Chestertown:

threatened dismemberment of these States of as the probable President of the South- institutions with which it abounds. Girard and downfall of our Republic, meet with ern Confederacy. The Legislature will College, House of Refuge, U. S. Mint, expressions of the deepest sorrow and re- adjourn this week and the "Sovereign Academy of Fine Arts, Insane Asylum, gret from the leading journals and public Convention" be again called together. A Academy of Natural Sciences, are all very attractive and interesting to strangers, and men of England and France. It was in- despetch received at Washington from each would justify an article of the length with the senations would Governor Pickens states that a good unprescribed by me for this communication. rejoice at the overthrow of our Govern- derstanding has been established between I need hardly say that every description ment, and eagerly seize upon the first pre- the State authorities and Major Anderson, text that might be construed into a plau- and that hostilities will for the present lating its streets, if ignorant of its cause, again to their domination; -but the views extensive part we have taken in drawing were adopted deploring the unhappy state have heard of old established houses which and I say it holdly for I sook the solutions of the conoff the over-crowded population of many of the country, and recommending, as a have failed to effect a single important sale and the exceedingly reasonable conditions necessary. They also recommend the "Continental," which exceeds in cost and of citizenzhip, and other advantages ex- Legislature of New Jersey to pass a law magnificence any hotel I ever saw, its renin this country, they are now unwilling to in the Crittenden resolutions. They whom do we apply for relief? We appeal to the number of arrivals to the people. If Congress fail and study to the people. If Congress fail and study to the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorizing a vote to be taken by the people authorized authorize position of eminence among the nations of lature in appointing a commissioner to go friend of mine tells me that his employer, they deem altogether avoidable and unne- ative, and every disposition manifested to tution must ensue from the present condicessary. The the distinguished Emperor adjust matters on a fair aad equitable basis. tion of public affairs, to say nothing of the of the French, as will be seen by reference Pennsylvania Legislature.—On the be induced to practice who have heretofore to an article in another column, in a con- 22d inst., the Republicans of the House, enjoyed plenty, contentment, and the deplaced with the American minister, favorable to the repeal of the obnoxious sweet consciousness derived from virtuous condition of our country, and manifests reversely and manifests reversely and manifests reversely and manifests reversely repear of the opnoxious lives? Our condition as a nation is truly and manifests reversely reversely repear of the opnoxious lives? Our condition as a nation is truly and manifests condition of our country, and manifests rendition of slaves, held a caucus, when and philanthropist. The vote in Pennsylthe deepest solicitude for the perpetuity in twenty-four were present. It is reported vania at the last Presidential election is union of these States. The London Times that their vote; combined with the demo- not accepted by myself as a determination timents of the people and threatens dis-union to our Government, and says the election of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency publican, in the House the same day, fais but an imaginary or symbolic grievance, voring the adoption of Mr. Crittenden's cacy of that infamons Lecompton swindle, eral legislation, nor power to interfere duced a powerful effect. It was the first of that dangerous organization. My slight or with the right of property. The right of effort of the session in either House.— opportunities of information and inter-

entitles it to respect. The Times is one society to be called the "Maryland As- Congress should adjourn for a short time," of the ablest journals in England. The sociation," completed by the election of the to make a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washoriginal matter of its columns is prepared officers. It was agreed that the Associa- ington, and Independence Hall in this city. by some of the most intelligent and best tion should meet once every three months, They are indeed bereft of every patriotic informed men of the country. The view presented is from a stand-point that entipresented is from a stand-point that enti- 12th of September, each year, to partake was framed, discussed and adopted, sur- traitorous alament of Consequence and Southern States will never join us until we ing perils, and calm and Christian efforts to the evils," says the Times, "of which the South complains, can only be aggravated by the abdication of the hold over those confederates from which they derive their Constitution, and from their association with the democrats of the North."

