

FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee.

The Statesman has a larger circulation than any other paper in the State, and is the best medium for advertisers.

NOTHING FROM GRANT. Grant is noted for silence. Most of his plans are known only to himself.

The same was true when Grant was hammering at the gates of Vicksburg. For weeks and months the Mississippi campaign was progressing.

This same persevering General, with the best and largest army ever commanded by an American, is now prosecuting plans for the capture of the rebel capital.

No Room.—We have received from the Secretary of the Teachers' Institute a verbal address and essays read at its late session.

THE SPECTRUM CONTRACT LAW.—An appeal has been taken from the decision of Judge Pratt, of the 12th district court of California.

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THE IMPORTATIONS INTO POLK.

The Arena has weakened very sensibly upon this subject. Having first alleged that "Union men" were engaged in the disreputable business.

It has utterly and shamefully failed to advance one particle of evidence that any "Union men" ever took a vote in Polk county.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE EAST.

ED. STATESMAN: My trip from San Francisco to Panama, of which I sent you a short account, was attended with an unusual incident.

In fact it was unusually pleasant, and had it not been for the poor grub and scant allowance at that, the passengers would have regarded the trip as one long to be remembered.

As a rule we were favored with a small corner of the Northern Light, one of Commodore Vanderbilt's dirty, filthy tubs, plying on that route.

I had heard much of the energetic endeavors of this wealthy individual, to wind, ill treat and starve his numerous patrons, but on this occasion I found ample time and opportunity to test the verity of the charge.

The ship itself, was far inferior to a second class emigrant ship, in point of cleanliness. It was offered by a set of Bah buns, utterly destitute of common sense, or even common politeness.

The fare was, and was limited in quantity. Their plate, was of a very costly character, principally pewter, without decoration, and judging from its appearance on the table, one would naturally suppose that it had been used by the employees of the Panama railroad company.

But I am confident that upon arriving at New York the quantity was very much reduced. Each passenger, anxious to appease the wrath of old Neptune, would make a secret offering of some of old Vanderbilt's plate, speared for myself individually, I was free in my offerings very liberal indeed, and not particularly of a high character.

But I presume thousands before me have traveled the same route, and enjoyed the same commodious apartments, and partook of the delicious hash, hardtack and duck coffee, always to be obtained on Vanderbilt's line, and therefore it is unnecessary for me to recount my adventures at sea, suffice it to say, I had not a single ailment during the trip.

ROADWAY, New York, presents quite a contrast to Commercial Rock, Salem, in making my way to the Metropolitan Hotel I came to the conclusion at once that New York had not furnished many volunteers.

THIS favorite resort for New Yorkers is now nearly completed, and is certainly an honor to the city. The question discussed in debate societies, as to whether the works of art, or nature are more pleasing to the eye, can be definitely settled, simply by visiting this beautiful park.

The beauty and magnificence of this place is unequalled in America, and the citizens have reason to be grateful that the commissioners charged with the improvement, have been able to do so much in so short a time.

THE WISDOM AND NECESSITY OF ARRESTING SEDITION TRAITORS.—Every man who has a grain of sense should be interested in the city in California, interested in preserving peace in this State.

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THE FACTS CONCERNING "JOSEPH BILLINGS LETTER."

ED. STATESMAN: In the last issue of the Arena one W. H. Watkins publishes a card in reference to the advertisement in your paper published by my order entitled "Joseph Billings Letter."

Now that the truth may be known, and the falsity of the assertions made by him may be established, it is only necessary to make a brief statement of the facts.

It is true, Watkins says that I committed perjury, for he says that I had written and published in your paper, but first, allow me to say, in reference to the statement of my having to leave northern Oregon because of a prosecution for perjury, that it is utterly and absolutely false.

As to the certificate of Mr. Mallory who was prosecuting attorney in Josephine county, where I lived at the time referred to by Watkins, I have to say that I committed perjury, for he says that I had written and published in your paper, but first, allow me to say, in reference to the statement of my having to leave northern Oregon because of a prosecution for perjury, that it is utterly and absolutely false.

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