

Proposed Welcome to Mr. Buchanan... Wood's Hall Restorative.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Perhaps no President, since the days of Washington, has been called to assume the duties of the national executive under circumstances which involve more grave and delicate duties than those which will surround Mr. Lincoln immediately upon his formal introduction into office.

What then, is the duty of the President in such a crisis? In our humble judgment, there is one course, and one only, which he can pursue with honor to himself and safety to his country.

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so great was the dissatisfaction of the soldiery at the conduct of Governor Pickens, that they threatened to throw down their arms, and return to their homes, unless the dogs of war were let loose at once upon Fort Sumpter.

But this is not all. He says that an unconditional Union feeling is rapidly rising, and people are talking openly and loudly of the necessity of the State's retracing her foolish steps, and rescinding the Ordinance of Secession at once.

The disappointment and chagrin of the Rhett party at their defeat in the Rebel Congress at Montgomery, and their failure to carry out their free trade policy, I am told, are operating upon their thermometers like a polar blast from the ice fields, and they threaten to go back to their old home, under the Stars and Stripes, in revenge for the ingratitude of Georgia and Mississippi.

Mr. Justice Campbell, of Alabama, I hear it said, has reconsidered his hasty resolution to follow the fortunes of Alabama, on the ground that the present position of that State is not the act of a majority of her people.

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separation from the old confederacy had been marked by no aggression upon others, and followed by no unprovoked aggression.

The northern States would hardly be actuated by any desire to inflict injury upon them, but if otherwise, a serious responsibility would rest upon the north, and the sufferings of millions would bear testimony to the folly and wickedness of the aggressors.

Passage of the Railroad Bill: In making up our abstract of the news yesterday, the important action of the House of Representatives on Saturday, in passing the bill for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, and also the bill for the commutation of Tonnage Tax duties, was disposed of by "mere mention."

YEA—Messrs. Abbott, Ackers, Armstrong, Ashcom, Austin, Ball, Barnsley, Bartholomew, Bissel, Blair, Boyer, Brewster, Brewster, Butler, (Cowan), Butler, Crawford, Byrne, Caldwell, Collins, Corban, Craig, Douglas, Duffell, Duncan, Dunlap, Eisenberger, Gaskill, Graham, Happer, Hayes, Hayes, Hillman, Hood, Hufus, Huhn, Kline, Koeb, Lawrence, Lisenberger, Lowther, M'Donough, M'Gonigle, Manifold, Marshall, Moore, Morrison, Mullin, Ober, Osterhout, Peirce, Preston, Pugh, Randall, Reilly, Rhoads, Ridgway, Robinson, Roller, Schrock, Seltzer, Shaffer, Sheppard, Smith, (Berks), Smith, (Philadelphia), Taylor, Tracy, Thomas, Walker, White, Wilder, and Davis, Speaker—72.

Politically, eighteen Democrats voted for the bill, and ten against it. The others voted were all Republicans. The four members from this county voted for the bill.

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On this bill, it will be seen that Messrs. Ober and White voted for, and Messrs. Hood and Stehman against the commutation—the two former treating the platform of the county convention which nominated them, as "a thing made merely to carry an election upon."

FURTHER TESTIMONY AGAINST EX-SECRETARY FLOYD: Washington advices state that there is further testimony against Ex-Secretary Floyd. The House Military Committee have discovered that he accepted A. R. Belknap's bid for 100,000 muskets, but Secretary Holt refuses to acknowledge the contract, as these and other arms were doubtless intended for the South Carolina government.

NEWS IN BRIEF: The election yesterday in Missouri for members of the State Convention, resulted in a victory for the Union. In St. Louis the Union ticket received five thousand majority.

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the word proselytism. There was one class who were satisfied with nominal profession, and another who were satisfied only in making true christians.

From Our Own Correspondent. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1862. There is an old superstition which ascribes to the influence of "The Evil Spirit" all wonderful diseases and intricate inventions.

