

The Goodbye Volunteer

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Politics.

Webster defines politics to be "the science of Government." If that is the proper definition of that species of office-seeking, buncomb speechifying, and corrupt legislation that has prevailed in this country, we think too much of the "science" is not good for any government.

Recruiting.

Chicago is waking up to a sense of the danger of the country, and of her duty, as a part of the country. Would that all other parts of the country was doing as much as Chicago.

Troopers in the Army.

We are informed by the telegraphic reports, that one hundred and eighteen officers of the army of the Potomac have tendered their resignation, the alleged cause being the passage of the confiscation act.

Converted.

It is reported that Col. John A. Logan, of Illinois, always one of the most bitter pro-slavery Democrats, said, not long ago, in speech to his troops, that he had been nosed around by Southern politicians long enough, that he had seen enough of the cursed institution, and never meant to sheath his sword again until it was wiped from the face of the earth.

Death of an Ex-President.

This is a year of great events. So used are we to hear startling news that we hardly notice that now, which two years ago would have clothed the nation in mourning. Ex-President Martin Van Buren is dead.

Rise and Decline in Grain.

One day last week we saw in the commercial columns of an Eastern paper, that gold had declined three cents, and that grain had a corresponding depreciation in price; and that later in the day gold recovered its former position, and grain had an upward tendency.

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