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THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Term commences March 4, 1851, *and terminates March* 4, 1853.

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SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th of last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States:

California—Legislature Democratic.

Connecticut—Legislature to be chosen in April, 1852.

Tennessee—Legislature Whig.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.

Whigs in italic; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
ALABAMA.		MICHIGAN.	
Jeremiah Clemens	1853	Alpheus Felch	1853
Wm. R. King (S. R.)	1855	Lewis Cass	1857
ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.	
Wm. K. Sebastian	1853	David R. Atchison	1855
Solon Borland	1855	*Henry S. Geyer*	1857
CONNECTICUT.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Truman Smith	1855	John P. Hale (F.S.)	1853
——— ———	1857	Moses Norris, jr.	1855
CALIFORNIA.		NEW YORK.	
Wm. M. Gwin	1855	*Wm. H. Seward* (F.S.)	1855
——— ———	1857	*Hamilton Fish*	1857
DELAWARE.		NEW JERSEY.	
Presley Spruance	1855	*Jacob W. Miller*	1853
James A. Bayard	1857	Robert F. Stockton	1857
FLORIDA.		NORTH CAROLINA.	
Jackson Morton	1855	*Willie P. Mangum*	1853
Stephen R. Mallory	1857	*George E. Badger*	1855
GEORGIA.		OHIO.	
John McP. Berrien	1853	Salmon P. Chase (F.S.)	1855
Wm. C. Dawson	1855	*Benjamin F. Wade*	1857
INDIANA.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
James Whitcomb	1855	*James Cooper*	1853
Jesse D. Bright	1857	Richard Brodhead, jr.	1857
ILLINOIS.		RHODE ISLAND.	
Stephen A. Douglas	1853	*John H. Clarke*	1853
James Shields	1855	Charles T. James	1857
IOWA.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
George W. Jones	1853	R. B. Rhett (S.R.)	1853
Augustus C. Dodge	1855	A. P. Butler (S.R.)	1855
KENTUCKY.		TENNESSEE.	
Joseph R. Underwood	1853	*John Bell*	1853
Henry Clay	1855	*James C. Jones*	1857
LOUISIANA.		TEXAS.	
Sol. U. Downs (U.)	1853	Sam Houston	1853
Pierre Soule (S.R.)	1855	Thomas J. Rusk	1857
MAINE.		VERMONT.	
Jas. W. Bradbury	1853	*William Upham*	1853
Hannibal Hamlin	1857	*Solomon Foote*	1857
MASSACHUSETTS.		VIRGINIA.	
John Davis	1853	R. M. T. Hunter (S.R.)	1853
Chas. Sumner (F.S.)	1857	Jas. M. Mason (S.R.)	1857
MARYLAND.		WISCONSIN.	
James A. Pearce	1855	Isaac P. Walker	1855
Thomas G. Pratt	1857	Henry Dodge	1857
		MISSISSIPPI.	
Henry S. Foote (U.)	1853	Jefferson Davis (S.R.)	1857

Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned.

Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the

MEMBERS ELECT.

ALABAMA.
1 John Bragg, (S. R.) 5 George S. Houston
2 *James Abercrombie* 6 W. R. W. Cobb
3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.) 7 *Alex. White*
4 William R. Smith

ARKANSAS.
1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.)

CONNECTICUT.
1 *Charles Chapman* 3 C. F. Cleveland
2 C. M. Ingersoll 4 O. S. Seymour

CALIFORNIA.
1 Edward C. Marshall 2 J. W. McCorkle

DELAWARE.
1 George R. Riddle

FLORIDA.
1 *Edward C. Cabell*

GEORGIA.
1 J. W. Jackson, (S. R.) 5 E. W. Chastain, (U.)
2 James Johnson, (U.) 6 Junius Hillyer, (U.)
3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.) 7 *A. H. Stephens*, (U.)
4 Charles Murphy, (U.) 8 *Robert Toombs*, (U.)

INDIANA.
1 James Lockhart 6 Willis A. Gorman
2 Cyrus L. Dunham 7 John G. Davis
3 John L. Robinson 8 Daniel Mace
4 *Samuel W. Parker* 9 Graham N. Fitch
5 Thomas A. Hendricks 10 *Samuel Brenton*

ILLINOIS.
1 William H. Bissell 5 Wm. A. Richardson
2 Willis Allen 6 Thompson Campbell
3 Orlando B. Ficklin 7 *Richard Yates*
4 Richard S. Molony

IOWA.
1 Lincoln L. Clark 2 Bernhardt Henn

KENTUCKY.
1 Linn Boyd 6 *Addison White*
2 *Benj. E. Grey* 7 *Humphrey Marshall*
3 *Presley Ewing* 8 John C. Breckinridge
4 *William T. Ward* 9 J. C. Mason
5 James W. Stone 10 R. H. Stanton

LOUISIANA.
1 Louis St. Martin, (S. R.) 3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.)
2 *J. Aristide Landry* 4 Isaac E. Morse (S. R.)

