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SPEECH OF SENATOR HAYNES, Of Florida, on withdrawing from the U. S. Senate in consequence of the secession from the Union of his State.

In retiring from this body, I cannot but feel, and I will not forbear the expression of profound regret that existing causes imperatively impel us to this separation. When reason and justice shall have asserted ascendancy over party and passion, they will be justly appreciated; and this Southern movement, demanded by considerations dear to freemen in every age, will stand proudly vindicated.

Throughout her long and patient endurance of insult and wrong, the South has clung to the Union with unflinching fidelity; a fidelity which, while nourishing irritation in the hearts of her own sons, has but served to nerve the arms of her adversaries.

Florida came into the Union fifteen years ago, upon an equality with the original States, and her rights in the Confederacy are equally her rights. She could not, if she would, separate her action from her Southern sisters, and demanded, as her action is, by those considerations which a free people can never ignore, she would not if she could.

In thus turning from the Union to the veiled and unknown future, we are neither ignorant nor reckless of the lines in our path. We know that the prompt and peaceful organization of a practical republican government, securing liberty, equality, and justice to every citizen, is one of the most difficult, as it is one of the most momentous duties devolving upon men; and nowhere, perhaps, upon the earth, beyond our own country, could this great work be achieved.

Nevertheless may be the immediate results, therefore, to the momentous crisis now upon us, I have no fears for the freedom of my countrymen. Nor do I admit, for a moment, that the great American experiment of government has or can prove a failure; but I maintain, on the contrary, that passing events should inspire in the hearts of the patriot and statesman, not only hope, but confidence.

Five States have already dissolved their connection with the Union; and throughout the several stages by which their people, in their sovereign capacity, have reached secession, they have exhibited a calmness and deliberation which finds no parallel in the history of mankind. This is entirely the result of our admirable system of independent State governments. And, sir, were this Federal District, with Presidents, Congress, departments, and courts, and all the machinery of Federal Government, suddenly struck to the elements, the noble and admirable working of the State governments, the rights and liberties of their people would receive no shock or detriment.

In thus severing our connection with sister States, we desire to go in peace, to maintain towards them an attitude not only of peace, but, if possible, of kindness; and it is for them to determine whether we shall do so or not; and whether commerce, the great pacificator of earth, is to connect us as producers, manufacturers, and consumers, in future friendly relations. If, folly, wickedness, or pride shall preclude the hope of peace, they may at once rear up difficulties in our path, leading at once to what I confess I regard and dread as one of the greatest calamities that can befall a nation—civil war; a civil war embracing equally North and South.

But, sir, be our difficulties what they may, we stand forth a united people to grapple with, and to conquer them. Our willingness to shed our blood in this cause is the highest proof we can offer of the sincerity of our connections; and I warn, may I implore you, not to repeat the fatal folly of the Bourbons, and mistake a nation for a faction; for the people of the South, as one man, declare that, sink or swim, live or die, they will not, as freemen, submit to the degradation of a constrained existence under a violated Constitution. But, sir, we desire to part from you in peace. From the establishment of the Anglo Saxons upon this continent to this hour, they have never, as colonies or States, shed the blood of each other; and I trust we shall be spared this great calamity. We seek not to war upon, or to conquer you; and we know that you cannot conquer us. Imbue your hands in our blood, and the rains of a century will not wash from them the stain; while coming generations will weep for your wickedness and folly.

In thus leaving the Senate, and returning to my own State, to pursue with unflinching head and heart that path, be it gloomy or bright, to which her honor and interest may lead, I cannot forbear the acknowledgment of the kindness and courtesy which I have ever received from many of the gentlemen of the opposition; to Senators to whom I am indebted for much that I shall cherish through life with pleasure, and towards whom I entertain none but sentiments of kindness and respect. And I trust, sir, that when we next confront each other, whether at this bar or at that of the just God, who knows the hearts of all, our lips shall not have uttered a word, directed against the blood of our people. On this side of the chamber we leave, with profound regret, those whom we will cherish in our hearts, and whose names will be followed by our children. One by one, we have seen the representatives of the true and fearless friends of the Constitution fall at our side, until hardly a remnant remains; and whatever may be our destiny, the future, with all of life's darker memories, will be brightened by the recollection of their devotion to the true principles of our Government, and of that wealth of head and heart in their intercourse with us which has endeared them to us and to ours forever.