The idea suggested is that the Southern States should contend for their rights in the Union, by watching well their interests, and repelling every aggression that may be made upon them. The North canance of the sacred duties with which they

of Virginia, made a powerful-speech in the ceived by him in his official capacity. peal to Mr. Adams, of Massachusetts, to latest advices from Washington. announce his views on the present state of MR. Buchanan's Oppnion.—We are inaffairs from the standpoint of his relations formed by a gentleman of this city, says to the elder Adamses, as one of the reprethe Frederick (Md.) Examiner of yesterday, sentatives of the old Commonwealth upon that Mr. Buchanan said, on Friday last, it term virginia, which gives his views on general. It is with much pleasure that we might restore neare." struck and the first blood shed, was thrill—try depends upon the persevering firmness West Troy on Friday. He had for more The Senate of Vermont, on the 22d He is for the Union cordially and tho- but with consummate skill and ingenuity;

PLUMMER & USILTON, .. Editors. Fort Sumpter approached one of the South the present: Carolina batteries, was fired upon and one Correspondence of the Kent News. man, it is believed, was wounded. There,

Messrs. Editors:—Spending a few days however, appears to be no evidence that in this beautiful city, with your permission Saturday Morning, Jan. 26, 1861. the boat was from the Fort, and nothing I propose to communicate briefly a few rewhereon to form a judgment as to its er- flections which my visit has suggested

ous. Witnessing, as these countries have, A great Union demonstration was held at opened, that the tradesmen and merchants no doubt with admiration the noble and Trenton on the 21st instant. Resolutions were enjoying a protracted holiday. So life to which they were hitherto strangers; with such modifications as may be deemed January. the earth, and sink into obscurity and dis- to Washington, and recommend the New who works usually from six to seven hungrace, without some open and decided Jersey Legislature to do the same. The dred hands, has discharged all but one expression of sympathy at a result which action throughout was eminently conserv- hundred and twenty. What failures,

amendments to the constitution. It pro- never before sympathized with the dogmas

was held at the American hotel in that thinks that if an equitable settlement is This counsel comes from a source that city on Tuesday, and the organization of a not soon attained, and the country restored

Toombs, Floyd, Iverson, and several Con- liverance. In this spacious and beautiful who make wars should fight them: I, for Fort Sumter. gressmen with treason and misprision of of those who asserted our freedom in the trace. In this spacious and beautiful one, will not raise my hand in deadly and tagonism against an unoffending brother;

From Mississippi.—The Cincinnati Gaing that the Chief Justice had pronounced it an improper paper.

mense numbers of it have been subscribed vote substituting Mr. Crittenden's resolumindful of the voice of their masters, the MANS.—The following is an extract of for, and it will be thoroughly distributed from was reconsidered in the U.S. Senate people, though uttered as it has been from letter from one of the Commissioners from as one of the best and ablest Union saving on Monday. They had not been finally hamlet, palace, factory, study and sanc- the Governor of Pennsylvania, lately vispapers yet produced. Mr. Clemens's ap- acted upon on Wednesday, the date of our tuary, in favor of the compromise proposed iting Governor Hicks:

LATEST FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. The The following communication was monotony at Charleston has been varied by received too late for our last week's issue, an incident. A boat supposed to be from though we cheerfully find space for it in

Contrary to the expressed opinions rand. Hon. Jefferson Davis was expect- without designing to extend its fimits to of many of the leading statesmen and ed at Charleston where he would be reothers of distinction in this country, the ceived with great honor. He is spoken
threatened dismemberment of these States of as the model. Desided the country of these States of as the model of the country of these States of as the model. Desided the country of these States of as the model of the country of these States of as the model. of business is so comparatively suspende which is producing similar derangements Union Meeting at Trenton, N. J. - if places of business were not regularly ten thousand voices respond—the People! the general Confederation?"