MAINE.
1 Moses McDonald 5 Ephraim K. Smart
2 John Appleton 6 *Israel Washburn, jr.*
3 *Robert Goodenow* 7 Thomas J. D. Fuller
4 Charles Andrews

MASSACHUSETTS.
1 *William Appleton* 6 *George T. Davis*
2 Robt. Rantoul, jr., (F.S.) 7 *John Z. Goodrich*
3 *James H. Duncan* 8 *Horace Mann*, (F. S.)
4 *B. Thompson* 9 *Orin Fowler*
5 *Charles Allen*, (F. S.) 10 *Zeno Scudder*

MARYLAND.
1 *Richard I. Bowie* 4 *Thomas Y. Welsh*
2 Wm. T. Hamilton 5 *Alexander Evans*
3 Edward Hammond 6 *Joseph S. Cottman*

MICHIGAN.
1 *Ebenezer J. Penniman* 3 *James I. Conger*
2 C. E. Stuart

MISSOURI.
1 *John F. Darby* 4 Willard P. Hall
2 *Gilchrist Porter* 5 John S. Phelps
3 *John G. Miller*

MISSISSIPPI.
1 D. B. Nabors, (U.) 3 J. D. Freemen
2 John A. Wilcox, (U.) 4 A. G. Brown

MINNESOTA.
* H. H. Sibley, (del.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1 *Amos Tuck*, (F. S.) 3 *Jared Perkins*
2 Charles H. Peaslee 4 Harry Hibbard

NEW YORK.
1 John G. Floyd 18 Preston King (F. S.)
2 *Obadiah Bowne* 19 Willard Ives
3 Emanuel B. Hart 20 Timothy Jenkins
4 *J. H. Hobart Haws* 21 William W. Snow
5 *George Briggs* 22 *Henry Bennett*
6 *James Brooks* 23 Leander Babcock
7 Abraham P. Stevens 24 Daniel T. Jones
8 Gilbert Dean 25 Thomas Y. How, jr.
9 William Murray 26 *H. S. Walbridge*
10 *Marius Schoonmaker* 27 *William A. Sackett*
11 Josiah Sutherland, jr. 28 *Ab. M. Schermerhorn*
12 David L. Seymour 29 *Jedediah Hosford*
13 *John L. Schoolcraft* 30 Reuben Robie
14 *John H. Boyd* 31 *Frederick S. Martin*
15 Joseph Russell 32 *S. G. Haven*
16 *John Wells* 33 *Aug. P. Hascall*
17 Alexander H. Buel 34 *Lorenzo Burrows*

NEW JERSEY.
1 Nathan D. Stratton 4 *George H. Brown*
2 Charles Skelton 5 Rodman M. Price
3 Isaac Wildrick

NORTH CAROLINA.
1 *T. L. Clingman*, (S. R.) 6 John R. J. Daniel
2 *Joseph P. Caldwell* 7 W. S. Ashe
3 *Alfred Dockery* 8 *Edward Stanly*
4 *James T. Morehead* 9 *David Outlaw*
5 A. W. Venable, (S. R.)

NEW MEXICO.
* R. H. Weightman, (del.)

OHIO.
1 David T. Disney 12 *John Welsh*
2 *L. D. Campbell*, (F. S.) 13 James M. Gaylord
3 *Hiram Bell* 14 *Alexander Harper*
4 *Benjamin Stanton* 15 *William W. Hunter*
5 Alfred P. Egerton 16 John Johnson
6 Frederick W. Green 17 Joseph Cable
7 *Nelson Barrere* 18 David K. Cartter
8 *John L. Taylor* 19 *Eben Newton*, (F. S.)
9 Edson B. Olds 20 *J. R. Giddings*, (F. S.)
10 Charles Sweetser 21 N. S. Townshend
11 George H. Busby

OREGON.
* Joseph Lane, (del.)