HORSES BITS IN WINTER.—The Ohio Callivator says that when a horse's bits are full of frost they should be warmed thoroughly before placing them in the mouth. Not to do so is a very cruel. Touch your tongue or even a wet finger to a tough cold piece of iron.



and you can appreciate the importance of this hint. It may be a little trouble to do it, but it should be done. The frost may be taken out conveniently by placing the bits in water.

Advertiser and Farmer.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Electors of the several Towns in this State, are requested to choose the usual number of Delegates to attend a State Convention at NEW HAVEN, on WEDNESDAY, February 6th, 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; the object of said Convention being to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Comptroller; to appoint a State Committee for the year ensuing; and to do such other business as may be deemed proper.

The committee feel assured that the present alarming crisis in the affairs of this country, is one which should excite the spirit of conciliation and of fraternal aid.

A united effort is imperatively demanded on the part of conservative patriotic citizens everywhere, to sustain by all honorable means, such measures of reconciliation and peace, as will best subserve the noble purpose of preserving the Union unshaken by our febrile.

A. E. BURN Chairman, F. M. BROWN, Hartford Co., C. BELLING, New London Co., JAMES H. BERT, Fairfield Co., THOMAS L. E. BALDWIN, Windham Co., GEO. W. FERRIS, Litchfield Co., A. R. GOODRICH, Tolland Co.

THE PEOPLE vs. THE DEMAGOGUES.

The following is the production of an eminent citizen of Connecticut, and is entitled to great weight—coming as it does from an unquestionably patriotic source. We commend it to the attention of our readers:

Every reasonable and intelligent man must now be fully satisfied that all violent discussion about the right of one or another State to secede from the Union, under existing circumstances, is of no sort of consequence. The fact is in the face. "The deed is done."

Five Republicans and one Democrat have been appointed to represent Connecticut in the Convention of States at Washington. Two Democrats, two Bell and Everett men and two Republicans ought to have been appointed.

The Chicago platform, say the Greeleys, the Lovejoys, and the Wendell Phillips, must be preserved—no matter if it be at the cost of the Union!

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bridgeport Library Association it was voted that the Library and Reading Room be open daily, Sundays and special occasions excepted—from three to five P. M. and from six and a half to nine P. M.

We understand that hereafter no conversation will be allowed in the room except so far as may be necessary for objects connected with the Library and Reading Room—a very wise and salutary regulation, and one which we trust will be strictly enforced.

If the new regulations are carried out to the letter, the library will, we think, be much more liberally patronized. The Library is a good one, but the reason we have mentioned has been one great drawback on its prosperity.

THE PEACE CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Peace Convention, called at the suggestion of the Virginia Legislature, assembled at Washington Monday and effected a temporary organization, by the selection of Mr. J. C. Wright, of Ohio, as President, and Mr. H. E. Ward, of Maryland, as Secretary. A Committee of one from each State represented was appointed to arrange for the permanent organization, and the Convention adjourned until to-day.

A motion to allow the representatives of the Press to attend the sessions was defeated, and the Convention is to sit with closed doors. It is expected that Ex-President Tyler, of Virginia, will be permanent President. All the States that have appointed Commissioners were represented, excepting New York, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois. Eleven States were fully represented.

IMPROVEMENTS.

It is rumored that the Lockwood House, on State street, now occupied as a boarding house, is to be removed in the spring, and also that a brick double house is to be put up on the corner of State and Courtland streets.

ACCIDENT IN STATE ST.

Miss Helen Curtis, daughter of Mr. Agur T. Curtis, of Stratford, slipped and fell on the ice in the street in that place, Monday morning, injuring herself severely. She remained insensible for some time, and was sent home in a carriage.

