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

John Surratt.

The confessions of Arnold and Aizerodt relative to the assassination of President Lincoln...

End of the Revolution in Cuba—What Next?

Now that the revolution in Cuba exhibits undeniable signs of subsidence, quackery-mongers abound with assurances of the new phase which the Cuban question is taking.

It is not our intention to review the causes which have produced this result. They are many, and have been faithfully presented to our readers by our correspondents and our own frequent comments on events as they occurred.

"Rode the Six Hundred."

There is a certain Senator in Washington, the name of him is not known, for whom we feel a degree of commiseration which (in the present condition of the English language) it is impossible adequately to express.

The benevolent mind naturally shares its sympathy between the Senator and the seceders. As we cannot write by post to this honorable gentleman, because we do not know his name, we print our pity here.

But what a pity it is that the six hundred cannot be persuaded that "to remain in the river only" is the best thing they can do.

"Corruption! Corruption! Corruption!" From "Brick" Pomeroy's N. Y. Democrat.

—Much that has been written about the incompatibility of begging with the dignity of human nature must be stuff and nonsense.

We have sometimes thought that it would be a good plan to give no man anything who asked for it, office-seeking being taken as proof irrefragable of decided incompetency.

The war, has become pandemic among all islands in these weak, piping imbeciles of the United States.

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A New Negotiation for the Purchase of Cuba.

There is a report in Washington, said to be semi-official, that Mr. Seward is engaged in a brisk negotiation for the purchase of the island of Cuba.

The condition of things on this continent has so greatly altered since the former efforts to purchase Cuba, as to deprive the motives which prompted them of nearly all their force.

But even granting that Cuba is desirable, this is not a well-selected time for its purchase. Slavery in that island cannot long survive the shock of emancipation in this country.

A Bad Heresy.

Patriotism is a very good thing in its place, but such love of country as Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania showed in the House on Tuesday is of a very dangerous character.

than in any other land or age, the poor are steadily growing poorer and the rich richer.

This is very much like a physician's refusing to warn a man who is threatened with severe illness because it would show the man to have been careless and his medical adviser not altogether wise.

The tendency to a concentration of riches and an increase of poverty is no less true than portents of trouble ahead.

The report was ordered printed, but Mr. Kelley's attempt to smother it was so decided and rank heresy to all the traditions and necessities of our national life.

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