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After the toil and fatigue of our soldierly
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capture of this arch villain, at the

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west can now save the trouble and expense
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for sale cheap by **E. W. BISHOP.**

What Constitutes a Good Editor.

The "Monitor," a brightly paper
published in Charlottetown, Prince
Edwards Island, one of her H. B. M.
possessions, says that "The following
sensible remarks upon what consti-
tutes a good editor, which we trans-
cribe from a late American paper,
will perhaps serve to enlighten the
minds of some parties nearer home,
whose views appear to be exceed-
ingly undefined as to the peculiar du-
ties and responsibilities of the edi-
tor of a newspaper. We entirely
agree with our American contempo-
rary in all he says on this impor-
tant subject. Hear him:

"Many people estimate the ability
of a newspaper and the industry
and talent of its editor by the quan-
tity of editorial matter which it con-
tains. It is comparatively an easy
task for a forthright writer to pour out
daily columns of words—words, up-
on any and all subjects. His ideas
may flow in "one weak, washy, ever-
lasting flood," and his command of
language may enable him to string
them together like bunches of on-
ions, and yet his paper may be a me-
ager and poor concern. But it is
the labor and toil of such a man,
who displays his leaded matter ever
so largely, to that imposed on the
judicious, well-informed editor, who
exercises his vocation with an hour-
ly consciousness of responsibility
and devotes himself to the conduct
of his paper with the same care and
and assiduity that a sensible lawyer
bestows upon a suit, or a humane
physician upon a patient, without
regard to show or display? Indeed
the mere writing part of editing a
paper is but a small portion of the
work. The care and the time em-
ployed in selecting far more impor-
tant matter, and the fact of a good
editor is better shown by his selec-
tions than anything else, and that
we know is half the battle. But, as
we have said, an editor ought to be
estimated, and his labors understood
and appreciated by the general char-
acter of his paper—its tone—its tem-
per—its uniform, consistent course
—its principles—its aim—its manli-
ness—its dignity—its propriety.—
To preserve these as they should be
preserved is enough to occupy fully
the time and attention of any man.
If to this be added the general su-
pervision of the newspaper estab-
lishment, which most editors have
to encounter, the wonder is how
they can find time or room to write
at all."

ABRAHAM Lincoln the President
elect visited Indianapolis and Cin-
cinnati last week, on his way to
Washington. He was received at
these places by great military display
and demonstrations of the wildest
enthusiasm. He made brief address-
es at both these named points re-
turning his thanks to the people and
making very short speeches, in which
he declares his determination to
regard alike the interests of every
part of the country, taking Wash-
ington, Jefferson and Madison as
models for his imitation. Nothing
definite in regard to the future pol-
icy of his administration, except a
vague hint at the distinction between
coercion and subjugation and the
enforcement of the laws. He inti-
mates that the "Southern Confeder-
acy" have no right to "coerce" the
General Government into giving
up Federal property in their terri-
tory.

"A fellow that doesn't benefit the
world by his life, does it by his
death.

Our readers will will notice the
town ordinances.

ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ROLLA.

An ordinance Regulating Misdemeanors.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL,
OF THE TOWN OF ROLLA:

1ST. That every person who shall
willfully and contemptuously disturb
any congregation, or assembly of
persons meeting for religious wor-
ship, or for any other legal purpose,
either by day or by night in the cor-
porate limits of the Town of Rolla,
by using profane or indecent lan-
guage, or otherwise, shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and pun-
ished by fine not less than Five
Dollars.

2ND. Every person who shall run
or cause to be run, or drive,
or cause to be driven any horse or
other animal upon or over any street,
or common in the Corporation limits
of the Town of Rolla faster than a
trot or a pace (except in case of
emergency) shall be deemed guilty
of a misdemeanor and fined not less
than One Dollar.

3D. If a Negro or Mulatto be
guilty of any of the offences publish-
ed in the preceding sections of this
ordinance, he, she or they, upon
conviction before the Mayor, shall
be punished with not less than ten
stripes to be laid on their bare back
by the Marshal, instantor.

4TH. Every person, who shall be
guilty of any indecent or offensive
conversation, or of publicly singing
any obscene song, or of threatening,
quarreling, challenging, drunken-
ness or fighting, or, of any other dis-
turbance of the peace or good order
of the society of the Town of Rolla,
shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
meanor, and shall be punished by
fine not less than One Dollar for
every such offence.

