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REPUBLICAN EVIDENCE.

Read of the Corruptions.

Extracts from the late Speech of Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, on the Government Contracts.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

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My distinguished friend from Pennsylvania, (Mr. STEVENS), who, in the discharge of what appeared to be a high duty, protested against such a man as Simon Cameron going into the Cabinet...

Mr. STEVENS. The gentleman will allow me to ask him a question. I do not very well understand his allusion. I suppose he is referring to something not yet published...

Mr. MOORHEAD. I would like to know why the gentleman refers to me. I do not wish the name of Massachusetts, and I will not refer to him for any other purpose than to put me in a false position.

Mr. DAWES. I did not know the gentleman was there, and therefore I would not say that he was there.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Then why refer to me at all? What reason have you to suppose that I am there?

Mr. DAWES. Because the gentleman has availed himself at this moment, and under all the circumstances, to make a personal attack on me...

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ing the government deadlier blows by robbing the people of their money and their rights, than the rebels possibly can.

The Lebanon Courier is very bitter against loyal Democrats, but has not a word to say against the disunionists Wendell Phillips, Simmer, Wade, &c., or the worse than rebels Cameron, Cummings, Fremont, Morgan, &c., who squandered the substance of the people, robbed them of their means to prosecute the war, and defrauded the poor soldiers of their hard-earned wages by supplying them with shoddy clothing and straw hats.

It is said that a prominent Republican, whose conduct has been investigated by the Contract Committee, has declared that he has \$10,000 to spend in the district of each member of the Committee next fall, for the purpose of defeating them.

If there was more money stolen in the first year of a Republican administration, (and its own friends are the evidence), than the whole yearly expenses of Mr. Buchanan's administration, would it not be well for all the people to exclaim, "Oh for a Buchanan?"

We have before us an old copy of the United States Gazette, containing the letters of "Oliver Oldschool," giving an account of the proceedings of Congress during the exciting times that the disunionists of Massachusetts petitioned Congress for the Dissolution of the Union.

Interesting letter from General Grant. The Commercial publishes passages from a letter received from Gen. Grant in reply to a letter informing him of the nature of the criticism of his management of the battle of Pittsburg Landing.

PROPERTY IN MAN.—The Wide-Awake orators, in the campaign of 1860, vehemently denied that there was any property in man.

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Another bloodless victory has been achieved by Gen. McClellan, in driving the rebels from Yorktown. That a battle will take place nevertheless, before our army will reach Richmond, we have no doubt, hence, if McClellan had been furnished with the troops to reduce Yorktown promised to him, we feel confident that the enemy would not have been enabled to retire and make a stand somewhere else, obliging our army to do the work at Yorktown over again.

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here. As soon however as this condition of things is changed we have another change here. Instead of remaining where they have been advantageously employed, the negroes come here, and we have the result above indicated. They come into contact with white labor, and as a result, as in the above instance; there are offers of labor at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER DAY.

DON'T SURRENDER. Fellow Democrats, have patience, stand fast by your principles, calmly endure the flippant reproaches and misrepresentations with which partizan demagogues, or, if may be, honest but weak and unstable political friends assail you.

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