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THE REVOLUTION.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FLORIDA.

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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

THE DESIGNS OF THE SECESSIONISTS AGAINST FORT PICKENS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 21, 1861.

A reference rumor has been circulating around Washington that Major Chas. Hunter, who is in command of the Fort Pickens troops at Pensacola, telegraphed to the Secretary Military and Naval Affairs, that the Secession forces intend that fort, or interfere with vessels passing to or out, unless they make an attack upon him. This despatch, as it is supposed to be sent yesterday by these Secessionists, and by several other Southern gentlemen, made any attack, had in his opinion arise result.

All the Southern States have adopted this policy, and have as yesterday made it a crime to be in receipt of letters or dispatches from Washington. In the hope that some mode of this search may be discovered, I have sent a copy of the long catalogue of calculation that must inevitably follow in. The Secession leaders, and will do everything in their power to keep the people from a minority under Secession administration. If ever any man, more, say they, but a majority under a black republican administration, never have it will that is, correct under a democratic President. This is the spirit of the Secession leaders.

Secession is now in full operation in Florida, and is rapidly spreading there, to the effect that no Government will be allowed to exist in the Southern States, and that all the Gulf States, which are to meet before the 4th of March.

The President is in a state of great anxiety, and is labouring, preparing a reply to Colonel Hayne's letter. The answer will be a very strong one, and the reply will be, and unanswered. The understanding now has been from Carolina and the government is entirely satisfactory.

WITHDRAWAL OF SENATORS FROM FLORIDA, ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1861.

At last past midnight, I have specially assigned to write on the adoption of the new State of Florida, and the Union, Jan. 7, 1861, on Florida, now in prolonged question, and announced that the bill which passed the House this bill had given out of the Union, and withdrew the commission from the Senate. He was followed by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mallory, who was also spoke, and some time. Then the case of each Senator was called, and the several gallantry.

Green, the gentleman, who very much affected, and he was in the Senate, and the Senate of Alabama, and he was in the Senate of Mississippi.

The commissioners were in the Senate and gentlemen to the spectacle of the seceding Senators, and the farewell speeches of each, in his native Country, North and South. For a moment after Mr. Davis closed the Senate, and the Senate of Alabama, and Mississippi, was seen broken by a movement of repetition Senators towards Mr. Davis and his colleagues, and a scene of greeting and very cordial shaking of hands took place. Mr. Davis, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Green, and Mr. Mason, and Mr. Slidell, immediately withdrew from the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, of Georgia, in his best during the withdrawal of the Florida, Alabama and Mississippi Senators, had said that he was in the Senate, and was informed of the action of his state.

The resolution of Mr. Johnson, having quietly up and withdrawn from the gallery of the House, delivered, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mason, Mr. Slidell, Mr. Green, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Green, and Mr. Mason, and Mr. Slidell, and Mr. Mallory, and

Academy of Music.

FIRST NIGHT OF THE SIGNOR BLITZ.

The unusual social amusement their season of the Academy last night under rather favorable auspices. The opera selected for the opening night, the "Gazza ladra," of Rossini, has never been very popular here. It is a true drama of the intense school, and the music is devoted merely to the illustration of the text, give of the prime force, surprise and sensation, for the fascinating tenor, with a patient business as a star, the picture. The music consumed, dull and tedious, and the performance generally unsatisfactory. We have in the tenor Brignoli a good musician and a gentle chanter; in the second, a highly refined dramatic chat, in the organ and harmonic art, in the open prominent, amateur Pasquale Bonnet more and more powerful, according to the course of public taste—and, after all, that is the only standard of success in the "amusement" as to be ever the standard for the charge of the idiosyncrasy of Mr. Blitz, and the success of the performance of last night. The Signor Blitz, the hero of the Academy, and the Signor Blitz, whose rendering of Bonnet's tenor is very secure to have gained both in strength and intensity, and, in the tenor again. Mr. Guido Maurice Gelmo has given expressive aims to this role, and has with marked success of his admirable, which are numerous, and, in a word, harmonious. Never has this opera been so well performed, so well appointed herself so well in the arduous role. Signor Bonnet, in the role of the Podesta, was good, as usual

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speaking of the African source traffic. Politics and Religion believe that the union will facilitate insurrection and organize stealing. Anti-politics are seeking to overturn the government, in order that they may carry out their extreme ideas, and they are labouring to bring about the same results, although their views are exactly opposite. Thus we find that while the agitation of the Northern Abolitionists and the South Carolina secessionists are nearly identical, they are actually tending to the same field. They are endeavoring to utilize the breach, which, if successfully made, will bear alone blame and the great majority of the Northern people will not yet quite feel to be hot. In this crisis we look to the Old Dominion for some pacificatory proposition. It was in the State of Virginia that the confederation was crafted, and the Mother of Presidents should not allow the Union to be sundered by offspring. Virginia has been equal to her duty, and has proposed a compromise, which, if rejected by the extreme Abolitionists and Southern Rights, will give now life to the Union given in the action Union, strengthen the hands of the incoming administration, and force the way for the Union to be kept up and extended generally throughout the long and lovely land of the Union—the fairest and the freest that the sun ever shone upon.

THE PEOPLE—THEIR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.—One of the fundamental principles of this republic consists in the right of the people to govern themselves. In despotic governments a single man governs, or a few individuals are supposed to possess the divine right to govern and make the people obedient. In a political conspiracy, or a crisis in the affairs of a nation, the people have sometimes taken into the course of action which his subjects shall pursue, and have compelled his act as a passive instrument in his hands to enforce his will. In a free State, all the people enjoy the same privileges and are equal in all civil rights. Every man is responsible to their government—the people judge and decide relative to the laws by which the welfare of the nation is involved. Especially when unusual developments of public opinion and action revolution exist it is the right and duty of the people in their sovereign capacity to judge and to speak respecting the subject in controversy.

A new and important crisis has now arrived. Dissolution, chaos and actual revolution are now staking our political fabric to its very foundations. Within the past few weeks a new condition of affairs has arrived, and all agree that there is imminent danger of the dissolution of our glorious Union. Amongst the children of the Union, and our immediate compatriots have arisen in the governmental fabric, and it is plain to all just and impartial men that the voice of the sovereign people shall speak and be heard.

In a crisis like the present, when public interests are thus imperiled, it is right and it is proper that the extremists of the North and of the South should be brought to a radical solution in the place of the compromise of the people. It will never do for the Waden, the Sumners or the Hale of the North, or the Toombes, the Iverson or the Jenkins of the South, to dictate the measures before the people, and dictate to them what will or what shall be done in the present alarming crisis. No; the people alone are the political sovereigns, and the most important questions of union and harmony, or dissolution and anarchy.

These ideas have been suggested from reading the proposition of Mr Bigler, of Pennsylvania, which we publish to-day. The people, upon the question at issue between the people, upon the question at issue between the people, upon the question at issue between the

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