

vessels are returning to the United States, and four are used as storeships, leaving the actual cruising force thirty-five vessels, carrying three hundred and fifty-six guns.

of our respective terms of service, now rapidly drawing to a close, an all-wise Providence will so guide our councils as to strengthen and preserve the Federal Union, inspire reverence for the Constitution, restore prosperity and happiness to our whole people, and promote "on earth peace, good-will toward men."

COURT PROCEEDINGS. The following is a synopsis of the Court proceedings which transpired since the issuing of the last Democrat:

...In 1846 Massachusetts did a brisk business in trading Indians for negro slaves. ...Slavery is being established in Australia.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1868.

W. H. JACOBY, Editor.

COOL.

The Republican of last week starts its leading editorial article with the following sentence: "It is a fundamental characteristic of a republican government that the people rule."

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Editor:—It is the weakness of some minds to manifest what is called spleen whenever immovable mental difficulties are met with.

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