



### THE QUESTION OF ALLEGIANCE.

A remarkable instance of a faithful soldier, in regard to a roll or supposed omission of duty, occurred in this city on Friday.

The late Colonel Linton, who was one of the prominent officers of the 10th Maine, was notified on the 28th inst. that he was on the roll of the 2d Maine. He was a native of the State of Georgia, and had resided near Bristol, Pa., when not engaged in active service. He was notified that he was on the roll of the 2d Maine, and was expected to appear at the muster of the regiment at West Point, N. Y., on the 1st inst.

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### FORNERS CALIFORNIA PRESS.

Will be ready to-day, at 10 P. M. The California Press, published by Wm. D. H. Jones, No. 110 North Second Street.

This paper is published every week, and contains a complete summary of what has transpired in our country, and the states, during the past week, and contains a full and complete account of the progress of the war, and of the public opinion in the South.

There is nothing more potent in hostility than a bad newspaper, unless it is a good one; and accordingly, the first care of a tyrant is either to corrupt the public press or crush it.

With the exception of the journals in France, we do not know a newspaper system in the world more mendacious or more false than that of the Cotton States. There was a time, and that not many months ago, when we could point to dozens of journals in the South, and feel proud of their fraternal relations. It is now a sea of shams without a single star. Whether they have been corrupted, or crushed, we scarcely know; but a more studied system of calumny on the people of the North and West, and a more elaborate and cunning system of deception, we have never seen.

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### WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Letter from "Occasional."

(Correspondence of the Press.)

This is a glorious Saturday. The town is filling up with troops. But since the 15th inst. in consequence of the growing sentiment in population, the streets are crowded with soldiers, who buy freely and pay generously. Our noble boys are in fact so well taken care of, that they are not only not being sent to the front, but are being sent to the rear to care for their families and to take care of the property of the Government.

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On Wednesday, our custom house, which has been the scene of much business, was closed. There will be no more exports or imports of goods, and the Government will take the place of the State. The day of reckoning has come, and those who have been so long in the habit of being so well taken care of, are now being sent to the front to care for their families and to take care of the property of the Government.

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### BALTIMORE RESCUED FROM MOB RULE.

#### GREAT UNION MEETING AT BALTIMORE.

#### GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

#### STRAIGHT-OUT UNIONISM.

Regular Daily Communication with Baltimore. The boats to connect with the trains at Perryville.

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### IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE HOUSE.

#### REJECTED—AYES 133, NAYS 53.

Finance, Md., April 29.—The House met at the usual hour. The President presented a bill to amend the act in relation to the duties of the officers of the United States. The bill was reported by the Committee on Finance, and was read twice. It was then brought to the floor, and was debated for several hours. The yeas and nays were taken, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 133 yeas and 53 nays.

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