GAETA HAS BEEN BLOCKADED.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

It is understood in Washington that the delegates to the Peace Convention from Virginia will demand as their ultimatum the equality of the South in all the territory which may hereafter be acquired, as well as in that which is now held by the United States; and it is intimated that she will be joined in this demand by Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri.

The Vermont delegation have declined accepting the invitation of the Governor of that State to participate in the Peace Conference. The radical Republicans that compose it do not want any measures adopted that will tend to settle our present difficulties.

Some of the leading Republicans in Washington have shown by their actions that they intend to throw all the obstacles in the way of the Peace Convention that they can.

A meeting of the Republican members of Congress in Washington on Monday revealed the fact, which has not yet been much known, that there is a large number of shabby members in the House, who have held out strong heretofore, but now begin to falter.

At this the Northwest members, under the lead of Potter, Lovejoy, the Washburnes and others, are exceedingly indignant. They expressed themselves resolute in their determination to yield nothing that would compromise the position of the North or the platform on which Lincoln was elected.

The Montgomery Convention assembled at noon yesterday, and effected a permanent organization. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, was elected President, and made an address setting forth the objects of the Convention.

The report that Fort Sumpter has been reinforced is now said to be untrue.

Reports from Virginia, state that a majority of anti-secessionists have been chosen to the Virginia Convention.

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has demanded the surrender of the arms recently seized by the Metropolitan police, and in his communication expresses the hope that a like outrage will not again be committed.

The illegal action of the police in this matter if not speedily repudiated will doubtless lead to reprisals on the part of Georgia.

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Buckingham enjoys the title of Governor, but his course shows that he is a supple and willing tool in the hands of seceding Abolition traitors; he is a weak-backed, knook-kneed politician, totally unfit for the position he now holds.

The Chicago platform, say the Greeleys, the Lovejoys, and the Wendell Phillips, must be preserved—no matter if it be at the cost of the Union!

"Stand firm!" "Union or no Union, preserve the Chicago Platform!" To all this, the Standard Man says "Amen."

Many of the Republicans in our midst claim to be conservative. Have they any right to follow in the footsteps of such sectional leaders and Abolition fanatics?

In the course of debate in the Senate, Friday, the Republican Senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Hale, said, in reply to Mr. Clingman, of North Carolina, that if we are to have war, the South need not calculate upon Northern sympathy—for the first thing to do would be to take care of "Northern traitors."

If the real traitors of their country were "taken care" of, the Republican party would soon be deprived of its prominent leaders, and Abolitionism effectually "squashed out."

Abolitionists of the Standard man's stamp are denouncing all conservative men who are endeavoring to bring about peace and harmony as "traitors." But the term traitor from a clan of Abolitionists, who have done a principal part of the work in breaking our Union of States, should be received as a compliment, if anything could be received as complimentary from such a source.

A traitor to the doctrines of such a set must be a patriotic citizen.

The statements of the New York City Banks, for the week ending February 2, foot up as follows:—Loans and discounts, \$121,907,924; specie, \$31,054,509; circulation, \$8,099,376; net deposits, \$87,879,743. These figures show a decrease of \$2,027,129 in loans, and an increase of \$2,085,568 in specie; \$170,078 in circulation; and \$493,097 in net deposits.

OPEN TREASON IN THE LAND.

Open treason is in the land.—Standard Man. And one of the principal instigators and abettors of it in these parts is the Abolitionist who conducts the Standard. He belongs to a set of fanatics "who have for years been endeavoring to destroy the government."

And whose sectional acts and disunion schemes have brought all the present difficulties upon our country.

The steamship Kedar arrived at New York last night with news from Liverpool to the 22d ult.

The new King of Prussia has made a warlike speech to the assembled generals of the kingdom.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 4, 1861.

