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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

A Very Foolish Lie.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The late Republican National Convention, in its platform, Resolved, The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South...

The National Intelligencer, commenting thereon, thus shamelessly lies:—"This is a specimen of the liberty and equality, and fraternity which radicalism prates about so constantly..."

From the N. Y. Herald.

Messrs. F. W. Coggill, William H. Appleton, and a half dozen other persons having written a letter to President Johnson asking the privilege of presenting his name...

Mr. Johnson then proceeds to a philosophical review of the present political condition of things, which gives to his historical letter the character somewhat of a farewell address...

The Copperheads.

From the N. Y. Times.

It is quite evident that the Democratic party requires the discipline of another great defeat to bring it to its senses. The Copperhead element is rampant, insolent, and defiant.

If the Copperheads were capable of being taught, they would have learned wisdom from the events of the last eight years. They would have learned that the vast majority of the American people are utterly and unalterably opposed to their principles...

Caught in the Manner.

From the Tribune.

The World is a loud-mouthed oracle of that school of political philosophy which affirms that "The world is governed too much," rather than too badly...

"A FEMALE SLAVE TRADE"—There seems to be no doubt that an inhuman traffic, which has for years been carried on between London and the great towns of Northern Germany...

"We need hardly say that the Tribune heartily assents to the World's propositions. We only insist that the same protection be extended to Americans that the World solicits for Germans..."

So with regard to gambling. The blackleg is as palpably, flagrantly a public enemy as the law. He robs our young men of the money, their honesty, their self-respect...

recurring the armies of Satan. Probably, a full half of the villains of our city—those who live by rascality and glory in it—took their first steps on their downward road in making their way to a gambling-house.

We know it is said Man's perverted passions will have gratification. If that plea is good for anything, it avails the advertisers condemned by the World as much as others. But there is no force in it.

Senator Ramsey's Mistakes.

From the World.

The bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Ramsey, of Minnesota, to regulate our trade with Canada, in most respects the same as that of Mr. Beaman's, is liable to the objection as to the monopoly it would confer on the route to Canada via Portland...

Where Rests the Responsibility? From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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More Robbery Proposed.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

Iron now costs by reason of the high tariff, twice as much as it ought. Congress, to favor a small and already wealthy class, of which Mr. Thaddeus Stevens is only one of the representatives, has so arranged taxation as to double the price of iron...

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