

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

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Timber which bigger worshippers are afraid of—the two Woods of New York.

Nuts which "military necessity" can't crack—Butternuts.

A sea which will eventually swallow up the whole crew of fanatics in the land—Democracy.

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The Board of Directors has determined to act in all matters up to the strict letter and spirit of the law; and it requires that the people should sustain them in such action. Not grudgingly and complainingly, but willingly and cheerfully. They are despoiled to do their duty, and we beseech for them on all hands, patience and support.

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