The Watchman.

At the time of the Revolution, or what we might appropriately term the infancy of the

Does the Union Still Exist?

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Editor's Table.

Who Are the Disunionists ?

DEAR "WATCHMAN :" A Revolution, per-American S ates, the people saw the neces- haps the most important in the history of lefence and general welfare of all the States amongst us, and the government that shelhat had won severally their independence of tered our fathers trembles to its foundations the British Crowa. This was done by the and will, in all probability, wail out its

For the Democratic Watchman.

formation of a Federal system, (not nation-al as many suppose) by which each State maintained its separate independence, en-prise to us, that persons of the loftiest intrusting oily to the general government cer- tellects, and who are thoroughly acquainted tain specified powers, to the end that other with the history of the human race, should powers might be more sacredly protected .- be so utterly selfish as to be able to see only In delegating these powers, for the general one side to this "great rebellion." Men to good of all, the States did not surrender whom we have always looked for counsel in them with the understanding that they could time of peace, have utterly failed us now not be reclaimed under any circumstances the howl of the storm and the threat'ning

whatever. New York and Virginia express- of those who have unchained its lightnings

Editor's Table. This KNEXERBOCKER MAGAZINE.—This splendid put lication for the month of Feb-ruary, is upon our table. The sound sense which is the characteristic of this Magazine and the endightened and christianized ruew which is takes on the present state of affairs the and entitle it to the patresses and edid in America. It is second to no Magazine the land, cither in point of talent, appear all the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the regulated powers by slowers, yet all the States poonized as cquals, and the ending the dates, so the states of affairs the farst quarks whenever the same which is takes of every man, womaw and child in America. It is second to no Magazine the land, cither in point of talent, appear all the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they delegated all the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they delegated all the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they delegated all the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they delegated by the anney requisite of a farst; the succeasing the powers of the United States; the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers in scales of the States pointing the farst quarks; the right to claim her the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they check and the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they delegated powers; yet all the states pointing the land, cither in point of talent, appear and the requisitee of a farst; succeasing the powers they delegated were and the powers of the Union, with the right of resuming the powers they delegated powers they delegated and they shall be powers they delegated and they shall be powers they delegated and they shall be powers they delegated and the responsibility that now rests upon and must fore-the policy of the party that enduce the construction of the policy of the sart that enduce the construction of the powers they delegated t

For the benefit of those who are still in doubt, we will mention a few of the instan-ces, wherein the Chrief Magistrate of the by the people through the ballot-box for their

tice and RIGHT ? True, Democracy says the majority shall mle, but that is a principle which will sustiin itself because it carries

might with it ; but it has ever been the care sity of adopting a general form of govern- nations, is now in progress in our land; the of minorities. The principle that a minoriof Democracy a sacredly guard the rights ment, in order to provide for the common fierce demon of civil war is unchained ty must acquieste in every measure adopted by the majority is the very assence of des-

But we are wandering from the subject and the MSS. surrounding us warn us that sufficient has been written for the present. We are tired hearing the cry of " secession" ist" hurled at Democra's and propose to show through your columns who the disunionists in this country really are. Truly yours, &c., J. P. M. HOWARD. PA. Jan'y, 1863.

War Democrats

READ! READ! ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENTS !

onest Men Read-\$20,000 in the Market -Altemptic Bride a Machen of the Leg-stature-Gen: Caneron's operation to Ef-fect his Election to the United States Sen-ate-Statement of T. Jefferson Boyes. Member of Assembly from Clearfield Co. [From the Patriot and Union.]

As many rumors are afloat in regard to certain transactions which took place between Gen. Cameron and myself on several ccasions previous to the late election of United States Senator, I think it my duty to make a plain, unvarnished statement of facts, so that there may be hereafter no misunderstanding or misrepresention. Believing that there would be attempts to bribe members in order to defeat the election of a Democrat, I conceived the project of putting posit the money in the hands of Patterson, (with whom Patterson said Cameron was also in treaty) who were in the cars on

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h'm. I asked him where Burns was? He provision to meet all danger.' Thus the to'd me he was sick. He then saic, 'Boyer last scene in this strange farce ended. Si-the money will be all light.'' I asked him. mon assured me that he would be ever What money ?" He then said, ' Oh, I know grateful, and I hope he will.

