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HON. HENRY J. RAYMOND'S STAND-POINT

The speech of Hon. Henry J. Raymond in Congress, which we spread before our readers in a recent issue, may be called a remarkable speech. We have heretofore characterized it as able, and have explained that it is the utterence of the leader, in the House of Representatives, of that portion of the republican party which is made up of the old silver grey wing of the whig party. It is likewise a conservative speech, and possibly discloses the middle ground upon which all sections of the country must ultimately meet. It is not democratic ground ; nor yet is it strictly conservative ground; it is simply conservative republican ground.

We do not propose, after the ample opportunity our readers have had of perusing this speech entire, to impose upon them a review of it. But the blockade that existed so long between the south and the north has doubtless left the southern people possibly a little in ignorance of the status of the politicians, and tenure of the political organizations of the north. At the time our late troubles came upon us Mr. Seward was just called to the premiership in Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, leaving Mr. Greeley, as his good man Friday, to do the organ-grinding for him in the great state of New York. Greeley naturally expected some of the droppings from the new shake-up in national affairs and pressed his claims for office. But as the premier preferred his services in the capacity in which he had left him, poor Greeley got nothing. On this he announced, in a lacrymose article, a dissolution of the political firm of Seward, Weed and Greeley, and at once began feeling for grounds of hostility to the administration. He succeded in finding many trifling omissions and commtssions, upon which he harped incessantly, and in creating several embarrassing issues by means of which he alienated a large portion of the support that had previously been given heartily to Mr. Lincoln's administration. In fact, he proved himself a mischief maker of the first order, and succeeded in getting himself into bad repute, not only at Washington, but with his party generally throughout the country. At this juncture it became necessary for Mr. Thurlow Weed, the leading outside man of the old firm, to cast about for a successor in the bussiness to Greely, and also to give more of his personal attention to the interests of the old concern. Accordingly he transferred his interests in the Albany Evening Journal, until then almost exclusively a state paper, and removed to New York, where he opened an office in the Astor House and personally superintended political affairs. On the approach of the campaign of 1864 an organ became necessary, the Tribune being too shaky to be reliable, and the Times was selected, Hon. Henry J. Raymond being the nominal editor. The Times at that period had an eminently respectable reputation and was conducted PACKING do., with much ability, but having been somewhat erratic in its course towards the government could not be implicitly trusted. The position ofoffered it was a tempting one. But at the same time its finances were not sufficiently secure to warrant any great reliance upon it as it then stood, which accounts for the necessity that arose for investments in it by Mr. Thurlow Weed. And thus it came about that Hon. Henry J. Ravmond became spokesman for the conservative wing of the republican party. But it turns out that conservatism and republicanism do not work very well together. Greely, as the organ of the radicals whom he had marshalled into opposition to Mr. Seward and the administration, was the leader of the ruling power in the republican party, and republicanism, simon pure, was held to be what we in this latitude denominate radicalism-that is such ultraism as we hear preached by Sumner, Stephens and company in Congress, and by Chase, Greely and the Reverend Cheever out of Congress. In plain words, Greely and company-the new concern-crowded Seward, Weed and company-the survivors of the old concern-off the track, and monopolized republicanism to themselves. In this dilemna it is that Mr. Seward, Thurlow, Weed, the Hon. Henry J. Raymond and serve to the highest bidder. their associates-which includes all the former at same time and place, 268 acres, part of which is heavily timbered (pine) Land, never having been boxed, and about 100 acres rich Swamp. This Land is situated within four miles of South Washmembers of the republican party, who have any ability, patriotism or principle-find themselves placed. They belong to no party. That is, they

engaged in the "rebellion "--those who were still another inconsistency taken in connection with the foregoing-the southern people are left Desirable Dwelling and Buildwith precisely the same rights under the constitution as are the people of the north. This is the logical conclusion from the positions assumed by these gentlemen. Therefere the restrictions and disabilities placed upon them by congress

and the government are unjust; and we should stand to-day on an equal footing with the rest of the nation. Has Mr. Raymond considered this result of his argument?

further at this time. Our object has been merely to show the standpoint Mr. Raymond occupies. which will enable our readers the more clearly to consider his arguments.

