

course of Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, who favors servile insurrections, but we do not think that New York, which has vast interests at stake in the Union, should be the last State to take measures which cannot fail to widen the breach between the North and the South.

STILL CLINGING TO THE OLD FLAG.—In bidding adieu to the late United States, in the Senate chamber, Senator Slidell, of Louisiana, said: "Every sea will swarm with our volunteer militia of the ocean, with the striped bunting floating over their heads—for we do not mean to give up that flag without a bloody struggle. It is ours as much as yours; and although for a time more stars may shine on your banner, our children, if not we, will rally under a constellation more numerous and more resplendent than yours." This is a happy thought. The flag of the Union is a vast improvement upon Palmetto and Polican flags. Mr. Seward is not to have a monopoly of the stars and stripes in which to wrap himself. Southern heroes will also make that flag their winding sheet. Let the Louisiana Senator stick to that idea, and let it be insisted upon in the Congress of the new confederacy at Montgomery. Let the special committee, appointed on Saturday, to report on a flag, a seal, a coat of arms and a motto for the new republic keep the stars and stripes in view. The star-spangled banner will thus continue to wave in the United States South, as well as the United States North, "over the land of the free and the home of the brave." Long may it wave. The two flags, similar in stripes, will thus differ only in the number and splendor of their stars. Does this spring from a lurking idea that both confederacies are yet to be one again? It may be so; and if no coercion be attempted, and civil war be not precipitated, more unlikely things have come to pass, and some of us may live to see the day when the two confederacies shall be united in one fold, under one shepherd, and under one and the same flag, with its present stars increased and multiplied by accessions from the far north, the distant south, the western horizon, and even those "isles of light" set in the blue ocean, illumined by the first rays of the morning sun.

THE SUFFERINGS OF BLEEDING KANSAS.—We have published several appeals from KANSAS, "in the name of Christ," in behalf of fifty thousand starving persons in that State. This Territory, now a State, was peopled under the auspices of the Emigrant Aid Society, established in Massachusetts, with a capital of five millions of dollars. Many of the victims are deluded men, who were without means, and knew nothing of agriculture, but sent out as settlers, with Sharpe's rifles to shoot down slaveholders, under the name of "border ruffians," who had at least as good a right to settle in the Territory as themselves. If even a million of the money thus spent in inaugurating civil war were now forthcoming to save "the perishing multitude" from the jaws of famine, how much better would be its application than for cutting throats, after the fashion of John Brown—how much more worthy of ministers of the Gospel, of peace and charity, whose eloquence was employed in raising that cry. Will they now exert themselves in a work of real benevolence, and send large and liberal contributions to the unhappy sufferers? Kansas is now indeed "bleeding," and this is the time for their charity. Where is the money recently collected in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts for these people? As to claims upon the other portions of the community, there are many thousands of people starving in all our large seaboard cities, in consequence of being thrown out of employment by the success of the republican cause, and these merit the attention of all classes, without regard to politics. Charity begins at home. Besides, Kansas is now a State, and it is the duty of her Legislature to vote money for the support of her poor, or, if the people have no money, to raise it by loan. While she was a Territory she could not do this; but now the obstacle is removed. Kansas has been a source of great trouble and disaster to the country, and she has troubled Congress and the nation about her admission as a State. Now that she is admitted, let her do her duty, instead of begging from other States.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—Our telegraphic reports announce that the Southern Confederacy Congress in session at Montgomery, Alabama, has, by a unanimous vote, adopted a form of provisional government for the seceded States, and elected a President and Vice President. We are told that "a vigorous government will go into immediate operation, with full powers and ample funds," and that "no proposition for compromise or reconstruction will be entertained."

This intelligence is a fixed fact. The peace-makers at Washington should act accordingly. They should dismise from their minds the delusion that the seceded States can be restored to the Union, for this idea is a delusion and a snare. Those States are gone beyond recovery. All compromises at Washington should be based upon this fixed fact, and with reference to the peaceable recognition of the new confederacy. We refer, in this connection, not to the Washington Peace Conference of irresponsible politicians, but to the peace-makers in Congress. If they want peace, they must prepare for the recognition of this Southern confederacy. There it is; there it will stand; on the part of our Congressional peace-makers, to close their eyes to this fixed and irrevocable fact.

