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NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Wednesday next, the thirtieth inst., is a day set apart by act of congress as a legal holiday, in honor of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in defence of the permanency of the American government, of republican institutions, and of life, liberty and property in the United States. It matters not which side we were on in the late war, it is our duty now, as citizens of this great country, to do honor to the memory of the men who sacrificed everything, even life itself, for the country's cause. We were confederates, and did everything in our power to maintain the cause in which we had inlisted, but very fortunately for the American people, and particularly the southern people, the undertaking failed, and all thanks are due the men who brought us back to our senses, and in the future not to dispute over the crumbs of office. we shall, and we feel sure that we repbut to show that free labor will intelligently work out its destiny. This will, resent the sentiments of nine-tenths of we trust engage the attention of the the confederate soldiers, do everything colored race in America. A high tariff in our power to prove our loyalty to means good wages. A revenue-only the Amercan flag. tariff means less wages and little work.

The campaign of 1884 is to be a con-We hope to see at the cemetery test between American laborers and on Wednesday next the leading citi-European manufacturers. Labor is zens and business men of this city. divided by no color line. The party of We hope to see the ?business houses of protection is the party of American capital and labor. The free traders are the city closed on that day. We hope the party of foreign capital and labor. to see the ministers of the gospel at the The tariff question should largely encemetery, and we hope to see our peogage any convention of colored people, ple from the highest to the lowest, both and doubtless will. Meanwhile let us hope all rivalries and disputes among white and black, Republicans and them may be amicably settled .-- Nation-Democrats, all join in and show their al Republican. loyalty to this government by doing honor to the dead. We appeal to the whole people; to forget the past and live for the future. This is a govern-1882 gave New York, Pennsylvania, ment of the people, for the people, and Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kansas, by the people, made so by our forefathand Michigan each a tidal wave or ers and continued so by the sacrifice of Democratic governor. Cleveland in a million of lives in the late civil war. New York, Pattison in Pennsylvania, and they are entitled to our love, grati-Butler in Massachusetts, Begole in tude and prayers, and we ought to do Michigan and Glick in Kansas were ourselves honor by honoring the nation's elected by independent or kicking Redead. publicans, and it will be remembered

THE COALITION MOVEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The policy of the administration as manifested by the past acts and utter- did it," while he was then anxious tion the leaders of the Land League ances of those in a position to give its that every status, is decidedly and emphatically member. for coalition. No matter how straightbeen on trial for several mouths, and, outs, so-called, may bicker and cavil so far, as the Republicans are concernabout the recognition and political elevation of those who have only recently | ed, they have been treated with great Herald. become part and parcel of the party of forbearance. If the fellows who inliberality and progress in North Carolina: no matter that they complain that | were satisfied and the Democrats hapthe loaves and fishes may be taken from those who have long served in the ranks of the Republican party, the duty of an administration profoundly impressed with the good of the whole country is, and properly ought to be in favor of are the Republicans who voted for combining with the great Republican party, the liberal, progressive, anti-proscriptive and anti-bourbon elements outside of that party in a glorious struggle for liberality and freedom of thought and opinion, and the assurance to the colored man of his rights under

those who have manfully stood by it

and fought the good fight, when it cost

a man no little to be a Republican in

the south, is due all the honor and praise.

Their noble deeds will live to future

generations. But even that the Repu-

blican party has secured the freedom

off the colored man and given him the

franchise, their mission is not com-

plete until they secure to him in the

south the right to cast his vote as he

chooses and to have that vote counted

as cast. Their mission is not comple-

ted until they wipe out in kindness,

but firmly and decisively all vestiges

of the war, contining and solidifying

this great country, in our grand repub-

lic of free and sovereign states, irrevo-

cably cemented together by our glori-

ous union, and governed and controlled

by a nation of sovereign voters, To ac-

complish this much remains to be done.

in the south particularly where the

white voters are largely in excess of the

colored voters, and when if the great

conservative element of the white vo-

ters remain with the bourbon party the

result will be lawless, and effectual de-

nial of the franchise of the colored

man, will be a keeping alive; of the

prejudices of the war, contrary even to

the wishes of the great body of the

white voters themselves, who hav-

ing no where else to go, must obey the

rule and ruin policy of their bourbon

bosses. The duty then of the Republi-

cans of North Carolina is plain; make

your platform sufficiently broad and

comprehensive to take in all these ele-

ments, making a grand union, anti-

bourbon, human rights party march-

ing forward for the benefit of the whole

country.