A CONVERSION.

We have ever advocated the freedom of the our opinions are wavering. The arrest of the editor of the Fayetteville News, followed by similar summary proceedings towards the conductor of the Charlotte Times, while it may not have had a very salutary effect upon those gentlemen personally, has indeed worked a marvellous change in the opinions of one of our neighbors. We only trust his conversion to loyalty may be as No. 3 South Water street. lasting as it is radical. We begin to hope for better things when we see such remarkable conversions as vesterday's issue of the sheet referred to betokened.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE .- Whitaker, bookseller, HERALD buildings, has the number for January of this the most popular of our monthly magazines, with contents as fol-Winter, illustrated. The British Route for a Pacific Railroad, illustrated.

A Spot Revisited, illustrated. More Witnesses, illustrated. The Holidays—1. Chriistmas to New Year's An International affair. Five Minutes Late, illustrated. Armadale. By Wilkie Collins, illustrated. Fated Words. Mr. Dod's Six Shots. A New England Tragedy. All Roads Lead to Rome. Typographical Errors. The Uses of Life. Birds-Their Migrations and Sojournings. In Memory. Recollections of Lord Palmerston-with a por-

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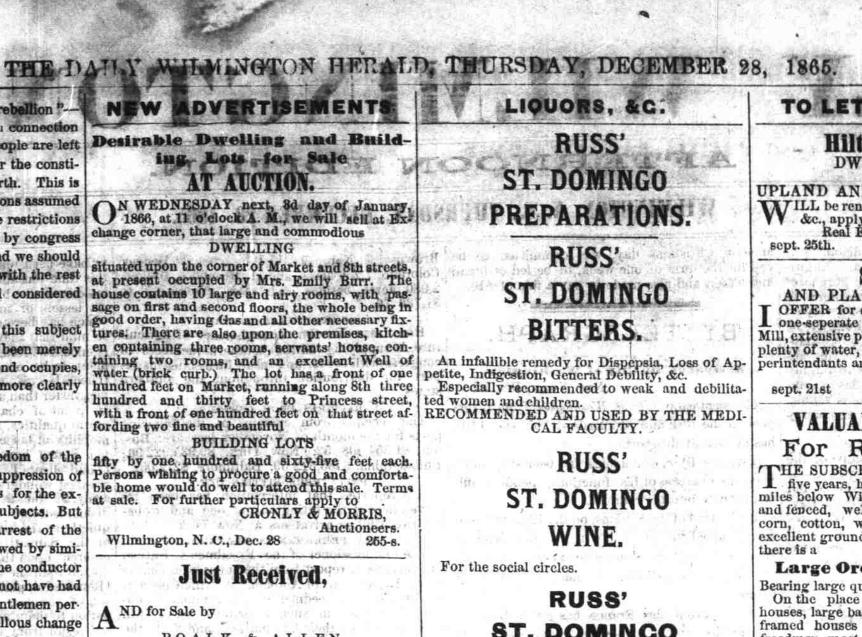
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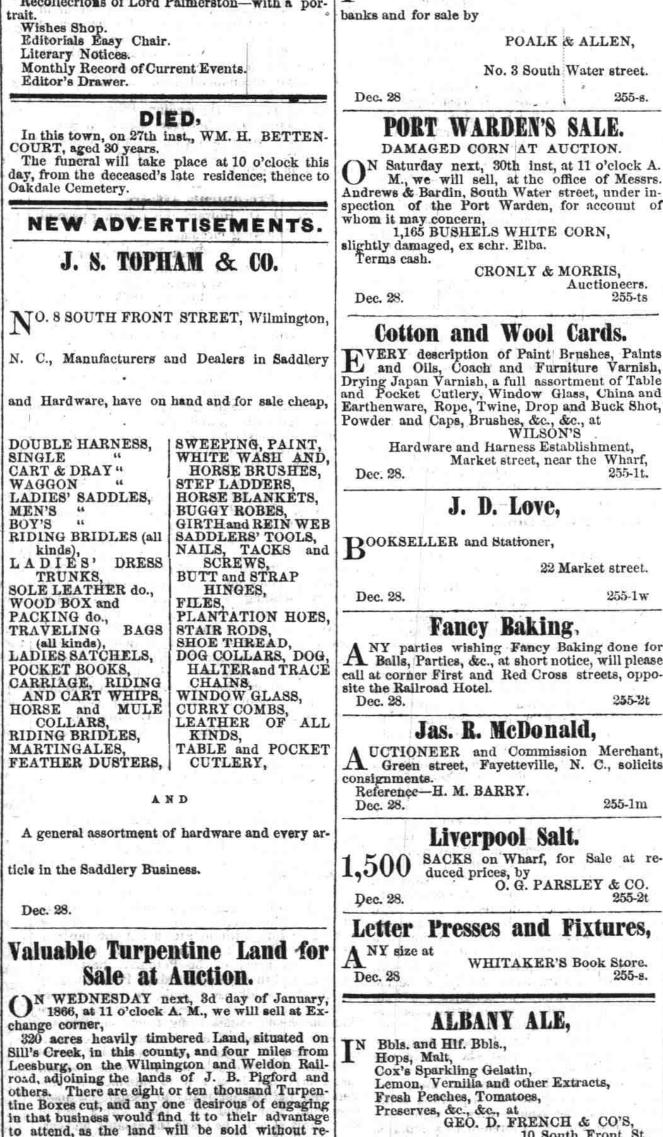
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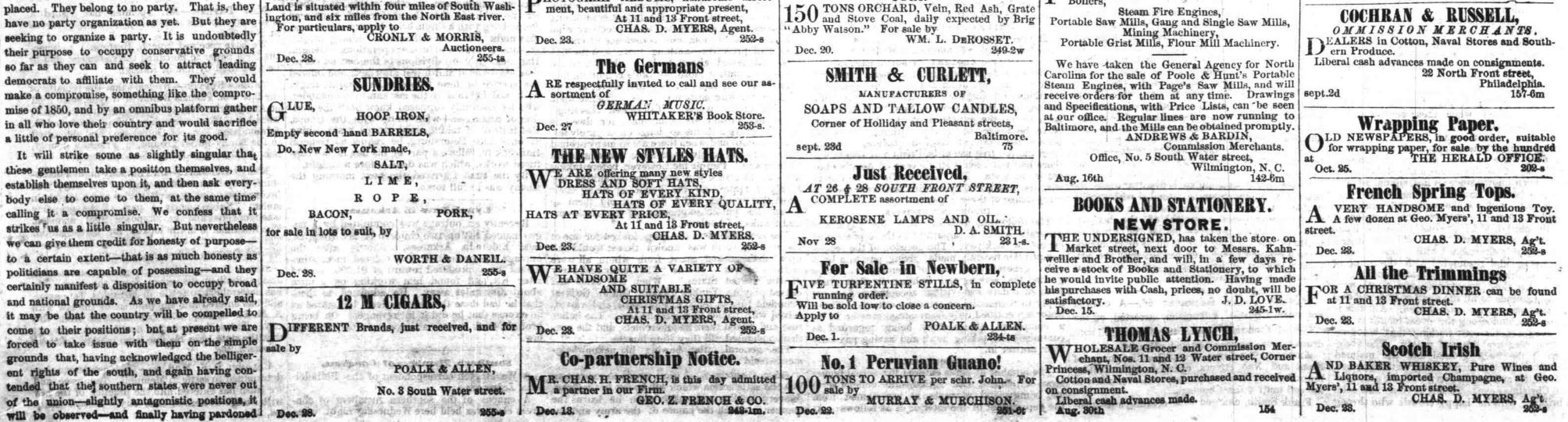


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