

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS—\$10 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Dec. 6th, 1860.

WOOD WANTED, AT THIS OFFICE.

It is a remarkable fact that every Northern State which has by law prohibited its citizens from obeying the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress passed under it, gave a majority for Lincoln at the recent election. Disloyalty to the Government is the primary and indispensable element of Republicanism. If they triumph, the government will be by them destroyed.

The patriotic attempt to repeal the nullification laws of Vermont, known as Personal Liberty Laws, has failed. The 33 Democrats all voted on the side of right; but out of 150 Republicans only 25 could be induced to yield to reason and justice—the other 125 voting to deliberately violate the Constitution they swore to support. There is no greater perjury known to our institutions; it is, however, an essential element of Republicanism, and if persisted in and carried out destroys the country.

The reported resignations of Southern officials seem to be incorrect. No attempt will be made to even match the North in the matter of nullification laws, until, at least, an aggressive policy is put in force by Lincoln's administration. In such an event, let those who "have always hated slavery as much as an abolitionist," be held responsible.

The swarm of office seekers seems to increase, instead of diminishing, as it ought. About nine tenths of these ambitious for political appointments could only see themselves as others see them, we think they would moderate their desires. The scam of the country forms a great portion of the appointment-hunting army.

We clip the above from a Lincoln paper, the News, of Philadelphia. It is well that the rail splitters are finding out that "the scam of the country," politically, have joined them; and we wish them four year's joy in dispensing crumbs to the famished crow.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We have before us a copy of a volume bearing this title, published by Mr. Edward F. James, of West Chester, Pa. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by Wm. T. Haines, a member of the Chester County Bar.

"COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION."

The seven years of unrivaled success attending the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the country. Under the auspices of this popular institution, over Three Hundred Thousand homes have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of Art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS.—Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled, "FALSTAFF MASTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL."

3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to "The Gallery of Paintings, 548 Broadway, N. Y."

In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over Five Hundred Beautiful works of Art! comprising valuable paintings, marble, porcelain, cutlery, &c., forming a truly national benefit.

The superb engraving, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "Falstaff Mastering his Recruits," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is done on steel, in fine line and stipple, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 x 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiment." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.

The Art Journal is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.

The engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

Subscriptions will be received until the evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the premiums be given to subscribers.

No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting \$15, are entitled to five memberships and to one extra Engraving for their trouble.

AGENTS WANTED.

The attention of persons in want of employment, is directed to a notice in another column, for canvassers for Township and Local Laws of this State.

Application must be made at an early date to the agent for Montrose, who will give prompt attention to the subject.

POWER OF CONGRESS OVER THE TERRITORIES.

The power of Congress to govern the territories, is a subject over which politicians have wasted a great many words; and about which the people are, to a great extent, not fully posted. Very many who do not claim to understand the legal questions involved, came to the sensible conclusion that, although the necessary power may be a matter about which men may honestly differ, yet when it comes to a question of policy, of unity, and fair dealing upon all the varied interests at stake, and with reference to the settlers from different sections, there can be but one sensible conclusion arrived at—that Congress should not attempt to exercise such power. This localized the slavery question; removes the bone of contention, and restores and perpetuates harmony among all the States. A strict construction of the Constitution, and the exercise of none but clearly defined powers is the only safe rule to follow; for when these principles are once departed from, or attempted to be set aside, confusion, contention, angry agitation and their train of accompanying evils necessarily follow.

Evidence of this may be found in the history of the barren negro question, and many others. Upon the prominent issue before the country, no wise consular or safe legislator need fail to form a correct opinion, if he will carefully view the first principles involved. The Constitution gives Congress power, in precise terms, to legislate over a district of country, not exceeding ten miles square, and the arsenals, forts, and navy yards, where such lands have been ceded to the general government, by the States; and no person attempts to point out a clause giving any legislative power elsewhere. At this point, the argument stands unmet, that Congress has no granted power to legislate for a territory. But when we peruse the history of the formation of the Constitution, we find evidence that the framers, by their votes refused to give Congress the power now asked for by the Republican party. A motion was made to give Congress power to "institute temporary governments for new States arising in the territories;" but this proposition was promptly stricken out. In alluding to this clause, Mr. Chase, compiler of "The Teachings of Patriots and Statesmen," remarks in a note: "If, as is claimed, the framers of the Constitution intended to invest Congress with the power of Government over territories, why was this proposition struck out, which conferred that power in express terms? It is difficult to explain this action upon any other hypothesis than that they intended no such power to be lodged in the Federal Government; for it cannot be supposed that the sages of that Convention were so fond of implications as to strike from the frame of government which they were preparing, express words for the sake of having powers inferred."

