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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

A STALE DODGE RESORTED TO.

We are indebted to the Gazette for the following announcement of the latest dodge of its party in this country...

In perfect accordance with an increasing public sentiment among the truly loyal and patriotic people of this country...

This giving up of a name the Gazette seems to consider an extraordinary sacrifice; but when did the politicians at the head of the Abolition party of this country hesitate to adopt a new name whenever its old one became odious?

Republican is gone under and "loyalty" is the new name for abolitionism. "Loyal Leagues" were started as an avenue through which abolitionism might make its escape...

The Gazette mentions the Administration in connection with a "vigorous prosecution of the war," is simply a piece of irony on those who have charge of it...

The Union League Committee in Washington. Last week there was an interesting gathering of the leading Union Leaguers of Philadelphia convened in Washington...

This committee yesterday forenoon paid their respect to the President by whom they were received in a most cordial manner...

There is not, we are sure, a patriot in the land, who makes out to while away his time more gaily than the gallant Col. Forney. During the three first years of President Pierce's administration he was connected with the Washington Union...

On Friday evening, May 15th, at Washington City, from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Fredericksburg, Capt. JOHN C. DENNIS...

Foreign Views of American Affairs

Prospect of a War with England and France.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times, writes April 20th, as follows: The ideas entertained here a few days ago, by official personages here, concerning the possibility of war...

General Hooker and Rosecrans Campaign. The Manchester Examiner of May 1st, in the course of some remarks upon American affairs, says: It is however on the Rappahannock and around Nashville that we may look for the most important incidents of the campaign...

Sent to Fort Lafayette. Captain Wilson, formerly of the United States army, and discharged therefrom for disloyalty to the government, was on Friday arrested, and sent to Fort Lafayette...

THE NATIONAL BANKING LAW.

Opinion of the New Comptroller.

The following letter was intended to be private, but it is now clear in its exposures the will of the new National Banking Law...

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1863. Dear Sir: From what you may recollect of the opinions I have heretofore expressed to you on the subject of the currency, you may be surprised at my acceptance of the office of 'Comptroller' under the National Banking Law...

"By this law the faith and resources of the nation are pledged for the redemption of the national currency. The redemption to be furnished to the associations organized under it are made receivable for all public dues except for duties on imports...

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