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WHO IS THE FALSIFIER?

The supreme contempt in which the present editor of the Citizen is held by the respectable portion of the community...

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The Jury in the Sickles Trial

After three days of hard labor, a jury was on Wednesday last, obtained to try Sickles' case...

The jury is generally regarded as a good one, being composed of the most respectable men of the District of Columbia...

We are pleased to see a number of our citizens engaged in the good work of setting out shade trees this spring...

Col. T. L. Kane, met with a severe accident while out prospecting on the M'Keen and Elk Land Company's lands on Monday...

PARDONED—Gov. Packer has pardoned Francis Peters, who was convicted at the last November Term of the Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, of stealing a horse...

We neglected to note the enlargement of the Bradford Miner, last week. It is now as large as the Olean paper...

An experienced business man, in an address to business men, remarks that whatever your occupation or calling may be, if it needs support from the public...

We are indebted to Hon. J. L. Gillis for three volumes of the Congressional Globe, containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the thirty-fifth Congress...

THE SICKLES TRIAL, which is progressing in Washington, is watched with eager interest. From Monday, until Thursday, of last week, the time of the Court was employed in empanelling a jury...

First—That the Government was bound to make out the case. Second—That malice was not to be presumed but proven.

Third—How far delinquency is to be considered provocation. Fourth—Why such a crime under the old common law was not murder, but manslaughter.

Fifth—Why the extinction of the "privilegium clericale," the slight burning in the hand, is tantamount to an acquittal.

Sixth—Whether the frenzy natural to a husband under circumstances of such a character, does not operate as mental unsoundness.

Seventh—Whether reviewing the case as one of ungovernable passion, and as one of resentment produced by passion, there was a sufficient time for the defendant's passion to cool and for reason to get the better of the transport of passion...

Several letters were then introduced from Mr. Sickles to M. Key and from M. Key to Mr. Sickles for the purpose of showing the intimacy which existed between the parties.

The conductor of the Salt Lake mail, arrived at St. Josephs, reports that the Indians had notified the emigrants to Pike's Peak that the Great Father had not yet bought their country and that they should not live in it...

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The panel of thirty jurors was exhausted by four proreptory challenges, and five jurors on the property qualifications, as by law a man owning less than \$800 dollars being good cause for challenge...

The application for admission to the dingy little room in the City Hall, where the criminal Court is held, have been very numerous, but so miserable are the accommodations...

I visited Mr. Sickles in prison at a late hour last evening. There is no special hour for excluding visitors. When I called there were three gentlemen with him...

His little pet Italian greyhound now sat on his knee and now got between the sheets of the bed, placed in one corner of the jailor's room, which is occupied by Mr. Sickles...

Among them Mr. Thomas Francis Meagher, of New York. The prosecution is conducted by Mr. Robert Ould, Attorney for the United States for the District of Columbia...

At half past ten, A. M., Judge Crawford took his seat on the Bench, and the Crier opened the Court. Soon after the public doors were thrown open and the room was immediately filled.

The Judge directed the Marshal to bring in the prisoner. When Mr. Sickles was brought into Court he returned the recognition of several of his friends and acquaintances, and took his seat beside his counsel...

He was asked the question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" In a clear, firm tone he responded "Not guilty." The task of getting a Jury was then commenced.

Mr. Stanton called the attention of the Court to the fact, that the prisoner was placed in the box where his counsel had no ready access to him. He asked the Court to order the box to be placed in such a position that Mr. Sickles could confer with his counsel...

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN DOMINICA AND DENMARK.—The Herald has letters from San Domingo to the 15th of March announcing hostilities between the Dominicans and Danes.

A Western editor says he once heard ex-Senator Tom Corwin say that when he first entered an office to study law he was the subject of ridicule for every student in town on account of his homely dress...

One of the late candidates for the United States Senatorship in New Jersey, it is said, remarked that the present was the highest priced Legislature he ever had dealings with.

The States Senator Douglas' organ at Washington, denounces the bolting Convention on the 13th instant.