

THE DOCTRINES WE ADVOCATE. Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever race or persuasion, religious or political. Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, extending alliances with none.

A Farewell Word. The Empire having passed into the hands of the Messrs. HUBBARD, of the Logan County Gazette, my connection with the paper terminated with the last issue.

My intercourse with the people of this city and county has been very pleasant, and the many friendships formed in my midst shall be cherished while life lasts.

To the Patrons of the Empire. In taking charge of the Empire, we simply undertake to conduct a Democratic paper, and very few words of explanation are necessary.

The Empire will insist at all times most strenuously for the Supremacy of the Law. We shall admit of no simulated necessity for its violation, in any emergency, either by the President himself, or by any of his subordinates.

This paper will maintain that whatever we possess that is valuable to us as a people: whatever of political or patriotic concern that is worth living or dying for, is in the Organic Law.

A paper, steadily adhering to the creed which we have avowed, can never incur the imputation of a want of patriotic devotion to the Government, however odious it may seem to usurpers, and to the minions of usurpers.

For the remedy of existing evils, and the prevention of others which seem imminent, we look to the returning reason of the people, made operative by peaceful and legal means, through the instrumentality of the ballot, the enactments of Legislative assemblies, and the adjudication of courts.

Fernando Wood's Proposition. The Louisville Democrat makes the following comments upon Fernando Wood's peace proposition.

Virginia Omitted. It is a fact which seems to be passed over without attracting attention that Virginia is, by the President, excluded from the list of rebellious States which he proposes to "reconstruct" under the late proclamation.

No Children. We talk of Adam and Eve, says an exchange, as having been before the fall in a happy condition; but one thing they missed—they never were children!

Stand Firm! The Rochester (Ind.) Sentinel of a recent date, contains the following excellent appeal to the Democrats to stand firm in the "stand firm" school.

Let your troubles be what they may, never say die. Let your hair turn gray or white, but never say die.

Lincoln's Message and Proclamation. Mr. KATON: I have carefully read the Message and Proclamation, and being a man of some importance (in my own estimation), I will give my views on these extraordinary State papers, and as old Abe is an old brother or chip of mine, and

Peace the Policy of the Democracy—Peace the Policy of the Republic. As far as the influence of the Gazette shall extend, we wish to inculcate into, and establish the Democratic party, on a Peace platform.

Not in the Message. The Cleveland Leader enumerates three sentences, as in the President's late Message, which, it says, should be written in letters of gold.

Two New Billiard Tables. Of the best make, one ready for use. Oysters, quail, wild duck, venison, and all kinds of game and fish in their season.

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