

One of those curious nonsensical, eccentric and unavailing conventions in which "strong minded" women sometimes indulge has just been held in New York. The question to be settled by this convocation was in relation to the proper style of dress for women. The grand finale of the affair was the report of the "Committee on Dress," which body, unfortunately, agreed to disagree. Between the coat and trousers and the short dress and trousers, they found themselves unable to decide. They were unanimous, however, in favor of the pantaloon, but between the coat and the short skirt frock they could only say, "How happy could I be with either were the other dear charmer away." The Convention adjourned without coming to a decision, but it seemed to be a popular idea that when they meet next year they will have a grand "bloomer" procession headed by a brass band.

The New York Observer, a religious journal expresses the opinion that it is "no exaggeration to say that the cost of the war thus far has been one quarter more than it would have been had not the country been cheated by its own agents." All that "fraud, which has been advantageous to the enemy and depleting and injurious to the Government," is now, it adds, as prevalent as ever. "No great example has been made of any swindler or thief. The majesty of a defrauded Government has not been vindicated. When will it be?"

The Chicago Journal says: "We have a confirmation of the report that Gen. Canby's forces in Louisiana, have embarked on an important expedition—probably for a movement against Mobile. Most of the Confederate troops collected for the defence of that city, have been sent to Johnson and Lee, and the presence of Gen. Canby on board the United States blockading squadron off Mobile is portent of a contemplated land and naval attack on that city.

Major Gen. Dix was arrested in New York, on Friday, with two or three of his staff officers, and taken before Judge Russell. The suppression of "The World" and "Journal of Commerce" is the alledged cause. They were, however, not detained. An examination into the matter will now be had.

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