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MAJ. GEN. COUCH has been relieved as commander of the Department of the Susquehanna by order of Lieut. Gen. Grant, and assigned to duty in the field with Gen. Thomas in the Department of the Cumberland. Gen. Couch was called to the advance of the army of Lee had already invaded the State, and when military abilities of the highest order were required for the protection of the Commonwealth, and in co-operation with the heroic Army of the Potomac in its almost superhuman struggle to haul from the free soil of the North the polluting tread of the invader.

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Gen. Couch is still absent on leave, and we have no announcement of the changes, if any, in the subordinate officers of the Department.

HOW SHALL SLAVERY DIE?

We do not close our eyes to the fact that there are thousands of men whose honest aspirations are for the safety of the Republic, who voted against Mr. Lincoln at the late election because they feared that under his administration, the slavery issue may subordinate the preservation of our Nationality.

nation, for none could make them faithful; but we would not thrust from our side in the great battle for Liberty and Law those who, however mistakenly, desire to secure enduring Peace and an honored Union for ourselves and posterity.

Recall your Emancipation Proclamation! It is the stereotyped objection of many honest men who but for long cherished and lingering prejudices would be foremost among the faithful in this momentous struggle.

We are not of those who believe that precedents or adopted policies must be perpetual. We hold that change in obedience to enlightened progress is more wise than the pride that yields not to the ever shifting canvass of the present.

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When the traitors themselves who seized upon Slavery as a pretext for armed revolt against the government, abandon it to its fate, and candidly confess that it has no future, what is there to divide loyal men on the issue?

THE SPIRIT

THE SPIRIT informs us that its Rooster has retired to private life in disgust; "sensible" poster. The same article adds that his rooster-ship will one day "emerge from his retirement" when Democracy shall be restored to power.

plete its work. Slaves not actually made free by the operation of such a measure, could not, after a return to peace, be liberated by its power.

Agreeing as do the people without distinction of party and the administration that Slavery must not survive the war, let no man permit his partisan prejudices to cloud his devotion to the great cause of saving our government from aimed destruction.

The Pittsburg Gazette does the greatest injustice to the despoiled people of the border counties in charging that many of their claims for damages have been "trumped up and all of them exaggerated."

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politan, Tamany Hall, Belmont, Lovjoy's, and Barnum's Museum, were all fired almost simultaneously. It was evidently done by a combination of rebel ruffians and Governor Seymour's friends.

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islator, and will make a most impartial and respected presiding officer. Messrs. Hamerly, of the Senate, and Beidick, of the House, will be selected Clerks without a contest.

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600. DeWeyard issued an appeal to the people on the 15th. On the 20th the Central Railroad near Trivoli was cut, and the telegraph was destroyed.

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finished (Chief Justice of the United States. She claims to be the sister of Maj. Gen. Sheridan, who to her prattle, and looks up inquiringly in his face as the sound of distant cannon comes nearer to war him he is needed at the front.

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