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JOHN P. HARRIS... The undersigned has the honor to announce...

THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT... REV. JOHN CHAMBERS...

After the opening of the chapter... of the occasion, the 11th chapter...

In common with multitudes of our brethren... we unite together in a beautiful morning...

We acknowledge Thee, Eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost... as our God, Creator, Preserver and Benefactor...

We think thee that the fruits of the earth have been superabundant... for the cattle which have grazed on hills...

We desire to call upon our souls and all that is within us... to bless and magnify thy name...

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The 11th and 12th verses of the 21st chapter of Isaiah were taken as the text: "Watchman, what of the night?"

THE SERMON. No man can feel the responsibility of his position more than I do...

I am aware that on this, as on all subjects, their exists diversity of opinion... I am aware that some say, many, that I am in danger...

I know it is said, and by many, that it is impossible this Union should be dissolved... Wherein lies the impossibility?

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equally bound to obey the law as another... and let the fact be impressed on the public mind... Who can deny this fact?

Trinidly—Let all the States unite in the spirit of fraternal love... that each State, as well as each citizen of each State...

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compli nec uncomfortable, it is easy to modify and change... but so long as the fourth article, or any other article...

Once more—let us remember we are a nation of brothers... What a thought!

Oh! my countrymen! Will you say, Amen, and Amen! Will you not wrap your arms in our flag...

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FORT SUMPTER.

Fort Sumpter is one of the most powerful military works in the United States... It is built on an artificial island...

The fort at the present time has officers' quarters and barracks for seven hundred men... its regular war garrison...

Consider its position and natural advantage... Fort Sumpter, with its present garrison...

Several of our friends have omitted the boiling of the pickle... and found it to answer equally as well...

HINTS FOR JANUARY.—Let saving be the watchword for this month... Save the fat of animals by attending to their comfort...

A LAMB WARMING APPARATUS.—The New York Convention, it is said, have allowed a company to lay pipes through all the streets...

A VETERAN GONE.—Robert Cooper, aged 102 years, died at his residence in Hamilton county, O., last week...

THE CHURCH YEAH.—The year 1861 will be the first of the 60th year of the Republic...

STRENGTH OF...

Poorly fed men have been seen... have enjoyed a comparative freedom from disease...

"Four children! Poor woman! I fear you have a hard task to pay the load!" "What rest do you get?"

"My husband died in March last. He was a manufacturer of daguerotype colors... we had up town then...

"The tears came into her eyes. Poor thing, she could not help it." "Indeed, sir, I would not have sent for you...

"God bless you, sir!" A heavy load of care withdrew from the mind, and a cloud from her face.

Bedrooms and Cookrooms.—Procure from an apothecary half a pound of dried cayenne root...

And now, you see, or say of your correspondence, and me in a different of a somewhat similar nature...

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Medicine advertisement for 'Tonic, Diuretic, Anti-Dyspeptic, Invigorating Cordial' with a small illustration of a bottle.

Advertisement for 'READY-MADE CLOTHING' featuring 'PEOPLE OF FASHION' and 'STOVE-TURNERS'.

Advertisement for 'STOVE-TURNERS' and 'LAW FIRM' with contact information for 'W. W. WELLS & T. J. HILL'.

Advertisement for 'PROFESSIONAL CARDS' listing various legal and medical professionals.

Advertisement for 'DRUGS, OIL' and 'Ladies of Light' with a list of various medicinal products.

Advertisement for 'AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS' with an illustration of the product box.

Advertisement for 'FALL AND WINTER READY-MADE CLOTHING' with details on fabric and style.

Advertisement for 'MISCELLANEOUS' and 'THE PEOPLE'S COOK BOOK'.

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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 2, 1861.

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The Poverty of the South.

The poverty and insignificance of the South is a fruitful theme for Northern politicians. They very confidently predict that if she goes out of the Union she must starve. This is the cry of the politicians to which they try to deceive the people, but the business men of the North know better. They know the wealth of the South and they know, too, its importance to the well-being of the North and hence their great efforts to save the Union and keep up a reciprocal trade between the North and the South. The business men know and feel all this; but the politicians are too busy in "grinding their axes" to look after the workmen that are out of employment and their starving families. The South can live and get along flourishingly without the North—~~not so~~ the North without the South. If the Union is once dissolved and no trade kept up between the North and the South then indeed is the North in danger of starvation. Her manufactures must stop and all she depends on for her wealth and prosperity must go to wreck and ruin. We are only required to make a slight examination of the statistics of the country to be convinced of these facts by the figures. If we take up the volume of statistics of the United States we will find that Pennsylvania has a population of 2,311,736 to provide for and that the total value of her exports amount to but \$4,148,231. South Carolina has a population of 283,583 and the total value of her exports yearly amount to the insignificant sum of \$15,316,578, exceeding that of Pennsylvania \$11,168,337 and a population of 2,028,203 less to feed.—These figures clearly indicate the quarter in which the danger of starvation exists.

