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At no period since the formation of our Government has the service of an enlightened, impartial, and independent press at the seat of Government been more required than now.

Designing men have labored successfully to create the belief that all who do not approve the measures called a compromise are disunionists;

The "Telegraph" will labor to unite and consolidate the South, as the only means of producing harmony and concert between the North and the South.

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Congress To-Day. SENATE.—After the presentation of petitions and reports, Mr. HUNTER submitted a resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to employ a clerk;

Mr. MILLER introduced a bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors—the same bill passed by the House last year: referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President's message relating to the Prometheus case was taken up and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution offered by Mr. HALE, calling for information in respect to an alleged violation of the law abolishing flogging in the navy, was taken up and passed.

Mr. PRATT'S resolution, setting apart Friday of each week for the consideration of private bills, was taken up, and, after debate, it was adopted—yeas 21, nays 19.

Mr. FOOT'S compromise resolution was taken up, and Mr. HUSTON addressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution.

House of Representatives.—Mr. CARTER moved a suspension of the rules, for the purpose of offering a resolution, that the Chair appoint a Committee of five to wait upon Louis Kossuth, on his arrival at the Capitol, and introduce him to the House of Representatives.

The question was decided in the negative—yeas 111, nays 68—not-two-thirds.

The Monroe Doctrine—Joint Intervention of England and France for the Protection of Cuba—The Right of Search—The Administration thankful for small favors.

From the documents accompanying the President's Message, it appears, that at an interview at the Department of State, on the 27th September, 1851, Mr. Crampton, the British Charge des Affaires, said to Mr. Crittenden, the Acting Secretary of State, that "her Majesty's Government

at another interview, on the 6th October, Mr. Crittenden replied, as follows: "I am instructed by the President to express his regret that such orders, as those mentioned in the despatch from Lord Palmerston, should have been deemed necessary and proper by the British Government."

"The President is of opinion, that so far as relates to this Republic and its citizens, such an interference as would result from the execution of those orders, if admitted to be rightful in themselves, would nevertheless be practically injurious in its consequences, and do more harm than good.

"FOREIGN OFFICE, October 22, 1851. SIR:—I have received your despatch, No. 20, of the 6th instant, and I have to acquaint you that her Majesty's Government approve the course pursued by you in communicating to the Government of the United States the orders issued by her Majesty's government to the commander in chief of her Majesty's ships in the West Indies, respecting the prevention of lawless expeditions against Cuba.

"JOHN F. CRAMPTON, esq., &c., &c." Here the correspondence with the British Charge ends, and we are left to infer—indeed taken in connexion with Mr. Webster's note to Mr. de Sartiges, of the 18th of November, it is certain that this gracious concession of her Britannic Majesty's government was perfectly satisfactory and conclusive;

"We reserve for another occasion our views of the correspondence with the French minister, Mr. de Sartiges.

European News. We on Saturday last announced the arrival of the royal mail steamer Europa, Captain Lott, which sailed from Liverpool on the 6th instant for New York, with seven days later intelligence from Europe.

The most important news by this arrival relates to FRANCE. On the 21st inst. the President, Louis Napoleon, seized the reins of the government and dissolved the Assembly, declaring Paris in a state of siege, and appealing directly to the people to sustain him in his movement to arrest the monarchical tendencies of the Assembly.

The whole thing was done before the public had the least intimation of the event.

The election for President is to take place during the present month, and the President promises to bow to the will of the people.

Whenever the members of the Assembly have attempted to legislate, they have been ordered to disperse, and, when they were subsequently released, but all the rest of the opposition were in prison.

Three hundred of the members of the Assembly, as said, had given their adhesion to the President. Several barricades, erected in different quarters of Paris, were speedily broken down by the troops.

The full rigor of the martial law had been proclaimed almost all concerned in the barricades, and a large number had been shot.

insurgents had been put down, but not without a severe struggle. Accounts from the provinces were generally favorable to the president.

The movement of the troops is rapid, silent, and firm. On Thursday many barricades were thrown up. At one o'clock, while a body of five thousand troops were passing the Boulevards, several shots were fired from the neighboring particulars have been published, and little is known beyond the fact that a sanguinary conflict had taken place.

Prussia.—Advices from Berlin to the 21st inst. state that the news had been received from Paris by telegraph, and had occasioned intense excitement. The business of the Assembly was suspended, and the Ministers withdrew to hold a Cabinet meeting.

England and Russia. We call the attention of Congress and of the people of the United States to the following extract from Kossuth's speech at the dinner given him by the persons connected with the Press in New York.

"Russia got hold of the sensible idea very readily. May be that the young Alexander had in the first moment noble inclinations; he was young, and the warm heart of youth is susceptible to noble instincts. It is not common in history; such Francis Joseph's, of Austria—so young and yet such a Nero as he is.

And again, in his address to the military in New York, he said: "The power of Hungary will become the indispensable basis of freedom in the nations of Europe.

"I will not steal into your sympathy by slippery evasion. Yes, gentlemen, I confess, should Russia not respect such a declaration of your country, then you are obliged, literally obliged, to go to war, or else to be prepared to be degraded before mankind from your dignity."

The traditionary policy of Russia has been to "break down" Turkey, and the traditionary policy of England has been to prevent the policy of Russia. And why does England interfere between Russia and Turkey?

"The sympathy of the court is deeply excited by the Board of Trade, exhibiting the gloomy picture of a commercial revolution, productive of so much suffering to numerous classes in India, and hardly to be paralleled in the history of commerce."

