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# YOUNG KNIGHTHOOD.

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What?"
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JASPER: A ROMANCE.

IMPLORA PACE.

Mount Holly, March 3d, 1859.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

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## THE MORALS OF ADVERTISING

## THE REVIEW.

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

### FOREIGN SUMMARY.

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Albert.

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g with an advancing tendency.

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t, 3,000 bales; for speculation,

#### DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

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## WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXPENSES AND REVENUES.

SPEECH OF WILLIAM H. SEWARD

March 2, 1859,
On the proposition of Mr. Hunter to authorize a reissue of Treasury notes for twenty millions of dollars.

Mr. SEWARD said:

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Mr. Passuper: I beg leave to call the attention of the Senate, for a moment, to the financial condition of the country.
What is that condition? It may be described in a few plain words. The Executive department needs twenty millions of dollars more than its utmost available income, to carry on the Government for the next year. In other words, after allowing the largest margin for our expected receipts, and reducing our expected receipts, and reducing our expenses to the lowest figure, we encounter full in the face an annual deficiency of twenty millions of dollars. So much for the Government. Now for the financial condition of the people. The general manufacturing interest among us is strained, embarrassed, and struggling, and the manufacture of iron is held in a state of suspension. Our cities and towas, the seats of manufacture for the strains and laborers are at least half unemployed, hesitating between the policy of standing still and waiting for a revival of their businesses, on the one hand, and the doubtful expedient, on the other, of resorting to agriculture, withour practical skill, in me Matacs and the states and water withour practical skill, in me Matacs and unwitted to the one hand, and the doubtful expedient, on the other, of resorting to agriculture, withour practical skill, in me Matacs and the states and the st

not that all other Senators have acted as bonestly and with as much consideration. But what is the result of all these well-meant efforts to save money in regulating details of administration? We have effected no retrenchment corresponding to the decline of our revenues. There will be the same deficiency staring us in the face as we enter the next year, which reproaches and shames us now, when we leave the closing year behind us. And now, to sum up all in one word, all our general schemes of freutrenchment, and all our special schemes of freutrenchment, and all our special schemes of freutrenchment, and all onic special schemes of freutry, have fair favor of free trade, so we all are procured to the scheme of freugality, have fair-limits of the schemes of freugality, have fair-limits of the scheme of freugality have fair-limits of the

neglect or remase to will not altimately neglect or refuse. It may do so if it finds us willing to borrow, and to relieve it of its great responsibility. To invite the representatives demoralize the House, and divide with it the responsibility of creating a permanent public debt. Let the House of Representatives understand that it must prepare a measure to raise adequate revenue by taxation, or else that the Government shall on without supplies.

COME TO THE WOODS.

Lichnidia tail and Draba ppre And Erythronium appear, Claytonia comes with pencille The first of all the pleasant

The Admission of Oregon. SPEECH OF HON. ELI THAYER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 11, 1859.

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ALKER, My colleague [Mr. Dawes]
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Well, in the exercise of charity
towa a Massachusetts Representative of
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ding the question, or he may do it in
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any one how an homest Representative.

s the Northern Represen-loor to give the reasons the admission of another Coufederacy. Sir, I shall sion of the State of Ore-on, without reluctance, and so far as my vote and my ld extend to her such a wel-

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