Pennsylvania has an area of 47,000 square miles of territory while that of South Carolina amounts to but 25,000. The improved land of Pennsylvania is estimated at 8,629,619 acres and that of South Carolina is set down at 4,672,651. Now South Carolina with one half less of improved land than Pennsylvania produces 300,901 bales of Cotton of 400 pounds each, 159,930,613 pounds of rice, 671 hogheads of sugar, 15,904 gallons of molasses, 20,925 tons of hay, 4,478,963 bushels of potatoes, 1,026,900 bushels of beans, 487,238 pounds of wool, 74,285 pounds of tobacco, 43,790 bushels of rye, 2,322,155 bushels of oats, 18,271,454 bushels of corn, 1,066,277 bushels of wheat, while her live stock is valued at \$15,060,015 and that of slaughtered animals at \$3,502,637. The value of her home-made manufactures exceed that of Pennsylvania to the amount of \$160,393. South Carolina being put down at \$909,525 and Pennsylvania at but \$749,132. In the State of South Carolina there are 8 Colleges, 202 Academies, 724 Public Schools and 46 Political, Religious and Scientific periodicals with their 55,715 readers. We need have no apprehensions that a people displaying so much intelligence and industry are going to starve, the predictions of Northern politicians to the contrary!

We might extend our comparison between the North and the South generally and the figures would clearly establish the facts that the latter excels the former in everything that can add to the happiness and prosperity of a people. We will for the present, however, only take the State of Georgia, as she is likely to be the next to go out of the Union, and undertake to show that she is not only the equal of Pennsylvania in her Constitutional rights which the Republican party deny, but also in all the elements of wealth and greatness. Pennsylvania has an area of 47,000 square miles of territory, with "a soil generally good, and most of it of very superior quality." Georgia has 58,000, in which is included the salt marshes which extend from the ocean, along the whole coast, for a distance into the interior of ten or twelve miles. Both of these marshes commence the Pine-barrens, which reach from 60 to 90 miles from the coast. Beyond this again is the country of swamps, 60 or 70 miles wide. It is only what is called the Upper Country, where the soil is strong and fertile, that is generally cultivated.

Georgia has but 6,378,478 acres of improved land. Pennsylvania has 8,629,619. Now Georgia, with 3,250,180 acres less of improved land than Pennsylvania, raises 500,000 bales of Cotton, which will buy the wheat crop of Pennsylvania. Georgia produces 30,080,089 bushels of Corn—Pennsylvania but 19,835,214. Georgia raises 7,213,807 bushels of Potatoes—Pennsylvania but 6,032,904; Georgia, 1,142,011 bushels of Beans—Pennsylvania but 55,231; Georgia raises 2,188,617 Hogs—Pennsylvania but 1,040,366. Georgia also raises 1,088,534 bushels of Wheat, 53,750 bushels of Rye, 3,820,44 bushels of Oats, and 423,924 pounds of Tobacco. In addition to this, Georgia produces, which Pennsylvania does not, 33,950,891 pounds of Rice, 206,150 gallons of Molasses, 1,642 hhds. of Sugar of 1,000 pounds each. In her other Agricultural products, which it is not necessary here to specify, Georgia falls but little behind Pennsylvania in any, while in most of them she is her equal. In the progress of population—we take the white population only—from 1820 to 1850, while Pennsylvania little more than doubles her population, Georgia nearly trebles hers. If we take the town of Harrisburg, the capital of our State, and compare it with Augusta, Georgia, we will find that each place in 1840 had a population of 6,000. Harrisburg has increased but 1,848 while Augusta has increased 5,359 according to the Census of 1850. South Carolina has 15,884 and Georgia 40,000 white inhabitants who can neither read or write. This certainly looks bad, but then Pennsylvania, with all her boasted facilities for education, beats them both—she has her 66,928 persons over 21 years of age who are in the same bad fix. If Pennsylvania can boast her superiority in the number of her Political Newspapers South Carolina and Georgia have the prouder boast that they excel her in the number of their Scientific Journals. South Carolina has 2 Scientific periodicals with 2,000 subscribers and Georgia 4 with 10,000, while Pennsylvania has but 1 with a circulation of only 1,500. So much by way of a comparison between the North and South in the items of intelligence, produce and population.

