

The Watchman.

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scheme. He said, to-day he lo-ped Kentucky would repudiate Lincoln's proclamation and instead of going out of the Union, call up the Northwest to fight against Lincoln in the Union.

He said Indiana was ripe for revolution against the Yankees, and that there are thousands of men in the State ready to organize an army of the rights of the grain-growing States against New England.

Prominent Democrats here today boasted that Bragg received three thousand recruits from Indiana in his Kentucky campaign.

The Cincinnati delegation went home in disgust. They were very much dissatisfied with Turpie's nomination, though they were assured it was the best that could be done.

Democratic lobby members have been advising the passage of a bill declaring the War tax unconstitutional, and making it a felony to attempt its collection in the State.

It is whispered among Democrats that the State Arsenal and arms will be placed under the control of Batterman Commissioner, as was done in Kentucky.

This would lead to a general arming of Knights of the Golden Circle. Union members will not submit and will not permit the U. S. Senators to be elected until the Democrats give them assurance that the Military Board will be composed of loyal men.

The Democratic Legislators are, to a man, opposed to the war. Some are said to be actual secessionists, but a majority are of the Olive branch compromise persuasion.

In the House this afternoon, several resolutions in relation to military arrests, all abusing the government in unmeasured terms, were passed. The hall resounded with the cry of "Abolition!" "Abolition!" all day.

Peirpoint. This poor, miserable tool of conspirators and caricature upon the very name of American statesmanship has sent another message to his Legislature, begging most impudently of them to give him the power to seize and imprison "secession sympathizers"; i. e., Democrats, of the Pan Handle and other counties in the west, who will vote at the approaching election against the Abolition new State if they are not disposed of by some high-handed despot.

Leading Democratic members said they were Union men only upon condition that the Union could be maintained by constitutional means, and they did not think the war policy of the Government constitutional.

Is Slavery the Cause?

The Abolitionist say slavery in the South, is the cause of the rebellion and the war, the cause of all the death and devastation.

Slavery in the South is the cause of the war in one sense—just as gold in the banks is the cause of thieves and robbers breaking into plunder the bank and murder the officers, and no more.

The gold is valuable property to the bank, and a band of thieves and robbers attempting to break in, to plunder the bank of its gold, are opposed to bank officers and watchman, and thus arise a bloody battle between the bank officers and the bank robbers.

In this way the gold in the bank is the cause of the fight but who is the guilty party? The gold stealers and robbers of course.

And just so it is with slavery in the South. The slaves are valuable to the South, and Puritan thieves have broken in upon the South to rob and plunder and worse than all to burn and murder, as well as to steal.

The Northern band of Puritan thieves and robbers are met by the officers and watchmen of the South and a great fight follows. Hence slaves in the South, are in one sense, the cause of the rebellion and war. But who are guilty—the slave owners of the South, or the slave murderers of the North? None but a fool or a knave, a thief or a traitor, can pause for an answer.

Have we a Government? The ardent Republican who used to go about the streets asking Democrats, "Have we a Government?" can by looking over the Presidents last emancipation proclamation find an answer to their questions. Yes, we have a government, or at least, the President distinctly affirms that we have; and what is it? "The executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof."

We use to think we had a Government consisting of a Legislative Judiciary an Executive branch. Soon after Lincoln's inauguration, we were told that the administration was the Government. And now we have it officially announced that we have an "Executive Government."

"The Executive Government of the United States, what is it!" "I Abraham Lincoln, President, the Military and naval authorities [mark it is no powers but Authorities] what are these?" "Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy."

This then is the "Executive Government." Government includes the ideas of law making and law expounding as well as law executing. Of course all these powers are vested in this "Executive Government." Otherwise it is no Government.—This will account for President Lincoln's extraordinary exercise of powers heretofore unknown to the executive Department of the Government of the United States.

Condition of the Released Slaves. The Cincinnati Gazette gives a deplorable account of the condition of the runaway and released slaves on the rivers below. It says the number of colored persons at the different stations from Cairo to Helena, and including these with Corinth and Grand Junction, is thought to be from 15,000 to 20,000 although it is constantly varying at each point. A large portion of the able bodied negroes being taken into the interior wherever our armies approach. The Government had done what it could to provide for their wants but they are huddled in barracks and sheds, built of green timber, which from its shrinking, leaves them greatly exposed to the cold, and with but a scanty supply of clothing and bedding. The want of shelter, of clothing, of bedding, of proper food even, will send them to the grave by hundreds before spring, unless relieved.

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I've just come out to sing a song. A song which is full of truth, and you should make a slight mistake, you must know I'm but a young sir.

It all about a man in town. Who loves to please the folk, and whose advice is a happy mood.

He keeps a clothing store up town. And smiles all over his face, and I've just come out to sing a song.

He shows you all his goods and vests. And then you're bothered which to choose, they're all so mighty fine.

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