



The Union as it was: The Constitution as it is!

Reading matter on every page. MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 6.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.

The course of every human action is within us and not without us. It is not gold and silver, and houses and lands, but our estimate of them, that are the cause of our action...

Nothing or institution can ever be properly a cause of war, more than any other human action. But the different estimates held by different people, of things and institutions, have very often been the cause of war.

But this argument, that some institutions are the cause of war and other popular disturbances, and that therefore they must be suppressed, is no new one. It has been tried and condemned a thousand times in the experience of the world.

For nine months these destructive politicians have been working and conspiring to obtain control of the Executive. Congressional cabinet plotted and lied to change the policy of the Government and supplant our ablest officers.

Supposing that the people, the masses who desire to see this war brought to a speedy termination, return to Congress, this fall, the very men who have hampered the President and his Generals, what may we expect?

It was in this argument that the Marian party in Rome, and the populace in many of the towns of Italy afterwards, and the Jaquerie in France, in the fourteenth century, and Wat Tyler in England, acted when they made a bid for the abolition of the gentry and scholars and entered into exterminations or expulsions.

Let us beware of this argument and of the direction in which it has been leading many minds. It has no stopping place, short of an utter destruction, by force, of all institutions that offend us, and even of an unremitting persecution for all offensive doctrines.

No, the armed secession in the cause of war, for that it was that produced the violent collision of opposing wills. That therefore is the thing to be suppressed; and that defines the purpose of the war, as just as Congress defined it at first, and as alone it could in truth be defined.

And even if slavery may be called a cause of war, we cannot under the Constitution call it a justly cause, for it is not before the Constitution, and by that solemn compact we engage to respect it as a State institution, and never to interfere with it or any other State institution by federal laws.

EMANCIPATION. LET US EMANCIPATE THE PRESIDENT.

The most patriotic enterprise that could engage the attention of the American people is, not the emancipation of four millions of slaves from their masters, but the emancipation of the President of the United States from the thraldom of Abolition traitors.

At the close of the last session of Congress, the President informed the members representing the border States that the radicals were "pressing him to adopt their mode of conducting hostilities against the rebels."

The whole abolition press, from the farthest extremity of the North coast to the trembling edge of the Gulf, by a well understood concert of action, have joined in the cry that all who are not for the Administration are traitors to the government.

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VOTING IN THE ARMY.

The Gazette intimated some time ago that an attempt would be made for members of Congress and State Legislatures to secure a vote in the army.

We have no idea it will be permitted by the authorities. Our army is in motion to crush traitors and will not stop to elect members of Congress or State Legislatures.

Some anxious friends, we may say, are agitating the army. They are agitating it on account of rumor that no physical condition was not in fighting trim and that Doctor Murdoch had kindly consented to remove us from the influence of a draft by attaching D. C. to our case.

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First Edition. LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. FROM THE POTOMAC ARMY.

Carrel Under which Prisoners are exchanged. HARPERS FERRY SURRENDER. BATTLE RAGING AT CORINTH.

The following is the article which appeared in the Gazette, under the title of "Carrel Under which Prisoners are exchanged."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It is believed that the nearest point to Washington on the Southern side of the Potomac at which any rebels are in arms is at Rappahannock station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, 51 miles from Alexandria.

This morning one of Gen. Halleck's scouts brought in a man named Hiram McKinney, who was arrested yesterday near Leesburg on the charge of being a spy in the service of the Rebels; he was taken before the Provost Marshal, who sent him to the Old Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Col. H. F. Sanders, of the 19th Wisconsin volunteers, has just returned from a reconnaissance in the vicinity of Corinth since yesterday morning at three o'clock, this p. m., which is the latest intelligence received.

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