Cursing Mr. Buchanan.

A large portion of the Republicans and their straight-out Douglas allies have adopted this as their favorite pastime. They can't tell exactly what Mr. BUCHANAN ought to have done to save the country from its present wretched condition, nor what he ought to do to cure the evil that is upon us; but still they "curse BUCHANAN." They see that the Union has been brought to the very brink of dissolution, and they know that they themselves are responsible for the ruin, and they seek to hide their guilt and shuffle out of their responsibility by "cursing BUCHANAN." They forget that "curses, like young chickens, come home to roost."

From these senseless clamorers and profane swearers Mr. BUCHANAN can safely take an appeal to the solid men of the country for their judgment on his official conduct. They will bear him witness that he did not originate the Kansas broil, for they know that he was in England when DOUGLAS forced the Kansas Nebraska bill through Congress and repealed the Missouri compromise. They will bear him witness that he was not responsible for the millions spent in reducing the rebellious Mormons to submission to the laws of the country, for they know that it was the TAYLOR and FILLMORE administration that appointed the Mormon High Priest to the Governorship of Utah, thus making the general government an endorser of the beastly practices of the polygamous wretches at Salt Lake; and they know further that the PIERCE and DOUGLAS administration neither removed BRIMSMOKE nor attempted to punish the open and infamous crimes of his followers, but besought Utah, reeking with sin and rebellion, to the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN.

"But why didn't Mr. Buchanan settle the Kansas difficulty and restore peace to the country?" asks every-wise Republican; and he doesn't know it either. It is a simple matter of course, if he didn't do it "put in the scales of a straight-up, don't know that to know his family about Kansas before he was through his Kansas

question, gentlemen querists. Why didn't you adopt Mr. BUCHANAN's policy for the settlement of the Kansas difficulty? You, Mr. Republican, and you, Mr. Straight-up, fought against Mr. BUCHANAN'S Kansas policy and defeated it, and yet you "curse BUCHANAN," because the Kansas controversy has brought ruin upon the country! From your insane urging we appeal to the common sense of the country and ask whether, since contentions and ruin have followed the rejection of Mr. BUCHANAN'S Kansas policy, it is not fair to assume that peace and prosperity would have followed its adoption? If a foreign policy, so far as adopted, has been eminently successful, and it is but just to infer that if his domestic policy had been accepted it would have worked equally well.

Nor was it his Kansas policy alone that was rejected. We believe he recommended a revision of the Tariff in every annual message he transmitted to Congress. No President the United States ever had called upon Congress more frequently or more earnestly to revise the Tariff. But in spite of his sound arguments and his solemn appeals, the Tariff was not revised, and now Mr. BUCHANAN is cursed because the Treasury is empty and the industry of the country is languishing from a supposed want of foreign protection!

"But why don't he batter down Charleston?" say our querists, taking refuge under the exciting question of the hour. Why don't the physician beat his patients brains out with a club? That would put an end to the disease and save the Doctor and the friends a good deal of trouble with the patient. But then it would not be lawful, as the law stands at present; and when Doctors kill their patients, as they some times do, they must do it *Secundum artem*. So it is with the President of the United States. There are many difficulties which he might get rid of very quickly if he could take a club to them. But there is a Constitution, and there are laws passed in pursuance of that Constitution, which the President must be governed by when he deals with public affairs, both great and small. He cannot batter down cities and towns at pleasure, like Kings and Emperors; and thank fortune we have a President who, though cursed by crazy or malignant politicians, has not been cursed by his Maker with a heart that delights in the shedding of human blood.

But let these madmen rave. The verdict of the good men of the country will shield Mr. BUCHANAN'S name from the odium that these profane fault-finders are attempting to heap upon it.

Mr. Buchanan's Position.

