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Select Poetry.

OLD ABE.

Old Abraham, my jolly old Abe,

When we were first acquaint,

I thought you were an honest man,

But since you wore the Spanish cloak,

And hate the white man, so you do,

But nothing of a saint;

You love the negro so,

My jolly old Abe, my Jo.

What do you really mean?

The war you did begin, o'd Abe,

And that you surely know:

My jolly old Abe, my Jo.

Old Abraham, my jolly old Abe,

Your darkey plan has failed,

And taxes you've entailed.

In this unhappy land, old Abe,

Is weeping, wail, and woe,

My jolly old Abe, my Jo.

The blindest man can see

Till every negro's free ;

In atm and arm can go

The Union you will not restore

And, equal with the best of men,

To vote as you may wish him to,

THE SPY SYSTEM.

LINDEN LAURIE.

My jolly old Abe, my Joe.

Old Abraham, my jolly old Abe,

That you can't cure, nor we endure,

Ere this you know that cruel war

You should have made a compromise,

Old Abe, my joily old Abe,

Your negro proclamation is

A wild fanatic's dream.

Freedom of Thought and Opinion.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1864.

From the New York Herald. THE YANKEE TYRANNY. The Central and Western States Mere "Hewers of Wood" to New England. Previous to the present civil war the agitators of New England were eternaily denouncing the alleged ascendancy of the seven Cotton States in shaping and controlling the policy of our na-tional government. "Everything is shaped to benefit the cotton States," was the cry of the New England fanatics. "The whole government is in the hands of the South, and every measure of legislation is held subordinate to Southern interests." That there was a small

basis of fact for these assertions is not to be denied, and that basis had this extent, no more: The seven cotton States demanded that the constitution of the United States should be upheld, and that no legislation hostile to their property interests in the institution of slavery should be undertaken by Congress. They also further demanded, in one single instance-the Fugitive Slave law-that Congress should make some legislative provision to enforce one of the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution against the treasonable and unconstitutional opposition thereto of these same New England fanatics. This was about all the "peculiar legislation" the South demanded, and, in return for receiving it, they-a wholly agricultural and producing people-acquiesced without murmur in all the legislation demanded by the complex commercial, agricultural and manufacturing inter-

ests of the remainder of the Union. Well, the Union was at last broken up; the South being no longer able to bear peacefully the constant irritation and dangers resulting from the aggressive character of New England's anti-slavery fanaticism. The fourteen Senators Every despotism is compelled to maintain a from the seven cotton States not only lost their ystem of espionage in order to secure its usurp- ascendancy in our national affairs, but stepped ations. Our own is no exception. Its spies out of the Union altogether. And now what and emissories, who are paid out of the fund set do we find to be the result? Just this :- That aside by Congress for "secret service," are in the twelve Senators of the six New England every city, town and community. Some are States have adopted the role which they so yeresident, and some are of the nomadic wibe, but hemently denounced in what they were pleased all are of the most unenviable character-sneak- to call the "Black Gulf Squadron," and that ing mischief-workers who, before the war, could our whole national policy is to-day subservient be found at the bottom of every domestic diffi- to the interests and dictates, the bigotries and culty, every community slander, and every un-founded lie and disturbance. Being paid for Senators who, forming the "Black Republican their dirty work, they find it necessary to make Squadron," are sent from the New England some show of earning their greenbacks ; but, as States to Washington. Our present actual masit requires less work to invent than to peek about ters are more sordid, grasping and cruel than eves, windows and keyholes, they therefore- were the alleged Southern managers of the past. invent, as a general thing. The one of this class who has succeeded in making up the biggest yarn to tickle his employ. They legislate with a view exclusively to New England interests, and their object would seem to be to throw all the burdens of taxation and They legislate with a view exclusively to New ers and rake in his monthly dues, is Sanderson, revenue upon the other portions of the loyal

who invented and worked up a "thousand pa-ges of legal cap" about the "Northwestern Con-spiracy." There are numerous specimens of the genus whose speciality is the concocting of "loyal" newspaper correspondence. At the va-rious springs and watering places will be found them regaled the readers of the "loyal" Phila-them regaled the readers of the "loyal" Phila-

that loyal people had to pack their trunks and leave in a body, &c. After the correspondent lightest interest, while our custom house du-where it exists. I believe abarbonment of stavent leave in a body, &c. After the correspondent had drawn his pay and the "loyal" country press had caught the bait, the *Balletin* was constrained to deny the whole story.

