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From the New York World. "The Combat Deepens"--The Reconstructionists.

There has never been a time, even in the extraordinary period through which we are passing, when the political atmosphere was so enlivened with electricity as at the present moment. Congress feels that the bolt is about to fall upon the structure it has so laboriously reared, and it has abandoned all other business in its haste to erect a new lightning rod for the storm.

Let the people of the North reflect on the unquestionable fact that the danger in this matter is to their own liberties, not to those of the Southern people; for the South is so beaten down now that it is out of fortune's power; there is hardly a chance for it to rise again.

Such is the haste to push this bill through in advance of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Reconstruction acts, that discussion is to be gagged, and arguments against it denied a hearing.

Reconstruction Outside of the Constitution--Romanticizing the Nation. Reconstruction moves onward unwaveringly in its revolutionary career.

seems that the system of five military districts is not, in its operation, sufficiently destructive to suit the radical purpose. It does not stamp out the States. It does not crush beyond all semblance of recognition the old social and political form with which we were familiar in the ten Southern commonwealths.

Under the Roman Republic all the greater dependencies--as Gaul, Spain, Germany, Syria, Greece and Africa--were held by absolute military power, subject only to a commander and the Senate. No courts existed save by the will of the commander.

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The following pen and ink sketch of the author of the Conqueror Banner and other poems not less beautiful and cherished is reprinted from the Memphis Avalanche.

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The Fortieth Congress.

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General Order No. 164. Paragraph I of General Order No. 16, from the War Department, dated April 11, 1867, is modified as follows:

Paragraph VII of the same order is modified as follows: The sale of real or personal property for foreclosure of mortgage, is likewise suspended in the case of any court, the proceedings in which have been entered of record, and except in cases where interest money accruing subsequent to the date of such foreclosure is due.

Paragraph VIII of the same order is modified as follows: All proceedings for the recovery of money on contracts, whether under seal or by parol, the consideration of which is the purchase of slaves, made subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1863, are suspended.

Paragraph IX of the same order is modified as follows: In all sales of property under execution or by order of any court, the proceeds to be received on the property of any defendant who has a family dependent upon his or her labor, a dwelling house and appurtenances, and (if in the country) twenty acres of land, or so much thereof as shall not exceed in value the sum of two thousand dollars.

Paragraph X of the same order is modified as follows: The provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 13, 1862, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, are suspended.

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