PENNSYLVANIA.
1 Thomas B. Florence 13 James Gamble
2 *Joseph R. Chandler* 14 *T. M. Bibighaus*
3 *Henry D. Moore* 15 William H. Kurtz
4 John Robbins, jr. 16 J. X. McLanahan
5 John McNair 17 Andrew Parker
6 Thomas Ross 18 John L. Dawson
7 John A. Morrison 19 *Joseph H. Kuhns*
8 *Thaddeus Stevens* 20 *John Allison*
9 J. Glancy Jones 21 *Thomas M. Howe*
10 Milo M. Dimmick 22 *John W. Howe* (F. S.)
11 *Henry M. Fuller* 23 Carleton B. Curtis
12 Galusha A. Grow (F. S.) 24 Alfred Gillmore

RHODE ISLAND.
1 *George G. King* 2 Benjamin H. Thurston

SOUTH CAROLINA.
1 Daniel Wallace, (S. R.) 5 Armistead Burt, (S. R.)
2 James L. Orr, (S. R.) 6 William Aiken, (S. R.)
3 J. A. Woodward, (S. R.) 7 Wm. F. Colcock, (S. R.)
4 John McQueen, (S. R.)

TENNESSEE.
1 Andrew Johnson 7 *Meredith P. Gentry*
2 *Albert G. Watkins* 8 *William Cullom*
3 G. W. Churchwell 9 Isham G. Harris
4 John H. Savage 10 Fred. P. Stanton
5 George W. Jones 11 *Christopher H. Williams*
6 Wm. H. Polk

TEXAS.
1 Richardson Scurry, (U.) 2 Volney E. Howard, (U.)

UTAH.
* John M. Bernhisel, (U.)

VIRGINIA.
1 John S. Millson, (S. R.) 9 *James F. Strother*
2 R. Kidder Meade, (S. R.) 10 *Charles J. Faulkner*
3 Thos. H. Averett, (S. R.) 11 John Letcher, (U.)
4 Thos. S. Bocock, (S. R.) 12 H. Edmondson, (U.)
5 Paulus Powell, (S. R.) 13 F. B. McMullen, (U.)
6 John S. Caskie, (S. R.) 14 J. M. H. Beale, (U.)
7 Thomas H. Bayly, (U.) 15 Geo. W. Thompson, (U.)
8 A. R. Holladay, (S. R.)

VERMONT.
1 *Ahiman L. Miner* 3 *James Meacham*
2 *William Hebard* 4 Th. Bartlett, jr., (F. S.)

WISCONSIN.
1 Charles Durkee, (F. S.) 3 James D. Doty, (F. S.)
2 Benj. C. Eastman

*Delegates from the Territories.

RECAPITULATION BY FIGURES.

	1850-'51. Whig.	1850-'51. Dem.	1848. Whig.	1848. Dem.
Alabama	2	5	2	5
Arkansas	—	1	—	1
Connecticut	1	3	1	3
Delaware	—	1	1	—
Florida	1	—	1	—
Indiana	2	8	1	9
Illinois	1	6	1	6
Iowa	—	2	1	1
Kentucky	5	5	6	4
Louisiana	1	3	1	3
Maine	2	5	2	5
Massachusetts	9	1	10	—
Maryland	4	2	3	3
California	—	2	—	2
Georgia	2	6	3	5
Michigan	2	1	1	2
Missouri	3	2	—	5
Mississippi	—	4	—	4
New Hampshire	2	2	2	2
New York	17	17	32	2
New Jersey	1	4	4	1
North Carolina	6	3	6	3
Ohio	9	12	10	11
Pennsylvania	8	16	15	9
Rhode Island	1	1	2	—
South Carolina	—	7	—	7
Tennessee	4	7	4	7
Texas	—	2	—	2
Vermont	3	1	3	1
Virginia	2	13	2	13
Wisconsin	—	3	1	2
Total thus far	90	143	115	118

Democratic majority thus far 53
Democratic majority in 1849 3
Democratic gain 50
A majority of the House is 117
Democrats elected 143
Southern rights men (21 Democrats and 1 Whig) 22
Free-soilers 13

THE PRESIDENTIAL ASPECT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

With regard to the vote by States, which only occurs in case the Presidential election is referred to the House of Representatives, the following is the result thus far:

Democratic States—20.		*Whig States*—7.
Arkansas,	(Secession.)	Florida,
Alabama,	(Union.)	Missouri,
California,	do	Massachusetts,
Connecticut,	do	Michigan,
Delaware,	do	Maryland,
Georgia,	do	North Carolina,
Illinois,	do	Vermont.
Indiana,	do	
Iowa,	do	
Louisiana,	do	
Maine,	do	*Divided*—4.
Mississippi,	do	Kentucky,
New Jersey,	do	New Hampshire,
Ohio,	do	New York,
Pennsylvania	do	Rhode Island.
South Carolina,	(Secession.)	
Texas,	(Union.)	
Tennessee,	do	
Virginia,	do	
Wisconsin,	do	

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Resolved, That we cordially and earnestly recommend the *Christian Statesman* to the patronage of the friends of African Colonization throughout the United States.

