## shtérday morning, APBIL $7,1866$.

## HE NEW CONVERTS.

In an article on the resolutions sdopted by the Democratic State Con, vention of Indiana, endorsing Prebident Jobnson, the San Francisco Alta says two years ago these Democruts wero resolving, with just as much fervor, that the Southern States bad achieved their independence and were out of the Union. The great body of the people have as little respect for those who are now declaring that the Southern States aro in the Union, though for four years they had been maintaining that they wore out, as for the extremists who are asserting that they are out though for four years they had been shouting themselves boarse that they were innever went out and could not go out. It is possible that of the two extremes the greater contempt will be felt for those who have, within the last few months, becomeso devotedly attached to the American Union. Whatever change in the organization of parties the fature may bring forth, one prop. osition may be laid down with certainty, that while this generation lasts no political combinations can be formed which will result in the elovation to place of those who had been notoriously unfaithful in the supreme hour of the country's peril. For the foundation upon which that proposition rests we search no further than the common sense of the great mass of the people. They will never be so short sighted as to place men in power who but a year ago lacked only the courage or the means to become their mor tal enemies. As a natural consequence of the great crisis through which the country has passed, personal considerations hereafter will constituto a most important feature in all our po litical contests. Venemous Copper. heads will never receive a loyal vote, no matter what side they may espouse. We admit that this term of reproach has not always been used with discrimination. Men have been called Copperheads simply because they did not endorse every thing that was done from the beginning to the end of the war. Who the venomous Copperheads wore, everybody knows, and can point out. They were those who mourned over overy Union vietory, rejoiced at overy rebel euccess, and sided plainly and empbatically with the rebellion and against the Union. Their position is that of the Tories daring the Revolation. They have made their own bed, and will have to lie theroon. If they should resolve to atono for their patt treason by pursuing a loyal courso, it will be regarded in the light of amendment, and that is all.Their place is in the rear, in penitontial attitade, striving with all their might to make up for their manifold sins and transgrestions. There is no chance for leadership for them, so long as the present generation retain their senses. There is no boiling of the pot which can bring them to the top. It will bo for them, so long as life continues, to discharge their daty, should they so resolve, to their country, in silence and without hope of reward or preferment.
ment of the United States in the new trial to which it has been subjected, it is only men of unquestioned loyalty who can originate and control it.There may never be any necessity for such a step. From the first, we have adbered to the opinion that the questions now at issue should be decided insice of the Union organization, and we think that they will, anless the radicals go entirely crazy. They are now daily receding from their most advanced positions; but if passion should contine to rule the bour with them, no new party can be organized in this country but in the manner and upon the basis which wo have stated. It does not follow, because conscientious men canot sustain those who, contrary to all their provious profes. sions, now assert that there are eleven States out of this Union, that they must put in power those who did all in their power to belp them out, mercly because they now say that they are in.
Formaliy Declabed.-The Presi degnt has, by proclamation, formally declared the insurrection in the Southern States at an end. His proclamation is too long for our columns, but after enunciating in general terms that standing armies, military occu pation, military law and tribunals, and the suspension of tho writ of habeas corpus, are, in times of peace, danger ous to publie liberty, the proclamation concludes in these words:
Therefore, I, Andrew Johpson, Pres ident of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the insur rection which has heretofore existed in the States of Georgia, South Caro
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Louisiana, Arkansae, Mississippi and Louisiana, Arkansas, MissiBsippi and
Florida, Is ut an end, and henceforth to be вo regarded.
Theatre.-We omitted to notice in yesterday's issue the arrival of Mr Ward's excellent theatrical troupe They performed last night to a vory respectable bouse, and bave announc ed tor tonnight two excellent pieces. Mrs. Phelps who is a member of the company, and who was always a favorite at the Dalles, has improved very much since her last visit to this place. The manner in which she sus tained her part last night in "An Ac. tress in Daylight," cannot be excelled. Mr. Phelps in Toodles, and in all his parts, was the same old Phelps; and in fact eversbody, not to particularize, aequitted themselves well.
Good News.-We aro reliably informed that Postal Agont, Quincy A. Brooks, at Portland, bas recoived a telegram from Washington to the ef feet that the postal ronte hence to Canyon City is established, and the contract for carrying the mails over it awarded to Mesers. Robbins, Wheeler \& Weaver. Our many friends at the Canyon will rejoice at this, and we extend to them our congratulations, for they really descrived it long since Let us now hope that troops enough will be put on the road to make it safe, and then that little matter will be all right.
New Goods.-Mrs. Leeser has juss returned from below with a large and carefully solected stock of millinery and dress makers goods, which she offors to the publicat a emall advance on cost. The ladies of the Dalles wilr bear this in mind and call and exam ine the goode before purchasing elso. To

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