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Outside of the Constitution.

Says the Stalwart editor of a Stalwart organ, and other journals copy approvingly: Beginning with the war, there has steadily grown a desire for a strong, centralized government.

Another Stalwart editor closely allied with the Administration rises to remark, with a gravity intended to be profoundly impressive, that "the progressive thought of civilization is toward centralization."

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We commend the frankness of these writers, and wish their candor were imitated by all who share their opinions.

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in this age, has set Great Britain far on the road towards democracy, and almost every session of parliament gives to the many something of the powers hitherto held by the few. Decentralization has set up a republic in France and has topped down monarchical institutions all over Europe except in Russia.

There are monarchists in the United States. In one or two branches of the public service there are hundreds of them. The tone of "society" in this city is tinged with anti-democratic sentiment.

If the advocates of centralization will come out in favor of changing the government, either by lawful means or open, honest revolution, they will be entitled to respect.

Some of the Stalwart papers are fiercely abusing Mr. Thomas Hamilton, one of the most prominent negro politicians in South Carolina, because he has published a letter advising the colored men to abandon the Republican party.

The belief is general says the Washington Post, that it is the destiny of this Republic to extend its area until it embraces the entire continent.

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willing to give written authority of the collection of the money, but the authority should come from Garfield. This was communicated to Garfield, who thereupon wrote the Jay Hubbell letter: "I didn't think I needed any better authority, and I raised the money at once."

There was Grant's private secretary, Babcock, who was indicted for participation in a series of whisky ring frauds by which the government was swindled out of millions.

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An Ontario farmer, in a letter to the Buffalo Courier, discusses annexation in a cool, sensible strain. He says that Ontario, in spite of a tariff apparently meant to be prohibitory, does half her trade with the United States, and the fact that in spite of the heavy duties, we continue to buy from Ontario, proves that our people require those articles, chiefly farm produce and lumber, that Ontario sells.

On what they import, and at least half of that on what they export. It follows, therefore, that the people of Ontario lose at least forty per cent. of the products of their labor under the present system.

From these facts the writer constructs a unanswerable argument in favor of merging the Dominion in the Union. It is believed that, whenever the Canadians shall manifest a desire for annexation, the British government will interpose no serious objection.

Harmony on the Half Shell.

The fact that two of President Arthur's cabinet have been repudiated by their republican friends within the past eight or nine months does not look well for the harmony of the grand old party.

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1. The following described real estate late the property of John K. Moore, street front on No. 1, consists of a valuable tract of

MILHEIM BANK BUILDING HOUSE AND SHOP.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third and final account of W. H. German, assignee of John W. School, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas...

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and docketed...

All the defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that certain mortgage, tenement and piece of ground situated in the town of Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. bounded and described as follows: viz: Beginning at a point in the north-east corner of the lot of Mrs. Baskin...

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