of the old nations of the world; providing means of settling the difficulties, the adop- the present year, and which have not rethem with homes and the means of easily tion by the people of the Crittenden reso- ceived one-twentieth of their usual remitprocuring for themselves the comforts of lutions, or some other pacific measures, tances for the months of December and

holding slaves as property is admitted, and the personal liberty bills of some of the Northern States are represented as being wholly uncon titutional. Tha result of disunion is deplored, and the people extended as defined and the people extended as the people of disunion is deplored, and the people extended as defined and the people extended as the people extended

treason. Judge Taney yesterday refused beauteous language of that immortal decto issue any process, and the Clerk of the Supreme Court returned the affidavit, say
Supreme Court returned the affidavit say of the balls of Court say of the ball say of the ball say of the balls of Court say of the ball say of the ball say of the ball say of the ball say of t pations which they felt would succeed its the halls of Congress persistently seeks to a gentleman of that city from a friend of and feelings of men, on the part alike of announcement, as well as the bloody cost involve us, without the slightest provocas his in Mississippi. The writer is said to the press and the pulpit, in the popular of its ultimate triumph. Here the signers sat in solemn council, whilst the impatient wherever the hallowed blessings of Amer.

We are in the midst of a revolution. lift up their voices in prayer. not be true to itself in opposing the South, A plan of compromise has been multitude with breathless anxiety awaited wherever the hallowed blessings of American citizenship are appreciated there is and the South can expect nothing but evil started in Washington which proposes the to hear the first inspiring note of freedom promise appears to be the only means of safety, and it had better be accepted by both parties, and they may, perhaps, adboth parties, and they may perhaps adboth parties, and they may pe in its resistance of the North. The com- resignation of the members of Congress, from that venerable bell, now one of its a hearty response. just such an one at a more satisfactory coming immediately from the people, rep- the glad tidings to every clime where typoint of settlement when quiet shall be re- resent their wishes in the present crisis. ranny prevailed. They will be permitted stored and the representatives of the peo- When the members agree to resign it will to gaze upon the lineaments of Washing- Secession of Georgia passed the disunionists and drive them from powton, Lafayette, Sumpter, Marion, Starke, her Ordinance of Secession on Saturday er. Mississippi is cursed with a sadly Office in Charleston seized. Smallwood, Greene, Wayne, and other last. This is the fifth State that has sought wicked set of politicians, who are deterare entrusted. The advice of our friends Milton Whitney, State's Attorney of glory are chronicled in history's page, connection with the Union. The State or ruin the South—that is, the opening of the African slave trade. God only are van's Island and Johnson's Island. be well if it could be considered and acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday last, has been acted to a close on Thursday quitted, by Judge Bond, of the charge of their compacts who practically convinced below the Sumpter. making fraudulent returns to the Maryland the world that the claim of British invin
African slave trade ordinance was passed, the time of its surrender to the secession
Major Anderson. Ma. Clemens, Spre at.—Mr. Clemens, Legislature, of the amount of monies recibility upon the ocean was unfounded and substituting imprisonment in the peniterists, arrived at Washington on Wednesday To this we may add the seizure of the Airconn. undeserved when opposed by their own tiary for the death penalty, and declaring and gives the particulars of the circum- U. S. forts in Georgia, North Caroline, favoring Union and showing the horrors The Senators from Alabama, Misdence. We believe that such a visit would nance was introduced to continue the predom his post. Of the small force ender Is this "peaceable, constitutional seces-

that will accrue to the slave States by separating from the free Northern States.—
He declared boldly that the re-opening of Messrs. Yulee, Mallory, Clay, Fitzpatrick

Michael Revenue laws, so that George

Mic the African slave trade is one great object and Davis addressed the Senate and took tives in Congress from adopting some plan all the commerce of Charleston to the port hauling down the National flag. Lieut. which are exclusively manufactured in the Gulf States have in leaving the Union. leave of their friends. The scene is said of adjustment. We earnestly hope that of Savannah. Ex-Senator Foombs and Slemmer, who has command of Fort Pick-Baltimore are the Patent Ventilated Trusswisdom and conciliation may yet prevail Ex Secretary Cobb will be among the delens, has only about eighty mon under him. es, made by Mr. W. F. Daily, No. 7 Light of general conversation for the day. Im
The Crettender Compromise.—The and bloody war, and who continue un
Governor Hicks and the Pennsylvaby the noble Crittenden. Messrs. Editors, "Our interview with Governor Hicks