The effect has been that famine and pestilence have carried millions to an early grave. One single city where two hundred thousand were employed in the manufacture of fine muslins, was in a few years reduced to a population of thirty thousand.

Smallpox prevails in Philadelphia to an alarming extent. Many cases are reported.

Potomac Navigation.—The Republic is requested to say that the present condition of the Potomac river is not such as entirely to prevent the conveyance of passengers and the mail, inasmuch as the ice-breaker enables the steamboat carrying the mail to accomplish her trips, though in a somewhat longer time.

The York Sons of Temperance are about establishing a public reading-room. They should do this everywhere.

Mr. Webster Leaving the Cabinet.

There have been frequent rumors of late that Mr. Webster would shortly leave the Cabinet. Bearing in mind his celebrated inquiry, "Where shall I go?" we have attached but little importance to these stories.

Alliance with England.—Kossuth and some of the New York journals are urging a treaty of alliance with England for the purpose of enforcing the principle of non-intervention. They should remember that we have a small matter of this kind to settle with England herself in relation to the Mosquito kingdom.

Revolution in Europe. The news by the Europa will arrest the attention of the people and of Congress, and cause them to pause and consider how far it is prudent to commit our Government further in the purposes of Kossuth.

Who can believe that Mr. Webster, who was once a Native American, would have written his Hulsemann letter, or that he would have prompted Mr. Foote to present his Kossuth resolutions, if he had not been seeking to obtain the votes of our naturalized citizens?

Will We Declare War against Russia? Kossuth in his speech to the New York bar said: "I will not steal into your sympathy by slippery evasion. Yes, gentlemen, I confess, should Russia not respect such a declaration of your country, then you are obliged, literally obliged, to go to war, or else to be prepared to be degraded before mankind from your dignity."

And this speech was received by the New York bar with applause! Kossuth is truly a great man, but he must not deceive himself. New York is not the United States.

Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Clear the Track.—The first locomotive that ever appeared in Lowell came puffing across the streets to-day, Saturday. It waked up the whole town with its noise, and was quite a wonder all around.

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NATIONAL THEATRE.

Private Boxes:—Orchestra Seats 75 cents; Dress Circle and Parquet 50 cents; Reserved Seats in the same 75 cents; Family Circle 25 cents; Gallery and Third Tier 25 cents.

SEVENTH NIGHT OF THE SEASON. Price of Admission.

SEQUIN OPERA TROUPE. THIS EVENING, DECEMBER 22. Will be performed Donizetti's Comic Opera, in two acts, entitled the

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. Principal characters by Mrs. SORIS, Messrs. BISSON, LEACON, and SARTORI.

WESTPHALIA HAMS, our own importation this Fall, for sale by JOHN B. KIBBY & CO.

PURE BLEACHED WINTER SPERM OIL, warranted pure and stand the coldest weather.

WE HAVE constantly on hand a large stock of refined SUGAR, crushed, ground, granulated, clarified, and best quality fat.

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ALL READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED a fine assortment of Fancy Articles for the approaching festival.

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Foundry Church.—The Wesleyan Benevolent Society of Washington City will hold a public meeting at the Foundry Church, on Monday evening, the 22d inst., at 7 o'clock.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform their patrons and friends, and the public generally, that they have lately opened at No. 14th and G streets, in the city of Washington, D. C., for the transaction of business as General Agents, and especially Agents for the protection of claims against the Government.

OH! MOTHER! MOTHER! DO LOOK! PERSONS in search of Presents for the approaching holidays would find it to their advantage to call at my store.

A CARD. The undersigned, the juror who tried the case of the United States vs. Stephen S. Smith, charged with forging an order on a Lettew Bank, is informed by his counsel that many of his fellow-citizens are under the impression that he was acquitted upon the plea of insanity.

THE LADIES FAIR! The ladies of Grace Church congregation, (Island,) the Rev. ALFONZO HOLMAD, pastor, will hold a Fair for the sale of fancy and useful articles during all of the coming week, at Coleman Hall.

JUST RECEIVED. At the bookstore on the corner of E and 10th streets, an excellent assortment of new books suitable for holiday presents.

NOTICE. Persons wishing to purchase PRESENTS for the approaching holidays should call at S. MAST'S, east of the National Hotel, before purchasing.

A CARD. R. FINLEY HUNT, DENTAL SURGEON, has removed and treats for both the dental and mechanical departments of his practice.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AND TOYS. RICH FANCY BOXES, suitable for presents, Wax Dolls, Kid Dolls, Wax Dolls dressed, a few China Tea Sets, for sale cheap.

FOR EVERYBODY! THE STORE ON SIXTH STREET is the place for handsome Fancy Goods for the holidays.

CHEAP BONNETS. MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT will close out her stock of Bonnets at reduced prices.

BULBUL FLOWER ROOTS. A SMALL LOT of these beautiful Flower Roots—Hyacinths, Crocuses, Tulips, Narcissus, &c., for sale at half price.

MEXICAN Mustang Linniment! This wonderful Linniment can be had in this city only at

SUPERIOR BAY WATER! This day received, and for sale by W. ELIOT, corner of F and 12th streets.

A CARD. The undersigned, respectfully notify all persons having accounts with him, that their respective bills will be drawn off and presented to them on the 24th of the present month.

ENGLISH Pickles and Sauces.—Just received from the agents of "Batty & Co." and "Cress & Blackwell," a lot of their celebrated Pickles, Cauliflower, Beans, &c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! A GOOD assortment of Fancy Articles suitable for the holidays, just received, consisting of Fancy Boxes, Toys, &c.

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