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THE RELIGIOUS PRESS ON TREASON.

The sympathy manifested by the Republicans and their party presses, and also by the religious political fanatics of the New England States, for the traitors, conspirators and murderers of Harper's Ferry, impels the religious press of the north to an expression of sentiment.

From the Philadelphia Christian Observer. John Brown enters upon his work deliberately. He is not acting under the sudden impulse of revenge to retaliate the wrongs which he or his family have suffered.

The "locofocos want to extend slavery," is the constant ding-dong cry of the Republicans. They know that they are telling falsehoods when they say so, because they cannot name a Democrat north of Mason & Dixon's line who entertains such a view.

Such is the murderous sympathy which the editors of the Independent cherish for the most reckless midnight assassin known in this country—a convict who, unprovoked, had both taken the lives of his neighbors, and prepared weapons to put into the hands of thousands, to spread carnage, anarchy, and crime, through the land.

Is MURDER CRIMINAL?—In one of the foreign items on our present issue there is an extract from the correspondence of the London Daily News, in which the writer speaks of moral degradation, and mentions in illustration the case of an individual whom the writer had seen most devoutly saying his prayers before the altar, who turned out to be a notorious highway robber.

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The friends of the Constitution and the Union held a meeting, at Jayne's Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening last, at which some 30,000 people attended. Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll presided, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Union and Constitution resolutions were presented by Hon. Wm. B. Reed, and unanimously adopted.

It there no danger? Why were men assembled by tens of thousands in Jayne's Hall last week, perhaps at the same moment our neighbor was enjoying his "heartly laugh," if there was no danger? Why are similar meetings held all over the country, if there is no danger? Why do the great and the good, the aged and the young, the rich and the poor, all join in addresses, resolutions, and prayers for the Constitution and the Union, if there is no danger? Those people—those acts—those prayers—all, all must be "lumbung" if there is no danger.

STRAINING A POINT.—The Courier says, "the census of 1850 showed the white population (of South Carolina) to be only 174,563, while the negro population was 393,944. This shows South Carolina to be emphatically a negro State."

Those disposed to enjoy "heartly laughs" over the fears of those that see in the present crisis an impending dissolution of the Union, are earnestly requested to read the speech of that great patriot and statesman, Hon. Edward Everett, in his day's paper. We trust it may curb their levity, and wake them up to an appreciation of the danger now impending over our glorious confederacy.

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December, 1855. The best curative for such scenes and neglect of duty, we know of, is for the people to take care that a majority of Democrats are hereafter returned to Congress.—If they are a little bad sometimes—they are not near so bad as their opponents.

Our neighbor of the Courier, is amused, tickled, and enjoyed a "heartly laugh," because we confessed to a fear that the Constitution and Union are in danger. Nero fiddled while Rome was in flames; Belshazzar feasted when the hand-writing appeared upon the wall, and our neighbor enjoys a "heartly laugh" when the most glorious fabric of government the world ever contained is on the brink of destruction.

Majority of both Democratic candidates united over the Republicans, 35,120. New York city is good for this majority for the Democratic candidate for President next year.

LOSS OF CANAL BOATS.—On the evening of Friday 25th ult., says the Columbia Spy a tow of seventeen Canal boats from Baltimore to Havre de Grace, encountered a severe gale, and nine of the number broke loose from the tug, eight of which were totally lost, the remainder being raised and repaired. One of the sunken boats had iron ore, the balance were empty. Of the number, only one belonged to Columbia—the boat Equator, McGinniss, Captain, owned by Captain Crownshind. She was sunk, but taken to Baltimore for repairs.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—On Friday last, application was made for the release of John P. Famous, who is charged with the shooting of Mary Elizabeth Eagans, in Montgomery county, in October last, full particulars of which we published at the time. The defendant will be eight years old in December, and the deceased was between eleven and twelve at the time of her death. In fact, the presumption is that persons are not individually responsible under seven-and-a-half years, it is subject of proof, and after fourteen, incapacity must be clearly proven.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SAYS, in speaking of the late tremendous Union meeting in Philadelphia, "that without the aid and assistance of the Democratic party there would not have been an Union Mass Meeting at Jayne's Hall on Wednesday night last."

A large Union meeting was held in Harrisburg, on Saturday evening. Gen. Rounfort presided, and Messrs. Briggs, Aldricks, Lamberton, Haldeman, and others made speeches. Gen. Wm. H. Miller offered a series of Union resolutions, which were adopted with great enthusiasm.

JOY VS. SORROW.—On Tuesday, Fernando Wood was elected Mayor of New York, triumphing over the greatest obstacles perhaps ever placed in the way of a candidate. On Saturday his wife died, having given birth to a daughter the day previous. Her interest in her husband's success in the election was unfavorable to her recovery.

THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.—The National Democratic Executive Committee met at Washington on the 7th inst., and fixed Monday, the 23d of April, as the time for the meeting of the Charleston Convention.

THE SURETY OF THE LAWS.—The Rev. Dr. Bacon, in his discourse to his people on Thanksgiving day, took the opportunity sharply to rebuke what he denominated an unmanly, unpatriotic, unchristian spirit, manifested at the North in regard to the tragical affair of Harper's Ferry. He specified three particulars in which we were in the wrong.—1st. In denouncing the fear occasioned by the in-

vasion; 2d. In blaming Virginia for maintaining her laws; 3d. In sympathizing with the insurgents in their unlawful act. On each of these points the doctor spoke with great plainness and solemnity, and many, if not most of the large congregation present, felt that the reproof was just, timely and important.—Hartford Courier.