#### The Proposed Colored Conven- For Ireirnd --- At Cooper Instition.

tute. As the negroes have been the chief The large hall of Cooper Institute element at the basis of all political diswas crowled to its fullest capacity on cussion in this country for forty years, the occasion of a meeting to complete and respect, upon the good, gray head and the main business of ail political the organization of the National Land of the illustrious man whose name is conventions, and as they are now all League in this city. The meeting was written above, it is because of want of fice Americans and as they have about enthusiastic, and the resolutions and a million of votes, it would be difficult. the speakers confined the nselves to the of bias on some passing question which to find an argument against their havousiness in hand. Neither the Pope's ing a convention of their own if they ecent, admonition to his clergy not choose to hold one. As to any authorithe dynamite policy was mentioned, for calling one, there is no central combut the resolutions speak of Eoglish mittee representing the whole race, but rule in Ireland as the "tyranny of a a few or any can invite the assembling foreign country;" promise the support of chosen delegages. If a convention of the National League "until Ireland is to be held it would be much better il shall be a nation." declare that "nait could be composed of delegates electional independence is the only soluted by the masses of the colored peotion of Ireland's difficulties;" assert ple. Whatever else is done, we believe that England's fear of a powerful comthe best advisers among the colored mercial and industrial rival is the mopeople will bear steadily in mind the ive of her course in Ireland: urge the vast importance of generous and cormembers of the League to discontinue dial recogition of all who show their the purchase and sale of English profriendship for the race by deeds. The ducts, and protest against the Gladstone black man has exhibited the great virpolicy in Ireland. the of generosity and forbearance. He If, as is intended, all the Irish sociecan now promote harmony among all ties in this country are united in the who are willing to recognize his rights,

National League, and if all the members absolutely abstain from the purchase or sale or use of English products, that will be evidence that they are in earnest, and it will considerably lessen the demand here for English products. For the rest. Ireland cannot be made an independent nation without a good deal of hard fighting; and we hope the members of the Land League see this. No people ever, reneved themselves of rulers they hated by the mere force of resolutions adopted in a distant country.

A\_considerable number of Americaus believe that the English way of managing Ireland is blundering and wrong and would be glad to see it mended. But when they read resolutions demanding that Ireland shall be an independent nation they ask themselves how it is intedded to attain this object. "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow," and no sensible or thoughtful Irishman can conceal from himself, or ought to conceal from his less intelligent countrymen, that to separate Ireland from Great Britain and make and keep the island "an independent nation" will require a good many hard blows, a great deal of desperate fighting-which sorehead Republican in the land was is to be done, not here, but in Ireland pointing with pride to the legend, "I or in England, Nor is it amiss to can-

### Frederic Douglass. If there is any man, woman, or child

them there would have been no Re

publican party, no check upon slavery

lass in joining a recommendation for a

colored convention, but it is not be

t men who shout for the negro i

Tonnage Tax.

son, Ga., the historical site of the Anof the black race who does not look with affection, as well as admiration dersonville prison pen, where so many of the Union soldiers of the late war, who were unfortunately taken prisoners, suffered the pains of exposure and starvation, and gave up their lives to information as to his history, or because the cruelty and barbarity practiced by a people boasting the civilization of obscures the observer's view of his the 19th century, brings back to the character. Mr. Douglass has come mind of the editor, himself a prisoner down to us from a former generation. of war for six months, the memories of He was a co-worker, as he was the peer a time which we hope never will be reof Garrison, Phillips, Parker, Garrett, and the rest, who for the twenty years peated in this country. The account will be of peculiar interest to soldiers preceding the civil war cried out like of the late war, and of some interest the prophets of old against the wrong to all classes: of the age. But for the agitation of the slavery question maintained by

Andersonville Prison.

