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We are often emused at the sassertions of our democrstic friends when they their mind, it must have a very broad sthey are loyal to the Government and in the next advocate the principles diametricsily opposed to the perpetaity of
the Union. This is not our ides of the meaning of the word. We are of those who believe that those who tavored the
Confederate Cause, were disloyal to the Government, and tbat after the question had been decided by the highest law
known in the world-the sword-then those who purrendered in good faith and aided to restore the Government ion, the true definition of the term. It has been ridiculed and speered at in the South until it has become a by-w
and a reproach, but to our mind, it still the corner stone of our country, our
whole country. It matters little to us whether a man served in the Confederate army during the war, if be is willing to abde by the disposition of the ques-
tion and go to work as bebooves all good citizens now. This does not by the present administration. That is comparatively apesking of small importance, but it does require an acqui-
escence in the results of the war and a support of the Constitution and During the campsigns of '68 and it has been our lot to edit a Republican paper in this state, and we do no
think we bave ever condemned a man for serving in the Confederate army
except the men who were educated a Government institutions sad who, after serving for years, during a thme of
peace, threw up their commissions in 1861 when their services were most needed, to fight against the Governmen
which had educated and supported them. We are fully aware of the argu ments advanced by these gentlemen, in support of their positions, and we will ideas of dutp were honest in theil legiance to -thast they owed their ar of the Federal Govornment-but at the same time, we must confess it passee
our comprehension how educated sol diers could bring themselves to such a diers could bring
suicidal doctrine.

## to task for our remarks about the sp

 pointment of Gen. Hill's son to WestPoint. We woald like to Point. We woald inke to
artiele entire, but as it is over a column long, we will be to omit it. We be ever. We stated we were surprised, not at the sppointment of young Hill, such bitter articles agite who penned ment, should permit him to be swor into the defence of that Government. Grant and his eatellites constitute the Government," but, as we explained above, ia our opinion, when a man is ment, and carefully trained in the art o war, in order to defend it it occasion of allegiance and draw the sword his ountry has given him, against tha the young man would prove true to the lagg be expected to swear to support. We pever saw the day nor the hoor
whea we were disloysl to the true prinlie the real character of our ginnder ie the real character of our government
and we opine that Gen. Hill can say the same thing, and we deuounce as narro inuations of "disloyalty to kovern-
nent," because we cannot shout oursel out of the very principles which constithe essence of our constitutional government. Our 'oyalty is not of that
kind that can be estimated by "loaves We suppose from this extract that it while fighting for the Confederacy. his is the proper construction to to say is, we do not understand have kind of loyalty. We believe in the Union. We are a native of New York State, and if that State should pass an
sct of secession, and sttempt to make war upon the Federal Government, we would offer our services to go and whip her back into the Union where she be-
longs. This is no new doctrine with us.


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 rast whale detesting and atterin abhor-
ring the law, if we were summoned by
the proper authorites to assist in the capture of a fagitive slave, that we
should obey it, though the Legislature of that State (Wisconain) had made it a felony to obey it. We want a strong
centralization of power, so that we will hear no more of secession in the future. We want a Government that, when our State is unable to put down the ku klux within her borders, is strong enough 10 crush it out effectuaily. And to make all this lasting and permanent, we wo to
the youth of this country, who go West Point, to feel, and to be thorough1 l indoctrinated with, the importance of loyalty, not to a single State, but to the whole Union of States, and that it
is treason to fight against the flag they is treason to fight against the flag they are learning to support.
Loysity to the Government, and loy-
alty to the Administration are two alty to the Admingstraterent things ; but if we cotild be willing to support the Government When such men as Buchanan, Floyd because it was the duty of citizenship, we believe the people of the South can do so now tor the same reason. We are loyal to the Government and to the
Administration. We don't care whether Administration. We dou'care the latter
Gen. Hill or his son support the Gen. Hill or his son suppar hereafter to stand by the former? That is the important questor national academies to
morem their swords otherwise than defense of that Government.

## EDITORIAL BUDGET.

- The Matamoras Vox Publica,
overnment organ, in an editorial government organ, in an editoria
headed "Invasion," severely criticizes Col MacKenzie's expedition into Mexi co in pursuit of the Kickapoo Indians,
denounces the act as an aggression committed upon a nation too weak to resist and intended to serve as a pretext to
seize additional territory. The government of Mexico is urged to exact immeediate reparation for this vilicle concludes by sarying if the demand is not Mexico of to day is not the Mexico of 1846. It is supposed that this article reflects the sentiments of the govern
ment, received from the city of Mexico hy tolegraph, and is put forward to tes the feeling of the people of the frontier the feeling of
Mexicad States.
-The following items of information derived from competent authority, con cerning members of the Polaris expedition, now at the navy yard, and specially
relating to the Esquimaux rescued from relating to the Esquimaus, will be ea gerly read. Esquimaux Joe and hi riends, natives of cran latitude exceedingly hard to bear, and, their examina ion here having been concluded, they will be sent on the Taliapoosa to New
York, and thesce by rail to a cool, mounain retrest in the north of Maine, where hey will probsbly remann until an op portunity occurs to send them bome.
They can stand the rigors of Greenland but this climate is altoget her too much ors, trying to find the mouth of the Mis siseippi, would be as likely to perish a a party of A mericans in trying to in
the open Polar Sea. the open Polar Ses.
Joe is a married Jife with him and one child. All English Joe can spesk is "Yes" and
"No." It is utterly impossible for him
" to torm a connected sentence in English,
or convey in our language an intelli or to convey in our language an intelli with him are consequently talse. B Joe has proved himself a faithful an consclencious servant. Gaptain Halr's
writing desk, containing his official paspers, and including full snd specific
notes ot the Polaris expedition, wa brought to Washington by Joe and de livered to Secretary Robeson.
This desk was entrusted to the care
and custody of Joe by Captain Hall at be time he was taken ill. The Captain ave to Joe special instruetions that in desk and its contents to the Secretary of he Navy. Joe promised to faithfull scenes and dreadtul exposures through which the eastaways passed from the time of their separation from the Polaris
to the day of their rescue by the Tigress this desk was
mitting care.


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The contents of the desk are regarded invaluable link in the history of the Po laris expedition.
The Government authorities have in preparation an officlal statement of the
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cently given by Captain Tyson and oth-

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