His Honor, D. H. STERLING, Mayor, presiding. PRESENT—Aldermen—Hawley, Parrott and Blackman. Councilmen—Baldwin, Wilson, Pendleton, Higby, Shelton, Woolsey, Kellogg, Osborne, Stevenson, Hayes, Lyon, Marsh, Parrott, and Warren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were passed: James Bartram, watchman, \$38 87; John Cogswell, watchman, \$40 87; Jacob Penabody, watchman, \$43 50; John F. Bartlett, policeman, \$9 00; Wm. H. Vantine, policeman, \$3 18; George F. Card, policeman, \$2 00; James H. Preston, watchman, \$31 50; Reuben Green, watchman, \$31 50; Wm. R. Galpin, policeman, \$5 00; Joshua Lord and Samuel C. Trubee, for services as Board of Relief, \$45 00; Lyon & Curtis, bills for lumber, \$5 46; Bridgeport Savings Bank, for interest, \$127 60; B. K. Mills & Co., for rent of Hook and Ladder House, \$25 00; John Cornwall, \$2 94.

A bill of E. T. Nichols, for dirt, amounting to \$6 00, was referred to the Finance Committee. Also a bill of John Smith amounting to \$16 42.

The following petitions were granted: Petition of Wm. H. Preet to build an addition to his wooden store in State street; petition of E. W. Fairchild for a Hack license; petition of Philomathean Society for use of Common Council room one evening in each week.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills: Isaac Wilson, \$38 92; John Barr & Co., \$152 04; Cornelius Mack, for gravel, \$3 75, for highway. The Committee also reported that they had agreed with Jacob Wiedeman to pay him \$10 80 as damages for taking the horse through his premises at the time that Booth, Peck & Barlow's store was destroyed.

In regard to the bill of C. Groom for refreshments furnished the Fire Department, they recommended that it be referred to the Board of Engineers.

The Report was accepted and the bills reported favorably upon were ordered paid.

In relation to Jacob Wiedeman's bill there was some discussion, originating from a doubt as to the liability of the city to pay the same. The subject was referred to the City Attorney for his decision.

Mr. Groom's bill was referred in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

The Board of Engineers reported favorably upon the following bills: Isaac M. Conklin, \$57 50; David Morrissey, \$3 00; Philander Pitts, \$5 00; Gas Light Co., \$2 80; I. O. Pettit, \$2 00; P. H. Skidmore, \$6 00. Report accepted and bills ordered paid.

The following premiums were awarded by recommendation of Board of Engineers:—Empire Engine Co. No. 4, \$12 50; Exelsior Engine Co. No. 5, \$12 50; Fountain Hose Co. No. 3, \$6 25; Hook and Ladder Co., \$6 25.

The Committee on Fire Department reported that they had sold a building on the lot purchased for an Engine House, for the sum of five dollars. The report was unanimously and the money thankfully accepted.

The report of the Street Commissioner showed that the manure and dirt from the streets had been sold for \$144 04, and that the expenses of cleaning the streets had been \$154 66—leaving a balance of \$10 32 due the Commissioner. The report was accepted and the Clerk directed to draw an order in favor of the Commissioner for the amount due him.

Total amount of bills paid and money appropriated, \$731 55. It was voted that two additional watchmen be kept on duty until the next regular meeting.

The Council adjourned until the first Monday evening in March.

STATE ITEMS.

A case was decided by the Superior Court at Norwich a few days ago which has a general interest to all interested in school committees and school matters. The evidence showed that the people of a school district in Groton made choice of John Watrous, Jr., as their school committee, who, it was afterwards alleged, designed to engage his brother to teach the winter school. This was objected to by the people of the district, who called a meeting and authorized Warren Haley, by hiring another teacher and seeing him installed. In accordance with this authority Haley and his fellow committeemen went to the school house on the 20th of October last and took possession of it; but, while fitting a lock to the door, Watrous came up and attempted as legal custodian of the building to hinder them. He was forcibly removed by Haley and his associates, and hence an action against them by Watrous for breach of the peace. On the trial defendants endeavored to set up the defence that the action of the district in their appointment set aside all control Watrous had over the building, and that they were justified in using such necessary force as might prevent his successful interference; but the jury thought otherwise, and a verdict of guilty was rendered against defendants, who were fined six cents, and who appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

Timothy Ropt, of New Britain, a few days since, jumped upon a pile of cornstalks. A stake was concealed under it, and Mr. Ropt received serious injuries, the stick cutting his thigh open for several inches. It is much more comfortable to have a steak strike a man in his stomach.

