



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

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

We regret very much that the originators of the call for a National Convention, to be held in this city on the 25th inst., have found it necessary to abandon their undertaking.

The objects of the proposed assembly were laudable and we can not understand why the virtuous men who conceived them now think proper to abandon them indefinitely.

THE EFFECT OF CALUMNY.

Constant dropping will wear away a stone. The voice of calumny, continually directed against any individual, however strict may be his integrity, will eventually, even though he may long resist the baneful influence, undermine the virtue implanted within and render him not only regardless of consequences, but defiant of opinion and law.

For instance, a man of unblemished character is unfortunate if the leader of one who has violated the laws of morality and the community in which he resides—in short, a thief, an unscrupulous individual, who has cause of enmity against the honest man, seeks to injure him, and cautiously and insidiously characterizes him as a thief, coloring his asser-

LETTER FROM AN EX-PRISONER OF RELEASE FROM PRISON.

Fort Lafayette.

We find the following in the New York papers, and give it for the benefit of all concerned: To Hon. HENRY CLAY: Sir, I have the honor to inform you that I have been released from the New York State Prison, and I am now at home in my native city.

It is impossible for Democrats to enjoy their victories as they should, knowing that many of their friends, as is believed by many that we were really the monsters represented, plotting for the destruction of the government.

McCLELLAN.

We direct the reader's attention to an article from the Washington Star, discussing the removal of General McClellan, republished in another column of this paper. The Star and the Independent are the only papers published in the capital in whose statements much reliance can be placed.

McClellan. "A little regard for time and place will, however, show the inconsistency of the present grounds of McClellan's removal. If all along he has been at heart so faithless to his arms and to his army, why did the President command so licit him, after Washington itself was in actual peril to resume the command?"

RELEASE FROM PRISON.

Fort Lafayette.

Released from Prison. I have the honor to inform you that I have been released from the New York State Prison, and I am now at home in my native city.

It is impossible for Democrats to enjoy their victories as they should, knowing that many of their friends, as is believed by many that we were really the monsters represented, plotting for the destruction of the government.

McCLELLAN.

We direct the reader's attention to an article from the Washington Star, discussing the removal of General McClellan, republished in another column of this paper. The Star and the Independent are the only papers published in the capital in whose statements much reliance can be placed.

McClellan. "A little regard for time and place will, however, show the inconsistency of the present grounds of McClellan's removal. If all along he has been at heart so faithless to his arms and to his army, why did the President command so licit him, after Washington itself was in actual peril to resume the command?"

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Great Outrages.

Released from Prison. I have the honor to inform you that I have been released from the New York State Prison, and I am now at home in my native city.

It is impossible for Democrats to enjoy their victories as they should, knowing that many of their friends, as is believed by many that we were really the monsters represented, plotting for the destruction of the government.

McCLELLAN.

We direct the reader's attention to an article from the Washington Star, discussing the removal of General McClellan, republished in another column of this paper. The Star and the Independent are the only papers published in the capital in whose statements much reliance can be placed.

McClellan. "A little regard for time and place will, however, show the inconsistency of the present grounds of McClellan's removal. If all along he has been at heart so faithless to his arms and to his army, why did the President command so licit him, after Washington itself was in actual peril to resume the command?"

First Edition.

Latest News by Telegraph.

Reported Reconstructed. Side-wheel Steamer Cleared. Consular for Liberia Recognized. FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Fortress Monroe, Nov. 17.—The Tribune says we are credibly informed that clandestine negotiations have been opened between certain Democratic leaders in this city, and the head traitors at Richmond, looking to a reconstruction on the following basis:

McCLELLAN.

We direct the reader's attention to an article from the Washington Star, discussing the removal of General McClellan, republished in another column of this paper. The Star and the Independent are the only papers published in the capital in whose statements much reliance can be placed.

McClellan. "A little regard for time and place will, however, show the inconsistency of the present grounds of McClellan's removal. If all along he has been at heart so faithless to his arms and to his army, why did the President command so licit him, after Washington itself was in actual peril to resume the command?"

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lecture at the Iron City College.

DEAR BLESS US, MR. EDITORS: I have the honor to inform you that I have been released from the New York State Prison, and I am now at home in my native city.

It is impossible for Democrats to enjoy their victories as they should, knowing that many of their friends, as is believed by many that we were really the monsters represented, plotting for the destruction of the government.

McCLELLAN.

We direct the reader's attention to an article from the Washington Star, discussing the removal of General McClellan, republished in another column of this paper. The Star and the Independent are the only papers published in the capital in whose statements much reliance can be placed.

McClellan. "A little regard for time and place will, however, show the inconsistency of the present grounds of McClellan's removal. If all along he has been at heart so faithless to his arms and to his army, why did the President command so licit him, after Washington itself was in actual peril to resume the command?"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Washburn's Will Never Cease.

Washburn's Will Never Cease. I have the honor to inform you that I have been released from the New York State Prison, and I am now at home in my native city.

It is impossible for Democrats to enjoy their victories as they should, knowing that many of their friends, as is believed by many that we were really the monsters represented, plotting for the destruction of the government.

McCLELLAN.

We direct the reader's attention to an article from the Washington Star, discussing the removal of General McClellan, republished in another column of this paper. The Star and the Independent are the only papers published in the capital in whose statements much reliance can be placed.

McClellan. "A little regard for time and place will, however, show the inconsistency of the present grounds of McClellan's removal. If all along he has been at heart so faithless to his arms and to his army, why did the President command so licit him, after Washington itself was in actual peril to resume the command?"