national affairs, even provoking a civil war rather than submit to it; but no soover are they given a chance of power than we find the "Black Republican Squadron" in full sweep, with the black flag hoisted against the rights, interests and opinions of every section of the Union .-Our whole government to-day is one of Yankee ideas and the most miserable sort of Yankce philanthropic notions. The sceptre thrown down by the extreme South as it rushed out of the Union is now wielded more fiercely and remorse lessly by the extreme Northeastern section of

will assert their natural supremacy, and crush out the extremists, or corner-men of the conti-nent, as we may call them—one faction of these on Im northeast corner of the Atlantic seaboard ?---When will the day come that we of the Centre and West shall be "Americans," and not "Yankees," in the eyes of Europe, and indeed of all the world? We are called "Yankees" now-

even by our Southern focs, who know better, geographically-merely because it is seen that during his continuance, in office.-(Art. 1, we are the helots of a Yankee oligarchy, papatiently submitting to Yankee rule, and fighting out a war which had its origin in Yankee intolerance and bigotry. With seven hundred and fifty thousand more population than the six New England States put together, we have but two representatives in the Senate of the United States, while New England has twelve; and,

not content with foisting on us the greater part of the burdens of the war, while at the same time ruining the trade and marine of our greatest city-the greatest city on the continent-New England has now capped the climax of her oppressions by so arranging it that, while but twelve and a half per cent. of her popula-tion has been enrolled for the coming draft, no less than twenty-six per cent. of our population in the first ten districts of New York have been enrolled for the same purpose! Does this really mean that the lives of two and a fraction citizens of New York are but worth the life of one ren had? sert that one of her lanky sons is able to whip two and something over of our New York athletes? The question is a pertinent one; for, as life of the person, attainted. -(Art. 3, sec. 3.) things are now progressing, no one can tell how soon these questions may be brought to a very practical test. The only remedy for these evils is for the Central and Northern States to make a strong alliance, offensive and defensive, during the progress of the Chicago Convention, and to place upon a platform, opposed alike to Southeastern and Northeastern extremists, some con-

"To Whom it may Concern."

Abraham Lincoln, of March 4th, 1861, and Abraham Lincoln, of July 18th, 1864, cut the following figures :

Will hereafter practice regularly in the several Courts of Bedford county. Business entrusted to his care will be faithfully attended to. December 6, 1861. Lincol at the several December 6, 1861.

cendancy of the "Black Gulf Squadron" in our Indictment of Abraham Lincoln. We find the following in the Saratoga cor espondence of the New York *Fxpress*:

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To Whom it may Concern. The Constitution as it is, and as it isn't.

We, the People, to secure the Blessings of Liberty, do ordain, and establish this Constitu-All legislative power is invested in Con

gress-(Art. 1, sec. 1.) (Oath of A. L.) I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President our people. When will the day come, it may be asked, in which the great Central or Western States in which the great Central or Western States in which the great Central or Western States

The President shall be removed from office on Impeachment for and conviction of Treason, residing in the southeast, and the other in the Bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors.-(Art. 2, sec. 4.)

How A. L. Found Himself. I Impeach for this Perjury.

No person holding any office under the Unid States shall be a member of either House sec. 6.)

Maj. Gen. Frank P. Blair was thus elected by the President.

I Impeach for this Perjury.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended. (Art. 1, sec. 9.) The public safety did not require that the best blood of the land should be bastiled whenever Seward rang his bell.

I Impeash for this Perjury.

No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall passed. (Art. 1, sec. 9.) He has signed such a law.

I Impeach for this--Perjury. The trial of all crimes except impeachment

shall be by Jury.-(Art. 3, sec. 3.) What trial by jury have the inmates of the Old Capitol, Fort McHenry, Lafayette or War-

I Impeach for this--Perjury.

No attainder of treason shall work corruption, blood or forfeiture, except during the Remember the Confiscation Bill you signed attaints babes unborn.

I Impeach for this--Perjury.

No new State shall be formed or admitted within jurisdiction of any other State .- (Art. , sec.

You signed the bill making Western Virgin-

I Impeach for this--Perjury.

A Republican form of Government guaranteed to every State, and protection from invasion. - (Art. 1, sec. 4.) You have, with your officers, invaded States,

soized citizens, exiled foreigners, suppressed

I Impeach for this--Perjury.