al about it; I saw Cameron," (I must not It is proper here to say that during this forget to state here that, prior to my mee entire adventure with Simon and his gents. ting Patteroon, brobst told me Patterson my colleague, Dr. Earley, W. A. Wallace, wanted to see me on that business.) at d, by the Senator from Clearfield, and Robert Cimeron's arrangement, he would go down in the cars on the Lebanon Valley road on in the cars on the Lebanon Valley road on

Friday, at 2 o'clock, and that we would go and Dr. Earley, especially, knew what was

together and settle the entire affair. We went according to arrangement, and in the baggage apartment of the New York on the cars going to Reading, he said in car, concluded to bargain for \$20,000 for a care there should any investigation grow vote for General Simon Cameron for the of out of the transaction he would be the only fice of U.S. Senator, with the agreement witness that knew anything about it, and that no other member should be bought, and he would swear falsely and put it through that this should end the matter-provided In regard to the date given in the above Cameron would agree to the terms, and destatement, as 1 made no memoranda at the time, I cannot be certain that they are corto be paid to me immediately after the elec- rect but I believe they are. tion was over, and that the two members

T. JEFFERSON BOYER.

Tribute of Respect.

their way to Philadelphia, should return on At a meeting of the Athlonon Society, the Saturday. We considered the fact that, if death of Maj. Frank Zentmeyer, Capt. Dathey were sent off, the House would not go vid Zentmeyer, and B. Y. Bilger, being into an election, and our agreement could made known, the President appointed a not be consumated. This statement seemcommittee to draft resolutions respecting ed to determine his mind in favor of the their death, which committee reported the arrangement. Patterson went immediately following : to Cameron who was in the car, and return-

WHEREAS, the afflictive dispensations of an Allwise Providence, have removed from s ,e active scenes of civil and military life, hree energetic and carnest members of our society, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Maj. Frank Zentmeyer, Capt. David Zentmeyer, and B. Y. Bilger, we have lost three! members faithful in the performance of duties, eith r as members of this society, or in defence of terson, who returned that same evening to their country.

Resolved, That while we mourn their early death, we feel that their liberation from Cameron on the train, as well as at least the scenes of earth has been their eternal one of the men who went to Philadelphia gain.

Resolved, That we humbly bow before the depot at Harrisburg I met Patterson, who inscrutable government of God, who has seen proper to remove from our midst . u. former members, and that we here y express our sorrow for them, and our sympa thy for their many bereaved friends and and, by a dismal light, we agreed upon the relatives.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be pul lished in the papers of Centre and Hunting. don counties, and copies sent to the families of the deceased.

II. J. GATES. J W. LAURIMORE, B. B. TNER

KEPT WINKING -Smith the auctioned is a popular man, a wit and a gentleman. No person is offended at what he says, and many a hearty laugh has he provoked by his humorous sayings. He was recently engaged in a sale of venerable household furniture and fixings. He had just got 'o "Going, going, and a half, a half, going !" when he saw a smiling countenance, upon agricultural shoulders, wink at him. A wink is always as good as a nod to a blind horse or to a keen sighted auctioneer ; so Smith winked, and the man winked, and they kept winking, and Smith kept "go

heretofore been asserted as to the corruptness of his character, has now become an established fact-a matter beyond denial and which cannot be explained away. It is an old saving that "murder will out." and we may add that corrup ion is bound sooner or later, to be exposed.

A short time before the election the or gans of Cameron represented their master s not seeking another election to that lody. Yet all the time he was employed in hatchmember of the lower house, that bribery one, the only one that will bring us out of Democracy to save the Union against the at-\$25,000 if he would yote for him for U. S. Senator! Just think of it, tax-ridden read

year's term would have amounted to \$18,000 - seven thousand less than his bid for the office ! What does this prove ? It proves that Simon Cameron still has an unquench-

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street. Price \$2,00 per annum. THE CONTINENTAL MONTHEX.—This Mag-azine for February, iscalas on hand. While we greatly differ from it in a political point of view, we are free to confess that it. By declaring war, a power which be-ably dided and possed it ming it matching, and to them we feel disposed to recommend it. Terms : Three bullers per annum. Ad lress John-F. Trow.