The Washington correspondent of the *Pittsburgian* makes the following excellent remarks in relation to the course of Mr. Buchanan in the present crisis. Every true Democrat will not only approve, but heartily rejoice at the wise and conservative policy by which the President is actuated in his efforts to save the country from the horrors of civil war. "The factious course of the Opposition towards President Buchanan has been strikingly displayed in their strictures upon his motives and conduct during the present alarming crisis. There was another instance of it to-day, in the resolution of Senator Clarke, of New Hampshire, calling on the President for information in regard to Fort Moultrie. For weeks have the Republican journals been filled with diatribes against the Executive, for not taking measures which, in the opinion of the President, would lead directly to bloodshed and civil war; and even the grave *National Intelligencer* took the Chief Magistrate to task for not complying with the recommendation of Gen. Cass, and warned him of the responsibility he would incur. It never occurred to the modest gentleman who conducted these papers, that the President might possess information which satisfied him of the perfect security of the forts and the other United States property within the limits of South Carolina, or that the President might have taken other steps to avert the crisis, which caused him to call on the Christian world, after having

been a witness of secession, and deliberation and negotiation for the forts, the public property, and the preservation of the government. The will of Mr. Clarke is

quite unaccountable. The President alone is charged with the responsibility for the forts. The Republican, having for so long a time ignorantly and clamorously assailed him, can with little grace now call for information which the highest public interest may make it desirable to withhold.

I venture to say, however, that before the 4th of March James Buchanan will be regarded as the Great Pacificator and the Saviour of the Union; and that those who are now denouncing him for not adopting their rash, unwise, and pestiferous councils, led to "blood-guiltiness" and war, will feel ashamed of their injustice and their want of appreciation of the circumstances which surround him, and also of a character combining firmness and moderation—the quickest perception with the most solid judgment—sensitivity and amiability of heart with the most scrupulous integrity and equal depth and soundness of understanding. The assailants of the President affirm that he is doing nothing. On the contrary, he is doing, as he has been doing all along, every thing in his power to save the Union. All, if the country does not, after all, prohibit a spectacle of States belligerent, as well as discordant, impartial history will record that the Preventive of a catastrophe was found, in a measure, in the President's wise, firm and modest conduct, adapted and preserved in despite the most obstinate and clamorous resistance from popular and political friends, as well as foes.

Does it Mean War or Plunder? The *Telegraph* invites the Legislature which meets on Tuesday next to appropriate a million of dollars for the purchase of arms to supply the citizen soldiery of this State. What for? Pennsylvania is not threatened with an attack for any quarter. This large expenditure of money is not necessary for her defence. Neither is she called upon to declare war against any state of the Union. As a member of the Federal Union she has no right to any number of this Confederacy. We can see no other motive for this extraordinary proposition than to inaugurate a civil war at home. The moment Pennsylvania commences making military preparations, that moment will the other States take the alarm, and proceed to arm their citizens for defence. Then is revolution will be upon us. No word to the distant cotton States; but get at home, upon our borders. Are three people of Pennsylvania prepared for this?

The only approach to a reason for this warlike demonstration is that it strikes "terror into the ranks of Unionists of the South." This is Chinese reasoning—an attempt to frighten is enemy by a great noise and flourish trumpet. The difficulties now distracting the country are not to be settled by such child's play. We trust that the Legislature will not be guided by such incendiary advice as this, which, if it is not intended to embroil the State in a civil war, is a waste of money to extract a large sum of money from the Treasury.

Second Seber Thought. It seems that the *Pittsburg* has re-repeated, and taken the ink track No community is more exasperated against South Carolina than that of *Pittsburg*—now more indignant at any regard by a slave State of Federal authority, and none more madly clamorous for coercive measures in such a contingency. Yet a *Pittsburg* mob availed itself of this occasion, for provocation there is none, to set at defiance Federal authority and by threats and intimidation to prevent the execution of Executive orders. It appears that the second sep thought has had a composing effect upon those who figured in that recent display demonstration at *Pittsburg*, and that they have resolved not to resist the authority of the Government, with force and arms. They came near leading off in rebellion, and they ought to be forever more modest. Should there be war, the Black Republicans will begin it.

THE MILITIA OF RHODE ISLAND.—The enrolled militia of Rhode Island, for the year 1860, numbers 1,570 men.—The city of Providence has 729. These figures are very respectable. But who are 2,000 soldiers in Rhode Island?

PUGILISM IN ENGLAND.—A subscription has been made in England for the benefit of Sayers. We notice on the printed list of the names of subscribers that of Earl of Stamford for £100, the Duke of Beaufort and Earl of Glasgow for £50 each, and several other noblemen for smaller sums.