No abridgement of freedom of speech or press, or right of people to peaceably assemble to pe- they dared. tition Government to redress of grievances .---

THE DIFFERENCE .- The Democrats support the Union as it was framed by Washington. Franklin, Jefferson, Adams and Madison. The Abolitionists want a new Union built up by Horace Greeley, Wendell Philips, Fred Douglas & Co .- Which should a sensible and patriotic man prefer ?

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CLIPPINGS.

Gr In Canada they call our postal currency 'little Lincolns."

or The Government may tax our matches but no Government can match our taxes.

The soldiers in the field have got tired of ighting and look to the Democratic party to help them out of the scrape.

Old Abe says the people don't realize what there is involved in this contest. It is very ev-ident he don't realize it or he would try to bring it to an end.

. W Response of Massachusetts to the call for 0,000 more :"

Oh, Father Abraham, don't take me-Take the niggers in Kentuck-ee.

What the Lincolnites mean by the last man and the last dollar, is, that they will be the last to go to the front, and that they intend to steal the last dollar from the treasury.

GA gentleman in Philadelphia, concluded to aise a substitute, and applied to a stout darkey when he received this reply : "Lor bless you, I've got 800 dollars home to buy a white man for myself !"

27 The learned Dr. Brownson says: "My first object is the restoration of the Union and the maintenance of the national integrity, which I believe impossible to be done with Abraham Lincoln for President."

The total amount of public debt on July 18, 1864, was one billion seven hundred and ninety-six millions two hundred and three thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents. The interest thereon is \$7,475,847 10.

er The pretentions and assertions of the abolitionists that they are the Peace party, is a-bout equal to their falsehoods last fall of "vote for Curtin and avoid the draft." The people allowed themselves to be fooled then on the draft question; it is possible that they will sub-mit to the same indignity this fall on the Peace question ?

TA married couple traveling in England ecently held the following dialogue :

"My dear, are you comfortable in that cornr !" "Quite--thank you my dear." "Sure there's plenty of room for your feet? "Quite sure, love." "And no cold air from the window by your ear ?" "Quite certain, darling." "Then my dear, I'll change places with you."

THE STATE QUOTA .- According to a letter rom Colonel Fry to Gov. Curtin, the quota of Pennsylvania, under the late call of 500,000, is 61,000 men. Add the one hundred per cent, and the total number to be drawn, in case of a draft, is 123,400.

OUTRAGEOUS.-Some villain cut the tongue out of a horse at Howellsville, Delaware county, a few days ago. The horse had to be kill-ed in consequence. The rascal, we presume, was opposed to the freedom of speec's. Other people would cut tongues out of copperheads if

Massachusetts man? Or will the Bay State as-

pervative soldier or statesman who shall be the ia a State, and for the sixth time perjured yourvigorous exponent of a national, anti-corner self policy.

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SAMUEL KETTERMAN,

BEDFORD, PA.,

Would hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bed-ford, where he may at all times be found by persons wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his office Bedford, Aug. 1,1861.

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Commission Merchants Jayne's Marble Building, 616 Chestnut St., & 616 Jayne St. PHILADELPHIA. JNO. E. GILLETTE. B. SCOTT, JR. Apr. 17, 1863-1y.

Another of this tribe tickles the "loyalty" of tred in New York, to be mainly transacted there-

Union.

about secessionism and treason at the Bedford of pimps, who have no respect for the sanctity of private life, for honorable gray hairs, or for emale worth or innocence, makes an attack, from the same place, in the N. Y. Herald, upon General Buell, who has had the temerity to receive the courtesies of personal friends.

And so, throughout the country, are scattered a multitude of these spies, (who are paid directly out of the Government treasury, as a general thing.) to render odious to the people such eminent men as are opposed to the rotten despotism of shoddy. For the most part the persons composing this class of villains are vigprous and able-bodied, but always exempt from military service. They always carry some pass, certificate or "open sesame;" and Government officials feel honored in their acquaintance. This is where a large portion of the people's money goes. Their hard earned taxes must go to pay the wages of such scamps as are appointed to dodge their footsteps, listen at their keyholes and peek and pry generally into their most private affairs. How do our people fancy the work of this tribe of Uriah Heeps, who receive the funds of the "Secret Service ?"-Patriot &

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Appeal narrates the annexed fiendish outrage:

