



MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21, 1863. The Union as it Was, the Constitution as it Is.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR, George W. Woodward. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, Walter H. Lowrie. FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, John H. Bailey.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON SHAKESPEARE.

Our versatile President has found time, amid his multitudinous duties, to write the following letter to Mr. James H. Hackett, the celebrated representative of Sir John Falstaff:

My Dear Sir:—Months ago I should have acknowledged the receipt of your book and accompanying kind notes and have to beg your pardon for not having done so.

For one of my age I have seen very little of the drama. The first presentation of it that I ever saw was yours here last winter or spring. Perhaps the best I can say is that I have never seen it since.

While writing this letter, suspending the habit of merely reading, I have been thinking of the following lines upon the rights of the citizen, which I have just read in your book.

They teach bloody lessons, which being taught, tend to plague the favored. If the President of the United States has been so much troubled upon the moral of his favorite tragedy, he has not, we think, profited much by the awful lesson it contains.

Mr. Hackett will, doubtless, avail himself of the President's invitation to visit the White House, and there perform the opening speech of Richard the Third. It is not often that the heroes of the mimic stage are allowed access to the Presidential mansion. Mr. Hackett will, therefore, improve his opportunity. The

The Rebel Rans and Pirates.

THE REBEL RANS AND PIRATES. UNLAWFULITY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE MERCHANTS OF THE SOUTH SEAS.

From the London Star, Sept. 18. So then we are to have a war with the United States. Earl Russell's letter to the Emancipation Society, in which he

parades the imbecility of the Government, which he is a member, to stigmatize persons who are preparing to go to the aid of the great revolt of the slave

holders in America, the destinies of Great Britain were in the hands of men who

allowed the country to drift into a terrible war. The Foreign Secretary admits the gravity and importance of the communication made to him by the Emancipation Society—the admission that both the Treasury and Home Department have made

the most anxious inquiries upon the subject of the steam rans; but in place of informing the Society and the public that due

measures will be taken to prevent these steam rans from being used as a means of carrying on the trade of the South Seas, he

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Confiscation in West Virginia.

CONFISCATION IN WEST VIRGINIA. A bill before the Legislature of West Virginia, and has passed the House, to provide for the forfeiture of property in

this State belonging to the enemies thereof. It provides that any person who

shall aid or abet the so-called Confederates, or the rebel State government at Richmond in any invasion of this State, or

hostile action against the same, or who shall accept or hold office as a public

authority, shall be deemed an alien enemy to the State, and all the estate, real and

personal, of such alien enemy which may be found in this State shall be forfeited

to the State. The bill further provides that the Governor shall issue a

proclamation ordering the seizure of the property of such alien enemy, and

Important to Drafted Men.

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Protestant Episcopal Church. Under the thirteenth section of the enrollment act, it is clear that a party

drafted and wishing to furnish a substitute or pay the commutation, must do so on or

before the day fixed for his appearance. It is a desert to neglect himself and is

arrested as a deserter. He is liable to be held for the board of enrollment and

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Democratic Meetings.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24th, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A meeting of the stockholders of the German Loan and Building Association on

TUESDAY, the 21st inst, at 2 o'clock, in the City of Pittsburgh, at the office of

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