

secession of the slave States, if there were any legal way by which they could leave. But he would prefer to keep the present Union. He had been born under its flag; the folds of that national emblem had protected him in life and he wanted it for his shroud in death. Although that flag might be assailed by traitors on every hand yet, by the grace of God, under its shadow, as he had lived, so would he die.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28. Maj. Anderson has evacuated Ft. Moultrie and Castle Pinckney, and retreated to Fort Sumpter. Castle Pinckney and Ft. Moultrie were taken possession of by the South Carolina Military last night. Castle Pinckney and Fort Moultrie were held by about twelve men, who peaceably surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. The South Carolina Commissioners requested President Buchanan to inform them whether Maj. Anderson's movement was in consequence of any order from him or the War Department. The President responded negatively, and added that Maj. Anderson had acted on his own responsibility. The Commissioners then requested the President to remand Maj. Anderson to Fort Moultrie, but on this point there was no conclusion when the Cabinet adjourned.

Mr. Holt, the Postmaster General, has sent orders to the Sub-Treasury at Charleston, to remit all the balance, \$3,500, on the Post Office account in his possession immediately, to the credit of the department. If this order is not complied with at once, he will demand of the Federal Government to enforce his orders. He is also determined as before suggested, to suppress mail matter to and from South Carolina, if the mails are interfered with in that State.

The Cabinet broke up to night, after five hours session without coming to any conclusion relative to the disposition of troops at Charleston. The impression prevailed that a conflict was inevitable. Secretary Toucey and Mr. Holt, Postmaster General, urged defence. The others, a further evacuation if necessary.

A despatch was received to-night, by a member of the Cabinet, which says that troops are pouring into Charleston from all directions.

The opinion was expressed by a prominent member of the Cabinet, to-night, that war is already begun. Georgia troops at last accounts were called upon to join the South Carolina forces.

A despatch from Charleston states that the proposed State loan is already parcelled out among the wealthiest men of the State, mainly in Charleston, and that each one is expected to furnish his share under the penalty of being considered disaffected.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 28. The citizens of Wilmington are firing a salute of 21 guns in honor of Maj. Anderson and his gallant band. It is a compliment well deserved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. The Secretary of the Treasury has refused to accept any of the bids for \$5,000,000 Treasury notes, demanded more than 12 per cent. interest. Thus less \$2,000,000 are accepted—an amount about sufficient it is said, to pay the interest on the public debt due on the 1st of January.

As it was never stipulated or agreed by the President that the troops should be withdrawn from the forts around Charleston Harbor, the administration does not consider it is under any obligation to do so.

Secretaries Floyd, Thompson and Thomas who hold to the constitutional right of secession, were separated on the South Carolina question from their cabinet associates. There was no positive decision at the meeting to-day, although the prospect certainly is not favorable to the commissioners, and this statement is strengthened by the fact that to-day Secretary Floyd resigned his office.

It is said that Secretary Thompson would also have resigned were it not for the investigation pending concerning the affairs of the Interior Department in connection with the abstraction of the Indian trust bonds—an investigation which he asked for to redeem his own honor and integrity.

The report prevails that Secretary Thomas resigned, but this results from his indecision as to whether he shall remain in the cabinet, and his generally believed earnest sympathies with Secretary Floyd.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. The Cabinet has just adjourned after a protracted session of six hours. The affairs at Charleston were the subjects under consideration. Secretary Floyd stated to the President in writing, that unless Major Anderson was withdrawn from Fort Sumpter, he could not remain in the Cabinet.

Secretary Thompson and Thomas were understood to entertain the same views but the events of to-day changed their minds somewhat.

The President determined after full deliberation, not to withdraw Major Anderson, and Mr. Floyd's resignation was therefore accepted.

Among the persons named as Mr. Floyd's successor, is Ben. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, who has been in confidential consultation with the President for several days. A serious division existed in the Cabinet, and a break up may at almost any hour be anticipated.

Recent and highly important intelligence from the South, received by the government, may precipitate the event.

that the revenue cutter in the port of Charleston had been seized by the authorities, and that the captain who is a native of South Carolina has resigned. This intelligence was immediately communicated to the cabinet.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 31. The Troy Daily Times this P. M. contains two letters from General Wool, in favor of the Union, and supporting Anderson in his position at Fort Sumpter, and earnestly urging a firm ground to be adopted to put down rebellion. He declares that if Fort Sumpter be surrendered to the secessionists, in twenty days 200,000 men will be in readiness to take vengeance on all who would betray the Union into the hands of its enemies.

A destructive fire occurred in Milwaukee on the 31st ult. Loss \$150,000.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27. The excitement with reference to the removal of cannon to the South from the arsenal at that place, is somewhat allayed. A mass meeting was held to-day, and resolutions adopted deprecating interference with the shipment of arms under government orders, however unfortunate or impolitic the order.

