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OUR FLAG.
Now our flag is flying to the wind from the mast of our ship, and the guard of its poles shall be Columbia's chosen band.

CLING TO THE CONSTITUTION.
AS THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER CLINGS TO THE LAST PLANK WHEN NIGHT AND THE DEPTHS CLOSE AROUND HIM.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

HIGH PRICE OF PAPER.
The newspapers are beginning to feel, with terrible severity, the enormous increase in the price of printing paper, within the last few weeks.

OUR PATRIOT DAUGHTERS.
Two of the ladies connected with this praiseworthy Association called upon us the other day, and protested that the report in circulation to some extent in the community, that the question of receiving the donation of \$231 from the Democratic County Convention of the 10th of September had been discussed in that body, is unfounded.

THEY SNAFF THE BREZEL.
Just after the significant results of the late elections in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, the Abolition papers came to the sage conclusion that the old Democratic Party, ever true to the Constitution and Union—which, for months previous, they had assured their credulous readers was dead as Julius Caesar—was "pricking up its ears."

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.
The order from Washington for the release of a large class of political prisoners now confined in Government fortresses, is a step in the right direction, says the Newark Journal.

A LACK OF SUPPLIES.
It will be remembered that General HALLECK wrote a long letter to show that General McCLELLAN's army was well supplied with everything necessary, for an immediate advance on Richmond, and he also declared that there was no lack of supplies as to have prevented an advance two weeks anterior to that time—and General McCLELLAN was removed for not advancing.

GOVERNOR BIGLER'S LETTER.
Our first page will be found an admirable letter from Ex-Governor BIGLER. Whilst many will regret his refusal to be considered a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate—a post which he filled with distinguished ability for one term—his numerous personal and political friends, and every true patriot and well-wisher of his country, will thank him for his wise and fearless suggestions as to the best mode of extricating the country from impending ruin.

PROVOST MARCHAL.
Our quondam friend, JAMES L. REYNOLDS, Esq., of this city, has received the appointment of Provost Marshal for Lancaster county. We suppose his first business will be to hunt up the drafted men who either did not answer to roll-call at first, or left the Camp without leave at Harrisburg. How he will manage to get them all, and especially the substitutes who deserted after being accepted, is somewhat of a puzzle. We shall see.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND?
President LINCOLN ran down into Virginia a few days ago to General BURNSIDE. Is this preparatory to his dismissal from the command of the Army of the Potomac, as was the consequence of the Presidential visit to General McCLELLAN shortly before the latter was dismissed? We shall see.

THE DRAFTED MEN.
The drafted men from this State—that is, we suppose, those of them who have not straggled, and under marching orders for Washington—so it is said.

WHAT NEXT?
The Commissioner on Internal Revenue has decided that all marriage certificates must have a ten cent stamp upon them, or else be deemed invalid, and a penalty enforced against those not using them, which, in addition to the fees, may be the separation of the parties from the bonds of wedlock!

THE PHILADELPHIA SHERIFF.
The long contemplated one, the Sheriff in Philadelphia has length been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of Mr. THOMPSON, who contested the right of Mr. EWING to the office. The case had been in litigation for about a year, during which time the latter exercised the functions of the office.

THE GAME OF 'SPOT.'
About two months ago, the hiring Abolition papers of the Administration published, with a great flourish, that leading Democrats in every local town had been "spotted."

THE SCANDALOUS OUTRAGE.
The New York Post, a rabid Republican journal, gives the particulars of the arrest and imprisonment of a lady by the Government in a "scandalous outrage."

FROM EUROPE.
The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool, Nov. 12th, arrived at New York on Thursday. A portion of her news has been anticipated by the Africa, which sailed on the 15th.

APPROPRIATE SERMONS.—REV. A. H. KEMMER, of the First German Reformed Church, delivered a "Union" sermon, on Thanksgiving Day, peculiarly appropriate for the occasion.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute, held at Patton Hall, on the 1st inst.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—VERY GENERALLY observed in this city, the 27th inst.

AN OFFICER OF THE 7TH REGIMENT DRAFTED.—The following letter from S. D. Davis, Adjutant of the 7th Regiment P. V., to the editor of the Intelligencer, is published for the interest of our readers.

NOTICE.—The statement in two or three of our city papers of a couple of weeks since, that several persons had been drafted into the military service, and that the names of the drafted men were published in the Intelligencer, has been a source of much inquiry.

THE SICK OF THE 122D.—The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes a list of the names of the sick of the 122d Regt. P. V., in which the names of several of our city boys are mentioned.

THE MISSISSIPPI ARMY.—The grand expedition to open the Mississippi, under Gen. McCLELLAN, will consist entirely of Western and Northwestern regiments. It will embrace ten regiments from Indiana, twelve from Illinois, four from Iowa, four from Wisconsin, two from Minnesota, and 10,000 troops, infantry, cavalry, and artillery, from the Army now in Kentucky.

NEW JERSEY—OFFICIAL VOTE.
PARKER (Dem.) for Governor 61,314
WARD (Abol.) " " " 46,715
Democratic majority 14,599

ILLINOIS—OFFICIAL VOTE.
STARNE (Dem.) State Treasurer, 198,123
BUTLER (Abol.) " " " 117,572
Democratic Majority 18,551

THE RIGHT TALK.
Speaking of the infamous outrage upon Mrs. BRIMSMADE's liberty in New York, a contemporary says: "All such arrests and imprisonments will be abolished in this State on the first of January next."

FEEDING THE BLACK SHEEP.
The contractors had a good time of it at Washington city on Thursday last. The correspondent of the New York World says: "The only feature of any note was a dinner given to the contractors at their barracks, which was celebrated quite joyously by the white brethren."

THE FASTEST HORN!
General HALLECK, with his army, traveled from Pittsburgh Landing to Corinth, a distance of twenty-one miles, in fifty-four days—the average daily march being considerably less than half a mile!

DEATH OF A BALTIMORE LADY.
A lovely and accomplished daughter of Gen. Charles Howard, one of the distinguished citizens of Baltimore, died recently. Her father, who was one of the Baltimore Police Commissioners during the 19th April mob, and was subsequently sent a State prisoner to Fort Warren, where he has been incarcerated for 18 months, by special permission got leave to go home temporarily, arriving in time only to see his daughter die. Her brother, Frank Howard, Esq., who was editor of a paper published in Baltimore called the Exchange, was also sent to Fort Warren, more than a year ago, on charge of treason. He could not obtain permission to go home, and his sister goes to the grave unseen by him.

THE N. Y. WORLD REFERS TO GEN. M. CLAY as that "shining apostle of the higher law, who draws the salary of a Major General, and spends his time in going about the country abusing those who pay the tax."

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ANOTHER VICTIM TO THE ARBITRARY SYSTEM OF THE ADMINISTRATION. On whose head does the blood of this martyr rest? It cries to Heaven for vengeance.

JUST LIKE THEM!
The radical press have denounced no MANWARD WOOD, ex-Mayor of New York. In a speech just before the election he said: "Last spring I was offered—and leading Republicans offered to put it into writing—that if I would desert they would make me the next Governor of New York." Comment is unnecessary.

THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF BALTIMORE for Liverpool, and New York, for Southampton and Bremen, which sailed from New York on Saturday week, took out \$1,659,400 in specie; and the Etta and Tontonia which sailed on Saturday, took out \$688,000 more.