





PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEELACOOM, W. T., Thursday Evening, April 4, 1861.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

The intelligence from the East, as published last week, was interrupted by the breaking of the telegraphic wires. Among the items omitted to be sent, in consequence, are the following:

It is rumored that Mr. Yancy will be appointed commissioner to Europe from the Southern Confederacy.

It is also rumored that John Bell will have a seat in Lincoln's cabinet.

In the House to-day, (March 23) Stout and Burch's proposition was rejected by a vote of 131 to 74. The House on 22d Feb., adopted the report of the committee of 33 by a vote of 136 against 73, but failed to pass the amendment to the Constitution which was proposed by a vote of 131 to 71, which was less than the necessary two-thirds.

On the 27th Feb., the Peace Congress adopted Guthrie's proposition, modified, and adjourned. There was great rejoicing at the result. Gen. Scott ordered a salute of 100 guns, and the hopes of peace were greatly raised. Yesterday, however, the proposition of the Peace Congress was presented to the Senate. Mr. Seward offered an amendment by substituting a call for a National Convention.

We copy the following from the Portland Daily Advertiser, which paper had it expressed exclusively for its own columns:—

Several ineffectual attempts were made to take up the report of the Peace Conference by the House.

In the Senate the same matter was discussed yesterday. Crittenden was willing to make any and many sacrifices to private views, for peace. Mason denounced the plan as subversive of what rights the South already possessed. Baker urged the substituting of the question in the people. He was willing to give up a great deal to the border States, but nothing to secession. Green pronounced the plan as mere trawdle, but said there was something in the Crittenden compromise. No action was had on the subject.

Yesterday the question pending was the motion of Hunter to substitute the Crittenden compromise for the Peace Conference plan.

The report of the Committee of Thirty-three was made the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock.

The debate in the Virginia Convention yesterday indicated that the peace propositions were acceptable to the people generally but obnoxious to secessionists.

Wigfall and Hemphill gave notice yesterday of their intention to withdraw from the Senate, satisfied that the secession ordinance was adopted by the people of Texas.

Returns of the North Carolina Convention leave the result in great doubt.

St. Louis, March 5th.

All the force bills, and the bill suppressing mails in seceding States, have failed.

The Nevada Territory bill has been approved. Crittenden's propositions were lost in the House by a vote of 109 to 20.

Corwin's resolution has been adopted by a constitutional majority of 21 to 12.

The Senate was in session all Sunday night, and the House adjourned till Monday morning. No important business was transacted.

The following intelligence is copied from the British Colonist Extra of Saturday last, which it received by the arrival of the barque D. M. Hall, in six days from San Francisco:

St. Louis, March 6.

Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet has been announced as follows: Secretary of State—Wm. H. Seward, of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio.

Secretary of War—Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Interior—Caleb Smith of Indiana.

Postmaster General—Montgomery Blair, of Maryland.

Attorney General—Edward Bates, of Missouri. The dispatches to the Bulletin have the following additional:

St. Louis, March 8.

The proceedings of the new Administration have been conducted harmoniously. The cabinet appointments have been confirmed by the Senate.

A few of the Senators voted against Blair and Bates, because they were from the South.

Numerous State delegations have called on the President; among them 114 [say, one hundred and forty-four] from California. They met with a pleasant reception.

The Senate continues in Executive Session. Mr. Douglas takes the position that the Inaugural Message means peace. In this view, he sustains it, though he will not support the Administration. He and Crittenden have telegraphed to the Virginia State Convention, urging that State not to secede.

The Southern sentiment generally, at first, looked on the Inaugural as meaning war, and consequently great excitement was produced, even among the most conservative of Union men. During the last day or two, things are more quiet, and all parties seem disposed to await the acts of the Government, to ascertain its intentions.

The matter of the forts at the South is left wholly in the hands of the Jeff. Davis government. No hostile demonstrations have yet been made.

Crawford, Forsyth and Roman, the Southern Envoys, are now in Washington, and are about to make known the views of their Government. Texas has adopted an ordinance of secession by a large majority.

The Virginia and Missouri Conventions have taken no definite action yet. A speech in favor of coercion was made in each Convention yesterday.

Returns indicate that the Unionists have succeeded in North Carolina.

St. Louis, March 9th.

It is reported that President Lincoln has stated to Southern gentlemen that the Inaugural means peace.

Mr. Crittenden, in response to a serenade, urged his friends to stand by the Union; and the people alone can settle the question.

