
osition involves a war. Mr. Buchanan left thas complication purposely in its
present position. The latest advices are prat Fort Sumter will be evacuated by
the United States forces. The question the United States forces. The question
is wholly a military one, and must be decided on military ground.
Care of Sroves AKd Piprs.-When
the stoves are no longer needed, they
are quite frequently set aside in an outbilding, or other out of the way place
with no further thought, until again With no further thought, until again
wanted for use. If neglected, the rust
of the Summer may injure them more than the whole Winter's wear, partice larly the parts of sheet iron. They
should de kept as free from dampnass as poussible, and occasionally cleaned if the nends to apply a coating of linseed vil o the pipes before putting them away
It should be done while tie pipes are It should be done while tie pipes ar
warm (not hot) and lept it a low tem erature, five or six hours,
mpart a luster, and prevent rusting.
Sisaular Suicioe.-On the 23d Feb.,
man crawled under the man crawled under the wharf at the
oot of Jefferson street, New Orleans, and seated himself there on the batture
A man who saw him go nuder sass tha pon one hand in a deeply dejected man ner. Nothing further was seen of kim
natil about a quarter past two o'clock,
and until about a quarter past two o'clock,
when on hearing a pistol shot beneath the wharf, a number of persons went be eath and found the man stretched upon
is back, speechless, add in the agonies of death. Hy
worth $\$ 6000$.
The Harrisbarg papers record the eath of Thomas L. Wilson, Esq., fo many years secretary to the Pennsylva ia Canal Board. The deceased was he printing business, and worked at it cotemporary with Simon Oameron, Jas Ingo K Maxwell, and a few others whose ames have become closely identified th the bistory of the State. The list of resignations at the War
Department show 43 since the frist se cossion morement, principally Lieutents. This is a small number out of ist of nore than a thousand names. It Lave availed themselves of feigned syn ischarging unpleasant duty in Útah and on the Pacific Const.
Wending the last year there have New York Fur Agency at Evansville, Indiana, 166,000 coon skins, 60,000 opos-
sam skins, $7 \overline{3}, 000$ pounds of deer skins, nd large quantities of other deseriptions of bsias. The bulk of these skins
from Southern Indiana and Illinois.
Mr. Spratt, of Charleston, says racyuire its true position until, by im portations from Africa, the number of slaves shall be at least eqnal to the num-
er of whites. He insists that every hite man, woman, and child, shall have is, her, a
Essem d fays aro, a young lady in
East Boston, Mass., who had consented the last wishes of ber lover, sick with at the appointed hour in her bridai robe only to find that he had died an hour be-

The War Department bas received
dvices from Lienteuant 'Talbot, derying
report in the Charleston papers that
He says he never contemplated such
hing, and that, so far as he tnows
thing, and that, so far as he knows of
ther officers, there is no foundation for other office
the report.
Wex A lad, 16 years old, died from the
Saturday. For three weeks previous to
his death he was drunk the whole time


At dinner at Erie, some
ffered Mr. Lincoln some wioe, and ratb er forced it upon him. Mr. Lincoln re
plied: "I have lived fifty yaars without worth while to change my habits now.

Col. H. S. Webb, brother of Gen.
Watsor Webb of the New York Orleans, to offer the services of himsel and four sons to the Sonthern army. ille (Tenn.) Whig, does not seem to de

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines-Mr
General Gaines, has at last gained he case. The ca
thirty years.