A body of Yankees went to the residence of Mr. Wm. Iveson, who lives about sixteen miles north of Decatur, Georgia, on last Saturday, and after destroying his effects to their heart's content, laid hands on his daughter, about sixteen years of age, and by force, one after another, satisfying their hellish lust. Her father at-Respectfully solicit consignments of Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Merchandise for AUCTION and PRIVATE Sale. on him with clubs, which soon disabled the old man, and, in all probability will die of his injuries. This beantiful and virtuous young lady expired before they left. The Yankees came well, in the yard, and put the corpse in and cov-

> ered it. Such accounts as these we are aware are not generally fit to be inserted in newspaper col-We publish this simply because we hope umns. py homes and firesides.

the Washington Chronicle's readers with a story after by active parties of snugglers along the own domestic institutions sidered by the Executive Springs, where "chief among these vicious se- the Secretary of the Treasury is now devising ment EXCLUSIVELY, is ES- ted States, and will be ession sympathisers was James Buchanan and means to check this very smuggling, which has his niece, Miss Lane." Another of this class reached, even while yet in its infancy, enormous proportions-Secretary Fessenden apparently our political fabric de- bearers thereof shall have orgetting Sir Robert Peele's maxim, as the re- pen sult of English experience, that "it is utterly impossible to check any smuggling which, successful, will pay a profit of over 30 per cent." In our case, however, the profits of running certain articles into the United States from Canada will be many hundred per cent.; nor can this be stopped in any manner, unless we build along the Canadian frontier such a wall as divides the Chinese from the old Tartar empire. Even this would hardly suffice; for, with such a profit as New England greed has left open to the smuoglers, it would be a remunerative speculation to start a hund.ed large balloons in this species of traffic

In the last session of the Senate, let it not be forgotten, the chairman of every important committee was a New Englander, the presiding officer was a New Englander, and all the legislation ground out was either to benefit New England interests, or to supply food to New England bigotries and hates. The trade of New York city was to be destroyed by imposing duties which would force foreign merchandise up to Canada, and thence, by smuggling, into the U. States: while New England was to avoid the heavy burden of taxation, in great measure, by placing the heaviest excise duties on our internal revenue upon two articles in which her interests are insignificant. Her six States, with an aggregate population of three millions one hundred and thirty-five thousand three hundred and one, according to the census of 1860, are represented by 12 Senators, holding the chairmanships of all the most important committees of the Senate of the Union; while New York,

with a population of three millions eight hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-two, according to the same census, has but two members in the Senate; and these two, upon every occasion in which they attemptback next morning and dug a hole near the ed to defend the interests of New York and the Central States, were roughly overridden and voted down by the "Black Republican Squadron" from New England.

Thus it is that history repeats itself. The Puritans fled to this country under pretence of it will have the effect of rousing our people to a desire to secure religious liberty; but no soonmore energetic action in their endeavors to drive | er had they obtained it for themselves than they back a foe who is seeking to devastate our fair commenced burning Quakers, non-conformists, State and to lay waste and render desolate hap- witches and all others whose practices they could leg. The other was mortally wounded through not understand. They protested against the as- the breast by a grape shot.

to order and control its will be received and con-Canadian border. So much is this the case that according to its own judg- Government of the Uni-SENTIAL to the balance of met by liberal terms on power on which the per-substantial and collateral fection and ENDURANCE of points; and the bearer or

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Conduct both ways. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT.

Are we not tired of hearing so much about supporting the government,"-"resisting the government"-"destroying the government" and great deal of like nonsense? Who resists the government ? Before we can answer that quesgovernment.

ernment ! as Lincoln is seeking to overthrow the govern- tories.

ment of this country by suppressing the rights and powers of the people. Napoleon soid: If religion had been taken away from Rome, nothing would have been left .- The reason was that the government of Rome was the priesthood. we take sovereignty from the people of America, there is nothing left of our government. It would be as effectually destroyed as the government of Great Britain would be by the overthrow of the aristocracy, or as the government of Austria would be by the ignoring of the crown. So if it be true, as these noisy imbeciles declare, that those who are opposing, and trying to destroy our government, ought to be inged, Mr. Lincoln's neck is the one to which they must fit their halter. He is the traitor who is opposing the government established by the people of the United States .- Old Guard.

Among the wounded prisoners taken at Atlanta were two women. The sex of one was discovered during the amputation of her

Amendment to the Constitution, Art. 1. You have arrested a thousand citizens! sus-

pended a hundred newspapers, and yet your horse laugh is heard over the grave of Trial by Jury. Nobody hurt.

