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For the Argus. An Ode for the Times.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." What is now our country's hope, In this her time of promising need?

Lord Brougham on American Slavery.

The Abolitionists of Boston, it seems, invited Lord Brougham to be present at their Convention, held in December last. He answered the invitation as follows: BROUGHAM, NOV. 20, 1860.

Archbishop Parcell (Catholic), of the diocese of Cincinnati, in remarks made by him at the recent inauguration of a Catholic Institute in that city, said:

"It would seem as if the death-knell of our glorious Union had already been heard; that it was to be dismembered and torn into fragments; that State would part from State, and cities from the States to which they belong."

Miscellaneous.

Many of the leading journals of the North, opposed to the Republican party, speak in terms of unqualified praise of Mr. Seward's speech. The Boston Post, says, "its delineation of the glories of the Union, and the consequences of disunion, are grand."

Denying High Treason.

Charge to the New York Grand Jury, by Judge Smalley, of the United States Circuit Court. In accordance with a previous direction of the court, the grand jury were in attendance, January 14th, and Judge Smalley proceeded to deliver to them the following important charge on the law of high treason:

laws, and can be, and in some instances have been punished as such. What overt acts, then, constitute treason? A mere conspiracy to subvert, by force, the government, however flagitious the crime may be, is not treason.

A SINGULAR STORY.—The Providence Herald says: A singular story is told of the apple tree planted over the grave of Roger Williams.

This tree had pushed downward one of its main roots in a sloping direction, and nearly straight course, toward the precise spot that had been occupied by the skull of Roger Williams. There, making a turn conforming with its circumference, the root followed the direction of the back-bone to the hips, and thence divided into two branches, each one following a leg-bone to the heel, where they both turned upward to the extremities of the toes of the skeleton.

WHAT SECESSION HAS DONE FOR TENNESSEE.

The following is from the Nashville Democrat. It gives some idea of what the Secession question has done in its State. And since Secession, when merely talked of, produces such results, what may we expect or not expect from it if it shall be consummated?

OUR LOST NATIONALITY.

"Never," says the London Times, in an article on the secession of South Carolina, "never, for many years, can the United States be to the world what they have been."

IMPORTANT ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Gen. Scott has issued orders to the following effect. 1. Officers on leave of absence, who have been absent from duty for a period of eight months, will immediately proceed to join their respective companies or stations.

SHIPPING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM FORT SUMTER.

The Charleston Courier has the following: A few days ago Henry Misroon, agent of the New York and Charleston line of steamers, received a note from Capt. Doubleday, stating that it was the desire of Maj. Anderson to have the women and children removed from Fort Sumter, and asking on what terms he would take them as passengers to New York.

MAJOR ANDERSON'S FORBEARANCE.

A great many anecdotes and incidents are related as connected with the affair of the Star of the West. At the time that steamer went to Charleston Maj. Ripley was in command of Fort Moultrie. The universal expectation was that when Morris Island battery fired on the steamer, Fort Sumter would open on Fort Moultrie, especially if the latter fired a shot.