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Select Poetry.

OLD ABE.

Old Abraham, my jolly old Abe, When we were first acquainted, I thought you were an honest man, But nothing of a saint;

Old Abe, my jolly old Abe, What do you really mean? Your negro proclamation is A wild fanatic's dream.

Old Abraham, my jolly old Abe, Your darkey plan has failed, Ere this you know that cruel war Aid takes you're entailed.

Old Abraham, my jolly old Abe, The blindest man can see The Union you will not restore Till every negro's free;

THE SPY SYSTEM.

Every despotism is compelled to maintain a system of espionage in order to secure its usurpations. Our own is no exception. Its spies and emissaries, who are paid out of the fund set aside by Congress for "secret service," are in every city, town and community.

The one of this class who has succeeded in making up the biggest yarn to tickle his employers and rake in his monthly dues, is Sanderson, who invented and worked up a "thousand pages of legal cap" about the "Northwestern Conspiracy."

Another of this tribe tickles the "loyalty" of the Washington Chronicle's readers with a story about secessionism and treason at the Bedford Springs, where "chief among these vicious secession sympathizers was James Buchanan and his niece, Miss Lane."

And so, throughout the country, are scattered a multitude of these spies, (who are paid directly out of the Government treasury, as a general thing,) to render odious to the people such eminent men as are opposed to the rotten despotism of shoddy.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Appeal narrates the annexed fiendish outrage: A body of Yankees went to the residence of Mr. Wm. Iveson, who lives about sixteen miles north of Decatur, Georgia, on last Saturday, and after destroying his effects to their heart's content, laid hands on his daughter, about sixteen years of age, and by force, one after another, satisfying their hellish lust.

Such accounts as these we are aware are not generally fit to be inserted in newspaper columns. We publish this simply because we hope it will have the effect of rousing our people to more energetic action in their endeavors to drive back a foe who is seeking to devastate our fair State and to lay waste and render desolate happy homes and firesides.

THE YANKEE TYRANNY.

The Central and Western States Mere "Hewers of Wood" to New England.

Previous to the present civil war the agitators of New England were eternally denouncing the alleged ascendancy of the seven Cotton States in shaping and controlling the policy of our national government. "Everything is shaped to benefit the cotton States," was the cry of the New England fanatics.

Well, the Union was at last broken up, the South being no longer able to bear peacefully the constant irritation and dangers resulting from the aggressive character of New England's anti-slavery fanaticism.

The main burdens of our internal revenue were thrown by the legislation of last winter upon two articles—whiskey and tobacco—in which the New England States have but the slightest interest.

In the last session of the Senate, let it not be forgotten, the chairman of every important committee was a New Englander, the presiding officer was a New Englander, and all the legislation ground out was either to benefit New England interests, or to supply food to New England bigotry and hates.

Thus it is that history repeats itself. The Puritans fled to this country under pretence of a desire to secure religious liberty; but no sooner had they obtained it for themselves than they commenced burning Quakers, non-conformists, witches and all others whose practices they could not understand.

condancy of the "Black Gulf Squadron" in our national affairs, even provoking a civil war rather than submit to it; but no sooner are they given a chance of power than we find the "Black Republican Squadron" in full sweep, with the black flag hoisted against the rights, interests and opinions of every section of the Union.

When will the day come, it may be asked, in which the great Central or Western States will assert their natural supremacy, and crush out the extremists, or corner-men of the continent, as we may call them—ons faction of these residing in the southeast, and the other in the northeast corner of the Atlantic seaboard?

No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed. (Art. 1, sec. 9.) He has signed such a law.

Abraham Lincoln, of March 4th, 1861, and Abraham Lincoln, of July 18th, 1861, cut the following figures?

Lincoln's Inaugural, Lincoln to the Rebel Congress, March 4, 1864. I declare that I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the restoration of peace, the integrity of the Union, and the where it exists.

WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT. Are we not tired of hearing so much about "supporting the government," "resisting the government," "destroying the government" and a great deal of like nonsense?

