

Can we Buy Peace by Selling our Country?

A patriot if told that he could escape the evils of a war, by surrendering to the enemy a portion of his country, would not ask himself whether such a surrender could, but whether it ought to be made.

But let us sink the question of honor, and look only at that of interest, in connection with the present civil war, and ask whether it is possible to buy a peace by bartering away our territory.

A Lieutenant Beguiled by a Seesh Beauty and Murdered. The Leavenworth Bulletin, of the 15th, contains an account of one of the most fiendish instances of rebel crime that has marked their diabolical deeds during the war.

I have succeeded. My beauty which you have always told me was not worth a fig in life, has to-day accomplished as much as the patriot General in our glorious Confederacy.

Quite a number of the disloyal persons assessed by Governor JOHNSON, have come forward and paid the monthly installment of their assessment.

New Plan to Restore the Union.

The telegraph reports Garret Davis as saying in his speech in the Senate that "He denied that slavery was the cause of the war. It was because Massachusetts and other States had abolished slavery, and commenced a crusade against the States which held on to it."

This same Senator Davis is an original man. He thinks the rebellion a wicked thing; but then he appears to think also that it was occasioned by the act of Massachusetts and other States, which abolished slavery, in their own immediate jurisdiction, and then combated it elsewhere.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the McDowell Court of Inquiry to-day Gen. Sigel was sworn. He was examined in regard to his movements whilst co-operating with McDowell in the Virginia campaign, of which he gave a detailed account.

Two Ohio regiments are known to have participated in the battle of Fredericksburg—the Fourth and Eighth.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Gen. Schofield, having fully recovered his health, left for the Southwest to-day, to resume command of the army of the frontier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Ship Franklin, from New York. Sailed this evening—Steamer Sonora, for Panama, with 30 passengers and \$650,000 in treasure for New York, and \$775,000 for England.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—At the Republican Congressional Convention of the 6th District, held at Sparta to-day, Hon. W. D. Melndoe, present Provost Marshal of Wisconsin, was nominated by acclamation for both terms, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Luther Hanchett, without one dissenting voice.

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A Chicago letter to the Syracuse Journal states that the Chicago Tribune is printed on paper which is one-quarter sorghum, and that two sorghum paper mills are already running in Illinois.

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