

ifesto, of which the following is a summary :

After recurring to the sudden and severe illness of the Emperor Nicholas, which terminated in his death, it says :

As the deceased devoted himself incessantly to the welfare of his subjects, so do we also, on ascending the thrones of Russia, and of Poland, and of Finland, inseparable from each other, take a solemn oath before God, to regard the welfare of our empire as our only object. May Providence, which has selected us for so high a calling, be our guide and protector, that we may maintain Russia on the highest standard of power and glory, and in our person accomplish the incessant wishes and views of Peter, of Catherine, of Alexander, and of our father. May the zeal of our subjects assist us therein. We invoke and command the oath of allegiance, to us and to the heir of our throne, our son, Nicholas Alexandrovitch.

TEJON RESERVATION. Col. Thos. J. Henly, Superintendent of this reservation, has been to Sacramento. He informs the *Union* that the Indians in his charge have been very industriously employed in agricultural pursuits, having put in very large crops of wheat and barley; also, have raised a large amount of garden vegetables for their own consumption. The object of the Superintendent in putting so much of the soil under cultivation, was to provide a sufficiency of food over and above the supply required for a single season, inasmuch as it not unfrequently happens in that section of the State, that the drought is so long continued and severe, as to entirely cut off the growing crop. The Indians are peaceable and industrious.

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENT AT THE SOUTH. The Columbia (S. C.) *Times* recommends a Southern convention, to be called before the usual time for holding the National convention, and to consist of an equal number of whigs and democrats from all the Southern States. A platform is to be agreed upon, and a pledge given to support the nominee of the national party, to be whig or democrat, who shall in good faith adopt that platform.