The following description of Ander-

Anderson is the name of a station on on record-has occurred almost in our the southwestern railroad; about sixty midst. The facts can be known for miles from Macon. It is nothing but the asking. The man had been on a a railroad station, and the only thing no emancipation, and no enfranchise long drunk. Had spent all his money that characterizes the spot is the imment of the blacks. The flaming zeal and could get no liquor on credit. mense Union Cametery of some twenand burning eloquence of these pio-His wife owned the homestead and ty acres, over which floats the star neers aroused what little conscience was had sold timber and got a little money spangled banner. The cemetery is conleft in the north, and little by lut'e with which to buy food and raiment structed on the spot where the prisonthe cause Human of Rights pressed forfor the family. He wanted that money ers were buried, and the trenches were ward until property in man became to costinue his spree, and when all his odious to millions who had not the dug with such precision and regularity entreaties, threats and other arguments that the soldiers were not disturbed. moral courage to say so. Men impafailed to get it, he takes the nursing but allowed to remain as their comtient of a difference of opinion, or misbabe, over a year old, away from its rades interred them, working under the apprehending the turn of a sentence mother, brother and sisters, to a distant watchful eye and fixed bayonets of the may chafe at the temerity of Mr. Dougunoccupied cabin, where he kept it, Georgia Home Guard. The cemetery cold and hungry, from early in the day is surrounded by a stout wall with an until late in the night. The loving, iron gate, and is under the supervision anxious, and almost crazy mother, of a superintendent, who lives on the after exhausting every effort to procure return of the child, concluded to con grounds. It is a plain spot. There is ceal herself and wait the slumbering not much attempt made to ornament effects of dying whiskey to aid her this city of our martyred dead. It work of material love. would take a great deal of even such About 11 o'clock in the night, when all was quiet, she ventured into the influence as plants and flowers possess cabin, took her sobbing and exhausted to dispel the melancholy memories that haunt this hill in the pine woods of southern Georgia. There are actually buried on this elevation 13,715 men. The soldier whose identity was preserved by his comrades is marked in his resting place by a white marble stone by the most piteous appeals of the rising ten inches above the ground. A mother and curses of the father. square marble block with the word Unknown" on it is repeated above 1,000 times in the cemetery. Part of of such conduct is a friend to society? the stockade is still standing. There -Hickory Carolinian are two rows of trees-one inside the other. The outside row has fallen down save a few posts here and there. convention should accuse him of sinthe ink pencils which have come but a large part of the inner wall still ister motives. In any convention of Trees have grown up around stands. colored people which may meet he much into vogue lately. A most usethe old pen, and a thick growth of unwill naturally be a conspicuous figure ful implement to the business man, this derbrush now covers the site of the No judgment cooler and no tongue iunocent looking pencil can be easily orison. No traces of the famous brook more eloquent than his can be found to converted into a treacherous friend. that wan through the stockade now reto warn the Republican party of the main, nor of the wonderful well dug by consequences of falling under the conthe prisoners. It is all now a mild and peaceful section of the country. every campaign, and conspire with his Many of the soldiers in the cemetery worst foes when in office. The Repubhave handsome headstones lifted to lican party will be sure to have the suptheir memory by friends in the north, port of Mr. Douglass, and of the colored and efforts are frequently made to have race generally, if it deserves it. But if certain graves "kept green" with flowin the future, as it has sometimes done ers and shower par .- Morelegal (Minn.) in the past, it should fall under the control of men who fear bourbon cen-Evening News