AN OPERATIC FUROR SPREADING.—The chief topic of discussion in the fashionable and artistic circles of the metropolis is the new opera by Verdi, "The Masquerade Ball," which is to be sung for the first time in America at the Academy of Music this evening. The plot is just the thing for these stirring times—full of treason, stratagem and spolia. The connoisseurs who have attended the rehearsals are colored with the music; all the favorite artists—Colson, Hinkley, Grignoli, Ferri, &c., &c.—are in the cast, and Muzio has labored incessantly to present a perfect ensemble. It is now for the public to do its part, and to show whether it is really true that Brooklyn is the art metropolis, while New York is hopelessly given over to trashy dramas and negro minstrelsy.

THE STERLING GAS REGULATOR IMPROVED.—The Sterling Gas Regulator, which is the best and most perfect of its kind, is now being manufactured by W. A. BATHURST, 101 Broadway, New York.

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Accidentally, however, the contents of a mysterious case came to light, and it was ascertained that the supposed infernal machine was nothing more than the effigy of an African. No illustration of the infernal machine could have been invented. The irrepressible, almighty negro is the Trojan horse of the republic, and also the bomb which is to explode and blow Mr. Lincoln's party 'tore in ten thousand fragments, leaving only a couple's guard, under the Chevalier Webb, to pick up the pieces.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1861.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOICE.—The day the votes are counted for President and Vice President, the United States troops and local militia will be placed on a war footing.

THE NOMINATIONS OF JUDGES BLACK AND PETTIT.—The Senate has not yet considered the nomination of Judge Pettit for the bench of the District Court of the United States. The Senate will not act upon either the nomination of Judge Pettit or Secretary Black at present.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL IS STILL HANGING IN CONFERENCE.—The deficiency bill is still hanging in conference between the two houses, in consequence of the Chiriqui amendment, which provides for the payment of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and was put on in the Senate. The committee cannot agree, the majority of the Senate committee being in favor of the amendment, and the majority of the House committee opposed to it.

THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANTI-TARIFF COMMITTEE.—The committee from the Chamber of Commerce, sent here to defeat the Tariff bill now before the Senate, have arrived. O'Byrne is the leading spirit in this movement, and is working like a beaver with the republicans, showing them how fatal it would be at this time to adopt this iniquitous bill. The friends of the bill, however, and their name is legion, do not abate one jot or tittle in their efforts to carry the measure. They are not to care how obnoxious its features may be, provided it will subvert their interests.

THE FIVE MILLION LOAN.—Nearly all the late five million loan has been paid into the Treasury, and very much of it has been already disbursed.

THE CASE OF THE STOLEN INDIAN TRUST BONDS.—Russell's trial has been postponed till the March term of the United States Supreme Court, although his counsel were ready and anxious to proceed with it now.

THE M'CORMICK PATENT.—The time for receiving testimony against the extension of McCormick's patent has been extended for three months. The Patent Office has received remonstrances from various parts of the country in such a form, as shows a systematic arrangement against the extension.

KANSAS RELIEF MEETING.—A meeting was held here last night to take measures for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas, Mayor Thatcher presiding, and a large number of prominent citizens were present. Gentlemen direct from Kansas addressed the meeting, giving a most deplorable account of the condition of the people there. A committee of thirty was appointed to canvass the entire city and solicit subscriptions from the people. The committee will commence their operations to-morrow morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA AT BOSTON.—The steamship Canada from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived at port on P. M. to-day. Her news has been received via Halifax. The mails and newspaper bag for the associated Press were forwarded by this evening's train, and will reach New York at an early hour to-morrow morning.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.—Baltimore, Feb. 10, 1861. The storm, Ephraim William from Baltimore, was blown from Washington, N. C., with coal, has arrived here with loss of sections, chains and all, in the case of Chesapeake Bay. Captain, colored, was frozen to death, and five of the crew are badly frost bitten, and have been taken to the hospital.

COURT CALENDAR.—This Day. Supreme Court—General Term—Nos. 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 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