It is said that Cassius M. Clay will be Minister to Mexico; also, that Jeff. Davis has sent a secret agent there.

Gov. Houston is said to have resigned.

The Army interdicts the promotion of Gen. Anderson.

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, Mr. Foster offered a resolution to expel Wigfall, of Texas, because he had declared himself a foreigner, and owed no allegiance to this Government. Wigfall not being present, the resolution was laid over.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

All accounts from Charleston concur in representing the trade of that city as in a state of prostration.

The excitement about the attempted assassination of Lincoln has pretty much blown over, although rumors still exist.

Floods have occurred in the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, interrupting telegraphic communication south of Nashville.

The DeKalb County (Ill.) Leader runs up the name of Major Anderson, of Fort Sumter, S. C., for President in 1864.

A Union meeting was held lately at Washington, N. C. A Union liberty pole was raised, and the stars and stripes run up.

Hon. Lot M. Morrill, who has been elected U. S. Senator from Maine, in the place of Mr. Hamlin, has served as Governor for three years.

On Christmas day, during seven hours, more than fourteen thousand people attended St. Stephen's (Roman Catholic) Church in New York.

The New York Sun says that all parties that have been engaged in forwarding arms to the South, should be arrested on the charge of treason, under the charge of Judge Small.

A test vote was taken in the Illinois Legislature, on the 16th Jan., on Mr. Crittenden's compromise proposition. The Republican majority voted down propositions embodying them.

A statement of the marine losses reported in 1860, shows a total of 383 vessels, valued, without cargo, at \$6,287,000; a decrease of 17 vessels, and an increase of \$338,000 in value.

In a small village of Illinois may be seen daily taking his morning walk, a jolly old Frenchman, who prides himself upon having built the first house on the spot where now stands Chicago.

It is given out that the Alabama Convention at Montgomery for a Southern Confederacy will adopt de facto the present United States Constitution, with a little more coloring matter dropped in.

Mr. Seward, in a short speech to the Illinois delegation, said that the battle of freedom had been fought and won; henceforth, all influence must be given to save the Union. The way to maintain the integrity of the Republican party was to maintain the Union.

A strict surveillance is inaugurated at this time in the Executive Department over the political activities of the clerks. The general object is to ascertain if they hold allegiance to the Palmetto or the Stars and Stripes. Significant movement.

The citizens of Charleston, S. C., are about to present Col. W. Corcoran, of the 69th New York Regiment, a gold-laden Palmetto cane, in acknowledgment of his refusal to participate with his regiment in the reception of the Prince of Wales at New York.

At Linden, Ga., recently, at a meeting, a negro woman and two children brought \$1,000, one woman and child brought \$1,500, and the last of the four brought \$1,200. The figures are as high as any that have been made in that county for at least twelve months past.

A special Albany dispatch to the N. Y. Herald says Governor Morgan received a dispatch from Governor Brown, of Georgia, demanding the immediate restoration of muskets seized on board the steamer Monticello. The Governor has not replied yet.

The Rev. Neas Murray, D.D., the well known Kirwan, died on the 4th of February, at a residence in Elizabeth, N. J., of disease of the heart. He was a prominent man in the Old School Presbyterian Church, and pastor of the West Church, in Elizabeth, for many years.

A go design is the highly conservative character of the inaugural of the Republican Governor of Pennsylvania. The Governor goes for repudiating all laws conflicting with the federal authority, and the exhaustion of all means for conciliation and peace, before war can be thought of.

A blooming young w.d.w. living in one of the Southern States, which is strongly in favor of secession, sends word through a lady friend, to a very lover of the north, but who is not in very robust health at present, that "she is for Union." To which he replied, "And so am I, but due regard must be had to the Constitution."

Mr. J. Robeling, of Trenton, builder of Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge, is now engaged upon a work almost equally great, on the Denville and Lexington Railroad, Kentucky. The company is building a bridge on the suspension principle, which will be 1324 feet long, and which will connect sides of a gorge 300 feet deep.

A correspondent writing a private letter from North Carolina, where he resides—a holder of slaves and a her property—uses the following language: "I know not how long a loaf will cover me and my family. All kinds of business are prostrated. All small capitalists must be wrecked and small-wed up in the general ruin."

The Postmaster at Charleston writes that, under intense excitement, there was a distinction made in two instances, between the private and the official letters received to the address of Major Anderson—but that now all sealed mail matter is sent to him without any surveillance of the South Carolina authorities.

