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To the Right Honorable the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled:

A true copy of the speech of Governor Reeder, of the State of Pennsylvania, delivered in the Senate of the United States, on the 10th of March last, in the debate on the admission of Oregon as a State, is herewith transmitted for the information of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Governor's speech is a clear and concise exposition of the political and moral relations of the United States to Oregon, and of the objections to the admission of that territory as a State. It is a fitting tribute to the wisdom and statesmanship of the framers of the Constitution, and to the principles of our government, that the Senate of the United States has been called upon to consider the admission of Oregon as a State.

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Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WHERE'S JAMIE?—asked Madge, softly coming into the room, cloaked in her pretty crimson dress, and bright yellow gloves of jet.

"Well, I knew you'd come," responded Jamie, with a smile and a flash of the eye.

"Oh, Jamie, you know I don't mean to trouble you. I just wanted to see you before I leave."

"You've been gone so long, Jamie, and I've been so anxious to see you."

Madge hesitated, and then continued, "I know you're busy, but I just wanted to talk to you."

"Oh, Madge, you know I'm always willing to talk to you. But I have a lot of things on my mind right now."

"Well, I just wanted to tell you how much I love you."

"I know, Madge, and I love you too."

"I just wanted to say goodbye."

"Goodbye, Madge. I'll miss you."

Madge nodded, and then turned to leave. Jamie watched her go, a tear in her eye.

"Goodbye, Madge."
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THE RATTLE OF SUSPENSE:

Purpose of the President to issue his Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction.

The Democratic party will never endure the accusations leveled against its Administration, but as far as it is possible to do so, it will defend itself. The President has declared that he will not issue his Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction, and the people will ring in their ears about the second Tuesday of next October, when the Special Session of Congress will assemble. The President will make his address to the country at that time, and the people will have an opportunity to express their sentiments on the subject.

Devastation of Yorktown.

The news from Yorktown that the Rebel army is concentrating there is a matter of great concern to the people of this country. It is expected that the Confederate army will be in a position to make a decisive movement against the Federal forces before the end of the month.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Nevada—Several important propositions are being discussed in the Nevada legislature from the 1st to the 26th of April, when the Nevada legislature adjourns. The 7th regiment of Nevada, Col. H. C. S. Smith, is being organized, and will be mustered into the service of the United States.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The surrender of Fort Moore.

From Carthage—The unfortunate affair at Fort Moore is now settled. The commanding general of the United States military department has issued an order to the effect that the garrison of Fort Moore shall be surrendered to the enemy. The garrison is about 1,000 men, and consists of the 7th regiment of the United States army. The commanding general of the United States military department has been authorized to take possession of Fort Moore and to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the protection of the garrison.

THE MARKETS.

From Covington—The market is dull and quiet, and the prices of provisions are sinking. The demand for provisions is less than usual, and the supply is greater than the demand. The prices of provisions are as follows:

- Flour: $1.25 per bushel
- Sugar: $0.25 per pound
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