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Political.

On the Chicago Surrender.

What! crouch before Treason? What! kneel to a traitor who makes the nation's peace? What! bow to a man who has sold his honor for a few dollars?

What! kneel to a man who has sold his honor for a few dollars?

And you, ye war veterans, who have seen the blood of our countrymen shed in vain? And you, ye mothers, who have seen your sons torn from your arms?

What! kneel to a man who has sold his honor for a few dollars?

And you, ye patriots, who have seen the flag of our country stained with the blood of our heroes? And you, ye children, who have seen the graves of our fathers?

What! kneel to a man who has sold his honor for a few dollars?

And you, ye soldiers, who have seen the bayonet fixed to the bayonet? And you, ye sailors, who have seen the ship of our country set on fire?

What! kneel to a man who has sold his honor for a few dollars?

And you, ye citizens, who have seen the blood of our countrymen shed in vain? And you, ye mothers, who have seen your sons torn from your arms?

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authority of the constitutional President.—The war is at its crisis. It is clear, therefore, that we are fighting to make Abraham Lincoln President of the whole United States, until the 4th of March, 1865.

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of all the armies of the United States. The New York correspondent of the London Times, writing from Niagara Falls, under date of August 8, says: "Clifton House has become a centre of negotiations between the Northern friends of peace and Southern agents, which propose a withdrawal of differences from the arbitration of the sword."

Mark now, that on the 8th of August, 1864, Northern Democrats and Richmond agreed upon three things to be done at Chicago. Namely: 1. The withdrawal of the differences between the Government and the insurgents from the arbitration of the sword.

Resolved, that this Convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to reach a peace, the Government is hereby authorized to accept of any peace offered by the rebels, provided it be on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

The Democracy of Chicago did not just what had been agreed upon by the Richmond agents at Niagara, namely, they pronounced for an abandonment of the military defense of the Union against the insurgents, with a view to an ultimate National Convention and the defeat of the election of Abraham Lincoln.

It is to be seen, that this Convention, which is now being held at Chicago, has no other object in view than to bring about a peace, which will be on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

St. CATERINES, C. W., Sept. 1, 1864. To H. D. WICK, Philadelphia.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 29th inst., in relation to the publication of your article in the Carlisle Free Press.

War began, or whether they grew out of it, will, by force of the constitution, pass over to the arbitration of courts of law, and to the councils of legislation. I am not unphilosophical enough to expect that conspirators, who yet unshaken and exercising an unrelenting despotism in the insurrectionary States, will either sue for or even accept an amnesty based on the surrender of the power they have so recklessly usurped.

blow except at an armed enemy, but carefully and kindly respected the claims of defenceless women and children; and accompanied gentleman, a sincere Christian, & faithful comrade, who, not recovered from the almost fatal illness consequent on losing a limb in battle, went forth to brave a hard-ship in the hope of aiding in the release of our captive soldiers from the dungeons of a merciless enemy, who, for this, treasured his dead body with savage ferocity, and hesitated not to forge his name.

"Rear Admiral, commanding U. S. South Atlantic Blockading Squadron." A Romantic Story—A Private's Heir to a Fortune. The Detroit Free Press tells the following story: "At the first battle of Bull Run there was a soldier by the name of White, who, like many others of that notable occasion, struggled away from his command. After walking, or rather running for several hours, he became very much fatigued, and, after taking good precautions that there were no rebels either within sight or ear, he lay down to sleep by the side of a fence, and slept sweetly and soundly during the night."

Admiral Dahlgren's Defense of His Son. Admiral Dahlgren has written a letter containing a feeling tribute to his son, Col. Ulrich Dahlgren, who was killed before Richmond, while advancing on that place to liberate the prisoners there confined. He says: "I have patiently and sorrowfully awaited the hour when I should be able to vindicate fully the memory of my gallant son, Colonel Dahlgren, and lay bare to the world the atrocious injustice of those who, not content with abusing and defacing the remains of the noble boy, have knowingly and persistently endeavored to blench his spotless name by a forged bill."

Mahomet's Pilgrims. A letter from Cairo of the 14th of May gives the following account of the departure from that city of the caravan which annually carries to Mecca the caravans intended to cover the tomb of the Prophet: "At eight in the morning of the 12th the caravan, attended by all the chief dignitaries, repaired to Kar-a-Moideen, whence the procession was to start."

Next came a number of athletes, naked to the waist, and abundantly anointed with oil; then a host of jugglers, some of whom executed all sorts of feats with swords and pikes, while others brandished snakes about their heads, pretending to eat them. Next came two regiments of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, all in full uniform, a number of camels followed, bearing the litter of the commandant of the caravan and the coffers containing the money for the expenses of the journey.

"The last letter he ever wrote was to myself. It was from the camp, just before putting off in a launch and about to set out on the last of a brilliant and eventful career. He directed that I should only give my name in the event of his not returning. He speaks of the enterprises of his youth, and that he would be ashamed to show his face again if he failed to go in it. He expressed himself as fully sensible of the danger, and concluded thus: 'If we do not return, there is no better place to give up the ghost.'"