Seven days after the rejection of this proposition, when the Convention was considering the subject of the disposition of the property of the United States, the clause which now constitutes section 31 of the 4th article of the Constitution, came up and was accepted, Maryland being the only dissenting State. It reads thus:—"Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States." In alluding to this the author pertinently asks: "If the above section was intended to give Congress the right of Government over the people of the territories, how could it have passed so nearly unanimous, and without debate, when the proposition only seven days before, giving that power in express language, was rejected? We think this record is clear and distinct evidence that the framers of the government were believers in the sovereignty of the people; they refused to give Congress express or implied power over them."

HARFORD UNIVERSITY.

The first quarter of the present academic year closed on the 14th inst. with a public examination. Classes were examined in Geometry, Algebra, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Grammar, Geography and Reading; Declaration and Reading Compositions having formed the exercises of a preceding evening. The examination was creditable to the Instructors and their pupils.

It gives us pleasure to note the present prosperity of the Institution. About 50 students have been in attendance during the quarter. In the building, repairs have been made, rendering them more attractive and comfortable. Additions have been made in the Chemical and Philosophical apparatus. The necessary expenses of Students at this institution are small, while at the same time they are favored with good opportunities to prepare themselves for the work of teaching, and for other duties of active life.

Our latest advices indicate that very much will depend upon the spirit displayed by Members of Congress. If conciliatory and fraternal feeling is manifested by the Lincolnites, it will quiet agitation, restore confidence, and relieve business. But if they shall still appear to be their governing impulse, the worst evils may result therefrom. The volcano they have kindled will slumber, and they can extinguish it if they will. Men who hate a country cannot rule it. They must love it or its destruction is inevitable. Congress has assembled, and we hope for, but dare not promise a return of reason and confidence.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS—\$10 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Dec. 6th, 1860.

WOOD WANTED, AT THIS OFFICE.

It is a remarkable fact that every Northern State which has by law prohibited its citizens from obeying the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress passed under it, gave a majority for Lincoln at the recent election. Disloyalty to the Government is the primary and indispensable element of Republicanism. If they triumph, the government will be by them destroyed.

The patriotic attempt to repeal the nullification laws of Vermont, known as Personal Liberty Laws, has failed. The 33 Democrats all voted on the side of right; but out of 150 Republicans only 25 could be induced to yield to reason and justice—the other 125 voting to deliberately violate the Constitution they swore to support. There is no greater perjury known to our institutions; it is, however, an essential element of Republicanism, and if persisted in and carried out destroys the country.

The reported resignations of Southern officials seem to be incorrect. No attempt will be made to even match the North in the matter of nullification laws, until, at least, an aggressive policy is put in force by Lincoln's administration. In such an event, let those who "have always hated slavery as much as an abolitionist," be held responsible.

The swarm of office seekers seems to increase, instead of diminishing, as it ought. About nine tenths of these ambitious for political appointments could only see themselves as others see them, we think they would moderate their desires. The scam of the country forms a great portion of the appointment-hunting army.

We clip the above from a Lincoln paper, the News, of Philadelphia. It is well that the rail splitters are finding out that "the scam of the country," politically, have joined them; and we wish them four year's joy in dispensing crumbs to the famished crow.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We have before us a copy of a volume bearing this title, published by Mr. Edward F. James, of West Chester, Pa. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by Wm. T. Haines, a member of the Chester County Bar.

"COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION."

The seven years of unrivaled success attending the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the country. Under the auspices of this popular institution, over Three Hundred Thousand homes have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of Art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS.—Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled, "FALSTAFF MASTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL."

3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to "The Gallery of Paintings, 548 Broadway, N. Y."

In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over Five Hundred Beautiful works of Art! comprising valuable paintings, marble, porcelain, cutlery, &c., forming a truly national benefit.

The superb engraving, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "Falstaff Mastering his Recruits," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is done on steel, in fine line and stipple, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 x 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiment." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.

The Art Journal is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.

The engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

Subscriptions will be received until the evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the premiums be given to subscribers.

No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting \$15, are entitled to five memberships and to one extra Engraving for their trouble.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS—\$10 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Dec. 6th, 1860.

WOOD WANTED, AT THIS OFFICE.

