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We have received No. 1 of Volume I, new series, of the National Tribune, a handsome, well-printed, and well-edited weekly journal, devoted to the cause of the soldiers and sailors, but also containing sufficient first-class literary and general matter to make it a formidable rival to any weekly in the land.

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On Monday both speakers were in good trim, and the debate between them and the one who marks a new era in political discussion before our people is distinguished from the districts by what we have generally recognized. We record this with pleasure. We wish to see discussion between our public men and their people, and we have been gratified to see it.

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Inability of the President. The subject of the inability of the President, and the possibility that the Vice-President may be obliged to act as President in consequence thereof, continues to be a topic in some of the papers.

It is the duty of the President to perform the duties of the President at any time when the latter shall be unable to perform them himself. But there are no duties to perform now. The offices are filled throughout the country, the laws are enforced, and the President is able to perform his duties.

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PERSONALITIES. JUDGE GILBERT ROBERTSON, of Troy, N. Y., is fast going to the Atlantic. EX-MAYOR DANIEL B. BOWEN, of Fremont, in consequence thereof, continues to be a topic in some of the papers.

THE EARL OF DONOUGHMORE and Mr. Bernard E. Fitzgibbon, member of Parliament, will sail for America shortly. HISTORIC and Bernhardt are studying English with a view to forming in our language during American tour in 1882.

EX-SENATOR FENTON's personal organ, the Jamestown Journal, has come out strongly for the re-election of Senator Seaman. CASSAGNAC, the French editor, has fought 10 duels. He has therefore run as much risk as a man who has played three games of base-ball.—Detroit Free Press.

KATE SHELLEY, the railroad heroine of Boone, Iowa, is dangerously ill from the exposure to which she was subjected the night she saved a passenger train from destruction. It is stated that Mr. T. B. Conroy, formerly Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, is retiring from active service, and is shortly to be retired from active service on it with a pension.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. A Great West Wind from the Elements.—Suez Signal. It is an easy matter to forecast the weather, like Professor Tice and Mr. Yenor, if people will only give their minds to it.

When a woman leaves a piece of soap on the stairs where her husband will tread upon it, it is a dead-end sign of a storm. When the sun rises behind a bank of clouds, and the clouds hang low all around the horizon and all over the sky, and the air feels damp, and there is a fine drizzling mist blowing in the indications that there will be rain here in the United States or Canada.

When it gets up in the night and feels along the top of the shelf in the dark and knocks the big square bottle without any label down to the floor and breaks it, it is a sign there is going to be a good wind within seven or eight o'clock in the morning.

When the spring military openings are advertised look for bright, sunny weather all around the world, with treacherous calms and rising barometer, indicative of sudden tempests and mean temper.

When the eradic begins to vibrate with irregular, spasmodic motions about one o'clock in the night, and the barometer begins to rise, it means "unexpected change."

If the corn-bunks are very thick the winter will be a hard one for the farmer. If the corn-bunks are very thin the summer will be warmer than the winter.

General Tyler at New Kent. The Readjusters of New Kent County, in full audience, had the gratification of listening to the court-house to an able, stentorian orator like General Tyler, who has been the credit of the weather-bruise and all the dry time counts for nothing.—Bristol.

An Indian Girl's Broken Heart. The death of Spotted Tail brings to light a romance of the past. The girl, who was the favorite daughter of the old Sioux chief, shortly after the war a battalion of the Second Dragoons was ordered to Fort Laramie, and the well-known New York family, say, the daughter and girl found his passion reciprocated.

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