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sink into insignificance when we reflect on the terrible evils which would result from division to every portion of the confederacy—in the North, not more than to the South, to the East not more than to the West.—These I shall not attempt to portray; because I feel an humble confidence that the kind Providence which inspired our fathers with wisdom to frame the most perfect form of government and Union ever devised by man will not suffer it to perish until it shall have been peacefully instrumental, by its example, in the extinction of evil and religious liberty.

It is important to the maintenance of the constitution and the Union is the duty of preserving the government free from the taint, or even the suspicion, of corruption. Public virtue is the vital spirit of republics, and history proves that when this has decayed, and the love of money has usurped its place, although the forms of free government may remain for a season, the substance has departed forever.

Our present financial condition is without a parallel in history. No nation has ever before so far outrun itself from two large sources in its resources. The ultimate need will give birth to extravagance, legislation, and produce with schemes of expenditure, and begets a race of speculators and jobbers, whose ingenuity is exerted in contriving and promoting expedients to obtain public money.

The party of official agents, whether rightfully or wrongfully, is suspended and the character of the government suffers in the estimation of the people. This is in itself a very great evil.

The natural mode of relief from this embarrassment is to appropriate the surplus of the treasury to a greater sum for the payment of which no record can be found in the computation. Among these I might mention the extinguishment of the public debt, a reasonable increase of the navy which is at present inadequate to the protection of our vast empire at least, more greater than that of any other nation as well as to the defense of our extended sea coast.

It is beyond all question the true principle that no more revenue ought to be collected from the people than the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the government, and the administration of the government.

To reach this point, it was necessary to resort to a modification of the tariff, and this has, I trust, been accomplished in such a manner as to do as little injury as may have been practicable to our domestic manufacturers, especially those necessary for the defense of the country.

After the delivery of the Inaugural Address, Chief Justice Taney administered the oath of office to Mr. Buchanan. There were said to be at least 50,000 strangers in the City of Washington on the 4th instant.

## The Dred Scott Case.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In the Supreme Court decisions in the Dred Scott Case were given. Judge Taney's opinion is to the effect that negroes have no rights as citizens under the Constitution.

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## LATEST NEWS.

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**FRANCE.** Napoleon's speech to the Legislative Assembly is the principal feature in the news from France.

On the 16th, the Emperor opened the Legislature with a speech from the throne, amidst great pomp and enthusiasm. He referred to the peaceful solution of the recent difficulties amongst the various European powers, and considering that the best understanding now prevails between

all the great powers, thinks the time is auspicious to endeavor seriously to regulate and develop the strength and riches of the nation. He rejoices over the prosperous condition of the country, as evinced by the largely increasing revenues.

The Emperor's reorganization caused by the deficiency in the corps and the recent inundations, says, the expenditures will be reduced and the war tax abolished from June next. The annual army contingent is fixed at one hundred thousand men, and he says an appropriation is to be made for a transatlantic line of steamers.—After referring to sundry local topics, he winds up with a panegyric upon the state of the empire.

**ITALY.**

Italian affairs are in the same unsatisfactory condition as ever. The agents sent by the government to offer the political prisoners the choice of exile to South America report that nearly all had refused.

A partial amnesty to political offenders had been granted in Fermo.

**PERU.**

Constantino, Feb. 6.—Dispatches from Teheran, Persia, recommend the Persian minister to make peace with England. The British reinforcements had arrived in the Persian Gulf, and the English corps d'armée had arrived at Kabul, and was marching with the troops of Dost Mohamed on Herat. The Russians were concentrating troops on the banks of the Caspian.

**RUSSIA.**

Great distress, bordering on famine, prevails in Finland.

**NAPLES.**

The British Foreign Office has printed a book of official correspondence relating to the affairs of Naples.

**THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.**

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Steamer Persia arrived here to-day, bringing Liverpool port dates of the 21st inst.

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In Oxford, on the 5th of March, Mr. Robert Kyle, merchant.

**PRICES CURRENT.**

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Reported by GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Navy stores, soft turpentine 2 6d, hard 1 5d.