TORNAOONS FOR FRANCES.—The minister of Finance in France has announced advertisement that he will receive, on the 15th of February next, and on for three thousand tons of Virginia sugar and a half thousand tons of Kentucky, and one and a half thousand tons of Maryland tobacco.

The list in the Boston Commercial Advertiser of Saturday, give two millions in specie, eight in New York, thirteen in New Orleans, two in St. Louis, and thirteen in other places, making a total of thirty-eight during the last.

MOVEMENT AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[Continued.] We have received here of the *Washington Post* by the small garribe steamer there under Major Anderson, and their having transferred themselves to Fort Sumpter, after spiking the guns and burning the magazines at Fort Moultrie. It has caused great and national excitement.

The President has just declined to receive Mr. Mearns, Orr and Adams as Commissioners from South Carolina, but he will receive them in the name of the United States, or as individuals and that those who are now denouncing him for not adopting their rash, unwise, and pestiferous councils, led to "blood-guiltiness" and war, will feel ashamed of their injustice and their want of appreciation of the circumstances which surround him, and also of a character combining firmness and moderation—the quickest perception with the most solid judgment—sensitivity and amiability of heart with the most scrupulous integrity and equal depth and soundness of understanding. The assailants of the President affirm that he is doing nothing. On the contrary, he is doing, as he has been doing all along, every thing in his power to save the Union. All, if the country does not, after all, prohibit a spectacle of States belligerent, as well as discordant, impartial history will record that the Preventive of a catastrophe was found, in a measure, in the President's wise, firm and modest conduct, adapted and preserved in despite the most obstinate and clamorous resistance from popular and political friends, as well as foes.

Major Anderson's evacuation of Fort Moultrie was by order of the Secretary of War, upon advice from the President and General-in-Chief. The new fort is deemed quite impregnable. It commands Fort Moultrie and Charleston, and its possession gives great satisfaction to Union men here.

Dr. Mitchell has been chosen as United States Senator from the State of Arkansas, in the place of Robert W. Johnson, whose term of office expires on the 4th of March next.

The proposed enabling act for the Territory of New Mexico will be introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Adams, of Massachusetts. It is said this is as far as any of the Republican members will go for the Territorial question.

Mr. Breckenridge, it is said, has drawn up an address to the border slaveholding States, calling for a "Convention" representing them, to be held in Baltimore, in February, for the consideration of their duty to themselves, and how to preserve the Confederacy, in the current crisis. It is said to have been signed already by all of the Senators from those States, and will doubtless be signed by all their Representatives in the lower House. This call leaves it to the authorities of the said States how to appoint their representatives to the proposed Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The proposals for \$5,000,000 in Treasury notes, under the recent act of Congress, were opened to-day at the Treasury Department. The aggregate of the bids are less than \$2,500,000, at the average of 12 per cent interest, some being as high as 30. No awards were made.

The telegraph office at Charleston, last night, is presumed to have been under the control of the Governor of South Carolina, as no despatches were received by the Government, Commissioners, or for the press. This morning the telegraph line is not working, orders beyond Wilmington, North Carolina.

The intelligence of the capture of Fort Moultrie and Castle Pickney was received by the Administration and is the subject of a Cabinet meeting. The South Carolina Commissioners are in conference with the members of the Cabinet. They declare that unless the troops are withdrawn they will immediately return to South Carolina and prepare for the worst.

Union Meeting.

BALTIMORE, Dec 28 The meeting held at Barnum's Hotel last night, so far from being a secession gathering, as we reported, was an informal assemblage of our merchants, members of the bar, and others, to devise such measures as might be deemed necessary to the honor and interests of Maryland in the present threatening aspect of affairs. It was composed of conservative, Union-loving citizens, but the privacy with which the proceedings were conducted, gave an impression that it was of an opposite character.

LOUISVILLE, Dec 28

A dispatch from Memphis states that an immense and enthusiastic Union meeting was held there last night, and addressed by Neil S. Brown and others. Resolutions were passed opposing separate States secession and coercion, and in favor of a co-operation of Southern States to demand their rights. If refused, then to take action.

Southern Feeling.

