



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."

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RAISING FALL WHEAT.

Mr. Editor—I have for some time past, thought I would send you an article on this subject when convenient...

The common belief that you must have the ground uneven in order to retain the snows of winter upon its surface as a covering to the wheat...

Get your ground as clear of all trash as possible, plow it well, deep and smooth, sow in September...

OPEN CONFESSION.

One of the speakers in the Copperhead Convention, in speaking in favor of acceding to the request of the "Constitution below"...

The other fact is the following: a gentleman very prominent in the Philadelphia Convention of August 14, and who sat present at the head of one of its most prominent committees...

It must have been exceedingly flattering to gentlemen in the "Constitution below" to hear the remarks of the Convention "above" them...

THE NOMINEES.

J. Sterling Morton is the nominee for Delegate in Congress on the part of the Copperhead Convention...

GREAT SNAKE PERFORMANCE.

It has been advertised for some time that an extraordinary performance would take place in this city on the 11th inst. The old copperhead snake in Nebraska had been harshly treated...

Accorded to the experiment was tried. The little appendage concluded it could stand the surging of the massive snake, and the splices were made in due form.

Two significant items of news have come to light which may be relied upon with absolute certainty. After the report of the Cleveland speech reached Washington, a newly appointed Cabinet Minister...

The Boston Transcript tells an amusing story of a young gentleman who, walking on the common a few evenings since, came in contact with a person going in the opposite direction.

A story is told of a groom who had enormous feet. The horse trod on one of them, whereat the groom flew into a passion and swore and beat the poor beast...

LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

We make the following extract from a private letter received yesterday from Pennsylvania. It shows pretty clearly how the "Johnson business" is working there...

The attempt of the Jeff Davis organ over the way, to palm off as true, the statement of Seward, that Gen. Grant sustains the President and his policy...

The DuBuque Times, of recent date has a batch of local items under the following heading: "The burglary at the Commons House."

It is time that the great mass of the people should understand what your designs are. What did Gen. Butler say? [Hisses.] What did General Grant say? [Cheers.]

An exchange says: "No one can tell what a day may bring forth; but we can tell what a night recently brought to a young farmer in this vicinity—three calves, two colts, eleven pigs, nine lambs—and a baby."

GEN. GRANT.

The attempt of the Jeff Davis organ over the way, to palm off as true, the statement of Seward, that Gen. Grant sustains the President and his policy...

Grant approves the Constitutional Amendment recently passed by Congress, and is in full accord with the Republican party. This we know. He would sooner cut off his right hand than become a Copperhead.

They say I'm a demagogue—I ain't. They say I'm a traitor—I ain't. They say I'm a usurper—I ain't. They say I'm a tyrant—I ain't.

I have been in office ever since I can remember. I have been Alderman, Constable, Supervisor, Tax gatherer, Congressman, and by the help of Booth, President.

We think, those who infer that General Grant endorses the President's policy because the Executive contrived to have him at his elbow when waited upon by the Convention Committee...

The President—I care not for dignity. There is a portion of your countrymen who will always respect their fellow-citizens when they are entitled to respects, and there is a portion of

THE CLEVELAND SPEECH.

We make the following extracts from the President's speech at Cleveland. The Johnson men hereabouts try to excuse him by saying he had taken a little too much of the "creature."

I come before you as an American citizen simply, and not as the Chief Magistrate of a State, being an inhabitant of a State of this Union. I know it has been said that I am an alien [Laughter]...

They say I'm always harping on "my policy"—I ain't. They say I'm egotistic—I ain't. They say I'm obstinate—I ain't. They say I make partisan speeches—I don't.

The New York Times thinks Missouri is in a perilous condition, because the Constitution prohibits rebels from voting, and the State has a loyal Governor to enforce the laws.

"Men who have used every effort in their power, to destroy the best government on earth, in my opinion, are not fit, and should not be allowed to have any influence in the administration of its public affairs."

An exchange offers a reward of five dollars for the name of any good man in Indiana who has acted in good faith with the Union party, and turned to be a Johnson man without being actuated by hope of office.

TRUSTON, N. J., Sept. 11.—The Constitutional Amendment was ratified by the New Jersey Legislature to day. In the Senate it was eleven yeas and no nays.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Three hundred and nine towns give Chamberlain for Governor 49,599; Pillsbury 29,142. Same towns last year gave Cony 35,238; Howard 51,429.

The London Daily News of the 1st, says Confederate bonds, which of late have been altogether neglected, were in demand to-day, at an advance. They opened at 4 1/4 and closed at 4 1/2.

Democratic Journals and Stump speakers are holding up the Union majority in Congress to condemnation for passing the law increasing their own salaries; Whether that bill was wise or foolish, the Democrats of the House are equally responsible for its adoption.

SOUND DOCTRINE.—In a letter, written recently by Mayor Chapman of Baltimore, he says, and every loyal man will approve it.

"To us" exclaims the Richmond Times "does not belong the credit of the experiment of washing the Ethiopians white." Very likely; but to you does belong the credit of the experiment of making the Ethiopians white.

The Kearney Herald says that a Norwegian woman, 105 year old, with seventy-eight of her descendants, passed through that place a few days ago, on her way to Salt Lake.

Work on the O. B. & St. Joe R.R. is progressing rapidly opposite this city. The scream of the Locomotive can be heard every day; and it will be but a short time till our merchants are receiving their goods direct by rail.