June 16— W. McLAIN, Sec. Am. Col. Soc.

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CITY COUNCILS.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

[For the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, see yesterday's paper.]

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL,
Monday, December 8, 1851.

All the members present except Mr. HAVENNER.

Mr. CALLAN presented the petition of Wm. H. Prentiss, praying that the interest on certain taxes may be remitted, which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of J. D. Hoover and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a flag footway," which was read twice.

The bill for the relief of R. Earl (from the Board of Aldermen) was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An act for furnishing the offices of the City Hall," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bills from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An act to gravel and improve 6th street west, from K to O street north;" "An act making an appropriation for supplying a deficiency in the appropriation for constructing a cespool in the Seventh Ward," and "An act to authorize the extension of the pavement on the south part of square No. 348, and for other purposes," were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. ENNIS, on leave, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read twice, and on motion its further consideration was postponed until the first Monday in January next, viz:

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, That the joint committee appointed to represent the two Boards before Congress be and they are hereby instructed, to urge upon Congress the propriety of further extending the right of suffrage to the citizens of Washington, and for the purpose of effecting this object they are hereby instructed to ask of Congress so to amend the charter of 1848, as to give the people of this city the privilege of voting, unrestricted by the following condition prescribed in the fifth section of the said charter, viz: that all persons shall first "pay the school tax due from them," before they shall be entitled to vote for Mayor, members of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council, &c.

Mr. MOHUN submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to return to this Board the bill passed on Monday last by this Board "for the relief of Z. Jones."

Mr. MORGAN submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to examine the law passed December 10, 1850, in relation to free negroes and mulattoes, and report to this Board at their next meeting, such alterations as in their judgment will cause said law to be enforced according to the full intent and meaning of the above-named law.

On motion the bill "for completing the grading of L street north" was taken up, read the third time and passed.

The Joint Resolution "authorizing Miss A. R. Dermot to extend the steps to her house seven feet six inches from the building line," was taken up, read the third time, and passed. On the third reading of the bill, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Pepper, Callan, Ennis, Mohun, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, and Cull—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Downer, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Riswick, and Hill—5.

Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of S. A. Peugh and others, reported a bill "for graveling Delaware avenue;" which was read three times and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen "authorizing the laying of a flag footway across Louisiana avenue on the east side of 10th street west, and one across B street north on the west side of said street, and for other purposes," was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The bill from the same Board for the graveling of Louisiana avenue was taken up, read three times, and passed, with an amendment.

The bill from the same Board entitled "An act authorizing the setting of the curbstone and the paving of the footway on the east and west side of 2d street west, between Indiana avenue and D street north," was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. MULLOY, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill "authorizing flag footways across Indiana avenue and D street north on the east side of 3d street west," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion the bill "to regulate the description of real estate sold or transferred in the city of Washington," was taken up, read the third time and passed, with an amendment moved by Mr. Hill. On the third reading of the bill the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Downer, Ennis, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Morgan, Johnson, and Hill—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Hutchingson, Mulloy, and Cull—3.

Mr. PEPPER on leave introduced a joint resolution "authorizing Charles S. Calvert to retain certain improvements in front of the National Hotel," which was read twice.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill "making an appropriation for supplying a deficiency in the appropriation for constructing a cespool in the Seventh Ward," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a bill "for the relief of Dennis Dunn;" which was read three times and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen "for laying flagstones across I street north and 13th street west," was taken up, read twice, and laid on the table.

On motion, the bill "making an appropriation for a gravel footwalk in the First Ward" was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

On motion, the bill "making an appropriation to repair the plank foot-bridge at M street south" was taken up; when

Mr. HUTCHINGSON moved to amend the bill, by making the appropriation payable out of the general fund; which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, and Johnson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Downer, Ennis, Wannall, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, and Hill—11.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

The bill "making an appropriation to put up gas fixtures in the City Hall," was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The Joint Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, "making application to Congress for extending gas lights over 4½, 7th, 12th, and 14th streets west," was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The joint resolution from the Board of Aldermen "authorizing the Mayor to have the wall underpinned on the north side of K street north, between 12th and 13th west," was taken up, and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Ennis on last Monday, the bill was on motion of Mr. Ennis referred to a select Committee of one member from each of the Second, Third, and Fourth Wards, and Messrs. Ennis, Wannall, and Mohun were appointed the Committee.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements to which was referred the petition of J. D. Hoover and others, reported a bill "authorizing the constructien of a flag footway in the Third Ward," which was read twice.

