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The Herald continues to groan under the iron heel of imperial despotism which "our modern Caesar" has placed upon its neck.

It has been observed that since the Washington Patriot died there has been a marked falling off in the volume of squalls.

The Austin Journal of Friday last has an editorial upon the above subject which opens as follows: "Our country has become the center of agitation upon the question of prison reform."

The Doctor gave a description of our county jails, and particularly the one at Austin. Of the latter the Doctor says:

Year after year of late the county jail of this county has received the attention of the State and its condition called to the attention of the District Court.

The Democracy of the city, with the help of detected Republicans, have made their nominations for the city offices to be filled at the election now close at hand.

He is taxed continually, and has the opportunity to observe just where and how the money is expended, and to what extent he is benefited.

the sole purpose of putting into the hands of Mr. Penolosa the peace and good order of the city, so far as it is dependent upon the power and individuality of the office of City Marshal.

"We do not believe it. How far private and personal interests may have influenced the nominations in the 3rd and 4th wards we cannot conjecture."

Notes from Washington. Congress. The Soldier's Bounty Bill—Foreign Commerce of the United States—Protection to Immigrants—The President's Salary—The Louisiana Imbroglio—News Items and Society Notes.

Both branches of Congress have resolved to adjourn after the holidays from Dec. 30th to January 6th, 1873.

The House has passed a bill to give each officer and soldier of the army, and each officer, ensign and midship of the navy, who served ninety days in the late war, a land patent or deed for 100 acres of land.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, introduced a bill in the House, which will be put on its passage on Wednesday, to afford greater protection and encouragement to immigrants while on their passage.

The articles of impeachment against Warmoth, received in Washington and telegraphed to the daily press, show the extent and serious nature of his offenses.

however, that the recognized legislature has become so radical in its proceedings, and may cause damage where it was not intended.

Mr. Colfax has just returned from an interview with the Tribune stockholders, in reference to assuming editorial control of that paper at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Today, in the Supreme Court of the United States, Chief Justice Chase delivered the following opinion of the Court in the case of Henry G. Wainwright, of Louisiana.

Robert M. Douglas, private secretary to the President, and Stephen A. Douglas, son of the late Senator Douglas, will present to Congress a bill for \$500,000 for their cotton and other property taken, used and appropriated in March 1863, in Mississippi, by a portion of the army of the United States.

The engagement of Miss Campbell, of Washington, to Mr. Charles, of the British Legation, is announced, the wedding to take place at an early day.

Mr. Stewart offered resolutions, which were adopted, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire how far Congress is authorized to regulate the rates of fare and transportation on the railroads between the States and to Texas.

A very polite "Tender" lady inquired in the market, a day or two since, for a "Sole" and a "Lobster" and asked for the price of each.

From the period when surgeons applied their salves to wounds instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken sides with Disease in its conflicts with the human system.

Public opinion has been manifested in support of the course pursued by the President in sustaining the New Orleans Courts in their action against the sitting of the

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