The annual Fall of Empire Engine Co. No. 4, will be given at Franklin Hall on Monday evening next, when we may try to obtain a large number of meritorious and valuable services will be shown by a liberal patronage. The music will be furnished by Sadler's band, the leader of which, Mr. Sadler, has already established an enviable reputation in this city as a musical conductor. The promptness with which the Committee of Arrangements pledge themselves to use every exertion in perfecting their arrangements, so that nothing shall be left untried which can be expected. Give the Empire all they desire.

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING. Mrs. Matt. Peck's original-wedding Campbell Minstrel, will give a concert at Franklin Hall in this city on Thursday evening next, when they will present a programme unsurpassed for variety and excellence. The individual merit of the performers are well known, and they cannot help but draw a crowded house.

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One of the small States of Germany having an account of the unsettled appearance of the European horizon, determined to put its army upon a war footing, resolved as a means toward that end, to purchase the most improved weapons of war, and accordingly procured an Armstrong gun upon trial.

Having got the gun, a great difficulty arose—they had no place to put up the target.—Their own space of territory was not large enough, and as none of the neighboring States were willing to allow it to be put up in theirs, the trial had to be foregone.

At Macon, Miss., Wednesday, Jan. 30, while two men, engaged in ramming a cart loaded into a cannon, in use for firing in honor of the State having seceded, the man at the touch-hole removed his finger so as to allow the air to enter; the cannon immediately went off; the two hands of each man were carried away, and all four arms will have to be amputated.

The Bangor Union says that at no time during the present century probably has there been so much snow on the ground in Maine as at the present time. In that section of the State the average depth is certainly not less than four feet, and the average depth throughout the State is perhaps not less than four and one-half feet.

The jury in the case of Jacklow, charged with the murder of Capt. Leet and his son, and robbery, on the sloop Spray, near Norwalk, who has been tried at Trenton, found him guilty of the robbery of a coat, but not guilty of the other charges. A motion for a new trial was immediately made.

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Burch, of Chicago, whose family affairs kept the "whole world in gossip some months ago, are reconciled, and will go homekeeping again!—The thing is strange; but then, again, who can put bounds to the love of a true woman?

A man froze his fingers at Dubuque the other day, and his wife undertook to thaw them out by rubbing them with a mixture of snow and salt. They instantly became stiff, and he now stands a fair chance of losing them by amputation.

Mrs. Lovett, of Louisville, Ky., deserted her husband, who had tried and failed to get a divorce from her, threw vitriol in the eyes of another woman, with whom her husband was keeping company. The woman's sight was destroyed.

To escape pecuniary troubles, Moses H. Ogden, of New York, put the barrel of a loaded revolver into his mouth, and pulled the trigger. He was found dead, and holding tightly in his teeth the fatal weapon.

Information has been received that the sloop-of-war Levant, for whose safety so much anxiety has been felt, was spoken by a whaler from the Sandwich Islands arrived at Panama.

The oyster-packing trade of Baltimore for the year 1860 reached the sum of three and a half millions of dollars in value. The home consumption was estimated at a million.

Out of 5771 students in thirty-nine colleges in the United States, 2774 are members of churches, and 1204 are preparing for the ministry.

During the year 1860 the number of barrels of mackerel caught and inspected in Massachusetts was 220,000 against 99,315 last year.

Druidical remains, similar to those in Ireland, and the hear-stones of England and Scotland, have been discovered in India.

The population of Montreal, Canada, East, as indicated by the census now being taken, is about 90,000.

The venerable Dr. Shurtleiff, a Professor of Dartmouth, died Monday, at Hanover, N. H., aged eighty-seven years.

Chief Justice Hall, of Nebraska Territory, died at Bellevue Feb. 1.

During the week ending Feb. 2, the number of deaths in New York was 367.

CONGRESS.

