



COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

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"Our Constitution—guard it ever! Our glorious Union—hold it dear! Our Shanty Flag—forsake it never! The proud Caucasian—our only peer!"

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The New York World says arrangements have been made for large importations of foreign paper, which will soon bring down the price in spite of all the efforts of speculators to keep it up.

It is said that the negro wenchers are to have a National Convention to insist on having Fred Douglass put on the Republican ticket for Vice President.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The Lancaster Intelligencer, heretofore published as a weekly, by the Messrs. Sanderson, is about to pass into the hands of a firm under the style of Cooper, Sanderson & Co., and will, after the first day of July next, be issued as the Daily and Weekly Intelligencer.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.—The people should remember that the Abolitionists are the very men who objected to the soldiers' vote. A Democratic sheriff was elected in Philadelphia by the soldiers' vote, and the Abolitionists objected to it, and carried it to the Supreme Court.

HOW TO INCREASE THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE.—Two dollars spent in securing the circulation of a sound, patriotic newspaper, where none circulated before, is worth ten times that amount of money spent in the month before an election.

The rebels fired on Fort Sumpter, and this the abolitionists offer as an excuse why they should wage a war of subjugation and extermination, to do away with State rights and to free the negroes.

The President's Disloyal Relations.

The Chicago Post alluding to the passage of Mrs. Lincoln's sister, with contraband goods, through our lines endorses a strong condemnation of Mr. Lincoln for his alleged course in the affair and adds the following interesting statement:

"In the recent diabolical outbreak of secessionists in Giles County, in this State, two of Mr. Lincoln's own cousins were among the active and leading participants in the attack upon the soldiers and fortunately both of them are now prisoners."

To be sure, the President ought not to be held responsible for the doings of his own or his wife's relations; but since it is the fashion with some extremists to judge a man disloyal because his father, son, brother or cousin may be a secessionist we don't see why the rule, if it is a good one, should not have a universal application.

An exchange says there is something inexpressibly sweet about little girls. To which the Louisville Journal adds: "And it grows on 'em as they grow bigger."

Select Poetry.

NOBODY IS HURT.

The world is fair and gay to us, As now we journey on, And still 'tis said to think 'twill be The same when we are gone.

Demoralization of Religion.

In what we shall say on this point we wish it understood that we do not include—unless perchance to a very moderate extent—either our own Church in this land, or the Church of Rome.

Humanity of General Jackson.

"During the Greek war, after one of the battles, an Indian child was found sucking the breast of his dead mother! The scene was truly affecting, and dictated the course that he, who has been charged by the tongue of calumny, as possessing a soul of iron, and a tiger's disposition, should pursue.

The Forged Proclamation.

The criminal fraud just practiced on the New York press by the fabrication of the spurious Presidential proclamation does not rise to the dignity of the famous "moon hoax" of Mr. Locke, but is about as ingenious as the pretended annual message of President Van Buren to Congress in 1837, though not as innocent as was that amusing invention.

Treason in the Cabinet.

Some time ago Gen. Blair, one of the representatives from Missouri in the Federal Congress, brought charges of corruption against the Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase, and asked for a committee of investigation, which, we believe was not granted.

Howard—His Style as a Writer.

We select the following extracts from a letter in the Brooklyn Eagle of last week, purporting to have been written by Howard, of the Times, from Fort Lafayette.

Chancing to meet one of the officers of Gen. Dix's staff, charged with the execution of this order, we proceeded in his company to the headquarters of the Department of the East, and were informed by Gen. Dix that the order for arrest had been suspended, but that the order for the suppression of the publication of the World and Journal of Commerce had not been rescinded, and that we could not be permitted to enter our offices, which continue under the charge of the military guards.

Protest of the Editors of the World and Journal of Commerce.

Will you oblige us by publishing in your columns the following statement of the proceedings of the Government this evening towards the World and Journal of Commerce, regarding the publication in our morning's issue of the forged proclamation purporting to be signed by President Lincoln, appointing a day of fasting and prayer, and calling into the militia service four hundred thousand men.

THE SENATION

as the shell goes up is peculiar. When you have reached an altitude of forty-nine miles, eight furlongs, the view is magnificent.

THE WAY OF GETTING OUT.

The people who keep the fort are of the military persuasion, it is their forte. They mostly wear guns or swords, and do everything in a military way, which is not a civil way, though they have been very civil to me.

having in his possession the evidence to establish their truth? And would President Lincoln assign General Blair, to an important command after he had made such charges unless he—President Lincoln—believed them to be true?

THE SOCIETY

of the fort is select. They are mostly people of Southern complexion, who have been recommended here for the benefit of their health. They don't generally see it. There is no female society here.

WHY I CAME HERE.

The government is making extensions to its mansion at Fort Hamilton; likewise at Fort Richmond, on Staten Island. They wanted a reliable person to look after the architects, to see that they didn't pocket the bricks.

DEAD BEAV.

My Brethren, for charity's sake whose business but her own is it if a young lady has a beau, two beaux, twenty beaux, or no beaux at all? Is a little flirtation, or a course of systematic courtship, such a novel and wonderful affair as to excite the curiosity and meddling propensities of society at large?