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TRUTH, LIBERTY, AND EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1868.

Since ULYSSES' hand  
Has slain the traitor, heaven shall bless the  
land.  
Nonehow the kindred of the unjust shall own  
Forges the slaughtered brother and the son.  
Each future day increase of wealth shall bring  
And on the past oblivion stretch her wing  
Long shall ULYSSES in his honor rest,  
His people blessing, by his people blessed.  
**LET ALL BE PEACE.**

#### MORE ASSAULTS.

The comments, in our issue of Sunday, on the assault made by the proprietor of the *Journal of Commerce* (&) upon our Publisher on Saturday, so enraged the younger sons of the Pool-family that two of them have attempted three additional assaults; two upon the Editor and one upon the Publisher of the *Hermitage*, &c. Their object, whether to draw the parties into a conflict or to obtain "satisfaction," failed in each instance, and they are now, (by complaint of other parties than those assailed), under bonds in the sums of \$500, and \$1,000, respectively, for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, and meanwhile to keep the peace towards all good citizens.



**Truth is mighty, and will prevail!**  
**A STRANGE PARALLEL.**

We read in Holy Writ of a celebrated pool in the East, into which at certain times the angel of the Lord came down and troubled the waters; and that whosoever first stepped into the pool was healed of whatever disease he had.

How wonderfully changed the pools of the present time. The spirit of the devil has come up and entered into them, and violently trouble the muddy waters in their heads, so that whosoever first steps out upon the way wherein these pools are located, is bespattered with the discolored froth which is dashed about upon their surface by the evil spirits within.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Under this caption the *Journal of Commerce* of the 28th inst., observes: "Thanksgiving Day was observed in the most decorous manner by our citizens generally — Every body conducted themselves in the most becoming manner." What is the difference between "our citizens generally" and "every body?" and further, we would like to know the difference between the qualifying phrases "most decorous manner" and "the most becoming manner?" These are repetitions and a very stupid style of tautology. But the style is not all to be noticed in this piece of rigmarole. He goes on to say "and as far as we know gave thanks — we hope with full stomachs. What our people offered up thanks for we really do not know." Is it even so, that the editor of the *Journal of Commerce* can not conceive any reason why Thanksgiving Day was observed in the most decorous manner by our citizens generally — Every body conducted themselves in the most becoming manner?"

From the fact that Gen. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer, and Gen. Grant are on terms of intimacy, the former's name has just been suggested for the Secretaryship of the Treasury. This selection would be a most excellent one and is highly merited by "the old watch dog of the Treasury Department" as he is familiarly called, because of his remarkable abilities as a financier and his long experience in Uncle Sam's big banking house.

The General is an outspoken brave old fellow, an uncompromising loyalist, and in fact just such a man as Grant would delight to honor. — *Standard, Syracuse.*

No man familiar with the merits of Gen. Spinner and cognizant of the invaluable services he has rendered to the people of this country during his incumbency of the office of Treasurer, U. S., would disapprove of his election to the cabinet offices-named. We mean no disengagement to other departmental officers in saying, what, from our own observation we know to be truthful, that no Government official, high or low, can show a more remarkable record of personal devotion to public duties. His friends however, do not lose their pre-dilection for Gen. Spinner on his entire retirement from the service.

He is an executive ability alone. Those who know him best think that his comprehension of the financial question, with which the new administration must grapple at once, is clear, broad, deep and statesman-like, and that in accord with Congress and the Executive he would be a safe

guardian of the treasury of a successful bank and reconstruction.

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for Grant's Secretary of the Treasury, but we think so man's appointment would be hailed with more general satisfaction throughout the United States than that of Francis L. Spinner.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

##### NOON DISPATCHES.

From Washington, D. C.,  
Washington, Nov. 28.

BRITISH UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1868.]

Gen. J. M. Sedgwick, Secretary of War.

It is hard to imagine the treacherous Division and Department commanders for the post-patriot. These reports give a full account of the operations and services of the army for the past, and I prefer to close the details. I could scarcely review my recollections of last year that the control of the Indian tribes prefers to the War Department. I call special attention to the recent negotiations of that Sherman on the subject. It may not be well. It is necessary that the arguments in favor of the Indians be made. The necessity for it becomes stronger and more evident every day. While the Indian war continues I do not desire any general legislation for the reduction of the army available. The troops on the plains are to be had. They are still needed in the Southern States, and further reduction would be in the way already used and does not appear to me where it is safe, namely, by allowing companies to diminish or discharge after being strengthened by recruits and by offering appointments of two years. It should be deemed advisable to let the V. I. Regt. Regiments might be dissolved, if this option or otherwise, of course, and the same I much wished to frame to the service.

Very respectfully,  
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New York, Nov. 30.

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Coffey has returned.

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Naval promotions, Captain George E. Evans to Commodore, Commander R. F. Renfrow to Captain, Lieutenant Comander R. W. Meade to Commander.

The Indian Commission is meet here this week.

Should the Indian war continue its cost

next year be paid at \$50,000,000.

Revenue to day foots up \$788,000, for the

week \$9,500,000.

Advices from Panama state that the rebels lost 52 killed, together with their arms and leader. The government lost 3 killed and 8 wounded, among the latter was Gen. Pedro Gaita. This battle ends the civil war in Panama.

The Co-Peruvian revolution is successful.

President Bastro has been deposed and Jimenez installed.

A keg-explosion exploded at the house of

E. J. Leslie, in Sing Sing, on Saturday, bursting to death Mrs. Leslie and her two children.

The Boston steamer Concordia from New Orleans for Boston arrived at Vine Yard Sound, she lost her propeller and broke her shaft, but after the accident she made her way Northward under sail.

From New York.

New York, Nov. 30.

Geo. W. McLean, of the Treasury Secret

Service Department, has been committed to

jail for passing counterfeit 10 dollar bills.

McLean pleads drunkenness in extenuation.

Albion, Nov. 30.

The Court in the Cole-Hiscook case excluded

evidence of adultery.

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