Senator Toombs, just previous to leaving Washington, said Elizabeth N. J., of the States behaves pretty well, he may be allowed to remain in Georgia; otherwise, his chances are that they will make the State too hot to hold him." He also told an intimate friend that he should be back again and give one more blast in the Senate.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says the "silver crop" of 1861 promises to out-yield the gold harvest of the year. The Mexican mines, as is learned from a traveler recently returned from that country, are about startling the world with developments more extraordinary than Humboldt predicted, or old Spain imagined at the time of her conquest.

It seems that the report that Mr. Hamlin had negro blood in his veins, sprang from the fact that his father was named Africa Hamlin. His grandfather, a patriot of the Revolution, took a fancy to name a part of his nine children after the several continents, and Europe Hamlin, Asia Hamlin, America Hamlin, and Africa Hamlin, were designations which four of his sons were obliged to carry to the grave.

Major George Middleton died at Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 10th, at the age of ninety-one. He was claimed to be the senior member of the Masonic Fraternity in the United States. It is said that the Major was present at the Fort Griswold massacre, in Connecticut, when Colonel Lydard and most of his garrison were massacred in cold blood, after their surrender to the British under the command of the traitor Arnold.

An action for \$100,000 damages has been commenced in the Supreme Court in New York, by Boston Office, of New Orleans, against John S. Raley, the famous horse-tamer, for an alleged violation of a contract. Offutt claims that he is the originator of this system of horse-taming, and that in the year 1850 he taught it to Raley, who bound himself in the penalty of \$50 in each case in which he should impart the secret to any other person; that he gave Raley a book of the system, which he (Raley) has since republished, and has further violated the contract by imparting the secret of the system to divers persons in Europe and the United States.

PAY THE PRINTER.

Last night I fell into a slumber profound, And heard, as I thought, a sepulchral sound; In opening my eyes, I found 'twas a ghost, Who stood by my bed and took hold of the post; My legs being so long, they stuck out of the bed, And lay coiled round the post that supported the dead. In terror I rose to get out in the street, But I found that the ghost had hold of my feet; His long bony fingers looked dreadful at night. He gave a low grunt, which disturbed my repose, And made all my hair creep, down to the toes. In truth, now I suffered in body and mind, I tried to make use of my limbs on the floor, But he dogged all the bows 'twixt the bed and the post, And would not let me get up, till he had got out. And came here to-night for a share of your bed? Then with features haggard, dishevelled and bold, He lifted my sheets as he got out of the bed. No large scraps of sweat from my body did fall, So I moved as lightly as I could to the wall; When I could get no further, I thought of the dead, And touched the cold corpse of the ghost in my bed. "Who are you?" I cried in a terrible fright; "Was then my old guest turned round his large head, And told me the terms on which he'd get out of my bed? "And what brought you here at this hour of night?" "I was then my old guest turned round his large head, And told me the terms on which he'd get out of my bed? "And what brought you here at this hour of night?" "I was then my old guest turned round his large head, And told me the terms on which he'd get out of my bed? "And what brought you here at this hour of night?"

POLITICAL DUELS.

The secession troubles in the East are giving rise to a number of duels. We glean the following from exchanges:

A duel was fought in Georgia on the 8th ult., between Edwin Hart, editor of the Tallahassee (Fla.) Sentinel, and a gentleman named Coleman, in which both parties were killed.

Rev. Wm. W. Walker and J. E. R. Crabb were arrested in Westmoreland county, Va., recently, and bound over not to fight a duel which had been arranged to come off with rifles. The difficulty originated in politics.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Patriot states that a difficulty occurred at Gallatin (Tenn.) on the 10th ult., between R. A. Bennett, member of the Tennessee Legislature, and Dr. Kennedy, in which the former was shot in the breast with a shot gun, very dangerously wounding him. It is said that there are hopes of his recovery. The difficulty arose out of political differences.

A difficulty occurred at Milton, (Fla.) recently, between James Wall and Dr. Holly, in which revolvers were used. Wall was badly shot.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Post writes: "I was amused the other day, to read a letter from a Charleston bookseller to his correspondent in the trade here. It was brief, but valuable, running thus: 'Dear Sir—Please send me 50 Army Regulation 3—Gibbons's Articles 1—Major's Regulation 2—Gun 5—Hopes and I fear, 10—Lavinia, 6—Notes on Nursing, 6—Judd's Attack and Defense. Yours, etc.'"

Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous.

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