Are we not tired of hearing so much about "supporting the government," "resisting the government," "destroying the government" and a great deal of like nonsense? Who resists the government? Before we can answer that question, it is important to settle the matter as to who is the government.

Among the wounded prisoners taken at Atlanta were two women. The sex of one was discovered during the amputation of her leg. The other was mortally wounded through the breast by a grape shot.

Indictment of Abraham Lincoln.

We find the following in the Saratoga correspondence of the New York Express:

To Whom it may Concern. The Constitution as it is, and as it isn't. We, the People, to secure the Blessings of Liberty, do ordain, and establish this Constitution:

I. All legislative power is invested in Congress—(Art. 1, sec. 1.) (Oath of A. L.) I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States; and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States—(Art. 2, sec. 1.)

The President shall be removed from office on Impeachment for conviction of Treason, Bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors.—(Art. 2, sec. 4.)

How A. L. Found Himself. I Impeach for this Perjury.

No person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during its continuance, in office.—(Art. 1, sec. 6.)

Maj. Gen. Frank P. Blair was thus elected by the President. I Impeach for this Perjury.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended. (Art. 1, sec. 9.) The public safety did not require that the best blood of the land should be bastiled whenever Seward rang his bell.

I Impeach for this Perjury. No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed. (Art. 1, sec. 9.)

I Impeach for this—Perjury. The trial of all crimes except impeachment shall be by Jury.—(Art. 3, sec. 3.)

What trial by jury have the inmates of the Old Capitol, Fort McHenry, Lafayette or Warren had?

I Impeach for this—Perjury. No attainder of treason shall work corruption, blood or forfeiture, except during the life of the person, attained.—(Art. 3, sec. 3.)

Remember the Confiscation Bill you signed attains babes unborn. I Impeach for this—Perjury.

No new State shall be formed or admitted within jurisdiction of any other State.—(Art. 4, sec. 3.)

You signed the bill making Western Virginia a State, and for the sixth time perjured yourself. I Impeach for this—Perjury.

A Republican form of Government guaranteed to every State, and protection from invasion.—(Art. 4, sec. 4.)

You have, with your officers, invaded States, seized citizens, exiled foreigners, suppressed newspapers, issued letters despatched, and usurped our liberties under the tyrant's plea of military necessity.

I Impeach for this—Perjury. No abridgment of freedom of speech or press, or right of people to peaceably assemble to petition Government to redress of grievances.—(Amendment to the Constitution, Art. 1.)

You have arrested a thousand citizens! suspended a hundred newspapers, and yet your horse laugh is heard over the grave of Trial by Jury. Nobody hurt.

Patrick Henry Was a Patriot. Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I, his Cromwell, and Abraham Lincoln—treason cries the Loyal Leagues. Treason shouts the disciples of shoddy, and We, the People, recommend Abraham Lincoln to profit by their example.

THE INDIAN WAR.

This war is assuming vast proportions, and shocking atrocities, demanding immediate punishment, have been committed. It is said upon good authority, that 5,000 warriors of the Sioux tribe are on the war path, animated by a fixed purpose to slay all the whites they may meet, and to destroy all the property within their reach.

A SUTTOR TO HER MAJESTY.—The French papers contain the following old story: Letters from Abyssinia state that Theodore, Emperor of that country, has just crowned his imperial eccentricities by an act which exceeds them all in extravagance.

Q.—Is it the proposed elevation of the Negro that has raised the price of wool? A.—The Negroes of Baltimore have been holding mass meetings to take such action as will "make their oath in the courts as good as that of a white man," and to urge upon the Convention their claim to the suffrage.

Rates of Advertising.

Table with columns for One Square, Three weeks or less, One Square, each additional insertion less than three months, 3 MONTHS, 6 MONTHS, 1 YEAR. Rates range from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

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CLIPPINGS.

In Canada they call our postal currency "little Lincolns." The Government may tax our matches but no Government can match our taxes. The soldiers in the field have got tired of fighting and look to the Democratic party to help them out of the scrape. Old Abe says the people don't realize what there is involved in this contest. It is very evident he don't realize it or he would try to bring it to an end.