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## Satiriday Atternoon, December 22: 1880  <br> TYPE FOR SALE

 Disunion and Treason. Union in in the mont perilous position known in the history of our country Nevor, since the organization of the Fed ration of the States, and the destruation of the Republic, been so imminent as a
the present hour. The mass of the peo ple do not teem to realize this fact, nor will not, we fear, until the sad calamity $f$ disunion, ruin, and general distress i boen no used to the hypoorisy and falso larms of partizan warfare-have so often istened to the threats of disunion whio o knew would die awny after the deciion of the ballot-box-that it is difficult realize the prosent alarming condition Daily Times, wo now find treason boldly proclaimed by those holding important
positions in the Government, and at Wash. ington, and throughont the States, federal ffioe holders announce their readiness to ansist in the dismemberment of the Union. aralyied, and possesses neithers the be otism nor the courage to meet the sad mergency. The President quails before anagement of the federal finances, purcurely, perhaps, has brought the Govern ent to the verge of rain, and rith fea and trembling shrinks from the adrance the nation's foes. The miserable old an, responsible, to a great extent, fo Unino, Ealicinh. nnpatriotio, and seeming-
Iy withoult moral courage, dare not do his aty to his country, and shrinks from the asponsibinities of his position. Evident all he hopos to accomplish is to aver dminimitration, and then, for aught $h$ may eare, the Union can go to pieces. I aapicion that he is ambitiona to be th ratl Prenident of these United States, an don of his distressing Administration
Congress, we fear, is not equal to th there, but how many are steeped in the orraptions of political life? See them ow, when States are in arms, and hav ithin-i fortaight, discossing the proba ble offeot of compromise auggestiona upon hoir partizan organizations at home hich destroys self for the country, an a Union. Like Nzzo, they even deligh the destruction and ruin which the de to hene hay shnees anp $h$, nonot hide the fact that the Fodera, mment itsolf doos not ponsess the virtue parriotism and courage whioh thir solemn the Republio preach treason with impu nity, and dare the federal anthorities to in Union of States.
It in time for the people to be moving ondy folt the frimt blow of the approse ge onlamity. At a petiod of great na rovinion, at a time of national glory and cide, the politioians, the demagogues, the o to the verge of total rain. Nothin an tive the Uaion buta prompt aprisin mana lean but Rome more. It must bo mothe grandeat ver sam may bo atterly rained, and the geniua of Liberty, with maddened heart,
will weep orer the irreparable wron
to haman freedom and human progreas
"Tyar Sourry does not intend to lenv ho "Union," many Sonator Johnion mory or our

Compromise! Compromise!
Every few yeara the North is called apon to make yomeme uncalled for and un Southern fanatics and "save the Union." The insolent demand is again repented "oonservative" Republicans uniting in free North to sacrifice their manhood surreadering tbeir perineiples and compro
mising away all they gained in the recoen election. What have our people to oon-
cede? Had they not a constitutional right to elect Lincouns to the Presidenoy
When it is considered that the Republi oans, in March next, will have control
bat the Erecutive dopartment of the Gor ernment, while the pro-slavery party will
have possession of the Legislative and Ju dicial, the froth and fury. of the slav States is simply ridicalous. Four yeara
since, Southern interests controlled every
department of the Federal Government, yet the North did not murmer or rebel Now, beoause the North has arisen in
might, and rolled back the bleok tide homan slavery which, for the past six years, has been rushing upon ua, the citidemons, and threatening that if the North they will annihilate the Union, and scan heaven. Congress has erhibited signs terror, and has accordingly appointed
committee of one from each State, to in vestigate the matter and report some compromise. We are apprehensive that some
of our Republion Representatives will oxhibit a wantof "back-bbene," and acoede,
to nome extent, to the arrogant demands of the elave power. If they do, they may be short. If a compromise is career wil it be one guaranteeing to the North it His North has rights as well that the persons of our Northern citizel who visit the South either on business on pleasure, aball be protected from injury past, it has not been safe for Northe men to travel in the Southern States. demand the right of free speeeh and free South. We should require a guarantee ahould not be ransacked and violated. These are ancred rights, relative to whiob we should insist upon them.
Prisonal Libeaty Bills.-A few
weeka nince, but comparatively few knew What war meant by "Personal Liberty iterating "Personal Liberty Bills!" until the ouriosity of the people has been ex cited, and the intelligent have sought for information relative to the importance of friends of the Palmetto State. Many supposed that they were lawn passed in Law, and as such were ubconstitutional
and offensive. Bat such is not the fact. These bills recognize and grant the habeas corpus, and trial by jury to fagitives, which, though perhaps not in strict conimplicit accordance with the Constita on of the United States.
Mr. Hill, one of the members of the Weorgia Senate, is à sensible man. In Wednesday's debate, he characterized the
secession of a single State, separately, as the right of a State to accomplish its orn defeat, of liberty to forge its own ohains, of happiness to poison its own oup, and of only to oharaterize any attempt, whether of one State or all of them, to break up
the Federal Government, in the same lan guage, and he would have told the whole trath.
The Errcor.-The Philadelphia Bul letin, in oommenting upon the passage of says, with regard to the effect in that city



The Inatouratyon or Mr. Linooun. At a meeting of the Senate Committee
on Claims, recently, Mr. Iverson, who is hnirmen, tanatingly obnerved that hal
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