A despatch from Hon. Robert McKnight was read, asking the people to make no further resistance but ask for a suspension of shipment of guns till further advice from the War Department was received.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Dec. 27. Ralph Farnum, the last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill, died this morning at the residence of his son, in Acton, Me. His age was 104 years, 5 months, and 19 days.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY ORDERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. JOB PRINTING.—We have received a large stock of note, foolscap and letter paper, cards, etc., and are prepared to print all kinds of blanks, certificates, circulars, bill-heads, cards, ball tickets, hand bills (all sizes) programmes, etc., etc. Persons wishing printing done will find it to their advantage to give us an early call.

PETITIONS.—We notice petitions are now being circulated and numerous signed, asking for the establishment of mail routes from St. Cloud to Superior (weekly) and from Saint Cloud to Georgetown (daily).

MILLS.—We learn that arrangements are being made for the erection of flouring mills at Cold Springs and Sauk Centre, some time during the coming Spring.

FOR SUPERIOR.—We learn that Col. Hays sent, a short time since, eight teams loaded with ten barrels of flour each, to Lake Superior, via the Crow Wing route. It will doubtless be a good move, peculiarly.

RESIGNED.—We learn that Capt. Gardner, of Fort Abercrombie, has resigned on account of the South Carolina troubles. A sensible move.

DEPARTERS.—Quarter-Master Ransom, of Fort Abercrombie, returned on last Wednesday, (the 20th ult.) from a fruitless search for a party of soldiers who had deserted that post.

GOKE EAST.—S. B. Lowry went to Washington last week to settle a claim held by him against the Winnebago Indians to the amount of about \$40,000.

APPOINTMENT.—Geo. F. Broit has received the appointment of Post Master at Breckinridge. He will please remember to take good care of the South Carolina mail.

TOO LATE.—We received the manuscript of Messrs. Andrews and Wood's addresses at the Dedication, too late for this week's issue.—They will appear next week.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Hon. Cyrus Aldrich for the Covode Investigation No. 2.—It was very acceptable.

THE SEMINARY.—opened on Wednesday with thirty-three scholars. A large number of others will commence on Monday. It bids fair to flourish and be prosperous.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—have been in session this week, and will probably continue until Saturday.

LADIES' FAIR.—On last Tuesday evening (New Year's Eve) the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Cloud, held their first Fair in Broker's Hall. The doors were opened at 6 o'clock P. M., and at 7 the house was a perfect jam. The sale of articles manufactured by the ladies commenced at that time, and continued briskly until 10 o'clock, when supper was announced. On repairing to the supper room we found the tables loaded with everything that could be procured in this portion of the country. Turkeys, chickens, beef, pies, cakes, tarts, coffee, tea, etc., etc., was provided in the greatest abundance. Although four full tables were served, a large amount of provisions was left untouched. After supper, the articles of the Fair remaining unsold, were disposed of at auction. The exercises were kept up by theatrical performances and other amusements until 8 o'clock A. M. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by the St. Cloud Band. As the best violinist in Northern Minnesota, Mr. Place still bears the palm. At 8 o'clock the assembly dispersed, well pleased with their evening's entertainment. According to the report of doorkeeper, over two hundred and fifty persons were present. The receipts amounted to \$200.

We hear of several furniture orders this week from the South—and more than that, accompanied by remittances. In the piano forte trade, also, the Southern orders seem uninterrupted.—Boston Post.

If these Southern traitors continue their present operations, it is more than probable that the next furniture order from that direction will be for coffins.

LETTER LIST.

LIST OF UNCALLED FOR LETTERS RECEIVED IN THE ST. CLOUD POST OFFICE, JAN. 1st, 1861:

- LADIES' LIST. Affolter Miss Mary, Garrison Mrs M J 2, Murray Mrs Maggie, Smith Mrs N N, Taylor Mrs M, Schaefer Geo, Thamer Miss B, GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Ashenson N, Adair Bernard, Brady Peter 2, Block Henry, Brouch Henry, Biemer Henry, Clifton Thos 2, Connel Wm, Dunwell Geo, Elliot A L, Evers H, Empey Silas, Freeman O S, Fox John, Facett John, Fitch John, Garrison O E, Gorgers Henry, Hughes W, Herbergen N, James W, Keough James, Kimball J, Martin C, Oyster Stephen, Olson Gundee, Page J M, Pick M, Pullange C, Richards S, Riedad G H, Ruby Anton, Richter John, Rungel John, Raser P, Reif Fred 2, Spear O E, Smith A, Spicer D H, Schaefer Geo, Sherbeneg H, Shadbolt S, Shance A C, Schmidt B, Schilfin Fred, Tibbit W, Taylor O, Uch Peter, Vorrigan H, Wall J, Wood D 2, Weyer M, Wisner F, Wilder W H, Webershoff H, Whiting G, Whitfield E H.

L. A. EVANS, P. M.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA. The duplicate of the taxes assessed upon the property of the county of Stearns aforesaid, for the fiscal year 1860, having been received by me from the County Auditor thereof, Notice is hereby given that the amount of taxes levied on the said duplicate is as follows, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Item, Amount. Includes State Tax, State Common School Tax, County Tax, Town Tax, and various individual property taxes.

Whole amount of Tax, \$5,786.78.

Also, that at the place of holding election in each Township below named, I will attend by myself or my deputy for the purpose of receiving the above-named Taxes on the days following, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Township, Date. Lists townships like St. Joseph, Wakefield, Munson, etc., and their respective election dates.

