POLITICAL.

omidal Corruption. Under the convenient cloak of Toyot, to, the most unperalleled frauds were committed by numberly of Radical officials during the late nuhappy civil war. Great I m provements and If the unfortunate victims complained of the outrages that were thus perper trated, they were immediately denounced as represented, distoyat, sympathiares with Gracos, and other twaddle of similar character. There stigmes, applied by the parties charged with official delinquency to the men who sought redress for acknowledged wrongs, were will be in all respects sufficient to prevent all examination and stifle all inquiry, and in many cases they actually seemed the persecution of the innocent instead of the punishment of the gulity. The Provest Marshal's De. for this class of ravenous officials, from teristic of which they directed their piratical ex. peditions upon such as presented sufficient means to arouse their capidity. Now that the war is over, there is reason At an early day will be begun. to hope that at least some of the more Magrant cases of official operaption will AN INTENSELY INTERESTING SERIAL, be exposed, in order that the public may by one of the most popular and fascina Constitution and the Union.

The Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the charges made by General Fry in relation to the bounty swindles in western and central New York, is an enterior wedge in the proper directive, and it should be driv en to the head. Grantal Fry. who was at the head of the Provent Marshalla office of the United States, charges Mr. Conkling, a monther of Congress from for the western part of that State, with having, in direct violation of law, reseived from the United States Transura a i sof there thousand dellars for ser vices as Judge Advocate, rendered member of Congress. That, in other words, he received 80,000 for acting as Judge Advocate during the year that he received \$3,900 as member of Con, gress, whereas the laws of the United States declare that " no person helding any office under the government of the United States, whose salary or annual compensation shall amount to twenty. five hundred dollars, shall receive compensation for discharging the duties of any other office." Mr. Conkling is also charged with a direct and corrupt violation of the law in using his official position to screen official crimes from exposure, and with attacking other officials from a desire to gratify his own personal resentments.

Radical management presents counter, of May. He keeps constantly on hand charges by which the Provest Marshal's | an extensive stock of Department, healed by General Fry TEAS, and put in operation by his officials in western New York, as stated to have been " one carnival of corrupt disorder, and that a flood of corruption went unchallenged, month after month, all over the western part of the State." To substantiate this view of the matter, one case-that of Haddock-is mentioned, where a so-called investigation was made under the direction of the Judge Advo. under the direction of the Judge Advo. ly can afford to sell CHEAPER than cate. In that instance it is holdly as the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody serted that the whole truth was not to call and satisfy themselves. made known, and to this is added that there are other parties who had sufficient influence with the men in authority in that department to prevent their own exposure and punishment,

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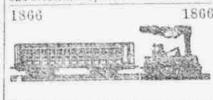
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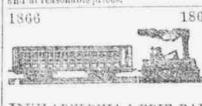
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