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This is one of those difficulties which have surrounded us from the organization of our government... and it can only be removed by the aid of the people...

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There is a something above our constitution, above our laws, above our world itself, that is invoked... by which to accomplish their ends, if they be right...

The officers of the general government are awake to the importance of this subject; and there is no doubt that there will be much agitation in both houses of Congress upon it...

There is one other subject upon which I will say a few words. A great convention recently assembled at Chicago, composed in some extent of gentlemen from all parts of the country...

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THANKSGIVING DAY.—This day (the 25th of Nov.) will be observed as a day of Thanksgiving by twenty-one States of this Union.

A PARADE.—The parade of military in our town on Saturday last, was indeed a brilliant affair. The companies all looked neat and tidy, and they not only looked neat, but they marched and drilled well.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.—The news by the Acadia is very interesting. Every thing looks bad in England. Cotton is down. Corn is up. The Bank of England has violated the act of 1844, in order to assist the commercial public, but without avail.

THE FATE OF YOUNG MR. BLAIR.—Our worst fears have been fully realized by the discovery of the body of our very estimable young friend, Mr. JOHN H. BLAIR, whose departure from his father's house in a state of mental derangement we noticed in our last.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BAR. The death of John H. Blair, Esq., recently admitted to the Bar in the different courts of Cumberland county, having been announced while the court was in session, the following resolutions were offered by J. Reed, Esq., and were unanimously adopted:

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THE LIBELLERS PLEAD GUILTY. It will be remembered that the "North American," the great Federal organ of "Federalism in Philadelphia," for weeks prior to the late election published a series of articles charging the Hon. Jesse Miller and other members of Gov. Shunk's cabinet...

OUR TABLE. GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for December, is a splendid number. The leading plates, "The Widow" and "The Widower," are full of touching beauty, and must create a demand for this number of the Book.

DEPORTER.—Hang and Hung. It will be remembered that General Scott refused to sign the death warrant of Riley on the ground that he deserted before the war, was recognized by Congress, and therefore was not liable to the death penalty.

FEDERAL CANDOR.—The federal journals say the heroes of the Mexican war "happen, unfortunately for the democrats to be all dead." There are a good many whig heroes in the war, to be sure.

THE MISSING ARMY STEAMERS.—The steamer Fashion, which was reported to have been lost, is lying at New Orleans, undergoing repairs. The steamer Beaufort, however, has been lost.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS UPON MEXICO.—The recent order of the President, loyally severing contributions upon Mexico, is every where loudly and warmly applauded. It is indeed a step counseled by the soundest reasons and the clearest policy...

REPORTS WAGON OF STEAMERS FASHION AND BEAUFORT DISTRICT.—The reports of the steamer Fashion and Beaufort District, bound to Vera Cruz, with troops, had been lost. A letter to Georgia, dated Vera Cruz, 3d inst., mentions the probable loss of these steamers.

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MR. CLAY'S SPEECHES. Great anxiety has been manifested as to the course Mr. Clay would pursue in his great speech at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday week last. The speech occupied two hours and a half in its delivery, and he presented his remarks upon eight resolutions, which he read to the meeting assembled, and which we publish entire below.

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