## A Case Nearer Home. NEW ADVERTISEMEN Men have often read of the drunk-ROCK LIME ard taking the last piece of money from his babe's neck, the small contributions ("Kismas money") from the other child's tin bank, and the selling of furniture and other comforts from FOR BUILDING PURPOSER around his dependent family, to buy whiskey; and because these things occurred at a distance, and the only evidence of their truth came through the FRESHLY BURNED newspapers, they were pronounced "temperance tales, gotten up for effect by prohibition fanatics" and not to be DELIVERED IN WILMINGTON believed by the sensible, (?) moderate drinkers. So far as this community may have indulged such incredulity, it can longer do so. A case the worst At \$1,15 Per Barrel Also Agricultural Lima and Carbonate of Line French Bro's., ROUKY POINT, N C. Jan 29 tf. EDWARD H, KING, Attorney and Counsellor at Law WILMINGTON, N. C. REFERS BY PERMISSION TO MESSIE E. E. Burruss, President First Nations Bank and C. M. Stedman, President Bank of New Hanover. Sept. 10-tf

child and started for home. She was J. C. SCOTT. soon overtaken by the aroused and furious husband, when and where the Boot and Shoe Maker. officer of the law took hold of the man and ended the unequal struggle for the possession of the child, accompanied. SHOPS ON PRINCESS BETWEEN This ket and Princess streets. Rest workman Who can say the man who make amployed. Work done on shortest, and sells that which is the direct cause aded shoes bought for Cash, Confectionery Bland attached. Call and a A word of caution is necessary about



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coming in young men for whose free dom he plead at considerable peril be fore they were born to accuse him of lack of fidelity to what he deems the best interest of his race. He is not infallible, but he is honest. He is as staunch a Republican, in these days when negroes are pursued for their votes by some who have no other inter est in them, as he was an abolitionist when negroes were pursued to be re turned to the slavery from which they had fled. Frederick Douglass is the most eminent American in whose veins courses African blood. He is clear of head and sound of heart. The welfare of the colored race is the dearest object of his life. It is not necessary that any who disagree with him as to holding a

vented this new variety of governor py in possession of the spoils, there seemed no good reason why Republicans should worry themselves about the matter, and they have not done so. The complaints come from another quarter. The people most disappointed Democrats under a mistaken sense of duty or under the spur of petty resentment. The growls and grumbles come most from the stiff jointed impracticables who love to call themselves independents, and who affect a conscien-tious devotion to reform methods. The Democrats who voted the straight ticket have no reason to complain except in the case of Butler, who, of all the tidal wave governors, is the only the law. 'The Republican party, thank God, is not a party of spoils, it has a one who has been true to title. high and holy mission to perform. To

**Tidal Wave Misfits.** 

that for weeks after the election every

should

The alleged political revolution of

The exposure of McHenry's swampand job in Louisiana has been follwed by an official report, made by three Democratic Senators, which nncovers the operations of another riug. John McHenry secured his swamp-land con tract from his brother, the present Governor, and it is an interesting coincidence that the Governor was Chairman of the board which has allowed a ring composed of a defaulting Sheriff, three ex-Sheriffs, the state Auditor, the Attorney-General, and several court clerks to work a "very good thing" in tax claims. The statement of the investigating committee that they have never known a more reckless expenditure of public funds or a greater abuse of public confidence has greatly angered at least one of the beneficiaries, person who has "killed his man," but the newspapers are unanimous in denunciation of the ring. The most prominent of these goes so far as to say that the land job and the tax job are only "specimen bricks," indicating the existence of a rich mine of Democratic

resclity not yet developed, and asks that old question: "What are the people going to do about it?" The people might begin their work with two or three prosecutions in the cousts .-- New York Times.

American Sunday School Union. HARTFORD, CONN., May 20. - The American Sunday School Union held its fifty-ninth anniversary in this city this evening. A large audience attended, and the exercises were deeply interesting. Gen. Joseph E. Hawley presided and made the opening address. The other principal addresses of the evening were by Rev. C. L Godell, D. D., of St. Louis, and ex-Gov. A. H. Colquitt, of Atlanta, Ga. The summary of the mission work of the together; and as he practices faithfully

The bourbon papers would not op-pose Mahone if they were not afraid he was hurting the Republican party. It he was damaging their own party they would not be so mad. They love schools organized, 2,258 (teachers in the asylum are most worthy objects of

Americans are a practical people, who know that resolutions alone effect The tidal wave governors have now nothing. But the proposition to cease buying, selling or using English goods is practical and entirely lawful. Let that be tried for a beginning .-- N. Y.

