Ovening Ollegraph
 Soldiers' Bounties.
THE action of the Government officials with
reference to the Increased bounties voted to reference to the increased bounties voted to
our soldiers by Congress, at tis last gessinn, is
ine xplicable on any other theory then that on inexplicable on any other theory than that o the last possible moment. For awhile it was
pretended that Congress had made no approprotended that Congress had made no appro-
priation for the payment of these beunties,
and on the strength of this the Democrats endeavored to manufacture a little polititial capital with the soldiers. We have now
before us a Democratic electioneering card, ing himself at a paymaster's office, and ask--
ing for his bounty, when the reply is made:"I am very sorry, but Congress has made no
appropriation for you" But this falsification of the facts in the case not proving
proftable political investment, it is now ac proituble poitcal Conestment, I as now ac-
knowledged that Congress duly appopriated
the money for the payment of these bounties, the money for the payment of these bounties,
and the excuse for farther delay is found in
and With reference to the presentation o
claims. These "regulations" are rare mens of offlicial stupidity. They provide thi "all applications shall be filed within th period of six months trom the 1st day of
October, 1866 and, before any payments are
made, shall be classiffed by regiments, bat talions, or other separate organizations; an no applications filed after that period shall b
settled until the former shall have been paid This will delay payment for six month
more. What possible necessity is there for more. What possible necessity is there for
classifing all these applicants by regiments,
etc.? The Department has the offlical muster. etc.? The Department has the official muster
rolls, and can refer to any soldier's name at a glance. Why not pay each man's claim as h
presenta it? The soldiers need the mone now. The winter is coming on, and many of
them have families to support. Congress in the treasury. Why is it not prid to money There is no sufficient cause or just excuse for
the delay. In this connection we might refer to the
silly invention of the opposition to the effect tuat Congress, at its lapt session, appropriated larger bounties to the colored soldiers than to
the white. This lie is paraded in all manne

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 of the Southern States, and having no interest accuse the late Rebel leaders of the utmost poilitacal otage in pursuing the line of con-
duct to which they have so far adhered. Uninfluenced by any of the exciting discussions
of the hour, he would sse them as they conquered and prostrate people refusing chrough obstinacy, to surrender a superi-
ority over the conquerors which they held betore the war. He would see a section, deso
lated by war and impoverished by vast ex
penditures, deflantly endeavoring to dict terms after it had unconditionally surrenman by showing him that it is bis policy to principles, we would merely view the condition of the South and her prospects in the that aupect, we have no hesitation hit declaring
that the true policy of the late Rebel States ment.
We do mass of sentiment in the North, of the vast of the proposed alteration of our fundament
law. The unprecedented majority in Main is but an index of that sentiment. It is far more widely so adsocates is the Repubica those who support the conservative ticke termination, and unless the south will consent to the mild terms it proposes, she will be
excluded from the nalional councils until excluded from the nalional councils unt
tho heavens melt with fervent heat. Kvery Northern State will ratify its provisions, the conqueror will stand as a solid Macedonian phalanx in its defense, and unless the con quened will pass under thls most
yokes, they will be utterly crushed.
A atranger might suppose, foom the bitter nees with which they opposed it, that they
would have to undergo some disgraceful humilliation which would be inconsistent with

THE DAILY EVENID hey have no Buch alternative. The accept-
ance of the ammendment is mo more humilisting
than is any law proposed by equals for the ance orthe amendment is no more humlisiting
than is any law proposed by equals for the
government of all Both are affected alike by its aotion, and that in
practice it applies more to the Souilh than to us ts only because by accident a larger num-
ber of negroes reside with them than with us. The rule applies to all, and surely what can be borne by us can aliao be borne by them,
What is not too degrading for the North ts
not too degrading tor the South. It doe not too degrading lor the South. It does
not compel negro suffrage, it does not grant bestowed on them by the Legislature of Souti Carolina, which adjourned on saturday.