St. Cloud, Stearns Co., Min., Dec. 31, 1860.

JOSEPH BROKER, County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN Execution bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D. 1860, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District in and for the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota upon a Judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1860 in an action therein pending wherein O. B. Day is Plaintiff and Franklin Sleson is Defendant in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of One Hundred and fifty-five and 3-100 dollars (\$155.03) and interest on One Hundred and Fifty-three and Fifty-three one Hundredth dollars (\$153.53) from the 24th day of December, A. D. 1860. I have on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1860 levied upon the following described real property as the property of said Defendant, lying and being in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota and designated as follows to wit: The West half of the South-East quarter of section number fourteen (14) in township number one hundred and twenty-four (124) north of range number twenty-eight (28) west of the Fifth principal meridian. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder therefor for cash in front of the office of Wm J. Parsons at the corner of St. Cloud and Lake Streets in the town of St. Cloud on Saturday the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1861 at twelve o'clock, at noon of said day, to satisfy the said execution and interest and costs.

M. LAUERMAN, Sheriff. Dated St. Cloud, Dec. 28th, A. D. 1860 Wm. J. PARSONS, Atty for Plaintiff. feb3-6w.

OBTAIN SECURITY AGAINST FIRE, BY RELIABLE INSURANCE WITH THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN. CASH CAPITAL, \$100,000. H. KELLOGG, Sec. S. L. LOOMIS, Pres. R. H. & H. M. MAGILL, Gen'l Ag'ts, CINCINNATI.

THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY being a national organization, with a complete system of agencies established throughout the country; and devoting its entire time and attention to the business of Fire Insurance, (being free from the disasters attendant upon the Marine business,) and possessing a Cash Capital of \$100,000, with large Cash Surplus, pledged for the payment of losses; with competent adjusters to aid and assist claimants in making up proofs, offers superior advantages to those desiring Reliable Indemnity against Loss by Fire. Applications solicited, policies issued and renewed, and Losses paid at this Agency, by Wm. J. PARSONS, Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotrope and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been used away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manner born."

'ardly Realized. Ili 'ad 'n 'orrible 'adache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the haphoceries hand says hi to the man, "Can you hease me of 'an 'adache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e, "peccadngly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave ma a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'oner, it cured mo so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'an 'adache.

HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting sick headache, of hepatic disease constituting bilious headache, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anemia and plethoria are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of nervous headache, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named Neuralgia.

For the treatment of either class of Headache the Cephalic Pills have been found a sure and safe remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the diseases of which Headache is the unerring index.

BRIDGET.—Missus wants you to send her a box of Cephalic Glue, no, a bottle of Prepared Pills,—but I'm thinking that's not it just neither; but perhaps ye'll be after knowing what it is. Ye see she's high dead and gone with the Sick Headache, and wants some more of that same as related her before.

Druggist.—You must mean Spalding's Cephalic Pills.

Bridget.—Och! sure now and you've sed it, here's the quarter and give me the Pills, and don't be all day about it aither.

A Real Blessing.

Physician.—Well, Mrs. Jones, how is that headache?

Mrs. Jones, Gane! Doctor, all gone! the pill you sent cured me in just twenty minutes, and I wish you would send more so that I can have them handy.

Physician.—You can get them at any Druggists. Call for Cephalic Pills, I find they never fail, and I recommend them in all cases of Headache.

Mrs. Jones.—I shall send for a box directly, and shall tell my suffering friends, for they are a real blessing.

Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of Nervous or Sick Headache may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

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Thermometrical Record.

Table with 4 columns: Date, 7 A.M., 12 M., 6 P.M. Shows temperature readings for Dec 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan 1, 2.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[From the Rockland GAZETTE, Me.] PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—For the year past we have been advertising the above named Hair Restorative, and month by month its sale has gradually increased, until it now commands a more ready sale than any other article of its kind, giving in almost every instance entire satisfaction. A clergyman, resident in a neighboring town, who had for years suffered from a burning sensation in the head, with an occasionally dry, itching humor, which prematurely turned the hair gray, and latterly causing it to come off rapidly, leaving the crown nearly bare, seeing the advertisement in the Gazette, was induced to try it, and now, after the use of two bottles only, his hair has turned quite dark and is very soft, the scalp clean, and the recently bald spots covered with a beautiful growth of silky dark hair, the sight of which, with his commendation of the Restorative, will command an increased sale. We would state to any who may wish to know, that we are permitted, privately, to give the name of the individual to whose case we refer. MARLATT & SIMS, Agents at St. Cloud.

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PROCLAMATION!

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE U. S. OF AMERICA:

Whereas, Lord Renfrew (Prince of Wales) has signified his intention to visit the important cities of our glorious Union; and whereas, his lordship will probably pass through Clearwater on his way to the English Possessions in the North west; and whereas, all good citizens are anxious to manifest their friendship and esteem for his lordship, and are desirous of appearing before his lordship to the best possible advantage; Now, then be it known, that we,

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MOORE & SHERLEY, Atty's for Plaintiff. n20-2-7w

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