It is a remarkable fact that every Northern State which has by law prohibited its citizens from obeying the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress passed under it, gave a majority for Lincoln at the recent election. Disloyalty to the Government is the primary and indispensable element of Republicanism. If they triumph, the government will be by them destroyed.

The patriotic attempt to repeal the nullification laws of Vermont, known as Personal Liberty Laws, has failed. The 33 Democrats all voted on the side of right; but out of 150 Republicans only 25 could be induced to yield to reason and justice—the other 125 voting to deliberately violate the Constitution they swore to support. There is no greater perjury known to our institutions; it is, however, an essential element of Republicanism, and if persisted in and carried out destroys the country.

The reported resignations of Southern officials seem to be incorrect. No attempt will be made to even match the North in the matter of nullification laws, until, at least, an aggressive policy is put in force by Lincoln's administration. In such an event, let those who "have always hated slavery as much as an abolitionist," be held responsible.

The swarm of office seekers seems to increase, instead of diminishing, as it ought. About nine tenths of these ambitious for political appointments could only see themselves as others see them, we think they would moderate their desires. The scam of the country forms a great portion of the appointment-hunting army.

We clip the above from a Lincoln paper, the News, of Philadelphia. It is well that the rail splitters are finding out that "the scam of the country," politically, have joined them; and we wish them four year's joy in dispensing crumbs to the famished crow.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We have before us a copy of a volume bearing this title, published by Mr. Edward F. James, of West Chester, Pa. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by Wm. T. Haines, a member of the Chester County Bar.

"COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION."

The seven years of unrivaled success attending the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the country. Under the auspices of this popular institution, over Three Hundred Thousand homes have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of Art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS.—Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled, "FALSTAFF MASTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL."

3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to "The Gallery of Paintings, 548 Broadway, N. Y."

In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over Five Hundred Beautiful works of Art! comprising valuable paintings, marble, porcelain, cutlery, &c., forming a truly national benefit.

The superb engraving, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "Falstaff Mastering his Recruits," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is done on steel, in fine line and stipple, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 x 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiment." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.

The Art Journal is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.

The engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

Subscriptions will be received until the evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the premiums be given to subscribers.

No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting \$15, are entitled to five memberships and to one extra Engraving for their trouble.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS—\$10 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Dec. 6th, 1860.

WOOD WANTED, AT THIS OFFICE.

It is a remarkable fact that every Northern State which has by law prohibited its citizens from obeying the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress passed under it, gave a majority for Lincoln at the recent election. Disloyalty to the Government is the primary and indispensable element of Republicanism. If they triumph, the government will be by them destroyed.

The patriotic attempt to repeal the nullification laws of Vermont, known as Personal Liberty Laws, has failed. The 33 Democrats all voted on the side of right; but out of 150 Republicans only 25 could be induced to yield to reason and justice—the other 125 voting to deliberately violate the Constitution they swore to support. There is no greater perjury known to our institutions; it is, however, an essential element of Republicanism, and if persisted in and carried out destroys the country.

The reported resignations of Southern officials seem to be incorrect. No attempt will be made to even match the North in the matter of nullification laws, until, at least, an aggressive policy is put in force by Lincoln's administration. In such an event, let those who "have always hated slavery as much as an abolitionist," be held responsible.

The swarm of office seekers seems to increase, instead of diminishing, as it ought. About nine tenths of these ambitious for political appointments could only see themselves as others see them, we think they would moderate their desires. The scam of the country forms a great portion of the appointment-hunting army.

We clip the above from a Lincoln paper, the News, of Philadelphia. It is well that the rail splitters are finding out that "the scam of the country," politically, have joined them; and we wish them four year's joy in dispensing crumbs to the famished crow.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We have before us a copy of a volume bearing this title, published by Mr. Edward F. James, of West Chester, Pa. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by Wm. T. Haines, a member of the Chester County Bar.

"COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION."

The seven years of unrivaled success attending the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the country. Under the auspices of this popular institution, over Three Hundred Thousand homes have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of Art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS.—Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled, "FALSTAFF MASTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL."

3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to "The Gallery of Paintings, 548 Broadway, N. Y."

In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over Five Hundred Beautiful works of Art! comprising valuable paintings, marble, porcelain, cutlery, &c., forming a truly national benefit.

The superb engraving, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "Falstaff Mastering his Recruits," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is done on steel, in fine line and stipple, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 x 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiment." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.

The Art Journal is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.

The engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

Subscriptions will be received until the evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the premiums be given to subscribers.

No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting \$15, are entitled to five memberships and to one extra Engraving for their trouble.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS—\$10 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Dec. 6th, 1860.

