



THE NATIONAL ABOLITION CONVENTION

A few weeks ago the office holders, contractors and other dependents generally, of the National Administration, seemed to have the machinery all arranged for their patron's re-nomination; but they appear to have counted without their host.

When Senator Hopkins' resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our members of Congress to vote for a law to pay non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in gold of its equivalent in paper money was advocated in the State, its passage was advocated by Messrs. Hopkins, Clymer, Wallace and Lamberton, all Democrats. This resolution, which would have given to each private about \$20 a month in green backs, was opposed by the following Republicans: Messrs. Johnson, Lowry, Fleming, St. Clair and Wilson.

It was to avoid the great evils of the summer, that Lincoln's followers fixed upon June for the Convention, because if it were fixed for August or September, and our arms unsuccessful up to the time of its assembling, the friends of Lincoln could not, with decency, ask to have him continued in office. But if they nominate in June, they can rest secure; and throw the responsibility of summer and fall disasters upon Grant, while appropriating to the Administration all the credit arising from undoubted triumph.

The war news.—There is very little news of special interest. Every thing appears to be quiet, not only along the line of the Army of the Potomac, but also in the Southwest.

News and General Items.

Russia gets \$20,000,000 of gold a year from the Calumet. BRIGIAMS' new theater will cost \$250,000 and hold 3,000 people.

OVER 10,000 acres of land have been sold this season in South Carolina at an average of \$9 per acre.

It is a penal offence to give an exhibit of contributions or slight of hand in Vermont.

WADSWORTH says that "the tall mountains sleep and day alike."

ALL FAMILIES will be glad to know that the quality of medicine which do not possess the quality of stimulating the blood to discharge its impurities is the lowest.

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPLANATIONS OF THE GREAT CHIEF of the National Administration...

THE following is from the Manager of the Labor House School for the children of convicts...

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR has been given to one of our distinguished members...

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TO REINFORCE THE SICK TO HEALTH. The blood must be purified...

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WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES. THE CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST, AND BEST.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS. THE PITTSBURGH SANITARY COMMISSION.

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