against too many resolutions. The

#### Israel Wasburn.

The recent death of Israel Washburn proval of the black race and its friends eads the Bangor Whig to recall atten. the colored voters whether it is bette: tion to the remarkable career of the to trust the southern bourbon himself Wasburn brothers. Irael was the oldor his prostrate lackey who apologizes to him for seeming to be a Republican. est, having been born in 1813. They -National Republican. were born in Livermore, Me., a rural town, of parents in humble circumstances and made their own way in the Assistant Secretary French has writworld. Israel was for many years a ten a letter to the collector of customs member of congress and governor of at Newport News, Va., in regard to au the state. Algernon S. was a successinquiry whether tonnage tax can be ful merchant in Boston and subsecollected of a vessel of the United quently in Hollowell, where he died; States on clearance foreign, when it has Elihu B. was a representative of the not been previously paid, and also (III.) district from 1852 to 1869, when whether tonnage tax can be collected he was appointed by President Grant of a foreign vessel on entry from a doseceretary of state and subsequently

mestic port, if after leaving a domestic minister to France; Cadwallader C. setport destined to a foreign port her cerled in Wisconsin and was for many tificate of last payment shall have expired; and also whether evidence of years a member of congress from his the payment of tonnage tax within a state, a major general in the union army during the war, and afterwards governor; Chas. A. was a minister to Paraguay from 1861 to 1869 and wrote a readable book on that country; Samuel B. was a shipmaster and afterwards an officer in the volunteer service of the navy during the late civil war, and now resides on the old homestead at Livermore, and Wm. D. is one of the wealthicst men in Minuesota. has been three times elected to congress and is at present a member of that body.

It is a pity that all whistlers were not made to keep company with Morere. the tenor, in a lunatic asylum. He is incurably mad over his pet hobbywhistling. For years he cultivated that faculty, until he was able to emit a blast that would frighted the cab horses on the boulevards of Paris and Once he was arrested and fined for disturbing the public peace, when he had only whistled and air, while walking home from the opera-loud enough, half a mile, more or less. On another

occasion he was singing in "Faust" at the grand opera, and having a cold. gave some false notes The audience hissed. Down he sprang into the orchestra and cried: "Since you have begun to hiss, let me tell you that you don't understand the art in the least. make a calliope sick. There ras no more hissing, and the opera went on. At present he believes himself commissioned to learn to whistle lond enough to drown the sounds of a locomotive and all the bells of Nortre Dame

vear is a necessary prerequisite to the granting clearance to a foreign or domestic vessel. The assistant ecretary says that the first clause of section 4319, revised statutes, requiring the payment of tonnage tax on the entry of any vessel from a foreign port is considered to su percede the rule laid down in section 1224, revised statutes, which made the tax collectable on first clearance or first entry, within a calendar year, and that the rule now is to collect the tax on the first entry made by a vessel foreign or domestic from a foreign port; and this tax cannot be collected again till a second entry of the same vessel shall occur, at least twelve months from the date of the last payment. Tonnage tax, therefore can be collected of no vessel on a clearance foreign, and if a certificate of payment made by any vessel shall expire, after she shall leave one domestic port and enter another, en route to a toreign port, the tax does not attach to such vessel. But if such the vessei's entry, and if not then paid it would be collectable on her next entry at a domestic port. The payment

Now listen." Then he gave a whistle use of it. A paper thai is borrowed a a minute long and loud enough to great deal is like a good wheelbarrow, union for the year is as follows: new ten hours a day, his fellow-lunatics in and then became converted and joined

ure more than they desire the ap-Mail Matter Held for Postage. he law of self-preservation will teach

ssued an forder, to take effect on the The order provides that "whenever any cil. First, the writing of the cheque is letter prepaid at less than one full rate transferred, upside down, of course, to fourth class matter not fully prepaid. and being otherwise mailable, is deposited at a postoflice of the first, second or third class and consigned to any other postoffice within the United States, it shall be the duty of the postmaster to send to the addressee an official postal card containing a notice of the detention, and a request to remit the proper amount of postage to eua ble the letter or parcel to be forwarded to its destination. ' This provision applies only to mat-

ter which does not bear the card or the uldress of the sender. Such card mat ter should be returned 'mmediately to the party mailing it, as prescribed by existing regulations

