

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

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Republicans of all shades of opinion have for a good while been urging on the Democrats the propriety and expediency of accepting 'accomplished facts'—that is, of formally acknowledging in the public utterances of the party that the war and the amendments to the Constitution adopted since the war had settled certain questions beyond further dispute or cavil. These questions are the non-existence of the constitutional rights of secession, the abolition and perpetual prohibition of slavery, and the equality of all men before the law.

And though there is every sign that it will make way enough with the Democracy at large to have a fair chance of adoption at the Presidential Convention next year, it will need an uncommonly strong candidate, stronger than the Democracy is likely to adopt, to give it any great weight with the country, owing in the main to the general want of faith in the honesty and good sense of the men who, in case of a Democratic victory, would be sure to manage the administration at Washington. But however little value it may have as a platform, it has a great deal of value as a sign of the times.

long hair, abolitionism, homoeopathy, and looseness in the marriage relation, synonymous with atheism. Abolitionists, by strictly attending to their own business, have at last cleared their reputation of all taint of frolic, irreverence, or uncouth looks. Our homoeopathic friends would do well to imitate so prudent an example. COMBINATION VS. COMPETITION. From the N. Y. World. The radical artificiality of our present industrial prosperity is in nothing so apparent as in the persistent efforts of almost every branch of industry to protect itself not alone against foreign competition by means of tariffs, but also against domestic competition by means of combination.

is complaint of hard times. But surely the protected industries have never been promoted so much as they are at present. They certainly are least entitled to it, because they have wilfully shut themselves out from the only influences which could make them permanently prosperous—free competition. When the iron manufacturers find it impossible to keep the members of their association to the pledges they have signed, let them join hands with the free-traders and abolish protection, and they will find their industries revive as if by magic. THE QUININE SWINDLE. From the N. Y. World. Before a recent tariff went into effect a company organized by Pelletier, a French chemist, lost \$700,000 in vainly trying to establish a factory for the production of the drug in this country.

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