Tea 7c; salt 6c; 100m. sugar \$6 100; flour 7c; eggs 75c; family 75c; coffee 12c; butter 10c; crabs 8 15c; yellow 12c; apples 8 10c; 90c; 14c; brown 12c; molasses 10c; 60c; 90c; 125c; 150c; 180c; 200c; 220c; 240c; 260c; 280c; 300c; 320c; 340c; 360c; 380c; 400c; 420c; 440c; 460c; 480c; 500c; 520c; 540c; 560c; 580c; 600c; 620c; 640c; 660c; 680c; 700c; 720c; 740c; 760c; 780c; 800c; 820c; 840c; 860c; 880c; 900c; 920c; 940c; 960c; 980c; 1000c; 1020c; 1040c; 1060c; 1080c; 1100c; 1120c; 1140c; 1160c; 1180c; 1200c; 1220c; 1240c; 1260c; 1280c; 1300c; 1320c; 1340c; 1360c; 1380c; 1400c; 1420c; 1440c; 1460c; 1480c; 1500c; 1520c; 1540c; 1560c; 1580c; 1600c; 1620c; 1640c; 1660c; 1680c; 1700c; 1720c; 1740c; 1760c; 1780c; 1800c; 1820c; 1840c; 1860c; 1880c; 1900c; 1920c; 1940c; 1960c; 1980c; 2000c; 2020c; 2040c; 2060c; 2080c; 2100c; 2120c; 2140c; 2160c; 2180c; 2200c; 2220c; 2240c; 2260c; 2280c; 2300c; 2320c; 2340c; 2360c; 2380c; 2400c; 2420c; 2440c; 2460c; 2480c; 2500c; 2520c; 2540c; 2560c; 2580c; 2600c; 2620c; 2640c; 2660c; 2680c; 2700c; 2720c; 2740c; 2760c; 2780c; 2800c; 2820c; 2840c; 2860c; 2880c; 2900c; 2920c; 2940c; 2960c; 2980c; 3000c; 3020c; 3040c; 3060c; 3080c; 3100c; 3120c; 3140c; 3160c; 3180c; 3200c; 3220c; 3240c; 3260c; 3280c; 3300c; 3320c; 3340c; 3360c; 3380c; 3400c; 3420c; 3440c; 3460c; 3480c; 3500c; 3520c; 3540c; 3560c; 3580c; 3600c; 3620c; 3640c; 3660c; 3680c; 3700c; 3720c; 3740c; 3760c; 3780c; 3800c; 3820c; 3840c; 3860c; 3880c; 3900c; 3920c; 3940c; 3960c; 3980c; 4000c; 4020c; 4040c; 4060c; 4080c; 4100c; 4120c; 4140c; 4160c; 4180c; 4200c; 4220c; 4240c; 4260c; 4280c; 4300c; 4320c; 4340c; 4360c; 4380c; 4400c; 4420c; 4440c; 4460c; 4480c; 4500c; 4520c; 4540c; 4560c; 4580c; 4600c; 4620c; 4640c; 4660c; 4680c; 4700c; 4720c; 4740c; 4760c; 4780c; 4800c; 4820c; 4840c; 4860c; 4880c; 4900c; 4920c; 4940c; 4960c; 4980c; 5000c; 5020c; 5040c; 5060c; 5080c; 5100c; 5120c; 5140c; 5160c; 5180c; 5200c; 5220c; 5240c; 5260c; 5280c; 5300c; 5320c; 5340c; 5360c; 5380c; 5400c; 5420c; 5440c; 5460c; 5480c; 5500c; 5520c; 5540c; 5560c; 5580c; 5600c; 5620c; 5640c; 5660c; 5680c; 5700c; 5720c; 5740c; 5760c; 5780c; 5800c; 5820c; 5840c; 5860c; 5880c; 5900c; 5920c; 5940c; 5960c; 5980c; 6000c; 6020c; 6040c; 6060c; 6080c; 6100c; 6120c; 6140c; 6160c; 6180c; 6200c; 6220c; 6240c; 6260c; 6280c; 6300c; 6320c; 6340c; 6360c; 6380c; 6400c; 6420c; 6440c; 6460c; 6480c; 6500c; 6520c; 6540c; 6560c; 6580c; 6600c; 6620c; 6640c; 6660c; 6680c; 6700c; 6720c; 6740c; 6760c; 6780c; 6800c; 6820c; 6840c; 6860c; 6880c; 6900c; 6920c; 6940c; 6960c; 6980c; 7000c; 7020c; 7040c;