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

Two Kinds of Friends.

From the Washington Intelligence.

There are two kinds of friends to General Grant among the Republican politicians in Congress...

It is quite natural that this class should be unwilling to repeal the Civil-Tenure bill...

There is another class of statesmen in Congress who look at the matter quite differently...

Which of these two views or sections of opinion will prevail, it might be premature to say...

Specie Payments.

From the Toledo (Ohio) Blade.

Mr. Henry C. Bowen, of the New York Independent, has given to the public, in the form of a letter to Mr. Horace Greely...

Mr. Bowen very sensibly checks the habit of many better versed in history than in sound political economy...

Mr. Bowen's recommendation is that the Government devote every dollar in discounting the coupons attached to all our bonded indebtedness...

gold speculators were gorged with it, without any prospect of the gold getting back to the Treasury...

Objecting is forcibly made to the proposition of some to curtail the currency prior to resumption...

The gold speculators must be properly lodged about by skillful tactics on the part of the Government...

Pimping in Pennsylvania.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

It is an interesting peculiarity of original voting in Pennsylvania, that the racially repeaters, when brought to the witness stand...

Mr. Slaven testifies to an interesting circumstance in regard to "the man who gave us the tickets."

Mr. Michael Slaven and the other delinquent penitentiaries exhibited a touching confidence in Democratic integrity...

The Beverly Junction Treaty.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

It appears that we have got a treaty with England for throwing into a mixed commission, with the chances all against us...

another such war, Great Britain could make an enormous profit by repeating the same game and the same payment...

The Speaker's Trip.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

The contest for this high office of the next Congress promises to be narrowed down to two excellent members of that body...

It is argued that the President and Vice-President elect are Western men, and as the Speakership of the House has been held for several years past by a Western member...

As a member of Congress he has achieved honorable distinction, year by year gaining prominence and influence...

Grant Refuses to Dance.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The professional people at Washington are very much disgusted because Grant has expressed a wish that the customary ball given on the occasion of the Presidential inauguration...

One of that class of persons who are tolerated in good society because they are dancing men, and who for that reason are essential at balls as waiters...

The fact is, these inauguration balls have for many years been nothing more than local speculations, got up by a few individuals...

Grant's refusal to be a party to such a proceeding, though it is against all precedent, does him infinite credit, and will make it an easy task to his successors to do likewise...

Shall We Fight a Wrong?

From the St. Louis Republic.

In this driving age nations are quick to commit crimes, that enlightened public sentiment which we are glad to believe is growing with a rapidity commensurate with our physical and social surroundings...

dellirium of passion and spirit of blind vengeance such as never before disgraced our annals, and we trust, for the honor of human nature, never will again...

The vast majority of citizens of all parties and both sections accept this result willingly. They will do the same when Spangler and Mudd are released from Dry Tortugas...

But while we rejoice that this is so, and while we have a right to be proud that our fellow-countrymen can atone for former errors by a wise magnanimity towards those for whom that magnanimity is not forever too late...

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