

THE SLAVE CONGRESS. On next Monday, the 8th December, the Forty-Fourth Congress will convene at Washington, under circumstances more peculiar perhaps than any session of said body in the past history of the government.

A Singular Occurrence. As is well known to the people of this section, on the 1st of October last, William H. Hall explained his crime of the murder of his step father on a common gallows in this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Macdonald's New Story! St. George and St. Michael. A Romance of Cavalier and Iowahed. By GEORGE MACDONALD.

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INSANITY OF A LOTTERY DEALER.—The Cincinnati Enquirer states that L. D. Sine, of "Sine's Lottery," has become hopelessly insane, and a guardian has been appointed to take charge of his estate.

PIANO WORKS. Fairy Fingers, Pearl Drops, Magic Circle, and Young Pianist. Four collections of easy piano music, suitable for young players.

THE "MATCHLESS" BURDEN. ARE MADE AT ERIE, PENN. Send to the Burden Organ Company, Erie, Pa. Circulars.

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LAND SALE. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder on the premises, at public auction, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1876, the DE JURE LAGE, belonging to the estate of Daniel Melroe, all lying in the county of Anson, and containing about 1,000 acres.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. DRAGGONS.—Although there seems to be a lull in the stormy ocean of politics, yet beneath the surface, the agitation is still going on.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. CALM.—The gallant Crittenden and his North Carolina and of heroes were inhumanly murdered in the United States would have been justifiable and heroic Fry and his gallant crew were captured on the high seas, and brutally murdered by Spanish authorities, an act that shocked the whole civilized world.

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