The law requires that letters prepaid with less than one full rate, and third and fourth class matter not fully prenaid, shall be sent to the dead letter office, but under this order where the sender is not known the addressee is to be given an opportunity of paying the deficient postage, and of receiving the matter direct from the mailing office. This plan has been tried for nearly a year past at the letter carrier offices with most satisfactory results; the statistics showing that more than 80 per cent, of the addressees notified have responded with the postage. The success of the experiment has induced the postmaster general to extend the system to all the presidential offices.

When You are Ready to Go-Go All the people have not learned the art of leaving a place in an appropriate manner. When you are ready to

depart do so at once-gracefully and Borrowing Newspapers. politely, and with no dailying. Den't An exchange says: "We want people to borrow our paper, and we hope say, "its about time I was going and settle back and talk on simlessly for no one will stop reading it because they can't own a copy, so long as they another ten minutes. Some people can beg, steal or borrow one, or the have just such a tiresome habit. They will even rise and stand about the room in various attitudes, keeping their host standing, and then by an effort succeed or a stump puller or a good kraut-cutin getting as far as the hall, when a ter-it must have some merit or it would not be wasted." And then it new thought strikes them. They then boastfully adds: "We know of one woman who borrowed the reading of brighten up visibly, and stand some minutes longer, saying nothing of imthis paper for three years and a half portance and keeping everybody in a restless pervous state. After the door

the church. On another man it had

and on no consideration should be used o write signatures. The composition the pencil is a peculiar combination, highly poisonous in itself-and herein lies the danger to signature writerscompetent to give off two or more impressions on damped paper-not tissue paper, be it understood, but ordinary writing paper. Attention was first directed to the peculiarity by an official The postma ter general yesterday of the bank of New Zealand, and experiments proved the easy practicafirst of July next, with respect to what bility of making a clear copy of the is known as 'held for postage" matter filling in of a cheque with this ink penof postage, or any parcel of third or a slip of damped paper, and from that transferred, right side up, to another

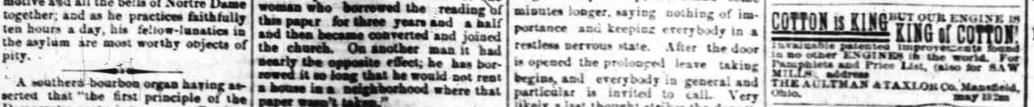
HIRAM SIBLEY & CO., Soodsmon dec.17-11 SCHUTTE'S CAFE. NO. 3 GRANITE ROW, FRONT STREET. slip of damped paper. We tested this HAVE JUST OPENED MY FABILIONrecently in the case of a cheque written with the ink pencil and sent in from ABLE the country, and by simple hand pressure obtained a very perfect copy of the transferable parts of the document .-RESTAURANT. Paper and Printing Trade Journal. "It was done to please the negroes, was it? And if so, why not? Why are am prepared to take boarders by the not negro citizens entitled to some of the pleasures to be bestowed by government? The howling over their ap-DAY, pointment is done to wickedly incite WEEK, and valgar jealousies and mean prejudices MONTH w bich the howlers suppose (insultingy) to lurk in "the lower class whites, It is a base attempt to re-inflame ani mosities that can result in nothing but harm to the state and the general pub-First Class Acommoda ic, no matter how much they might temporarily subserve the rascally ends tions for Ladies. of the most unscrupulous faction that NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The very best will be furnished that can be purchased in this or the BRANSON'S N. C. Business Directory for 1883. NORTHERN ARKETS. SOON TO BE ISSUED. Liquors, Wines, &C. OTH EDITION-STH YEAR OF PUBLI Will contain over 60,000 NAMES, and is Will be of intended to be the FULLEST AND MOST RELIABLE REFERENCE BOOK ever SUPERIOR QUALITY. published for North Carolina.

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