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Our Country, Right or Wrong?

Our country, right or wrong?
What manly heart can doubt
That this should be the patriot's song?

A Horrid Picture.

The Capital Monthly for October, in an article on "London Fogs and London Fog," has the following on the sad situation of the poor and afflicted in the great Babel of the British Kingdom.

CHEKS AND NOTES

The National tax law, which went into effect on the 1st inst. provides—
First.—That all bank checks, or orders for any sum of money exceeding twenty dollars (\$20) shall have placed thereon a two cent stamp, and that the drawers thereof shall place thereon their initials and date of issue.

WELL KEPT BUTTER

In 1814, says the Journal de l'Asie, a woman of Cassy, being surprised by the Cosacks, concealed a crock of fresh butter which she did not want them to have in a field near her house.

Letter From Parson Brownlow

To the Editor of Philadelphia Press:—
Since writing you from Marton, in Coles county on Monday, I have spoken at Centralia, in Marion county; at Springfield, in Sangamon county; at Bloomington, in McLean county; at Peoria, in the county of the same name; and at Pekin, in Tazewell county.

Judge Parsons Versus Curtis

The only elaborate opinion in opposition to the President's Proclamation of Emancipation, emanating from any respectable legal authority, may be found in pamphlet form in the pen of Judge Curtis, of Boston.

Early Printing in America

A Philadelphia correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune writes as follows to that paper:—
In wandering through the graveyard at Trinity Church a day or two since, my eye was arrested by a grave-stone on the north side of the church, to the memory of William Bradford, who, it is mentioned, was born in Lancaster, in Old England in 1680, and came over to America in 1682, before the city of Philadelphia was laid out.

Gen. Rosecrans' Opinion of the National Crisis

From a letter written by Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, at the Headquarters of the Army of the Mississippi, July 20, 1862.
For more than a year we have been engaged in this struggle, into which an arrogant and dictatorial slave oligarchy has driven a free, happy and pious people, fighting for the rights of all.

Prentiss

The rebels were led at Perryville by Bragg, Backner, Chen thinn and Polk. But we took Polk, backed Buckner, took the lead out of Bragg, and could be cheated out of the victory by Cheatnam.

Bets Awaiting Takers

We heard offered a few days ago at the St. Charles Hotel, in Pittsburg, the following bets:—
\$100, that no republican in the United States has resisted the draft.

It Pays to Take the Papers

A capital story is told of an old farmer in the northern part of this country who had been "saving up" to take up a mortgage of \$2009 held against him by a man nearer the sea-shore.

General Fremont

It is said that General Fremont will go to the South west, to operate in Texas. His command, it is said will be an irregular levy, organized by himself, on a basis similar to that of the Partisan Rangers now harassing the flanks of our armies in Kentucky and the southwest, and serving as the police of the rebellion.

The West, and particularly in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, a strong opposition to the present war upon the South.

The tone of the press in those States, the public meetings, and the Democratic Conventions, and the Democratic Conventions, all prove conclusively. This feeling does not display itself as boldly opposed to the war per se, but assumes the form of opposition to Abolitionism, coercion, and subjugation. It would not be safe to exhibit it otherwise, for in that event, the individuals giving expression to it would soon find themselves incarcerated within the walls of some Yankee Bastille, and their opposition thus speedily and effectually crushed out.

Gov. Wise is still talking about "Old John Brown"

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A Cleveland paper says that the people of that town are using mouse-traps, old jack-knives, and shirt-buttons for small change.

The leading book publishers of N. Y. have advanced the trade price of books from ten to twenty-five per cent., on account of the increased cost of printing paper.

Jerrold went to a party at which a Mr. Pepper had assembled all his friends.

An Irish gentleman lately fought a duel with his most intimate friend, because he jealously ascertained that he was born without a shirt to his back.

"Is that clock right over there?" asked a visitor the other day.

The mountains in Maine are covered with snow, and look as white as they do in mid-winter.

A returned Californian says, he lived for ten days on the brook he made of an old door-mat.

The game of these bogus Democrats is to act upon the advice of Beauregard to Bragg, and call every man an "Abolitionist" who favors the putting down of this infernal rebellion.

There are three questions concerning the President's Emancipation Proclamation. One, has he a constitutional power to issue it, as a civil, political or administrative act? The second, was it expedient? The third, has he constitutional power as Commander-in-Chief to issue it at this time, as a military act?

As to the remaining question, I have not the slightest doubt of his constitutional power, as Commander-in-Chief to issue this proclamation as a military act.

Rebellion means nothing if it means the renunciation and destruction of all law. And therefore is accused before God and man. No rebel has any right to regard to which, should weaken or obstruct any military measure needed to subdue the rebellion.

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