The Election in New York on Tuesday last week, for Mayor, &c., resulted in the success of Fernando Wood, the Mozart Hall, (Democratic) candidate. His majority is upwards of 3,000. The opposition candidates were Havemeyer (Tammany Hall, Democratic), and Opdyke, (Republican). The other candidates on the Wood ticket were also elected. The vote for Mayor was as follows:—Wood, 30,054, Havemeyer, 26,781, Opdyke, 21,706.

SAD DEATH OF A BRIDE.—The New York Courier records the death, from burns, of the wife of Lieut. Godfrey Weitzel, of West Point. She was married on the 3d of November. On the morning of the 23d, being alone at the time, and feeling faint and dizzy, she rose to go to her bedroom. Leaning a moment against the mantel, her skirts caught fire, and before her shrieks were heard and assistance rendered, the flames had reduced her clothes to cinders and so terribly burned her person that she died on the 24th. The appalling event has called forth an unusual expression of sorrow at West Point.

SPEECH OF EDWARD EVERETT. At the Union Meeting in Boston, on Thursday evening of last week. Sir, the North and the South, including the Northwest and Southwest, have become bitterly arrayed against each other. There is no doubt that the highest authorities on both sides are now engaged in a contest, the war of words of the Press, of the platform, of the State Legislatures, and must I add, the pulpits—has been pushed to a point of no return. The highest authorities on both sides are now engaged in a contest, the war of words of the Press, of the platform, of the State Legislatures, and must I add, the pulpits—has been pushed to a point of no return.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A Man Literally Impaled.—A passenger on the steamer Red Wing, Julius Meyers, met with a most horrible accident during the last trip of that boat. He was sitting on a bale of cotton, on the starboard side of the boat, near the engines. The pilot's bell was rung to stop the engines, when the engineer on duty saw a snag above water, and called to Meyers and another sitting by him to get out of the way. Meyers did not heed the warning, and the snag struck a bale of cotton contiguous to that upon which he was sitting, and he was hurled overboard.

PROPOSITIONS ARE NOW pending before the legislatures of Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, for the speedy removal of the free negroes from those States. In consequence of this action numerous petitions have been already received from the free negroes by these several Legislatures, asking permission to enter the condition of slavery.

CONVICT ESCAPED.—John C. Cleaver, a notorious burglar, who was convicted last February, at Norristown, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment, escaped from the Montgomery County Prison on Saturday last. He was confined in the upper tier of cells, on the East side of the corridor, and was employed in winding spools for the weav-

ers. He made his escape by breaking through the arch which forms the ceiling of his cell, and then cutting through an iron door and a tin covering which constituted the roof. From the roof he descended to the ground by a rope made of banks of yarn looped together, which he fastened to one of the battlements on the front of the Prison. A reward of \$100 is offered for his apprehension.

PHOSPHORUS AND PHISIO.—A German doctor, supposed to be a descendant of Dr. Faustus, in Hanover, York county, Pa., was called upon by Mr. Peck-Weed to attend his daughter for sore throat. The doctor attempted to apply phosphorus, which ignited, set the girl's clothing on fire, burnt her person severely, and also set the house in flames. So disgusted was he with his ill success with the phosphorus and his great success with the fire, that he attempted to blow out his brains the next day, and was only prevented, it is supposed, by a lack of something to blow.

Now let us take a glance at the state of things in the Southern States; as members as they are with us in the great republican confederacy. Let us consider the great sort of a battle, and let us see what some of the things are that are going on in the Southern States. The whole mass of the Southern States, the whole mass of the Southern States, the whole mass of the Southern States, the whole mass of the Southern States.

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glorious Union still not perish. Precious legacy of our fathers, that shall go down in honored glory to our children. [Loud applause.]—Generations unborn shall enjoy its privileges as we have done, and if we leave them poor in all respects we will be guilty of the heaviest sin of which we are capable. [Loud applause, followed by three cheers.]

Immediately after the conclusion of the Hon. Edward Everett's emphatic and elegant denunciation of every tendency to disunion, the immense assembly broke forth into the most rapturous and vehement applause. Nine vociferous cheers were given for the honorable gentleman, followed by the clapping of hands, waving of hats and handkerchiefs, and every other manifestation of the sincere people could give of satisfaction and delight.

What Everybody Wants. EVERYBODY'S LAWYER, COUNSELLOR IN BUSINESS, BY FRANK CROSBY, OF THE SUPREMACY BAR.

IT TELLS YOU How to draw up Bonds and Mortgages, and all other legal documents, and all Bills of Exchange, Receipts and Returns. IT TELLS YOU The Law for the Collection of Debts, and the Statutes of Limitation, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business.

IT TELLS YOU How to make an Assignment properly, with forms for Compositors, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business.

IT TELLS YOU The legal relations existing between Guardian and Ward, Master and Apprentice, and Landlord and Tenant. IT TELLS YOU How to make a Marriage, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business.

IT TELLS YOU The Law for Mechanics' Liens in every State, and how to comply with the same. IT TELLS YOU The Law for Patents, with mode of procedure in obtaining one, with Interference, Assignments, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business, and all kinds of legal business.

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