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Political and Miscellaneous.
NAIL UP THE FLAG.
Nail up the flag—aye, nail it fast.
The Union first—the Union last.
The thirteen stars of seventy-six.

The Warning Voice of Henry Clay.
His Testimony in Favor of the Democrats—Union of the Whigs and Democrats for the sake of the Union.—Listen to the prophetic, warning voice of Henry Clay, in the last speech he ever uttered in his beloved Kentucky—his speech before the Kentucky Legislature, November 23, 1849.

Does the election of Fremont promise to restore peace and quiet to the country? His election would be the triumph of a party mischievous factor and that very wicked spirit of agitation, which every patriot should resist with the utmost energy.

Politics in the Pulpit.
A new and serious phase exhibits itself in American politics. The priests, from the pulpit and their ecclesiastical character, are many of them, entering the arena of party strife.

Mood never made a better pull than of Hook, who was walking with a friend, when they came to a toll bridge.
"Do you know who built this bridge?"
"Yo," replied Hook; "but if you go over you'll be toll'd."

WILLIAM LEWIS,
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The Crisis.
No one can deny that the present crisis is full of menace to the Union. The portals of imminent strife and struggle cast a gloomy shadow over the land.

This instict of nature, this universal conviction that the country is encompassed by perils of portentous magnitude, and is drifting fast towards the inevitable precipice, cannot be laughed away by silly diversion, nor dispelled by serious argument.

"The Deserted Village"—Goldsmith and Macaulay.
A poet may easily be pardoned for reasoning ill, but he cannot be pardoned for describing ill. In observing the world in which he lives so carelessly, his portrait bears no resemblance to the original.

Mock Marriage and Surprise.
We take the following from the Cincinnati Times:
Yesterday afternoon, while on a visit to King's beer-saloon, an old bachelor residing in the seventeenth ward, became enamored of a young Irish girl who was present as a drinking guest.

Doesticks Hears a Popular Preacher.
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From the Boston Courier.
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Of the state of the stock markets, gave notice of the new patent ballot-box, a review of the encouraging prospects of Fremont, the value of Sharpe's rifles, and the retail price of Schiedam Schnapps.

This was the preparation.
Then the organist commenced a violent struggle with the key-board, as if he regarded the unfortunate organ as a fustian enemy, whom it would require his utmost strength and dexterity to overcome.

Curious Historical Fact.
The wife of the celebrated lord Clarendon, the author of the History of the Rebellion, was a Welsh pot-girl, who being extremely poor in her own country, journeyed to London to better her fortune.

AN ARISTOCRACY DOES NOT MAKE THE MAN.—It is the mind—the expanded intellect—an affectionate heart—and gentlemanly actions.
No matter how broad the purse, if he lacks capacity. He is no man—that is not one mentality. Were he possessed of the wealth of Ceresus, it would not change his nature or fix upon him with definiteness the pure Grecian of which is anthropos.

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