

ALEXANDRIA

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1861.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Seward spoke on the revolutionary troubles...

THE RICHMOND WHIG OF SATURDAY says:—The Virginia House of Delegates was in a much better mood on yesterday than previously.

THE MANNER in which "stock speculations" are managed in New York, at times, may be judged from the following...

THE WASHINGTON CONSTITUTION does not see any conciliation in Mr. Seward's speech. It says:—"Mr. Seward's long-expected speech establishes the hopelessness of all suppositions of compromise on the part of the black-republicans..."

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER objects very much to the slow progress the Legislature makes, in the Convention matter. What's the necessity of haste in that when secession is going on daily...

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER objects strongly to the resolution of Mr. Thomas, the Senator from this district, (see Saturday's Gazette for the resolution) as "coercion in disguise."

IT IS A difficult matter to get the truth as to the actual state of things in the city of Charleston, at the present time. The newspapers of that city do not report any thing which looks like distress...

THE TREATY of peace extorted from China, by force of arms, was accompanied by every mark of degradation that the Allies could inflict upon the conquered.

THE Secessions Ordinance passed the Alabama Convention by a vote of 61 to 39. The Ordinance invites the Southern States to meet in Convention on the 4th of February...

NEWS OF THE DAY. In the Senate, on Friday, a communication from the House of Delegates was read, informing the Senate of the passage of the following resolutions:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That in view of the imminent danger of civil war, this Assembly, in behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, ask respectfully...

2. That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to communicate these resolutions, by telegraph, immediately to the President of the United States, and to each of the Governors of the Southern States.

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THE DELAWARE GAZETTE states that the U. S. revenue cutter Forward, Capt. Nones, instead of going to sea with sealed orders, as stated in the Wilmington Journal, has merely sailed for Lewes, Del., and her usual cruising grounds in the Delaware river and bay.

THE CHARLOTTE COURIER of Wednesday says:—"The mild weather of the past few days has produced its effect upon vegetation. Green buds have made their appearance on the trees, and fig trees, always most forward to welcome the warm breath of spring, are covered with tender sprouts."

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL CLUB of New York city, on Thursday evening held a meeting, which was numerously attended, and at which resolutions were passed with great unanimity.

THE KANSAS TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE organized on the 7th instant, at LeCompton, by the election of republican officers, and on the 8th adjourned to Lawrence.

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WASHINGTON NEWS. The Hon. John A. Dix, of New York, was on Friday nominated and confirmed by the Senate to be Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of Philip P. Thomas, resigned.

TAKERS of the late loan at New York complain of the recent transfer of two hundred thousand dollars from that point to New Orleans, and of three hundred thousand dollars hither, but the immediate cause of Mr. Thomas' retrace from the cabinet was his objection to the recent military demonstration.

THE CABINET is at present constituted as follows: Secretary of State, J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania; Attorney General, E. M. Stanton, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Treasury, J. A. Dix, of New York; Secretary of War, interim, Joseph Holt, of New York.

THE EXCITEMENT and apprehended troubles have the effect to render the trade in gunpowder exceedingly brisk in Washington. Large quantities of the fire weapon have been purchased by city dealers to supply the great demand, and a prime topic of discussion is the relative merits of the various kinds of life preservers.

THE PRESIDENT has made a formal order directing the heads of the various Departments to withdraw all their advertising patronage from the "Constitution" newspaper.

EX-SECRETARY Thompson has replied to the President's letter accepting his resignation. While adhering to his opinions as formerly expressed, implying a breach of cabinet faith, he speaks in the kindest terms of the President and of his patriotism.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of Jan. 9, says:—"The leaders of the Southern movement are consulting as to the best mode of consolidating their interest into a confederacy under a Provisional Government. The plan is to make Senator Hunter of Virginia, provisional president, and Jefferson Davis commander in chief of the army of defence."

IT IS stated on the highest authority that there is out a million more of Gov. Florid's acceptances as Secretary of War. The amount previously ascertained is eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

IT IS reported that "high words" passed between Gen. Scott and Senator Toombs, at a public party, on Friday—But that friends took the matter in hand at once.

MR. SHERMAN said on Friday, in the House, that after the Navy and Army bills shall have been disposed of, the opportunity desired by Southern men for debate will be afforded.

MARRIED. In Baltimore, on the 9th instant, by Rev. G. P. Nies, Pastor of the High Street Baptist Church, Capt. MILTON B. FRANK, formerly of Westmoreland county, Va., to Mrs. MARY E. ALBANY, formerly of the same county, Va.

IN Baltimore, on the 8th instant, by Rev. Father Foley, Mr. JOHN H. MATTINGLY, of Washington city, to Miss MOLLE F. BOURY, of Baltimore.

ON Tuesday, the 13th of December, 1860, at the residence of her father, in Loudoun county, Va., Mrs. ELIZABETH STROTHER, the estimable wife of Col. JOHN STROTHER, of Berkeley Springs, aged 64 years.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, January 12. The market for Flour continues firm at yesterday's figures, but we have no sales to date.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Flour firm. Howard's at \$5.50. Wheat steady. Rice 130c/135c; yellow 145c/150c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton is heavy. Flour is heavy; sales of 12,500 barrels; State \$5.20; yellow 145c/150c.

AT New York, exchange on London is 25. The rates closed firm, 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2.

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