The Republicans are constantly talking about the violent tone at the South, but we find warm, patriotic, conservative feeling there as often as anywhere. Here is a preamble and resolution adopted at a large public meeting held in Lumpkin county, Georgia, on the 4th instant:—"The people of Lumpkin county view with regret the conspicuous manifestation of the spirit of aggression on the part of a portion of the Northern States against the people of the South, and the election of a seceding man to the Presidency of the United States, gives renewed evidence of their intention to continue their acts of aggression. And at the same time they view with dread the heavy armament, as contemplated by many Southern politicians who are in favor of immediate secession; therefore,

Resolved, That we are opposed to immediate secession, and are in favor of redressing existing evils by constitutional measures, believing that a prudent exercise of the powers reserved by our Constitution to the States and the people will be found a remedy for existing evils, and that it is worthy of every citizen to do his duty by voting in conformity with all constitutional measures of reform, and being true to the principles of the Constitution.

This article. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The proceedings of the 100 Congressional Select Committee on the report, called up yesterday, so far as it is concerned, that they will be able to cover to a satisfactory conclusion, and as the outcome of the case will be presented to the public. Mr. Douglas doubts the probability that he would get himself right on the record on the resolutions of Senators Davis and Toussaint, saying that he did not get the journal containing the resolutions, calling on the cabinet proposition, which were not referred to the form of amendments to the Constitution, when he had just offered as soon as he is in the form covering all the points in the resolutions.

The probability is much enhanced by private accounts from Maryland, Virginia and other Southern States. When Gen. Cass has retired from the State Department, the visit to him from distinguished gentlemen has been numerous, including the Representatives from South Carolina, who gave evidence of the marked cordiality which accompanied their official intercourse. The Secretary of the Treasury still doubts that any definitive action in his Department. The probability is much enhanced by private accounts from Maryland, Virginia and other Southern States.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—10 o'clock, P. M.—It is known that the *Telegraph* steamer has been ordered to the forts at Charleston, or it is at present the intention of the Administration to do so. On the contrary, it is asserted that the President believes such a course would serve to inflame the Southern sentiment, which is paralytic to be avoided at the present moment.

An address of recommendation has been prepared by authority to submit to the members of the border slave States for their signatures requesting the President to discontinue the attempt, to appoint to the forts at Charleston, or it is at present the intention of the Administration to do so. On the contrary, it is asserted that the President believes such a course would serve to inflame the Southern sentiment, which is paralytic to be avoided at the present moment.

The Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. It would be a singular commentary upon the outcry raised about the treaty of South Carolina, if the first armed resistance to the Federal Government should occur at *Pittsburg*, in the State of Pennsylvania. The *Dispatch* declares, "Our people are a unit in their sentiment that not a gun shall be shipped South." This invitation to violence may or may not be followed by a forcible resistance to the Government. But if it is, those in favor of hanging the South to the gallows will be the first to be executed.

The account of the *Dispatch* shows that there was nothing justifying an appeal to violence. "Gen. J. M. Moorhead, M. C., on hearing of these movements, at once telegraphed to Mr. Hixon, Chairman of the Military Committee, House of Representatives, to make inquiry at the War Department on this subject. His then telegraphed to the War Department, and applied to Major Sumner, who is now in *Pittsburg*, and learned that the guns were designed for the new forts, which had not yet been mounted or even named—that the carriages were made at Waterbury, N. Y., and these guns were made for those forts, that all the materials and fixtures were shipped, and that the carriages had been shipped except to fill ordinary requisitions.

Arrangements were making on Monday to haul some of these guns to the river. We supposed that the carriages on the route at that time, that they were on their way to Liberty street, that our people may witness their removal." These guns were in all probability ordered for the armament of forts, to be used on the frontier, as the protection of the border States, long before the existing difficulties arose, and would have been forwarded to their destination without creating any special comment or apprehension had it not been for some extraordinary circumstances above a quiet routine. The last paragraph above quoted is an invitation to treason, which is well reprehensible, as it may encourage men to commit violence that they will suffer for.—*Patriot and Union*

The Indian Trust Fund Abolition—Expulsion against the Bank of the United States. New York, Dec. 28.—An injunction has been granted against the Bank of the Republic, at the instance of the Secretary of the Interior, to restrain the disposal of the abjected Indian Trust Bonds issued by it in its possession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A further revelation of the facts shows that Messrs. Russell, Mayers & Co.'s contract has two years to run. The alleged acceptance of the Secretary of War are said to consist of mere memoranda, stating that as much money would be due on the execution of a certain supply contract for the transportation of Army Supplies, which Mr. Russell had from time to time used on collateral contracts in borrowing money. Such memoranda or certificates were however given by other Departments, under their respective heads.