It only pholhing a It only prociaims a general rule changing
the bnais of representation, a rule applicable North and South, East and West, and no
more degrading thaz a chance in the rate o tarif or a tax on cotton. That the heary
tax on cotton falls principally on the South ioes not imply an insult to that section, an
that a new basis of representation ises not cause the inference that a stigma
in on South because ahe is mos affected. If cotton grew North we would
suffer, and if the negroes were as numarous here es there, the same law or decrease would affect us as them. There is nothing in
insulting or humiliating. It is merely a losi of power, n
the South.
Feeling
nvinced that the South will never erepresented until it does adopt the amend-
ment, we urge as a matter of policy that it immediately act. It will thea be at once read-
mitted to Congress. To be sure, it wili lose ome twenty-four members in the House, but even with the twenty-four it would still be
in a minority, we do not see that their loss in a minority, we do not see that their loss
is of vital consequence, especially when we reflect that the Senate will become the
conserva:ive body. If all the Southern States were to return and adopt the
mendment, the upper House would then stand about forty Republican to thirty-four Conservative, which would prevent the pas-
sage of a bill over the President's reto. They peed not extend the right of suffrage unless
hey deire; but even if they did not, their condition would be ininn'tely improved by
readmission. All the questions would be setled for the present. Commerce would be
once more established. Harmony would prevail. The coantry would be harmonized, and
the South be allowed to go on in the new way of prousperity opened to her. Will hhe accept
on and regain ber power, or will she continue
orever an excluded province, hanging, without lorever an excluded province, hanging, without
influence, on the very verge of the nation? The Pitsburg Convention a Grat Success.
The demonstration of aghting soldiers and sailors at Pittsburg is a magnificent success.
Nothing like it has been witnessed in the Noung Mke it has been witnessed in the
ountry. The contrast between it and the
late Cleveiand affair is most marked and ate Cleveland ainar is most marked and sig
nificant. This is convocation of men who
expect no "bread and butter." They will send no congratulatory messages by tele-
graph to the Fort Pillow butcher. They re men who tought osaverne cound from
disraption, and the Government frerhrow. They seek now to guard the truits of
heir costly labors. They speak the sentiments and cherish the convictions that really A private soldier, a representative of the
bree hundred thousand "brave and true," who laid down their lives in the war against
Rebellion, was, appropriately, called upan to
reeside over the preliminary proceding preside over the preliminary. proceedings of
the Convention. The proceedings of the
Convention will be watched with interest, and cannot tail of having a marked effect
upon the country.
The Bayard of Journalism.
Some men, like the unfortunate "W. Some men, like the unfortunate "Wellington de Boots," seem destined to go through life in
constant anticipation of a personal confict. on thist anst:cipation of a personal conflict.
H. Rives Pollard, of the RichmoLd Examiner. That noble knight of the
quill and bowie-knife has had no less than quill and bowie-knife has had no less than and nowd to the long list of tournaments in
be hich this Bayard of journalism has engaged.
. which thls Bayard of journalism has engaged.
The New York Tribune yesterday gave the The New York
ollowing special:
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 This announcement conveys to us news,
nd brings once more before the public "Bob" Tyler. We had thought that the "Presiden""
soz" was dead but he suddenly flashes one more before us in a belligerent character ing the tact on dead walls, will of course be prevented, as the comba ants probably desire.
Should it occur, and either of the "bigh conShould it occur, and either of the "high con
tending power"" fall, the world will be relieved of a puglilst whom social position
has alone raised from the prize-ring.
He Has His Reward--Hugh Ewing, Who figured quite extensively in the late Oleveland Convention, has been
Minister resident at the Hague.
Pay Your Money, and Take Your OHolok.- We wonder
gift of the Government is of sufficient in thort. ance to merit the acceptance of General John A. Dix. Can it be that there are so fow reapectabie men in the conservative pari,
that all the honors muast be showered upo that all the honors must be showered upo
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