

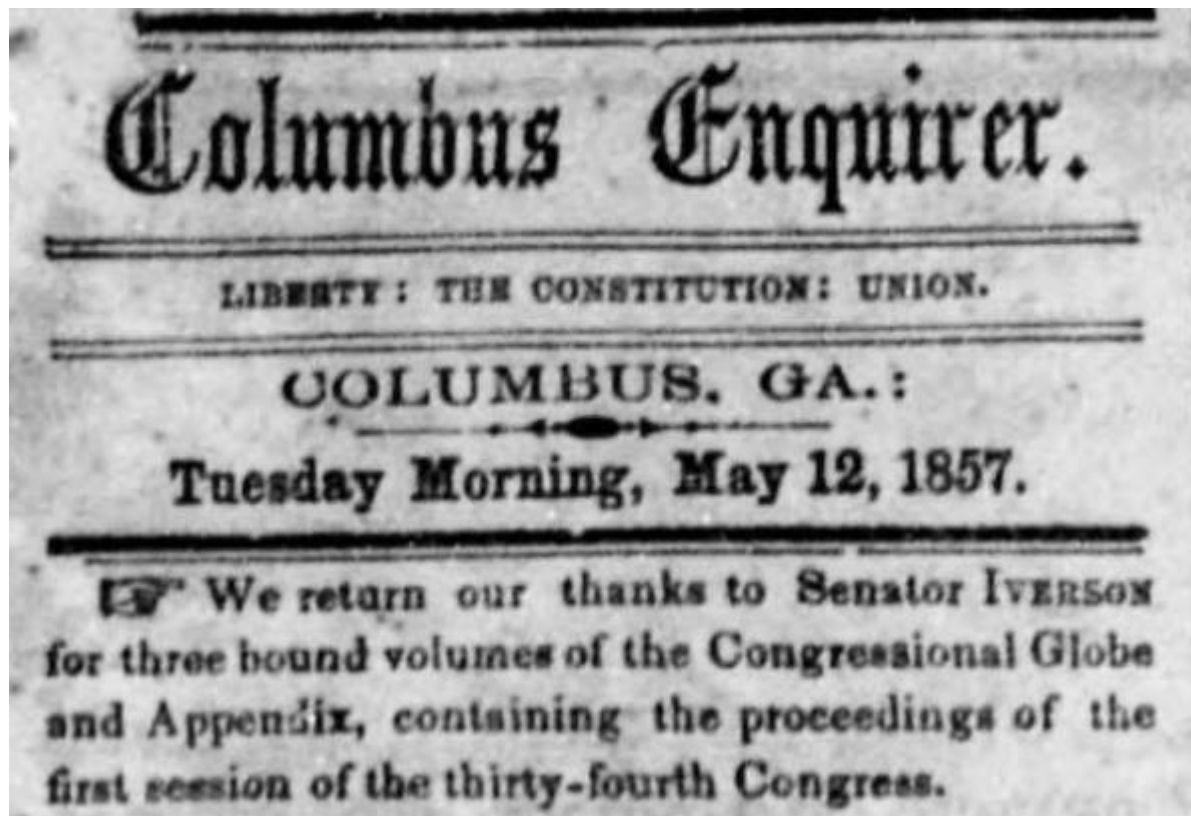
Today in Columbus History: On Tuesday, May 12, 1857, the editors of *The Columbus Enquirer* thanked Senator Alfred Iverson, Sr., for his gift of some bound volumes of The Congressional Globe. Iverson, an attorney who had attended Princeton, was born in 1798 in Liberty Co., GA. He practiced law in the small hamlet of Clinton, GA before moving to Columbus. Iverson was a Muscogee Superior Court Judge, a member of the Georgia Senate and served in both the U.S. House and Senate. He resigned his Senate position in 1861 after Georgia seceded from the Union. His second wife, Julia, was the daughter of Gov. John Forsyth. Julia died in 1861; Alfred, in 1873. They are both buried in Linwood Cemetery – in unmarked graves.

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