

Today the Christian world celebrates the birth of the Saviour of mankind. His advent was foretold, and His character described, in the loftiest strains of prophecy centuries before His incarnation.

To-day while the Christian world is singing hosannas to the Prince of Peace, this Christian nation is engaged in a bitter, relentless and unnatural war. In deadly strife the hand of the father is raised against the son, the son against the father, and brother against brother.

The Journal says "the Sentinel seems to be rather unpleasantly affected by Quartermaster Vaux's defense." It is, in no sense of the word, a defense. It disproves nothing. We did not attempt to leave the impression purposely, or otherwise, that the Journal "prepared that paper."

A Congressional committee, appointed by its political friends, investigates the alleged charges of frauds in the purchase of army supplies in the State Department here. They are proven by the testimony of the father of the editor of the Journal and several respectable citizens of his own political faith.

Such is the Journal's estimate of public and private morality. The citizens of this community entertain a different view of the matter. Even the Journal's own political friends cannot appreciate the motive which induces the editor of that print to screen men who have manifested "an unpardonable eagerness to make the misfortunes of the nation the source of personal aggrandizement."

Recorder Horvath, deserves the thanks of the entire country for the fearless charge which he made to the Grand Jury of New York on the subject of the arbitrary arrests. He said: "The removal of any person from this State into any other State or Territory, to answer to any charge of having committed a crime against the laws of either the United States or the State, is without the authority of law."

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

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THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE ADMINISTRATION—HOW McCLELLAN WAS PREVENTED FROM TAKING RICHMOND BY THE PRESIDENT—REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENTS.

The suppression by the Administration of the correspondence of orders relating to our campaigns, and particularly so of the Peninsula, has been the cause of the greatest injustice to our Generals, to the soldiers and all engaged. This suppression, so insulting to the people, has been coupled with falsehoods which make it a crime.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1862. Will be presented Matilda Heron's act, already entitled THE BELLE OF THE SEASON.

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