WOOD WANTED, AT THIS OFFICE.

It is a remarkable fact that every Northern State which has by law prohibited its citizens from obeying the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress passed under it, gave a majority for Lincoln at the recent election. Disloyalty to the Government is the primary and indispensable element of Republicanism. If they triumph, the government will be by them destroyed.

The patriotic attempt to repeal the nullification laws of Vermont, known as Personal Liberty Laws, has failed. The 33 Democrats all voted on the side of right; but out of 150 Republicans only 25 could be induced to yield to reason and justice—the other 125 voting to deliberately violate the Constitution they swore to support. There is no greater perjury known to our institutions; it is, however, an essential element of Republicanism, and if persisted in and carried out destroys the country.

The reported resignations of Southern officials seem to be incorrect. No attempt will be made to even match the North in the matter of nullification laws, until, at least, an aggressive policy is put in force by Lincoln's administration. In such an event, let those who "have always hated slavery as much as an abolitionist," be held responsible.

The swarm of office seekers seems to increase, instead of diminishing, as it ought. About nine tenths of these ambitious for political appointments could only see themselves as others see them, we think they would moderate their desires. The scam of the country forms a great portion of the appointment-hunting army.

We clip the above from a Lincoln paper, the News, of Philadelphia. It is well that the rail splitters are finding out that "the scam of the country," politically, have joined them; and we wish them four year's joy in dispensing crumbs to the famished crow.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We have before us a copy of a volume bearing this title, published by Mr. Edward F. James, of West Chester, Pa. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by Wm. T. Haines, a member of the Chester County Bar.

"COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION."

The seven years of unrivaled success attending the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the country. Under the auspices of this popular institution, over Three Hundred Thousand homes have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of Art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS.—Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled, "FALSTAFF MASTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL."

3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to "The Gallery of Paintings, 548 Broadway, N. Y."

In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over Five Hundred Beautiful works of Art! comprising valuable paintings, marble, porcelain, cutlery, &c., forming a truly national benefit.

The superb engraving, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "Falstaff Mastering his Recruits," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is done on steel, in fine line and stipple, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 x 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiment." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.

The Art Journal is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.

The engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

Subscriptions will be received until the evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the premiums be given to subscribers.

No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting \$15, are entitled to five memberships and to one extra Engraving for their trouble.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS—\$10 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Dec. 6th, 1860.

WOOD WANTED, AT THIS OFFICE.

It is a remarkable fact that every Northern State which has by law prohibited its citizens from obeying the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress passed under it, gave a majority for Lincoln at the recent election. Disloyalty to the Government is the primary and indispensable element of Republicanism. If they triumph, the government will be by them destroyed.

The patriotic attempt to repeal the nullification laws of Vermont, known as Personal Liberty Laws, has failed. The 33 Democrats all voted on the side of right; but out of 150 Republicans only 25 could be induced to yield to reason and justice—the other 125 voting to deliberately violate the Constitution they swore to support. There is no greater perjury known to our institutions; it is, however, an essential element of Republicanism, and if persisted in and carried out destroys the country.

The reported resignations of Southern officials seem to be incorrect. No attempt will be made to even match the North in the matter of nullification laws, until, at least, an aggressive policy is put in force by Lincoln's administration. In such an event, let those who "have always hated slavery as much as an abolitionist," be held responsible.

The swarm of office seekers seems to increase, instead of diminishing, as it ought. About nine tenths of these ambitious for political appointments could only see themselves as others see them, we think they would moderate their desires. The scam of the country forms a great portion of the appointment-hunting army.

We clip the above from a Lincoln paper, the News, of Philadelphia. It is well that the rail splitters are finding out that "the scam of the country," politically, have joined them; and we wish them four year's joy in dispensing crumbs to the famished crow.

TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL LAWS.—We have before us a copy of a volume bearing this title, published by Mr. Edward F. James, of West Chester, Pa. It is a compilation of the laws relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Constables, Supervisors of roads, &c., a knowledge of which is of importance to every citizen. In addition it contains a number of blank forms for instruments of writing, most in use. The volume is a valuable one, and should be in the hands of every man. We have no doubt it will find a large demand. It was compiled by Wm. T. Haines, a member of the Chester County Bar.

"COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION."

The seven years of unrivaled success attending the "Cosmopolitan Art Association," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the country. Under the auspices of this popular institution, over Three Hundred Thousand homes have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of Art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS.—Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, entitled, "FALSTAFF MASTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL."