

THE FIRST BLOW STRUCK IN CALIFORNIA.

For the last year we have tried to record the people of the Free States to the danger of losing by the insidious introduction of slavery into California...

THE MAIDEN'S SONG.

By ANNA H. PHILLIPS. They tell me that the birds have burst, That music flows from their throats...

ARRIVAL OF THE DANIEL WEBSTER.

New York, March 15, 1852. The steamer Daniel Webster arrived here this morning from Chagres. She brings four hundred thousand dollars worth of gold dust...

THE NEW PLATFORM.

Intelligent Northern Democrats still refuse to believe that the Baltimore Convention will adopt the new platform of the compromise...

PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Paris, February 26, 1852. Mr. Henry Clay, for whom I profess and feel an inexpressible admiration as one of the greatest statesmen of the world...

MEDDLING WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of California, providing for the calling of a Convention to revise the Constitution...

SINGULAR SALE OF SLAVES.

Several days ago, at a negro market, a man and several children were sold for \$711 to \$227. The Goldboro Patriot says: "They were the children of a free negro by the name of Adam Wynns who had purchased his wife, his previous to their birth..."

A DEAD MAN AT APPLICATION.

Who knew live men were marketable, but supposed a dead man was not worth his hide. A Southern friend sends us the following story...

THE WHIG STATE CONVENTION OF IOWA.

Which recently met at Davport, passed a resolution, warmly approving of the Administration of Mr. Fillmore...

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COALITIONS—DEMOCRACY—SLAVERY

SPEECH OF MR. BANTON.

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