A Voice from the People.

the proceedings of the present U. S. Con- When the collective reception of the di- which formed her constitution and State than suicidal to remain silent while the policy of a majority of that body is forcing us headlong into disunion, civil war, and eternal national and social ruin !-

that "Cotton is King;" other extremists, United States, the Emperor approached this Convention, for and in behalf of the equally absurd, seem to think, because we Mr. Faulkner, and cordially shook his people inhabiting this State, do ordain; have chosen to confer upon them the honor hand. The usual words of greeting were agree, and declare that they forever dist of office, that they are the kings and princes then exchanged, after which the Emperor claim all right and title to the waste or of this country, and that at their fanatical asked, in English: bidding we, their pliant slaves, shall take up arms against each other, and fight—for have received from the United States? Not the sole and entire disposition of the United States? what? For any difference between us? so alarming, I trust, as the papers repres ted States; ... and that no tax shall be impartizan, selfish and fiendish prejudices "Like most nations, Sire," replied Mr. States; and that all navigable waters withand pride—eventuating in our destruction. Faulkner, "we have our troubles, which in this State shall forever remain public Not unless forgetful of our power. Who ed in the European press." then is the King in this country? From The Emperor: "I hope it is not true tax, duty, impost, or toll therefor imposed mountain, prairie, forest, vale and river, that any of the States have separated from by this State; and this ordinance is hereby, the People are King! They are the only Mr. Faulkner .- "The States still form the United States."

to the people. If Congress fail, and stub- strain upon it." bornly refuse to represent us, recklessly The Emperor. -"I sincerely hope it may vation by the company, it would do very disregarding our wishes and our welfare, be so; AND THAT YOU MAY LONG CONTINUE AN little harm. But to expose the baby's and with the infatuation of madmen, use UNITED AND PROSPEROUS PEOPLE." the authority with which we have invested Mr. Faulkner then asked permission of heart, and with such feeble circulation at them, to hurl us into utter and irremedia- the Emperor to present to him Mr. J. G. best, is a most pernicious practice. ble ruin—if our representatives thus break Clarke, acting Secretary of Legation, and Put the bulb of a thermometer in a bafaith with us and raise the arm of treason Mr. J. E. Boyd Faulkner; acting Assis- by's mouth; the mercury rises to 99 deagainst us, our only resort is to rise in our tant Secretary, to whom his Majesty made grees. Now carry the same bulb to its ject to the will of the people. The people the Minister of Denmark. want peace; they ask for compromise-

We are not so lost to the nobler impulses and effort of the authorities of the State. of a free people, as to submit to this. If South Carolina asks the seceding States to grant it still refuse the demand, then declared a month ago. tion, in the ineffable horrors of civil war! be a reliable man!

Millington, Md., Jan. 22, 1861.

I have already transcended the limits I had was a very pleasant one; but it has been mond papers publish an able letter from from various parts of the United States, assigned to myself, and will therefore not grossly misrepresented in the Baltimore Hon. George W. Summers, the most emitax your readers with anything additional. papers. We made him no proffer of arms, nent statesman, scholar and orator of Wes- ians have caused their use to become very

the sed slowly along the line of Ambassadors into the Union: and Ministers, speaking a few words to "This Convention, for and in behalf of each in person. After a moment's con- the people inhabiting this State, do accept It has been said by Southern extremists who stood at the right of the Minister of the gress under which they are assembled; and