-by distinging the freedom of specenian The press-by creating a central military the press-by creating a central white-washing game, to cover over the pipe-laying and other infamous setemes of this most corrupt political leader. Many hones persons were thus brought to believe Simon the model of purity and political virtue—his guilt never having been established by di-rect testimoty. As will be seen in to day's Watchman, by the letter of Representative Boyer, from Jufferson county, Simon Cam-eron has at last been caught. What has beneficing been estables at the tote and billows their incanations have com-gloomy Bastles—to the enormous taxes gloomy Bastiles -to the enormous taxes the mad billows their incantations have congloomy Bastiles -- to the enormous taxes that are fastened to the backs of the people -- to the cold forms of American citizens, mardered by this administration, and to that are fastened to the backs of the people jured up from the realms of eternal dark- d scores of other acis, to show that the rights delegated by the States to the general gov-crement, have been "perverted to their in-jury and oppression," by the active powers of that goverament which justifies them in recursing on performance and the furtherance of plans laid down years the furtherance of plans laid down years ago—that is, Disunion and Emancipation. In opposition to the mass of evidence we

resuming openly their former govereignty and independence. Even intelligent reader who understande the position to the mass of evidence we will give against the Republican party, ev-this, let us resolve to part in peace and still be friends; for it would be incalculably better to divide the Union and preserve the the second to be the second to be the second to be the second to be the use of the u now we have the testimony of an honorable position we have here assumed is the right him read the bright record of the efforts of Selings Grove Times.

and corruption were resorted to to bring the terrible difficulties into which the idiotic tasks of the enemies of Liberty under what about what he could not accomplish in try- policy of the present administration has ever name they sought to hide their hellish ing to plot for the false and illegal arrest of placed us. There is no use of denying the schemes. We point them to the pure states-a State Senator. Simon's "disinterested fact, that Abolitionism has succeeded in ac-ness" ran so high that he offered Mr. Boyer complishing its long cherished design—the workers when the whole power of the face complishing its long cherished design-the workers when the whole power of the foes destruction of the American Union--and of freedom was united to crush him. Read Senator! Just think of it, tax-ridden read-er! This amount would purchase two or three of the best farms in Pennsralley, and all offered for one single vote! Had Cam-eren been elected the salary of his whole six ture of the American people. Of the destination of the American control of the A the sooner we have the courage to recognize where he, in the spirit of prophecy, points pumped by Sec't. Chase from his bottomlike men, the better it will be for the fn- sult of a sectional triumph and then decide per cent below par, and how long at the ture of the American people. candidly who are the disunionists ! The question may be asked why we are interest-....

IP A bill has been introduced into the ed in the rights of the South as it will not House of Representatives at Harrisburg, be likely to affect us whether their instituable thirst for plunder : that he desired a prohibiting the immigration of negroes :nto tions are overthrown or not. But are not

A great many persons we see, refuse to take individual checks, and accept eagerly "Old Abes" shinplasters. Why, this preffer ence we cannot say. Individual checks so long as they are issued by responsible Lersons are certainly safer, than the rags less well. Govornment money is now 54 present rate of depreciation will it be, until "green backs," "postage stamps," and the whole batch of trash, is not worth a "Continental damn."?

the purpose, as heretofore, of putting into his pecket millions of the public money. of these already here. all honest men interested in the triumph or was received to late for publication this overthrow of the eternal principles of jus. week. It will appear in our next

this business long, and did not know exact- would not have the nomination and a de tion compel a change in the ordinary lan the sum. He asked what I thought of \$10 I conscated, and the voting price was vol- have now no " small change," but " little 000, 'right down, after the work was done.' untarily russed \$5,000. Patterson said the rags," So in every thing. Even in the I then asked him, whether he wan ed a vote or an absentee. He answered, 'a vote,' and Dr. Fuller, of the Senate, who would be that it would be very troublesome to get present as soon as I was ready to receive the men away, and besides he only regar- him. I said that was all right, but must the "rag-bag." ded the money paid as the first instalment, now be convinced that the money was all

