

NORTHERN CONGRESS. In the Senate, March 13, Mr. Douglas introduced a resolution requesting information what forts, arsenals, navy yards and other public works in the limits of the seceded States are now in actual possession of the United States...

MR. LINCOLN'S CABINET. WM. H. SEWARD, SECRETARY OF STATE. Mr Seward was born in Orange county, in the State of New York, on the 16th of May, 1801. He was educated at Union College, in New York...

THE HOPE FOR PEACE. Prospect Brightening.—Our readers will remember that we have always contended that our hope for peace was in the empty treasury and decaying credit of the Northern Government...

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY TO MESSRS. BARRINGER AND HARRIS. From the Concord Flag. On Friday evening, the 8th, we attended one of the most brilliant and enthusiastic parties we have ever witnessed...

REMARKABLE SURGICAL CASE.—We have recently had, in Columbia, a very remarkable surgical case, which we think worthy of recital. On the 4th of January, Cornelius Toobey, in a fit of mania a potu, made two incisions in his abdomen...

THE TWO PRESIDENTS.—Davis and Lincoln were both born in Kentucky, in 1803 and 1809, respectively.—both left their native State in childhood's days...

SOUTHERN CONGRESS. The new Tariff Act goes into operation on the 1st of May. A comparison with the United States Tariff of 1857, shows the following changes: Most of the articles in the 30 per cent. schedule are reduced to the 25 per cent.; the greater number of the 24 per cent. and 19 per cent. are reduced to 15 per cent.; there is a large 10 per cent. schedule and a very small free list.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN. Ex-President Buchanan arrived at Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday, the 6th inst. The arrival of the train was greeted with a salute of thirty-four guns and the ringing of bells. The Mayor, City Council, military, firemen, and a large concourse of citizens welcomed the ex-President...

THE NEW CONSTITUTION. The following is a brief synopsis of the permanent Constitution adopted by the Southern Congress: No foreigner, not a citizen of the Confederate States, is allowed to vote for any officer, civil or political—State or Federal.

Valuable Property for Sale. By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by W. G. Phillips, I will expose to public sale on the 26th of March next, at the residence of said Phillips the following property...

Wanted, 50,000 lbs. Bacon, 20,000 Bushels Corn, for which cash will be paid. The accounts due JOHN HARTY'S Estate have been placed in my hands for collection. I have also placed in my hands for collection, by T. H. BREM, all other debts indicated by account, will please call at Chimo Hall and settle before the first of April...

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM. B. R. SMITH & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO J. B. BOONE) HAVE JUST OPENED AT BOONE'S OLD STAND, a large Select Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND SHOE-FINDINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE Lowest PRICES FOR CASH.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. The occurrence of a bloody tragedy in Sumter county, Fla., on the 16th ult., has been briefly noticed. It appears that Rev. Geo. Andrews, pastor of a Methodist Church in the county, had seduced a young lady, a relative residing at his house, and had also brutally beaten her, and for these acts was summoned to appear at Sumter C. H., on the day named, for trial by the people.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. In the British Parliament, the speeches made on the 6th February, upon the Queen's Address, naturally brought forth some reference to American affairs. The Earl of Sefton took a commercial view of the subject as touching the cotton question, and said that there would be but little likelihood to operations for the cultivation of cotton in Africa and elsewhere.

THE CLOSING YEARS OF LIFE are often rendered wretched by ailments which are trifling in themselves and easily cured if taken in time. Affection of the Liver, stomach, and other organs concerned in digestion, are the most frequent. They naturally make the sufferer nervous, irritable, and complaining, and relatives and friends are forced to bear the brunt of their ill humors.

POSTPONED.—We learn that the trial of Christmas, for killing a negro in Warren county, has been again postponed. The offence was committed more than three years ago, and Christmas was once tried and condemned, but the Supreme Court granted him a new trial. He removed his case to Orange where his trial has been postponed from court to court, and is now postponed again.

SARDIS ACADEMY, Seven miles south of Charlotte. The first session in this Institution will open on the 1st Monday in April next. Terms per Session of twenty-one Weeks: Primary branches, \$5.00; English Grammar, Geography, History, &c., 6.00; Classics and Mathematics, 15.00.

NOTICE. All persons subject to pay a Poll tax to the State of North Carolina, who reside within the limits of the town of Charlotte on the first day of February, 1861, or who had been principally employed in any profession or vocation in said town for three months or more immediately preceding the said first day of February, and all persons who owned or were possessed of Taxable Property within said town on the first day of February, are hereby notified to give in to the Town Clerk, before the LAST DAY OF MARCH, 1861, a list of their said polls and Taxable Property...