

"DIVIDE AND CONQUER"

It is an old familiar expedient. It is a standing maxim of war, and one of the great arts of political adventure. No man better understood its power than John Calhoun...

PATIENCE, FORBEARANCE CONFIDENCE

The under-current of determination, and straight-forward action which may be traced at this moment of apparent suspense, is the fore-runner of an avalanche which will sweep into yawning abyss of despair the conspirators who have so long lived upon the fat of the land...

Chained Chivalry

In the interesting letter from our correspondent at Hilton Head, S. C., the following passage occurs: "As for the unanimity of the South, the North declares that many of the whites who enlisted here, in South Carolina, were forced to do so..."

LEHIGH COUNTY

The following extracts from the Lehigh Democrat contain the spirit of Lehigh Democracy: "President Lincoln, by his modification of the Fremont Proclamation, and the discharge of Fremont, says the war is, and must be, not for the purpose of destroying the domestic institutions of the seceded States, but to maintain the Union on the basis of the Constitution..."

immensity of the labor thrown on the authorities of the government by this unrighteous rebellion—the immensity of the results, we think may affirm without fear of denial, that in the judgment of every impartial man, the wonder would be greater if they did not exist, than that they do.

CONGRESS

In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Wilkinson introduced a resolution asserting that Jesse D. Bright, Senator of Illinois, had manifested evidence of disloyalty by his conduct...

PROGRESS OF THE WAR!

Formal complaint was made to-day to the War Department by Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, against Gen. Stone, for, as is alleged, compelling the troops from that State to assist in the restoration of slaves.

W. T. Sherman is insane. When Commander of the Department of the Cumberland, he state that he telegraphed to Washington three times in one day for permission to evacuate Kentucky and to retreat into Indiana.

WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE

The war news from Europe is said to occasion more excitement among the diplomatic circles at Washington than on the part of the Government. It is anticipated that the subject will become a subject of controversy, and that discussion will abate the asperity of both parties.

THE GREAT FIRE AT CHARLESTON

A Thousand homeless Persons in the Streets—The Incendiariness at Work—Great Suffering among the People—The Fire Raging at Last Accounts.

CAPTURE OF THE PRIVATE ROYAL YACHT

New York, Dec. 17.—The barque Island City sailed today with 250 of the Hatteras prisoners for Fortress Monroe, to be exchanged for Union prisoners now in prison at Richmond.

WARLIKE NEWS FROM ENGLAND

THE RESTITUTION OF THE REBEL VOYS DEMANDED.—AN APOLOGY INSISTED UPON.—THE WARRIOR ORDERED TO ANNAPOLES WITH THE ULTIMATUM.—ARMS SHIPPED TO CANADA.—HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The Royal Mail steamer Europa has arrived at this port with highly important intelligence.

Previous to leaving John the three Ministers had attended Cabinet Council at Lord Palmerston's official residence.

DOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS

FOUND.—A Gold Pencil. Enquire at this office.—TWO BARRELS OF OLIVE.—We want two barrels of olive. Any person having that article can dispose of it by calling at this office.

THE WEATHER

Warm balmy days, and cool moonlight evenings. All that is wanting to make perfect sleighing is the snow. Could't our Town Council get us up one?

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—S. W. Haverstick

has just returned from Philadelphia with the largest and most varied stock ever brought here. His Drugs and Chemicals are all fresh, and comprise everything in that line, while the stock of Fancy Goods is so complete as to render his store a perfect magazine of every thing to tempt the eye or gratify the taste.

DAVIS' PANORAMA

This magnificent Panorama, in five sections, will be exhibited in Rheem's Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Harrisburg papers speak of it in the most extravagant terms, and we have reason to believe that it is a work of real merit.

FIRE

After a lapse of more than six months without a fire, we are again visited by the blazing demon. On Wednesday night about twelve o'clock, the large stable attached to Raymond's Hotel, was discovered to be on fire, and before assistance could be rendered the building was past saving, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to adjoining property.

Twenty-five acting lieutenants, four hundred and thirty-three acting masters, and two hundred and nine masters' mates have been appointed in order to have officers enough for the so largely increased navy.

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DOMESTIC vs. FOREIGN WINES

The stringency of the times, together with the almost universal determination among loyal citizens to prefer home productions and manufactures to those of foreign countries, give a peculiar importance and significance to an effort of our countrymen to produce at home any article which has heretofore been supplied only by importation.

THE KNIGERBOCKER

About two weeks since we were very much surprised to see the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch, a statement to the effect that the Knickerbocker Magazine had succumbed to its creditors.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Ladies Lecture Society of Dickinson College, held December 11, 1861, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

has been handsomely acknowledged by Dr. A. Neiburger on behalf of the Institution with many thanks to the kind donors. The following are the names of the contributors and a list of articles forwarded:

- Mrs. David Line, 2 blankets; Miss Martha Duncan, 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Rebecca Henderson, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Mary Line, 1 blanket and 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Heile Craighead, 2 pairs do; Mrs. Ann U. Seymour, 3 pairs do; Mrs. L. M. Baird, 6 pairs do; Mrs. Charles McClure, 2 pairs do; Mrs. John Spahr, 4 pairs do; Mrs. D. C. Stevenson, 1 blanket and 1 pair woollen socks; Mrs. David Ralston, 1 blanket; Mrs. William B. Mullin, 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Wm. M. Beem, 2 pairs do; Mrs. John P. Rhoads, 2 blankets; Mrs. Johnston, 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Jacob Katz, 1 blanket and 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Squires, 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Charles Ogilby, 2 pairs do; Mrs. Dr. Baughman, 2 pairs do; Miss Whightman, 1 pair do; Mrs. Dillman, 2 pairs do; Miss Jane McDowell, 1 pair do; and 1 pair gloves; Mrs. John Irvine, 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. John Serret, 2 pairs do; Miss Rachel Foster, 2 pairs do; Mrs. Miss Ellen and Miss Emily Miller, 7 pairs do; Mrs. H. L. Burkholder, 1 pair do; Miss Bette Koble, 3 pairs do; Mrs. Wm. Watts, 1 pair do; Miss Julia Watts, 3 pairs do; Mrs. A. Corman, 1 pair do; Mrs. Shaffner, 2 pairs do; Miss Annie Lambertson, 1 pair do; Mrs. M. Lambertson, 1 blanket; Mrs. Joseph A. Strain, 2 blankets; Mrs. Rev. J. Ulrich, 2 blankets and 4 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Barbara Ann Lehn, 1 blanket and 2 pairs woollen socks; Mrs. Rev. J. Clerc, 4 pairs woollen socks and 1 pair mitts; Mrs. N. Hantch, 1 comfortable and 3 pairs woollen socks; Miss Susan Zellis, 1 pair woollen socks; Mrs. Jonathan Heagy 2 pairs do; Mrs. Wm. Morrison, 1 pair do; Mrs. Jacob Rheem, 2 bed covers and 2 pairs drawers; Mrs. Dr. H. M. Johnson, 3 pairs woollen socks, and Mrs. George W. Sheaffer, 4 pairs woollen socks.