Are we blindly to obey such a mandate? have lost none of their coloring, as describ- highways, free to the citizens of this State

declared irrevocable without the consent of

ed. I say it boldly, for I speak the senti- federacy, and there are indications of ex- who died some years since in Paris, dements of the masses. The people are at treme measures being adopted by one or clared: "I believe that during the twentyrousing to their interests, and will assert two of the States. But we are familiar six years I have practiced my profession with the excitements, as we are with the in this city, twenty thousand children have We have traitors in Congress! The vigor, which belong to the institution of a been carried to the cemeteries, a sacrifice conservative element, headed by the ven- free people. We have already more than to the absurd custom of exposing their erable John J. Crittenden and his noble once passed through commotions which arms naked." coadjutors, is overwhelmed by a party hav- would have shattered into fragments any I have often thought that if a mother

our once great Republic, with the epitaph, ery attempt of negotiation, the iron arm of tions of the lungs, throat and stomach? ments of their own destruction by a hand- dy preparation for the accomplishment of ful of accursed, office-seeking vandals!" its purposes should concentrate every idea

discussion of political and moral questions.

ican citizenship are appreciated, there is where we are drifting. We have not a be sacrificed that the innocent may not this now, and her citizens are beginning West Point. to complain, and my opinion is that the 3d. The U.S. Arsenal in Charleston

LOUIS NAPOLEON ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS. ALABAMA. - The question whether the -The Paris correspondent of the National State of Alabama can wholly secede from Messrs. Editors:—In common with the Intelligencer, speaking of the French Em- the Union and adopt a new revenue system people of our country, I have been obperor's reception of the foreign diplomatic ment is easily answered in the negative if serving with the intensest interest, and corps, on New Year's day, relates the fol- regard be had to the following clause in

might and teach them that they are sub- a few kind remarks, and then passed on to little hand; if the arms be bare and the evening cool, the mercury will sink 40 and if Congress refuse it, I give them warning that before we will brook the fate warning that before we will brook the fate ry, the organ of the secessionists of South fall from 20 to 40 degrees below the termof untold horrors with which the fanaticism of that body threatens us, Congress shall Carolina, recommends the taking of Fort perature of the heart. Need I say that when these gold currents of blood flow great country are not to be thus blotted "Let us cease to be politicians. Di tality must be more or less compromised?" when these cold currents of blood flow out of existence, with no monument to plomacy has had its sway and the offering And need I add that we ought not to be surprised at its frequently recurring affec-

I have seen more than one child with habitual cough and hoarseness, or choking with mucus, entirely and permanently relieved by simply keeping its arms and

ereignty—the sovereignty of the people— itrdicate our weakness to the world, and have united in addressing it circular letter that peace shall be restored to our beloved proclaim plainer than pen can write, or to the Clergy and Laity of the South .and distracted country; and if fanaticism tongue can speak, our inability to maintain The object of the letter is to pour oil upon still prevail, and those who have the power that sovereignty which we, with one voice, the troubled waters. The letter remarks upon the gross and persistent misrepresenlet that power be wrested from them and No longer hoping for concession, let us tation of public affairs, at the South and given to those, by reorganization, who be ready for war, and when we have driv- at the North, as having much to do with will not betray the trust reposed in them. en every foreign soldier from our shores, leading the nation to the verge of revolurounded as it is with its thousand and one traitorous element of Congress meet the have indicated our power to free ourselves to avert them. Unswerving fealty to the Mr. F. C. Treadwell, of New York, on Saturday, placed in the hands of Chief on Saturday, placed in the hands of Chief and unspeakable veneration for the mem-Justice Taney an affidavit charging Cobb, ory of those whose valor achieved our de- fact that it will end there. Surely those federacy hangs by the ensign halyards of Legislatures. It is the belief of the signers that only a very inconsiderable fraction of the people of the North will hesitate in the discharge of their constitutional obli-

To this end all Christians are invoked to

2d. Fort Moultrie captured.

He is however in a position where he can street, whose advertisement appears elsebe reinforced, and has the assistance of the where. We understand that this instru-U. S. steamer Wyandotte. Instead of be- ment is not only efficient in accomplishing ing cut off from communications with the all that is required of it in the relief of paoutside, he has power to prevent the revo- tients, but from its construction it gives lutionists from receiving supplies by sea. great ease and comfort to the wearer, and ing, and there is the best authority for an accounting will be responded to by Mr.

Adams at no very distant day.

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