On Monday, in the Senate, Messrs. Sillid and Benjamin, the Senators from Louisiana, both withdrew from Congress, their State having seceded from the Union, and both delivered eloquent valedictory addresses. Mr. Wilson offered a resolution calling on the President to communicate to the Senate whether any arsenals, forts, arms, munitions or other property belonging to the United States have been seized by any persons in the State of Louisiana; laid over. The debate on the crisis was resumed, and Messrs. Clingman and Hale made speeches on the subject. The bill providing a government for the Pike Peak region was taken up.

The name of the Territory was changed from Idaho to Colorado, and the bill was passed. The \$25,000,000 loan bill was reported by the Finance Committee, and made the special order for Tuesday. In the House, Mr. McClelland, of Illinois, asked leave to offer a resolution similar to that offered by Wilson in the Senate; objection was made, and the subject was passed over. A resolution to admit the delegates to the Peace Convention to the floor of the House was objected to. In Committee of the Whole the Deficiency Appropriation bill was discussed. The Senate's amendment, appropriating \$300,000 for the Chiriqui Isthmus purchase was rejected.

The Senate's amendment appropriating \$135,000 for the purchase of a government printing office, was agreed to. During the present week the House will hold evening sessions for discussion on the crisis. About fifty speeches have already been made on this subject in the House, and should all who desire to speak on it obtain an opportunity the debate will probably last to the breaking up of the present Congress.

BROWN BREAD PUDDING.—Take the crusts and dry pieces of rye and Indian bread; soak them for half an hour in cold, rich, salted milk; then simmer them slowly in the milk, until thickened to the consistency of pudding; stir in a little butter, and eat with any sauce you please. This is an economical and at the same time a very excellent dish.

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FIRST WARD MEETING.

Democratic Electors residing in the First Ward, District of the town of Bridgeport are requested to meet at the Committee Room over Fox's Market in Wall street on Saturday evening, February 9th, 1861, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a Ward Committee of seven, and one member of the Finance Committee.

REPORT.

The Democrats of Milford had a large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening. The following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS, The divisions of the true friends of Union have permitted the election of a sectional President, whose advent is fertile and occasions loss of confidence, great depression of business affairs, and much suffering among the working classes, through fear that the abolition "irrepressible conflict" between the North and South will be continued, and thus the government be administered adverse to those national principles on which it was founded by Washington and his associates,—therefore,Resolved, That in view of existing dangers, and the alarming future, it behooves every State to correct its false pretensions, and exert its influence for just "compromise" and permanent termination to our grievous troubles, so that harmony and wretched prosperity may return to bless our hitherto highly favored country.

Resolved, That the victors of our war are better than the victors of war, and in view of the calamities which a stubborn "no compromise" course, and wretched "proclamations" are calculated to perpetuate,—it is the sense of this meeting that our delegates to the State Convention favor such candidates and such resolutions as will tend to avert the permanent dissolution of our happy Union, and the horrors of civil war. Relying on the Ballot more than the Bullet, we will vote to redeem our State from the evils of Abolitionism, whose bitter fruits are anarchy and dissolution.

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THEATRICAL RECORD.

AT C. C. PENDLTON'S DRUG STORE EAST BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 4.—6 a. m., 24; 12 m., 32; 6 p. m., 32; 9 p. m., 26.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Domestic Remedy.—No other formula can be so complete or concentrated a form of the active and essential properties of the most powerful and well adapted to family use. These remedies, derived of mineral and vegetable poisons, are of such a nature in their operation that they may be used with equal safety to the infant as to the adult. No household should be without a supply, as they are always useful in case of need. Sold by all Druggists, at 25c. per box, and 50c. per dozen.

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TELEGRAPH TO THE DAILY ADVERTISER AND FARMER.

CALIFORNIA NEWS. BY THE PONY EXPRESS. FORT KEARNEY, Feb. 4.—The Pony Express has arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Markets are dull and downward. Money easy.

The Republicans and Douglasites have coalesced on Speaker, and the same coalition will probably succeed in electing a Senator.

The Governor, in his message, is strongly in favor of preserving the Union.

