

The Columbian.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention, at its meeting on January 29th, at Harrisburg, adopted the following resolutions: 1st. That the regular convention of the party...

POLITICAL RADICALISM.

Radicalism does not belong entirely to one political party. There are radicals on all sides and on all questions; and in just so much as their radicalism grows in intensity, are they departing from the true ground of statesmanship to that of demagoguism.

DISGRACEFUL.

For the purpose of showing our readers how the radicals speak of Mr. Johnson, President of the United States, we give below an extract from Ashley's speech in the Fortieth Congress, on moving the appointment of another impeachment committee.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The following are among the amended provisions of the new Tax Bill. STAMPS ON LEGAL DOCUMENTS. That schedule B, in relation to stamps...

CONGRESSIONAL PRAYERS.

The irreverence of some of these so-called prayers often borders on blasphemy. They are seldom anything more than stump-speeches made with closed eyes and addressed ostensibly to the Father of all, while in sentiment, language and general style they would shock any intelligent and cultivated audience.

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 4, 1862, BY THADDEUS STEVENS. Resolved, That if any person in the employment of the United States, in either the legislative or the executive branch, should propose to make peace...

THE STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The convention was again in session yesterday in the court house. The attendance is not very large, but the lack of numbers is made up by the enthusiasm of those present, who seem determined to wage an exterminating war on every thing that intoxicates.

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