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Empire or Republic.

WHAT BLAIR THINKS ABOUT THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT AND NEGRO SUFFRAGE. [From the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail. A short time since (March 11th) one of the editors of the Mail wrote to Hon. Frank P. Blair, asking his views of the political situation.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1871. Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th instant has just been received. I am flattered by your request that I should endeavor to compose the "dead issue" controversy among our friends in the South, and I might be tempted to proffer my advice to them if I thought it could be effective.

In my judgment the actual issue of the Campaign is the broad one, whether we have, or are to have, a Federal Union on a constitutional basis, or an absolute Government, with power in the hands of those who possess it to prolong its own existence indefinitely.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN BROTHER-IN-LAW ABOUT TO BE RE-NOMINATED. [From the World.] The statements made in the following extracts from a telegram in the Tribune tally with our information.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A great deal of quiet discussion is going on AMONG PROMINENT REPUBLICAN politicians here upon the question of who is to be the nominee of the party next year for the Presidency.

The Erie (Penn.) "Dispatch" shows up the matrimonial adventures of a travelling M. D., whose pompous manner and volubility of tongue have given him the name of Dr. "Whistlewind," but whose real name is Lyman P. Taylor who is

THE HUSBAND OF SIX WIVES and the father of children innumerable. Among his victims is a woman in Troy. The Dr. is a shoemaker by trade, and his first matrimonial venture was with an actress in a circus.

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Death in the Pulpit.

THE Rev. Benjamin Eaton, first and only rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, was stricken with death while standing in his pulpit, April 24. The Galveston News thus describes the affecting scene:

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THE CHIEF TOPIC on which he writes for their benefit is health, and he begins by giving them good advice about their boots and shoes. As a rule their soles are too narrow.

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