The Republic urges a petition to Congress to extend the boundary of California, so as to take in the Washoe region.

There is to be a Union meeting at Sacramento, and all candidates for the Senatorship have been requested to be present to define their positions.

Letters from Congressmen Burch and Scott, favoring a Pacific Republic, have been published and severely censured.

Resolutions of fealty to the Union are now before the Legislature and they will unquestionably pass.

The recent decision relative to the Alameda mines has caused great rejoicing among the laboring people of Santa Clara at the prospect of returning prosperity.

Moore & Folger's warehouse, San Francisco, has been partially destroyed by fire. Over \$40,000 worth of merchandise was destroyed.

The clipper ship "Sunshine" sold today at auction for \$40,000.

The non-arrival of the Pony Express, it is believed is owing to fears of financial difficulties east, which interfered with this line.

XXXVth CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—25,000 copies of the mechanical portion of the patent report ordered printed.

Several crisis petitions were presented. Dixon presented a petition from citizens of Connecticut in favor of compromise.

Wigfall offered resolutions of inquiry relative to the concentration of troops at Washington. Laid over.

Trumbull reported a resolution for counting the votes for President. Adopted. Loan bill taken up.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Taylor had the ordinance of secession of Louisiana read then made a speech and withdrew from the House.

Several points of order were raised during the remarks of Senator Taylor, when Boligney moved from courtesy to allow the gentleman to proceed, as it was his last speech.

NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM DUTIES. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The New Orleans Custom House refuses to deliver foreign goods to Louisville importers unless the surveyor of Louisville grants cancelling certificates or the duties thereon be paid at New Orleans.

THE PRACE CONFERENCE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When the convention assembled this morning, the committee reported Tyler for President. They also decided to continue their doings in secret throughout the entire session.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Secretary of the Interior has recommended the Senate to appropriate \$100,000 for starving Indians in Kansas.

Gov. Wise, it is reported, has been elected delegate. PENSACOLA, Feb. 2.—A truce has been concluded between Linnem and the investing forces. Mississippis will return home on the 4th. Alabama troops will remain until relieved.

POOR GREELY. ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Harris has been elected successor to Seward.

THE TEXAS CONVENTION. AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The convention met today. The proceedings are important.

It is believed the secession ordinance will be submitted to the people on the 20th of February and a new convention called on the 20th of March.

LOUISIANA CONVENTION. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The Convention appointed a committee to adopt a flag.

It is proposed to adjourn as soon as possible, to avoid extra expenses.

FRIGATES ORDERED INTO SERVICE. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steam frigates Colorado, Mississippi, Minnesota, and Roanoke, are all ordered to be put in order for service immediately for collecting revenues.

COL. LINDER. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Times correspondent says Col. Linder has offered to serve in any capacity to Gen. Scott.

AMERICAN FLAG HOISTED. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Democratic newspapers hoisted the American flag yesterday.

BREAD, CAKE & CRACKER BAKERY. REVOLUTION AT THE SOUTH!!

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1,000,000 Loaves Bread Demolished and 1,000 BARRELS OF CRACKERS TAKEN PRISONERS!

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Call and look at these beautiful Cakes. The Prince of Wales ordered so much for his wedding.

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A moment's reflection will show that a vast majority of diseases from which we suffer and die, were, at their commencement, simple and trifling.

As all the people are afflicted in time becomes a consumptive fever, a pain in the side, or a headache, or hoarseness, at first really cured, and in time becomes a consumptive fever.

A dangerous dyspepsy, Croup or other disease, which all the people are afflicted with, and which, if not cured, will allay a great public want.

These remedies are positive and certain, they are taken, and at once the pain is broken and the danger allays.

These remedies have been used by thousands of families and private persons, as being the best in use, the most simple and convenient, the most prompt and reliable.

Thousands are and have been using them for some five years past, and with the most successful results.

All speak in the highest terms of their simplicity and certainty, and in the highest terms of their uniform testimony.

They give great satisfaction to their customers. LIST OF HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC REMEDIES.

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