Mr. Bailey, in his letter of confession to Secretary Thompson, says that he officer of the Government had any complicity, or the slightest knowledge of the fact of his having absconded with the funds, that it was confined to the persons directly implicated, and therefore named.

The bondsmen for Bailey surrendered him today, and he is now in jail. As is the bill required by Russell, it having been made \$200,000 it is now being held in the hands of the United States Treasury, and it is now being held by the officers of Washington.

From North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—All is quiet here. The members of the *Telegraph* steamer have been ordered to the forts at Charleston, or it is at present the intention of the Administration to do so.

From South Carolina. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—All is quiet here. The members of the *Telegraph* steamer have been ordered to the forts at Charleston, or it is at present the intention of the Administration to do so.

From Virginia. Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—All is quiet here. The members of the *Telegraph* steamer have been ordered to the forts at Charleston, or it is at present the intention of the Administration to do so.

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CONCENTRATED LEAVES FOR MARIANO... EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

CONCENTRATED LEAVES... The highest quality of the leaves...

CERTIFICATE FROM DR. HAYES... The healthiest of the leaves...

DIETITIAN... The healthiest of the leaves...

THE WEEKLY TIMES... The healthiest of the leaves...

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SAVING FUNDS.

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Various small advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page.

Horrible Atrocity by the Indians in Texas.

An item from the office of the Houston (Texas) Telegraph gives the following particulars of a horrible atrocity on a boyhood in the Texas frontier...

LEGAL NOTICES

DECLARATION. To the Court, the undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original...

REGISTRY'S NOTICE. All persons who have any claims against the estate of the late Mrs. J. M. ...

MISCELLANEOUS

THE AMALGAMATION OF LABORERS. There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the name of laborer...

PRIVATE SALE. I will sell at private sale the following property...

PENNSYLVANIA LANDS

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. Situated on the East Side of the City of Philadelphia...

VALUABLE SMALL FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned intending to move to the West...

NOTICES, &C.

TRAVELING AGENTS WANTED! THE ONLY PREPARATION THAT CURES THE MOST OBSTINATE ITCH...

NOTICE. A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers and Merchants' National Association...

MARKETS

Table with columns for Market Name, Item, and Price. Includes entries for Chamberburg Markets, Flour, Wheat, and other commodities.

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Table with columns for Market Name, Item, and Price. Includes entries for Baltimore Markets, Flour, Wheat, and other commodities.

JOHN REAGY'S SKY-LIGHT AMBROTYPE AND DAGUERREAN ROOMS

Cor. of the Diamond, Chambrg., Pa. Ambrotype and Daguerrean Rooms have been removed to the second story of the Valley Spirit Building...

BISHOP'S Ambrotype and Daguerrean Rooms

Have been removed to the second story of the Valley Spirit Building, directly opposite Hyster's Store, Chambrg., Pa.

A LIST OF GRAND AND TRAY

Grand Jury. The undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original...

TRAVELING JOURNALS

Robert Anderson, Letterman; William Boyd, Printer; Charles Brainerd, Editor; and others listed as members of the traveling journals.

AT AN ORPHAN'S COURT HELD

At Chambersburg, for Franklin County, Pa. on the 21st day of December, 1880, the undersigned do hereby certify...

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original...

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

MANUFACTURER OF HAIN GREENS. No. 450 Arch St., below City, Philadelphia.

NEW MARBLE YARD

Practical Marble Carver and Grainer has opened a MARBLE CUTTING ESTABLISHMENT...

NOTICE

Whomsoever letters of administration to the estate of the late Mrs. J. M. ...

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Whomsoever letters of administration to the estate of the late Mrs. J. M. ...

CONSOLIDATION OR CONTINUANCE

None of the many difficulties that are to be expected in the consolidation or continuance of a partnership...

A Real Blessing

WELL, Mrs. Jones, how do you feel today? My dear friend, I feel as well as ever...

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VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original...

JEFFERSON LANDS IN VIRGINIA

FOR SALE. The undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original...

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN MARYLAND

THE undersigned do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original...

FARM FOR SALE

I offer at private sale, 307 acres of good land, situated in the County of ...

A VIRGINIA FARM, CONTAINING

about 300 acres, convenient to the cities of Washington and Alexandria...

FARM FOR SALE

I will sell at private sale, the well improved and desirable farm...

FOR SALE

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SUPERIOR HEATS

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