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THE SPY.

TO BE ENLARGED AND IMPROVED!

NEW TYPE, NEW PRESS, &c.

It has been in contemplation for some time past to put in a new Press, and enlarge the "Spy"...

This step is rendered necessary on account of our increasing circulation, and advertising patronage...

OUR SUPREME JUDGE.

The Press of Philadelphia, has named H. W. Williams, of Allegheny, M. Russell Thayer, of Philadelphia, Judge Lynn, of Centre district, Judge Butler, of Chester district, and Judge Pearson, of Harrisburg, as suitable candidates for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench...

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Tennessee House has passed the new Militia bill, which had passed the Senate. It includes colored persons. The Senate has rejected a bill to indemnify loyalists for losses by the war.

IMPEACHMENT.

The XXXIXth Congress has instituted the preliminaries of impeachment against the acting President, and it is most sincerely to be hoped that it will have the courage to push on and perform this high duty with the nerve and decision that has signalized its previous patriotic career.

OUR WESTERN CORRESPONDENCE.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

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EDITORIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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ing accounts of the murder, in every section of the South, of Union men by scores—and for loyalty alone. This abject abandonment of our allies and friends, cannot continue without degrading the North past redemption in the eyes of the civilized world.

There should be, there can honestly be, no thought of compromise between the Representatives of the people and a corrupt and traitorous Executive. There can be no compromise between right and wrong, without submitting to a portion of the wrong.

We hope to see the Judiciary Committee of the House report before the close of the present Session, and trust that Mr. Johnson will be immediately suspended from all Executive powers, pending his trial at the bar of the Senate.

What is the difference between a pretty girl and a night-cap? One is born to wed, and the other is worn to bed.

The Nebraska Legislature has accepted the conditions of Congress for its admission as a State. The steamer Dan. D. White exploded her boiler on the Mississippi river, below Memphis, on Saturday.

There are 29,399 post offices in the United States, of which 23,828 were in operation on the 30th of June last. The Dayton (Ohio) Journal contradicts the rumor of the death of the immortal J. N. He is in Cleveland when his death was announced, and is reported to have pronounced the rumor of his own demise as a "pressure" which he could scarcely stand.

Opposition to the Bounty bill, lately passed by Congress, is carried on with great bitterness by the Copperhead organs and leaders. Sarratt was delivered to the United States Marshal, on Tuesday last, upon a bench warrant issued by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, and was lodged in jail to await trial.

Eight negroes confined in the city prison at Portsmouth, Va., escaped on Saturday morning last, by breaking through the cell doors and darting suddenly through the gateway. P. T. Barnum has received the Republican nomination for Congress in the 4th District, Connecticut.

Although it is feared that the Internal Revenue and Tariff bills will both go by the board for the present session, they will be so perfected as to render their passage certain at an early day by the new Congress.

The Rebels in Boyle county, Kentucky, have recently sent letters to Gen. Speed, S. Fry, Captain Goodloe, and the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, to leave the county under penalty of death.

A well authenticated case of spontaneous combustion has just occurred in Columbus 40 miles South of Indianapolis. Andrew Nite, a German, very intemperate in his habits, was found dead in his sleep, his lips entirely burned away, leaving a ghastly hole, his tongue charred to a crisp.

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