

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Fellow-citizens of the South and House of Representatives:

Having been convened on an extraordinary occasion, as authorized by the Constitution, your attention is not called to any ordinary subject of legislation at the beginning of the present Presidential term. Four months ago, the functions of the Federal Government were found to be generally suspended in the several States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, excepting only those of the Postoffice Department within these States...

assaulted and reduced the fort for precisely the reverse object—to drive out the visible authority of the Federal Union, and thus force it to immediate dissolution. This was their object, the Executive well understood, and having said to them in the inaugural address, you can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors, he took pains to keep the Federal Union together, but also kept the hands free from the power of impetuous policy...

them by their fathers. [Deafening applause.] Mr. Carlisle characterized the action of Eastern Virginia as gross tyranny, and declared that Western Virginia was determined to uphold the Union. They desire their voice shall be heard in the nation's capital in everything pertaining to the organization of the House. The resolution was finally tabled and the delegation sworn in.

years, will cripple King Cotton. It will necessarily become very high. Hence there will be a greatly increased demand for wool. The high tariff that must necessarily exist for several years to pay the expenses incurred during the war will exclude many foreign cloths, and will consequently increase the demand for wool to supply our home manufacturers...

The War for the Union.

St. Louis, July 8, 1861. A report in this city, traced to a tolerable authentic source, says that General Johnson had attacked Gen. Patterson at Martinsburg and was repulsed with a loss of 1,000 men, killed and taken prisoners. This, however, is only a rumor. It may be true or it may not. Gen. Patterson's force is 17,000 men and twenty field pieces. Gen. Johnson's force stationed about seven miles from Martinsburg, consists of from 15,000 to 16,000 infantry, 600 cavalry and about 20 pieces of artillery.

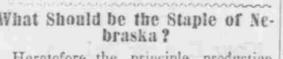
What Should be the Staple of Nebraska? Herefore the principle production that farmers in this Territory have depended upon to procure the necessaries of life, has been corn. There is a difference of opinion among farmers as to which is the most profitable one year with another, corn or wheat. Some contend that hemp will prove to be more profitable than either. We are inclined to be of the latter opinion.

OUR FLAG.

Then up with our flag! Let it stream on the air! Though our fathers are cold in their graves, they had hands that could strike, they had souls that could dare. And their sons were not born to be slaves! Up, up with that banner! where'er it may fall, our millions shall rally round it. A nation of freemen that moment shall fall when its stars shall be trailed on the ground.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate was called to order by the Vice President at noon, on the fourth of July. The Senators present were, Anthony, Bayard, Bingham, Breckinridge, Bright, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, King, Lane, of Indiana, Latham, Morrill, Nesmith, Pearce, Poth, Powell, Saulsbury, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Thompson, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, and Wilson.

SENATE.—Mr. Chandler gave notice that he should introduce a bill to confiscate the property of all Governors of States, members of Legislatures, Judges of Courts, and all military officers above the rank of Lieutenant, who shall take up arms against the Government of the United States, or aid or abet treason; all such individuals to be forever disqualified from holding any office of honor, emolument or trust in the government, and such property to be applied to restore to the Union men in the rebel States any loss they may have suffered.

HOUSE.—Mr. Vallandigham gave notice of a question of privilege, objecting to Messrs. Marston, Blair and Custon taking seats, they having been sworn in as military officers.

Mr. Blair denied having been sworn into the military service. Mr. Richardson objected to the recognition of Mr. Daily from Nebraska. The ballot for Speaker resulted as follows: Grow 159; Blair 11; Crittenden, 12—the rest scattering.

Notice was submitted in the position that secession is consistent with the Constitution, is lawful and peaceful. It is not contended that there is any express law for it, but it is contended that it is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Constitution. The nation purchased with money the countries out of which several of the States were formed, and it is contended that it is not consistent with the spirit and intent of the Constitution to allow them to secede.

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