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Arkansas belle at the close of a frolic—“Here I’ve sat, and sat, till I’ve about tuck root, and nobody didn’t come.”

Speech of Mr. Saulsbury.

The speech of Mr. Saulsbury of Delaware, in the Northern Senate is attracting some attention. It appears in the late Northern papers.

of the people of these States shall be alienated from each other; when the fraternal spirit shall give way to cold indifference, or collisions of interests shall fester into hatred, the bonds of political association will not long hold together parties no longer attracted by

my we have but little doubt but almost every county in the State could manage to keep its population from starving until wheat, potatoes, &c., come in the Summer; but how the army is to be supplied, or how the people are to be supplied if what there is on hand is

of Fredericksburg. This week we made a move which for suffering beats anything we have ever seen. Fortunately for us, it was soon all over. On Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock, P. M., we were ordered to get ready to march immediately.

shoot at each other, but all intercourse is forbidden,—both wise policies. The former is barbarous in the extreme—the latter can be productive of no good in the long run—none to our enemies at least.

Another measure was adopted by the President, professing a necessary measure to suppress the rebellion, in his proclamation of the 1st inst., proclaiming freedom to nearly three millions of slaves in the revolted States.

for the people of the disunited States to part in friendship from each other, than to be held together by constraint. Then will be the time for reverting to the precedents which occurred at the formation and adoption of the Constitution, to form again a more perfect union, by dissolving that which could no longer bind, and to leave the separated parts to be re-united by the law of political gravitation to the centre.

Alabama country, and also a considerable quantity between the Neuse and Tar Rivers, but it seems to us that but little effort is being made to remove it or protect it where it is; and we are told that cavalry horses are being sent from below to the upper counties where the supply is very short, for subsistence.

Mr. President, while this utterly unconstitutional and abominably wicked proclamation can be of no service toward restoring the Union, it will, while unrevoked and attempted to be executed, forever prevent a peaceful re-union of the States.

Mr. President and Senators, I want no dissolution of the Union. I want to see all the States re-united; but I do not believe in your policy of doing it. You had better take warning in time.

We have seen and conversed with gentlemen connected with the Commissary department, both from Virginia and below, and we find them rather despondent as to supplies. In fact we learn that serious apprehensions are felt for subsistence and forage about Kingston and Goldsboro', unless it can be got up from the country lower down.

Night of Feb. 21st, 1863. The Richmond, Enquirer wants an organ for the President. “On principle,” it sees no objection to an organ—that is, a paper which will make a one-sided showing for those in power.

Was he a disunionist because he did not believe that a Government created by consent, and united by the affections of the people, could be kept together and preserved by force, when the people of the different sections had become alienated?

Can we support the army and the people until another crop is made? This is now the great and vital question. We see and converse daily with men from the different sections of the State—front East and West, North and South, and they all represent to us that great scarcity exists in their counties and neighborhoods.

THE RISE IN GOLD. Within the last week, gold has risen from two dollars and a quarter to three dollars and a quarter premium. The startled public, as they saw it leaping upwards at the rate of fifteen cents a day, trembled for their Confederate notes, whose depreciation they measured by the rise in the precious metal.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ON COERCION. But, sir, I have digressed. I call attention to the utterances of Mr. Adams in reference to these questions, that we may see whether those who now entertain the opinions he did are properly to be charged with being actuated by a different sentiment from that by which he was actuated.

If we destroy the value of Confederate Scrip as a circulating medium we are gone, the cause is lost, our property will be taken from us and we shall become slaves; and for the sordid, contemptible slylocks that depreciate the currency of the country we have no mercy.

Number of Conscripts.—The number of conscripts enrolled in this county, last week, amounts to 165. Those from the 71st Regiment started for Raleigh on Wednesday, and those from the 121st, we learn, will leave on Monday next.