Judging from the number and sentiments of your home correspondents, the people are much concerned for the safety of the Union—and perhaps, too, with reason. It has, however, never occurred to me that the destruction of this government was imminent, or that any wide-spread and permanent disaffection existed; true, there has been secession—and that, too, beyond the most hopeless anticipation—yet the most plausible ground for that secession is the perpetuation of the Union; the most potent argument of the secession leaders is the necessity of the movement to the perpetuity of the Union.

HOWARD EVNING: Mr. M. D. Wickerson's lecture this evening will embrace considerations of much practical importance. In the early period of this republic, the maxim prevailed that the office should seek the candidate.

THE FRENCH VIST TO HARRISBURG: As before stated, this handsome military company will take part in the celebration of Washington's birthday at Harrisburg. They will parade 36 muskets, or 57 men, including officers and band. They will leave this city at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, in a special train, and will be joined at the depot by the Jones Artillery, of Safe Harbor, numbering 35 men, with martial music.

THE ASSAULT ON WATCHMAN HAMBRIGHT: In the article in yesterday's paper, referring to the arrest of Wm. Finfrock, an error occurred in stating that Finfrock caught the officer by the throat and drew him into the house. The officer found Finfrock in front of the house and when he went to arrest him he retreated into the house and snatching up an axe drew it with the intention of striking, when the officer knocked him down with his case.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN COLUMBIA: The Muesenerchor of this city, in connection with Keffers' excellent orchestra, propose giving a concert in Columbia in the course of a fortnight. Our Columbia friends may expect a rare musical treat, as both these organizations are admirable vocalists and instrumental performers.

PAN-TONNAGE: We advise our readers not to forget the exhibition at Fulton Hall this evening. We clip the following notices from one of our exchanges: "Morrison's Pan-ice na thea: The great panorama under the above barbarous title was on the boards of the Old Fellows' Hall of this place for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings last. The show, in itself considered, was a splendid affair, fully equal to any work of the kind ever exhibited in Norristown.

CHARLESTON HARBOR: We have received from the agent for this city an excellent lithograph chart of Charleston Harbor, showing the position of the city, the various forts with the distances from each distinctly marked. A fine likeness of Major Anderson occupies one corner of the chart. The agent is Mr. Edward Fitzki, who can be found at the Fulton House adjoining the Railroad Depot. Those who wish to post themselves with respect to this warlike locality will find this chart a very good aid.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE—Violent Cough, Night Sweats, High Fever, attended with great Debility, permanently cured. DR. A. S. WALKER'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the very best remedy extant, and deserving all that may know and test its great virtues. I have often used my experiments—I contracted a severe cold which settled upon my lungs, attended with a hacking dry cough, high fever, night sweats, debility of the system, and in the throat. I grew weak daily, and my Phylaxis (Dr. A. D. Chalmers, of Philadelphia) said I had the consumption, the above syrup my wife said she had used in a case of this kind, and she had written me many different articles without any apparent benefit. I was induced by a friend who had written me a notice of this case, to try Walker's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. I had purchased, to give it a trial, I procured one bottle and a box of your "Singer's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," which I took as directed by your directions. Scarcely had I commenced, to give it a trial, I procured one bottle and a box of your "Singer's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," which I took as directed by your directions. Scarcely had I commenced, to give it a trial, I procured one bottle and a box of your "Singer's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," which I took as directed by your directions.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. PROSELYTISM—Sketch of a Sermon: On Sunday morning last, at the conclusion of his sermon, Rev. Walter Powell, of the Presbyterian Church, East Orange-st., took occasion to remark that in the evening he proposed to preach a very plain sermon upon Proselytism. He stated that in fact in advance, not with the desire to persuade any to be present, but to dissuade those from attending who did not like to hear plain talk. The announcement was made the subject of remark during the afternoon, and in the evening an unusually large congregation had assembled.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS: No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. We must know the names and addresses of our correspondents as a guarantee of their good faith. We cannot undertake to return communications that are not used.

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