5TH. Any person who shall be
guilty of making or kindling and
leaving a fire, or of emptying ashes,
containing fire, after night between
sun-set and sun-rise in any street,
alley or lot of ground, within the
corporate limits of the Town of Rol-
la, the same not being in a house
but in an open situation, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
fined not less than One Dollar.

6TH. Any person, who shall be
guilty of moving from the place in
which it was left by its legal owner
or user, any property, left by such
owner or user, within the corporate
limits of the Town of Rolla, wheth-
er the same shall be done with a
wicked or mischievous design or not,
to the annoyance or injury of the
user or owner thereof, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
and fined a sum not less than One
Dollar.

7TH. Any person who shall, with a
wicked or mischievous design, injure
any public improvement or private
property, within the corporate limits
of the Town of Rolla, shall be deem-
ed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined
not less than five dollars, over and
above what would be considered a
necessary expenditure in repairing
the same.

8TH. Any person who shall wil-
fully or mischievously fire a gun or
pistol, or cause to be fired the
same, or any fire-cracker or other
fire-works within the corporate lim-
its of the Town of Rolla, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
and fined for every such offence the
sum of not less than One Dollar.

This ordinance shall be in force
from and after its publication.
Passed February 9th, 1861.

D. R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Attest, **J. L. HUTCHISON, Clerk.**
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL,
OF THE TOWN OF ROLLA:

1st. That all ordinances made and
passed by the Town Council be pub-
lished in the Town newspaper for
one week. This ordinance to be in
force from and after its passage.
Passed February 9th, 1861.

D. R. PARSONS, Mayor.
Attest, **J. L. HUTCHISON, Clerk.**

2ND That the act of incorporation
of the Town of Rolla be published
in the town newspaper. This or-
dinance to be in force from and af-
ter its passage.

Passed February 9th, 1861.
D. R. PARSONS, Mayor.
Attest, **J. L. HUTCHISON, Clerk.**

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL HALL ROLLA, FEB. 9, 1861.

The Council met pursuant to ad-
jourment. A quorum being pres-
ent the council proceeded to business;
D. R. Parsons Mayor, presiding,
J. L. Hutchison, Substituted Clerk.

On motion the minutes of the
last meeting were read by the Clerk,
and received, with the correction
that notice of the report concerning
the sitting up of Council Hall, made
at the last meeting, be added there-
to: Upon request of the President,
Mr. F. Hartje subscribed the oath
of office, and was sworn in: On
motion of **H. Andrae**, **J. L. Hutchi-
son** was duly appointed permanent
clerk in the place of **C. E. Hall** who
had resigned. On motion of **John
Dunivin**, the Committee "on ordi-
nance," appointed at the last meeting,
reported the following ordinances
to wit:

1st. An ordinance regulating the
time of holding regular meeting of
Town Council, fines for absence and
the compensation of Council.

2nd. An ordinance regulating the
election and appointment of officers
to fill vacancies.

3d. An ordinance regulating the
duties of officers.

4th. An ordinance concerning
misdemeanors.

All of which report was received
on motion of **John Webber**, and
the most of same were afterwards
adopted as reported.

The appointment of officers be-
ing next in order, the same was
taken up and resulted in the fol-
lowing appointments, to wit:

P. R. Woodard, as Marshal;
E. W. James, Treasurer,
Henry Vanfleet, Street Commis-
sioner.

J. L. Hutchison, Town Attorney,
All of whom were declared by
the President to be so appointed.

On motion of **E. W. Bishop**, the
clerk was appointed a committee of
one to superintend the printing and
publishing of the ordinances, and
incorporation act, and to make a
report of the cost &c. of same, at
the next meeting of the council.

On motion the following named
gentlemen were appointed, by the
Mayor a standing committee, on
ordinances, to wit:

E. W. Bishop, **F. Hartje**, **H.
Andrae**.

On motion the Council adjourned
until Friday morning the 15th inst.
at 9 o'clock A. M.

D. R. PARSONS Mayor,
J. L. HUTCHISON, Clerk.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Ear-
ly yesterday morning a large party
of secessionists sympathizers, from
Rock Island county, Ill., made a de-
scent on Fort Armstrong, on Rock
Island, which for some years has
not been occupied by United States
troops, and raised the Palmetto flag,
and fired a cannon in honor of the
event. In a few hours a company
from Davenport marched to the fort,
when the secessionists retreated,
leaving their cannon and stores.