

lend himself to their dirty purposes. The gentleman who was nominated for a seat on the bench of the Superior Court in his stead, Mr. Kirkland, declined the nomination as soon as he became acquainted with the facts in the case.

The European News by the Hermann. The steamer Hermann, which arrived at this port yesterday, brings four days later intelligence from Europe.

The news, by this arrival, is of no special importance. The political affairs of France and the Continent are dragging heavily along, calm upon the surface, but full of the elements of popular discontent on the one hand, and of uneasiness among the tinkering cabinets on the other.

DOUBLE SHEET.

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Summary of this Morning's News.

The suspension of the old and widely known house of Jacob Little & Co., created an extraordinary panic yesterday, among the bulls, bears, lambsucks, and all classes of operators in Wall street.

The arrival of the steamship Georgia places in our possession the details of ten days' later intelligence from Havana. The report relative to the arrest of Mr. Thrasher, and the liberation of Mr. Rieves, one of the invaders, is confirmed.

It will be perceived that Mr. Fillmore has issued a proclamation in the usual form, to the effect that a military expedition is about to be fitted out in the United States, for the purpose of invading the Mexican republic, and cautioning citizens of the United States against doing anything of the kind.

South Carolina—The Late Election—Secession Casting In. South Carolina has spoken, and secession is casting in. Between waiting for company and going out alone, the chivalry of the Palmetto State have decided to wait a little longer.

Ever since September, 1850, the State has been boiling, and bubbling, and hissing hot with indignation at the atrocities of the compromises. Under our special correspondent went down to look into the state of affairs of South Carolina, last spring, he found the most active preparations in progress for going out of the Union, "solitary and alone."

Under these circumstances, therefore, we are decidedly of opinion that the two papers referred to had better save their powder, or rather their mud, for another day, and another subject. The Evening Journal is bringing journalism in this country into disrepute by its vulgarity and beastliness.

The ENTERPRISE OF THE POST.—Our go-ahead neighbors of the Evening Post have been boasting a little of a smashing piece of enterprise which they accomplished on Saturday evening last, in the publication of Kosciuszko's address in advance of their contemporaries.

A BROAD SPREAD PLATFORM.—Wool and Cotton.—The Albany Journal, in answer to a whig contemporary, says:—You had what you call a "broad spread national platform" in Ohio, and a "broad spread" candidate in the bargain.

Wherefore, then, the necessity of this singular, out-of-the-way, obsolete Congressional election? It was according to law. The Nashville Convention recommended a Southern Congress, in reference to the question of union or disunion.

Under the auspices of the Nashville Convention, which election was held shortly after the passage of the act, and which resulted in the choice of a majority of immediate seceders. The convention thus selected has yet to decide upon the question of secession; but they must first be convened by a call of the Legislature.

Upon the strict question of resistance or submission, there has been no Union party in South Carolina in this contest. The only paper in the State that openly advocated the cause of the Union, and

submission to the compromises, was the Greenville Patriot, among the mountains in the western corner of the commonwealth. The co-operation party were as dead set against the adjustment, and a continuation in the Union, as their opponents; but, to make the work of secession sure, they contended for a postponement of action till some other Southern States were ready to join in the movement.

The election, then, prima facie, was between twiddle-dum and twiddle-dee, and settles nothing. But, upon a closer analysis, it does determine the submission of South Carolina. The cause of acquiescence in the adjustment, and in the Union, has been settled under the disguise of co-operation. The disguise was a good stratagem, for the chivalrous people of South Carolina would have never stomach the naked question of submission.

We hold, then, that the question is settled—that South Carolina will remain in the Union, and that the gloomy predictions of General Commodore, in his correspondence with Mr. C. H. Donaldson, of Texas, will never come to pass. He may again have the opportunity of casting the eight or nine votes of South Carolina for General Cass, in the Baltimore Convention. Is such a privilege to be sacrificed upon a mere string of abstractions? Never, never!

THE ANTI-RENTERS AND SOME OF THE PRESS.—Our very interesting anti-masonic and abolition contemporary, the Albany Evening Journal, and our very amiable contemporary the Journal of Commerce, are engaged in the delightful and refreshing occupation of abusing each other through their respective columns, and bespattering each other with the blackest kind of filthy mud.

In commenting upon some remarks made by the latter paper, it used the following language: "Fraternal abuse," "a willful and unblushing falsehood," "wilfully false," "infamously treacherous," "vassally purposes of the Journal of Commerce."

One would suppose, from these samples of the Evening Journal's eloquence, force, and strength, that Thurlow Weed had taken into his employ the responsible editor of the Freeman's Journal in this city, a paper which, according to circumstances, and according to the character of the articles that appear in its columns, it is intimated, is or is not the organ of his Grace, Archbishop Hughes, who, when he was in Europe, was honored with a fish from his Holiness the Pope's own table.

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Democratic gain. Bradford county, which was reported at first to have given from 100 to 300 whig majority for Johnston, and then 320 democratic majority for Bigler, it will be seen turns out 28 majority for Bigler, which is again for Johnston of 468, compared with 1848. The democratic vote is as large as usual on the other portions of the ticket, as follows:—

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The following is the vote for Governor in the counties comprising the district which Mr. Wilmont represented in Congress, compared with the vote of the same counties for President in 1848:—

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