

Release of "Political Prisoners."

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But we have neither time nor space to pursue the subject further to-day. Hereafter we will present the matter in a more forcible light.

"Honorably Discharged." Mr. D. A. MAROY, editor of the Dubuque Herald, who was arrested as a political prisoner several weeks ago and incarcerated in the Government bastille in Washington, has been "honorably discharged" without any knowledge of the charges preferred against him.

I cannot be insensible to your generous and hearty reception. I could only wish that for you some portion of your constitutional rights might be saved. Acts which we blushed to hear spoken of in despot lands like Austria and Russia, now pass uncondemned in the land of Washington.

You know but little of what is going on at Washington—the terrible tyranny which is exercised there. I may take occasion hereafter, when I am less indisposed, to acquaint you with it.

I do not yet know for what crime I was arrested. I do not yet know who were my accusers. I have never had a trial. I have never been informed of the charges against me.

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casions to lay before our readers the Journal's record on mob law for the past two years; also, the record of some of the leading papers, and editors of the abolition party, and let the people judge for themselves.

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Clement L. Vallandigham. Upon no man's head, North, South, East or West, has fallen more filthy abuse than that of Clement L. Vallandigham. Every Abolition chief's head has wagged at him, and every Abolition tongue has reviled him.

At one time they swore that he had turned his aged mother out of house and home, and forced her to seek relief in a county poor house. At another the Administration telegraph flashed the news from Maine to California that he had made a violent accusation speech in Congress, but took good care to never repeat a syllable of it.

Generally when Congress was in session in Washington, he was in the proper place defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of a growing tyranny.

The Hartford Times relates the following: A Congregational Church, in a neighboring State, got so completely enlivened in one of the Presidential contests that little attention was given to religious questions.

Another querulous and injudicious letter of the late Gen. Kearney, written in May last, after a skirmish with the enemy on the Peninsula, has just been published in Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, complaining of General McClellan's conduct in not supporting him properly during a battle with the enemy.

While on this subject, it may not be out of place to allude to the strong personal affection and esteem which McClellan always entertained for Gen. Kearney, although he was not ignorant of his sentiments regarding him.

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ITEMS. Cassius M. Clay is said to be spoiling for a fight. If he fights, he will certainly spoil. The official Democratic majority in Indiana is 11,452—a Democratic gain of 22,000.

The total valuation of real and personal property in New York State is \$1,477,907,709. The State tax is four mills and three-fourths, producing \$7,020,014 1/2.

The New York Commercial (Republican) regards the election in that State as a fair expression of the present opinions and sentiments of the people.

Prairie fires are reported to have been very frequent and destructive of late in northern Kansas and southern Nebraska.

It is said that a large business has been done in Connecticut in the collection and restoration of old postage stamps.

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