Mr. MOHUN moved a reconsideration of the vote of Monday last, on the passage of the bill "for the relief of Z. Jones," which was agreed to, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. CALLAN on leave introduced a bill "authorizing the construction of a flag footway in the Second Ward," which was read three times and passed, with an amendment proposed by Mr. WANNALL for certain flag footways in the Third Ward.

Mr. MORGAN submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of this city be, and he is hereby, instructed to examine and report to this Board, as soon as practicable, the probable cost of grading and graveling all the cross streets, from 8th to 11th streets east, from Pennsylvania avenue to O street south.

Mr. PEPPER submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a bridge across the canal at 6th street west.

Mr. MULLOY moved that the Board do now adjourn; which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Downer, Ennis, Wannall, Mulloy, and Miller—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Easby, Kelly, Callan, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Morgan, Johnson, and Hill—11.

On motion of Mr. BRENT, the Board took up for consideration the "Joint Resolution appointing a standing committee to confer with the corporate authorities of Georgetown;" and the question being taken on the third reading of the resolution, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Easby, Kelly, Callan, Brent, and Hill—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Douglass, Downer, Ennis, Wannall, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, and Johnson—12.

So the resolution was rejected; and then The Board adjourned.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

A Naval Intervention.

A cotemporary journal proposes that our Government should make overtures to those of England and France, in favor of an armed intervention against Russia, in the event of her undertaking, a second time, to put down a rising in Hungary. The plan suggested is, that the Czar must first be warned against interfering between Austria and the Magyars, and then if he disregards the admonition, that the combined fleets of England, France, and the United States should be despatched to the Baltic and the Black Sea respectively, there to blockade his ports.

We doubt, in the first place, the feasibility of this scheme. Even if our own Government was disposed to take the initiative, it is exceedingly questionable whether England, much less France, would assent to the proposition; and, in case of a refusal, the whole responsibility of a movement so offensive to Russia would fall upon ourselves. We doubt, also, the efficacy of a merely naval intervention. It is true that, by such a process, the commerce of that country would be destroyed for the time; but, perhaps, no nation in the world would suffer less by a cessation of her commerce than Russia. We believe, in consequence, that the Czar would continue to prosecute his designs in Hungary, regardless of the blockade; and that we should have, at last, to interfere with armies, or give up the point.

In the second place, the intervention which this scheme contemplates would be opposed to the best interests of the United States. Heretofore our policy has been to refrain, in the words of Washington, from "entangling foreign alliances;" and, under that policy, we have grown great, and have escaped the common curse of modern nations—a heavy national debt. The intervention contemplated, whether successful or not, would cost us enormous sums, most of which would have to be borrowed. It was when England began to interfere in the politics of Europe, on the accession of William the Third, that the foundation of her present enormous debt was laid; yet, in the space of less than one hundred and seventy years, that debt has risen to four thousand millions of dollars. It is that debt, too, which is the cause of all Great Britain's internal miseries. It keeps her people in political subjection; it has made every ninth man a beggar; it has sacrificed even the once powerful landed interest, at the shrine of an insatiate Mammon. Let us take warning! Our liberties are not immortal, unless our vigilance is immortal also. What has happened to others may yet happen to ourselves.

If we begin to interfere in the affairs of Europe, we shall find that we can never stop. If we assist Hungary to-day, we must help Italy to-morrow; and if Italy to-morrow, then Ireland the day after. Having thus involved ourselves successively with Russia, Austria, and England, we shall find ourselves, at last, met by a coalition of all three against us: and there will not be, in the whole world, a single power with the means, even if the inclination, to assist us. Our aggressive policy, too, may be retorted on ourselves—Russia may land armies on our southern coasts; may rouse the slumbering animosities of Mexico against us; may descend from the settlements in the northwest, and seize Oregon and California.

It is a noble idea to consider ourselves the world's redresser, and one especially apt to overcome enthusiastic minds. But we should take care, before we set ourselves for the office, that we do not risk our own existence, and with it the only refuge for liberty upon the globe. "Look before you leap," is an old adage, and a good one.

Dates have been grown in perfection, for the first time in this country, upon St. Simeon's Island, Glynn county, Ga.

A pious man suggests an extra sermon to be furnished outside the city churches, for the coachmen who stand waiting in front.

A candidate for medical honors, having thrown himself almost into a fever from his incapacity to answer the questions, was asked by one of the professors, "How would you sweat a patient for the rheumatism?" He replied, "I would send him here to be examined."

Kossuth is five feet eight inches in height.

"You will lose nothing in the long run," doesn't hold good in the case of the thief captured after a protracted chase.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

The Treason Trial.

Mr. Read yesterday continued his argument for the defence. He said that at the time of the adoption of the Constitution every eminent man in Virginia was