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"The world is governed too much"

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## News Items

### Mississippi.

The Mississippi legislature adjourned on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

They passed unanimously the convention bill, also resolutions in favor of secession, and authorizing the governor to appoint Commissioners to cooperate with the slave holding States. Charleston Mercury.

### The Popular Vote

Total number of votes thus far, 4,281,750. which will be increased by returns yet to come in to about 4,500,000

For Lincoln thus far,	1,708,358
" Douglas "	842,165
" Breckinridge "	634,559
" Bell "	523,246
" Fusion "	553,422
by census	4,281,750

It is asserted by a writer from Springfield that Mr Lincoln has stated to several that he will not attempt to coerce a seceding State unless required by special act of Congress.

De bow's Mortality Statistics, compiled from the last census show that the people of the United States are the healthiest people on the globe, Virginia and North Carolina are the healthiest of the States, and have 638 inhabitants over one hundred years.

### Lincoln's opinion of the President's Message.

Springfield Ill Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

A synopsis of the President's message reached Mr Lincoln this morning. He comments very severely on its accusatory tone towards the north, and says his own views are misrepresented.

Petitions are being circulated in Michigan, asking the forthcoming legislature to repeal the personal liberty laws now on the Statute book.