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It is well possible to know wide entirely all party prejudice and partisan feeling, and look coolly and calmly on the Presidential question. It would certainly do every man good to spend an hour or two in such an exercise.

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Conservative Union National Convention

This body will assemble at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to-morrow. We learn that efforts have been made to have a representation from every State. It will be recalled that this Committee met in Cincinnati some weeks ago, and adopted what is known as the Kentucky platform, or about the views expressed by Governor Bramlette.

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The Feeling in Congress

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The following preamble and resolutions were submitted by Mr. ENOX: "Resolved, That the Proclamations of the President of January 1, 1863, and December 31, 1863, in relation to emancipation, impose certain conditions of pardon and amnesty to persons who have participated in the existing rebellion, as well as the conditions of the President to the re-establishment and recognition of State Government in the States to which said Proclamations apply, which, in the judgment of a large number of faithful citizens, have a tendency to give the rebellion the advantage of a change of issues and to re-invigorate the otherwise declining insurrection in the South and to prolong the war."

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She is seldom seen in public. —Acacia, (Mr. Reid), the Washington correspondent and reporter of the Cincinnati Gazette, has been appointed Librarian of the House of Congress. —In the country around Chattanooga, for an average of one hundred square miles, there are no preparations for crops of grain—all is desolate and decay. —Tobacco has advanced in price at Louisville during the past three or four days to seven dollars per hundred, as to grade, and will go still higher. —The rebels brand all deserters, when not shot, with the letter "D." A contemporary proposes that we brand defeated Generals in the same way. —A lady clad in the deepest mourning is a constant attendant of funerals in Philadelphia, where her grief touches the hearts and bends the pockets of the mourning assembly. —Considerable merriment was occasioned at a wedding in Winsted, Conn., not long since, by the clergyman devoutly praying for all the friends of the deceased. —A new balmain shoe factory at Hartford, Conn., is so arranged that the shoe goes through three different hands, and comes out complete in about ten or fifteen minutes. —It is said that agents are in Washington city from several New England States to induce colored men to enlist in colored regiments from those States, to help them fill up their quotas under the draft. —The Ohio State emigrant Commissioner for Europe has been quite successful. The number of emigrants arriving, destined for Ohio, this year exceeds 5,000 against a little more than half that number last year. —Median Schell, a fortune-teller of Louisville, and her two children, were lost on the steamer Sunny Side. She had accumulated \$70,000 by the practice of her art, but failed to read her own history. —The enormous business done in canned provisions in New York City, is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 per annum, and often turns out six tons of jellies, in glass, per week. —The Washington Star says over one thousand horses were drowned in the Potomac and Chesapeake rivers during the late part of the year. The loss to the Government was \$145,000. —During the next year an eclipse of the sun will take place on the afternoon of May 17th. An annular eclipse will take place on the 9th of October, which will be visible in the greater part of the United States. —Bright yellow cloaks with scarlet hoods, scarlet cloaks, with yellow hoods, blue cloaks, with hoods, purple cloaks, with orange hoods, striped and checked cloaks, with crimson hoods, are all the rage in New York. —Since January, the exports of coal oil from Philadelphia amounted to 4,399,377 gallons, at an average value of \$1,195,977. The largest purchaser was England, and to her ports during the year were sent 2,952,274 gallons. —The New Orleans Enquirer says that instead of committing the management of abandoned or confiscated plantations to public officers, they should be rented to the highest bidder who could give proper security for the payment of his rent. —In a recent editorial, says an exchange, Hiram C. Smith, the New York State Senator, is a decent place to live in. We believe it is universally conceded that Mr. Greeley has done as much as any other single individual to make New York what it is. —A man has just been removed to the insane hospital in Connecticut. He had buried two children in September last, and since then has been in the habit of standing sentinel by their graves during the midnight watches, to save them from imaginary intruders. —The New London Star learns that the wife of General Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, (the rebel army) arrived in that city last week, from Richmond. She passed through the Union lines in disguise. Her husband is president of the Essex Works at Atlanta, Georgia. —After his escape from the Columbus penitentiary, John Morgan went directly to Cincinnati. From that city he proceeded directly to Mount Sterling, Ky., and thence via the Big Sandy route to Richmond. Mrs. Morgan's staff has also arrived in Richmond. —The first national bank at Newark, N. J., was the scene on Saturday of a daring burglary. The burglars entered the building and blew up the safe, the explosion nearly destroying the entire building. The entire contents of the safe, however, were but three dollars. —Alphabetically speaking, a woman should be amiable, benevolent, charitable, domestic, economical, forgiving, generous, honest, industrious, judicious, kind, loving, modest, neat, obedient, pleasant, simple, reflecting, sober, tender, urbane, virtuous, wise, exemplary, yielding, and zealous. —Twenty-four of the Arctic fleet of whalers have arrived at Honolulu, averaging each 1,160 barrels of oil and 400,000 pounds of bone. The whalers were very busy during the latter part of the season. Hundreds of vessels could easily have been fitted with them without perceptibly diminishing the number. —Mrs. R. S. Todd, mother of Mrs. Lincoln, and General Helm, sisters of Mrs. Lincoln, arrived in Baltimore on Friday, from Richmond, by the Norfolk steamer. Mrs. Todd's husband was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, while in command of a Confederate brigade. She has resided in the South since the commencement of the war, but now resides at her home in Lexington, Ky., with her mother and sister.

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