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THE ROMANCE OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

The Southern journals are now indulging themselves largely in romantic phantasia as to their accomplished independence. The Federal armies have been effectually vanquished by the victorious Southern legions. Jefferson Davis, in his recent message to the Rebel Congress, says, the campaign of 1864 has been the most successful one of the war. The Richmond Whig thinks it hardly worth while to measure swords again with the army of the Potomac.

Conspiracy Against New Jersey. Just as we anticipated, on the eve of evening Congress, "Blanche, Tray and Sweetheart" have set up their howls, and the New York pack can be heard in full chorus in their eager chase to deny the character of New Jersey. The conspiracy is aimed to strike at the honor and integrity of our noble State last year is again revived. New adjutants have been secured—new presses are subordinated—new scribblers and penny-liners are employed—British capitalists, interested in the bonds and stocks of the Hartford and Delaware Bay Railroad, have planned clandestine newspapers among us which champion the money-changers of England, and seek to degrade the commonwealth by the poisoned breath of the London Herald, Tribune, Harper's Weekly, and others of kindred hostility.

Amid hallucinations so agreeable, a new inspiration of resistance is begotten in "the ever faithful Congress." It is unanimously resolved, "never, never, never to abandon the cause of the Confederacy." It is "the unalterable determination of the Confederate States never, on any terms, to politically affiliate with a people who are invading their soil and butchering their people." So say the eighty three Richmond Congressmen, who are obedient to the Dictator Davis, and ready to execute his behests. They are all State seceders from the Federal Union was the corner-stone of the Confederacy. Secession from the Confederacy is treason.

The War News. The romance of Pinnacoe is another distinguishing feature of the Confederacy. Their debt is about the easiest managed of all their governmental concerns. They had issued Treasury notes to the sum of \$973,281,863. In February last they concluded to "reduce the public debt." Accordingly they imposed a light "tax" of thirty per cent. on the currency.

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The State Teachers' Association. The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Rahway, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 27th, 28th and 29th of December. Addresses will be delivered by the State Superintendent, C. M. Harrison, Esq., by Prof. Guyot of Princeton, Prof. Cole of New Brunswick, and others. A large attendance of teachers is expected. The citizens of Rahway will extend their hospitality to the members.

INVENTIVE GENIUS.

There are men in our midst who have inventive genius and talent enough, if judiciously applied, to command great wealth, but it is only occasionally that genius is properly rewarded. Inventors do not always reap the large fortunes made by their skill and genius.

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some hundred ears passing over it every day, loaded with supplies. The track was torn up, the ties piled in heaps, and the rails of the adjacent fences, and set on fire, with the rails on top, the heat bending and twisting them in every direction.

CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH! That Sherman had captured Savannah before the steamer which brought the latest dispatch had fairly got out of the harbor of Port Royal is probable, from the fact that the messenger who reached here this morning says that when coming out of the harbor, and when the steamer was about to anchor, the rebels fired a salute. Upon looking towards the vessels they were being decorated with flags in honor of some great victory. The opinion that prevailed on board the steamer was, that since she left the wharf news had reached the Admiral of the fall of Savannah.

Watches, Jewelry, etc., suitable for holiday presents, advertised in this issue by F. K. Stauffer, 148 North Second street, Philadelphia. Give him a call.

Ladies' and Children's Hats. Latest styles at Charles Oakford & Son's Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Rump's Holiday Articles. A large and varied, and durable made assortment of portable, pocket-books, cigars, and other articles.

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Beautiful Articles for Presents. Persons wishing to make useful gifts during the approaching Christmas season.

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DAY for next year's Christmas Gifts by sending out our Christmas Cards.

THE MODEL MAN. He is a pleasant task to send. He is a pleasant task to send.

PUBLIC SALE! WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Tuesday, Dec 17th, at the residence of the subscriber, one mile from Briggton, the following Personal Property.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Large stock of household goods, including stoves, wash tubs, and other articles.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Friday, December 17th, at 10 o'clock P.M.

HOLIDAY GOODS! All kinds of Confectionery, consisting of Chocolate, Cream, Sugar Fruit, Sugar Toys, Gum, Cocoa, &c.

FINE AND COMMON WANDS China, Tin and Candles TOYS PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS! TOY BOOKS, AND GAMES, FINE STATIONERY

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1865! ALL the above articles, with numerous holiday attractions, are to be found at FRANKLIN DARE'S

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Public Sale of REAL ESTATE! WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Friday, December 17th, at 10 o'clock P.M.

House and Lot for Sale. WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Thursday, Dec 22d, at the hotel of Edmund Davis, in Bridge town.

FINE GOLD ENGLISH AND FRENCH WATCHES, DIAMOND PINS, EAR RINGS, AND FINE RINGS, SILVER GOLD SETS of all the various styles.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. It is well established fact that no preparation has been made for the sale of the property.

General Invitation. To the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, who may desire to view the collection.

I. K. STAUFFER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 148 North Second Street, corner of Quarry, PHILADELPHIA.

Christmas. Refreshing tables will be spread in the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich, on the afternoon of the 24th inst.

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