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FEMALE HEROISM IN VIRGINIA. Governor Wise compares the conduct of the slaveholders of that of a flock of sheep. The United States Army, in a town of two thousand inhabitants, was taken and held for twenty-four hours by eighteen lawless men...

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THE POTOMAC REGION OF VIRGINIA. A Northern settler in the Potomac region of Virginia thinks that great injustice was done to the section in which he resides, by a paragraph copied into the Era some weeks ago...

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THE PARADOXICAL POWER IN VIRGINIA. It appears, from the law of Virginia, that those who have too many to 'jump a fence line' do it not more than two feet from the fence line...

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THE PEHO, 1859. There comes a calling on the breeze... And the best lawyer of my pride... For you, my heart of sinners...

SPEECH OF GOV. CHASE AT CINCINNATI.

The Republicans of Cincinnati met on the night of the 20th, to exchange congratulations upon the result of the election in Ohio. The Governor elect, Mr. Chase, addressed the assembly...

I am not ignorant that it has been my misfortune, as it has been the misfortune of other patriots...

Now, I have already seen that with the people of Kansas or Nebraska had nothing whatever to do. Mr. Douglas and Congress made it. But, the Executive power made the organic act...

Now, it is not to be denied that this was skillful management on the part of the President. He has done all that he could to cover from public indignation the demerits of Slavery extension...

Now, just so far as the people of Ohio could be made to believe that the true idea of popular sovereignty in the Territory...

President—without power to protect themselves against the introduction of Great Britain...

We have to thank Mr. Douglas for the discussion, for his coming probed it, which has exposed its gross mischiefs...

The people of a Territory must obey the organic law. They have only such rights of citizenship as they may exercise in obedience to it.

Now, how is it with a "veg doctrine"? Why, it is the doctrine of the Government of the Territory to Congress...

What kind of popular sovereignty have we? It is the doctrine of the Government of the Territory to Congress...

Now, this is not the worst of it. The Governor, who has signed the organic act...

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any important practical results. Its organization, in fact, has been almost everywhere abandoned by the Americans themselves...

Another lesson has been deeply impressed on the minds of the people of Ohio by the discussion of this fall. It is this: That the Democracy of 1859 is not the Democracy of 1849.

Those are the men who fill up in part, the ranks of Democracy, broken and thinned by the war...

Let us unite, too, for Reform—to arrest the fearful tendencies of the Federal Government to corruption and to profligacy...

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SECTIONAL CONFLICT—IS IT REAL OR IS IT FANTASTIC? Senator Seward might very well repeat the saying of Daniel O'Connell...

But what is this terrible "irrepressible conflict" which is the cause of all our sectional troubles...

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