Patrick Henry Was a Patriot.

Cæsar had his Brutus, Charles I, his Cromvell, and Abraham Lincoln-treason cries the Loyal Leagues. Treason shouts the disciples of shoddy, and We, the People, recommend Abraham Lincoln to profit by their example-

THE INDIAN WAR.

This war is assuming vast proportions, and shocking atrocities, demanding immediate puntion, it is important to settle the matter as to ishment, have been committed. It is said upwho is the government. Mr. Lincoln is not the on good authority, that 5,000 warriors of the Congress is not the government. Sioux tribe are on the war path, animated by he Supreme Court is not the government. a fixed purpose to slay all the whites they may All these united do not form the governing pow- meet, and to destroy all the property within er of the country. Under our system THE their reach. Other tribes are engaged in the PEOPLE is the government; and the President, same work and with the same purpose in view. the Congress, and the Supreme Court, are only As yet, the preparations to meet and punish

the official agents to execute the will of the them have been most inadequate, and the only ereign people, or to administer their laws un-, organized military expedition-that of Gen. der carefully guarded Constitutional limitations. Sully-it is feared never will come up to time. All of Mr. Lincoln's usurpations are assaults It has been delayed so much in its movements who came to Baltimore as delegates to the Linupon the government. He is the guilty party, as to give the sanguinary savages full time to who is opposing and seeking to destroy the gov- rob, kill and destroy before he can possibly o- ida says : We should like to know whether In England, the governing power, vertake them. This Indian war is designed t instead of being the people is the aristocracy. add many millions of dollars to the debt of did, whether the room was crowded, and, if it Suppress the aristocracy in England, and there the country, to say nothing of the many valu- was, whether the day was a hot one, and if it is no political organization left-the govern- able lives sacrificed and the interruption of all was, whether the odor still remains photopraphment of that country would be overthrown, just commercial relations with our Western Terri- ed upon the olfactory nerves of the light-color-

> A SUITOR to HER MAJESTY .--- The French papers contain the following odd story ; Letters of that country, has just crowned his imperial in extravagance. Having learned of the widowhood of Queen Victoria he has had a letter written to her, offering her his hand. Mr. Cameron, the English Consul, was charged to forward this missive to his sovereign. The re- Let them whitewash themselves, then. ply to so unforeseen an offer not being immediately forthcoming, the Emperor Theodore got angry, and had Mr. Cameron put in chains until his Majesty should have obtained satisfaction for such a want of attention towards him. On perpetrated : An old farmer from the West, hearing of the imprisonment of Mr. Cameron, her Britanic Majesty is said to have decided on replying by a polite refusal, the sending of which mansion. Slapping the Chief Magistrate upon by post was more economic than a special mis- the back, he exclaimed. "Well old hoss, how sion to Abyssinia.

Negro that has raised the price of wool?

ANOTHER romance of the war that has comnenced going the rounds is that of a rebel officer who was blown up by the explosion of the mine at Petersburg two hundred feet into the air, and came down alive and uninjured. The reader is expected to be nearly as breathless with surprise at this story as the rebel was when he came down.

LEATHER PIES .- Army pies are so terribly tough that the soldiers call them leather pies. A poor fellow of Grant's army, whose arm had to be amputated, was being carried past a stand the other day where an old women was selling pies, when he raised himself in the ambulance and called out. "I say, old lady, are those pies sewed or pegged ?"

REFRESHING .- George D. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, in speaking of the negroes coln Convention from South Carolina and Florthey sat with their white brethren, and if they ed delegates.

THE negroes of Baltimore have been holding mass meetings to take such action as will "make rom Abyssinia state that Theodore, Emperor their oath in the courts as good as that of a white man," and to arge upon the Convention eccentricities by an act which exceeds them all their claim to the suffrages. The talk of the speakers was pointedly insolent, and, like that of their league brethren, was interspersed with the euphonious word "copperhead." They say they "have been kept in the dark long enough.

A WHITE HOUSE ANECDOTE .- Setchell the comedian, says he was present at the White House the other day when the following was who knew President Lincoln in days by gone. called to pay his respects at the Presidential are you?" Old Abe, relishing a joke, respond-ed: "So I'm an old hoss am I? What kind of QUERY.-Is it the proposed elevation of the a hoss, pray?" "Why, an old draft hose to be legre that has raised the price of wool! "sure," was the rejoinder.