and that he felt in duty bound to take care right too. Patterson then hurriedly showed of the person that made him Senator after- me a large bundle of notes, which he reprewards, and, if he had so many to take care sented as being the amount of the final payof, it would embairass him, but if he had ment. He assured me the day before I trol. One, we suppose, will do about as but one he could do it well and profitably as should have the hand money, and again on much murdering as the other. long as we live ; and said besides, there Tuesday morning said I could have it. I would be no more danger in voting direct- told him I deemed it better, on reflection not ly for him than in being absent, for they to have it about me, inasmuch as there would make every provision for the protec- might be a row after the election, and said tion of the man that would vote for him .- I would trust it to them. (Patterson and This ended the interview, and we agreed to Cameron.) knowing them to be honest .--meet again to fix the compensation. The Patterson again assured me the hand men-ext day he sent Brobst for me. I declin-ext day he safe, and. together with the ed going to see him, but agreed to see him residue, should be forthcoming as soon as at my room, No. 15 Pennsylvania House. the election was over. (I may here str te it shall get out and stretch my legs a bit, as Mr. Brobst, who was still, up to this time, did not come.) Cameron then said his carfiguring for Simon, went after him, and in riage would be at the State Capitol Bank sir. don't do that 1 They are too long by less than twenty minutes returned with him. after the election, and I should come right hilf already." Cameron then said, , Well, let's come to an down and go over to his house and remain understanding.' I said 'What for ?' He there awhile. This, of course, I agreed to

(the day of the election,) I met Patterson,

according to agreement, at his room, Simor

answered, 'In reference to the Senatorial do, (but did not.) question.' I then said, 'I must have \$15,-000.' He said, 'I will give it,' and wanted Foller was ushered in by Patterson. The to know who I would prefer to arrange fur. ther interviews and do the financiering of the business. I told him my limited know-terview," He then said: '1 am chairman terview, "He then said: '1 am chairman terview," He then said: '1 am chairman ledge of his friends did not enable me to name that person. He then proposed Jim Ca ucus to wait on you to see whether you Bellefonte, Jan., 8th 3t H. C SHINDLER. Burns, I said he would do. He then left, would vote for Cameron." I said "Yes ; r stating that he was going to Philadelphia to assure you that if you nominate General arrange another matter which he had in Cameron (pointing to the old Winnebago view and would return on Saturday evening. | lying on the bed) it will be all right." He

This was on Wednesday. On Thursday I met John J. Patterson said 'Yes.' Dr. F. then said : 'You need He desired to see me, and asked me to call have no fears of personal danger, or anyat his room at Herr's Hotel. When I met thing of that sort. We have made every Dec. 25, 1862.

going !" with a lot of glass ware, stovepipe carpets, pots and perfumery, and finally this lot was knocked down.

"To-whom," said Smi h, gazing at the smiling stranger.

"Who ? Golly," said the stranger ; " I don't know who.'

" Why you, sir !" said Smith, " Who ?-me ?"

"Yes-you bid on the lot."

"Me ? hang me if I did," insisted the stranger.

"Why, did you not wink, and kept winking ?"

"Winking ? Well, I did, and so did you at mc. I thought you were winking as much as to say, 'keep dark, 1'll stick some fellow into that lot of stuff,' and I winked as much as to say, 'I'll be hanged if you don't, mister.' '

The condition of the currency and the total a sence of specie of every descri guage applicable to everyday business Wo " contribution-box."-it is handing round

Gen. Burnsides has been removed. Gen. Hooker superseeds him. Well, it makes very little matter now who has con-

There has been no battles of any importance during the past week.

CONUNDRUM. -- Why are the Legal-Tender Treasury Notes like the Children of Israel! Because they are the issue of Abraham and

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TA sham fight, like a certain high tone n vocal music is a false set-to.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE Auditor's report in the estate of Brice C Brisbin, being referred back for correction an BERSEN, being referred back for correction of efforts which are apparent on its face, I have appointed Friday, the 24th day of January, 1863, at 2 o'cleck, P. M. at my office in Belleforte, where I will attend to said duties and where all persons interested are requested to attend. W. J. KEALSH, Auditor
