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Members of the Conservative press are invited to attend. W. R. Cox.

Chairman of Central Com. J. J. LITCHPORD, Secretary. EDITORIAL NOTES.

The use of red and green wax tapers sonous nature of the celoring matter employed. Yellow and blue tapers

Trentou, N. J., on Saturday celebrated, for the first time in avveral years, the anniversary of the battle of Trenton and surrender of the Hessians, Fully fifteen thousand persons were on the streets to witness the celebration, Mr. Adam Eaton represented General Washington, being dressed in So much for the past ! full Continental uniform. About one thousand troops took part in the sham The final completion of the official

Telority for Dubaelet, Republican, 1088. The five Constitutional amend-

before the criminal court, in default of one thousand dollars bail. Two other secondrels, who are supposed to be his secomplices, are suspected, but as yet have not been arrested.

Samuel Hopkins was the first person who ever received a patent from the United States Government. It was gladly come to them. We had not many were killed is a question which sted July 26, 1798, and was for the sture of pot and pearl ashes. The third was Oliver Evans, of Philadelphia, so famous for his inventions in high-pressure engines, of whose inta high-pressure eng y a patent for a thing no one could

a negro, bought a ticket purporting to admit him to the dress circle of a Coreland, Ohio, theater, but was prevented from taking his seat by the nature, who requested him to leave that part of the house, offering, at the same time, to refund him the purchase maney. Gardiner left the house index protest, and brought suit against the manager. The jury decided in favor of the manager, Ohio is appoind to civil rights. So is North Carlina, and unalterably.

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He chatted about the happened, and as if nothing unusual had happened, and as if they had sustained no loss. The whites have gone into mourning for their dead, but the negroes continue to laugh, talk, dance, and sing as if they had never known trouble of any kind.

Notwithstanding the hard times, the United States internal revenue receipts have exceeded the estimates by \$2,600,000. Which shows that hard times or not, people will somehow contrive to get whisky and tobacco, the bulk of the revenue being derived from these sources.

ever, by joy and glad ety to every business, and newspapers have not been exempt from the common lot, but this, so far as it was possible, was offset by the joys of our abundant political victories.

It is but natural at the close of year to take a retrespective glance, and fortunate it is when such retrospect brings not shame nor regret, but rather the consciousness of duty performed to the best of one's ability. From this standpoint the nently are the campaign in the summer and the discussion of the Convention question during the fall and

The summer campaign was no child's play. In the judicial District next United States Souate, says: we started with a pominal majority of five hundred and forty-two votes. But Judge Russill received eight hundred and twenty-eight votes more than the last Radical party vote near three hundred votes more than the Democratic majority at the last election and would have therefore been elected but the fact that Judge McKor reseived ELEVEN HUNDRED and TWENTY-

was asimilar result. Mr. Neill McKay's increased vote was greater to n Col-onel Waddell's majority of two years place of Fenton and Schurz there previous by more than two hundred will be Democrats in the next Senate, votes and he would have been cleeted but for the fact that Colonel Waddell received last August TWELVE HUNDRED and FIFTY-EIGHT votes more while the probability is that in place of the other liberal Republican, Tipton, a regular Republican will be elected. The remainder of the list may, according to; present indications, be summed up thus: A Democrat will than he received in 1872.

have done our duty, and have done els, the only colored man who up to

honest heartfelt joy, therefore, that we wish all of our readers a happy Republicans, in favor of the Demo-

however, what he lacked in personal pulchritude, Gen. GRANT's reception room is in the second story, but the floor, and instead of having to go to

us without the least attempt at do without after it was known." This the only chairs convenient, and the only chairs convenient, and fifty negroes fell. Where these men was said in December of that year. For many years afterward the Patent office was but a clerkship in the State Department.

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Solomon L. Hoge as m gress from the Third District. The majority claimed by Hoge is 8,558 but there was repeating by the ne-groes, and intimidation of the whites in nearly every county, and we have of our own Importation. Best qualities of no doubt that General McGowan received a majority of the legal votes. Besides this, the sets of Congress re lating to representation provide that each district shall be compused of contiguous territory, and the county of JOURNAL may be pardoned for the Rehland, which the State Legislature gratification it feels as it takes a brief put in the Third District, is not conglance at the record of political events tiguous to any other county in the in the year 1874. The two events of district. The county of Richland last year that stand out most promi- must be rejected by Congress, and that county alone gave Hoge 2,315 prices, make it to the interest of all to call At the HARDWARK DEPOT. m jority.

> THE SEXT UNITED STATES The Washington correspondent of the Borton Post, speculating as to the

Of the twenty-four Senators (comprising one-third of the Senate) whose terms expire March 4th next, three are Democrats: Bayard, of Delaware; Hamilton, of Maryland, and Stockton, of New Jersey; three are Liberal Republicans: Fenton, of New York; Schurz, of Missouri, and Tipton, of Nebraska; and the rest are Republicans, as follows; Boreman, of West Virginia, Brownlow, of Tennessee, Buckingham, of Connectiont; Carpenter, of Wisconsin, Chandler, of Michigan; Edmunds, of Vermont; Flansgan, of Texas; Gilbert, of Florida; Hager, of California; Hamlin, of Maine; Lewis, of Virginia; Pease, of rwo votes more than the last Demo-eratic party vote.

Mississippi; Pratt, of Indiana; Ram-sey, of Minnesota; Scott, of Pennsyl-vania; Sprague, of Rhode Island; In the Congressional District there Stewart, of Nevada, and Washburn, of Massachusetts. Of the Democrats Bayard will succeed himself, Stockton place of Fenton and Schurz there

succeed each, Boreman and Brownlow; What credit is due to the Journal Carpenter and Chandler will be their for these great victories, we leave to bors to accomplish that end shall on Christmas trees is pronounced highly dangerous by the Popular science Monthly, on account of the duty. From the figures just given, Gilbert; Hager will be succeeded by duty. From the figures just given, it is evident not only that work and good work was done, but that it was absolutely necessary to be done.

And so with the part the Journal nas taken in the discussion of the Convention question. We feel we

this time ever by right of election has nothing to regret or be ashamed of.

So much for the past!

And now for the New Year. It

this time ever by right of election has occupied a scat in the United States Senate. Pratt will be succeeded by a Democrat; Ramsey desires to be his own successor, but the chances are Democrat; Ramsey desires to be his own successor, but the chances are thought to be against him. A Democrat will successful.

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The editor of the Augusta Constitutionalist was in Washinton City last work and while there called upon the Mashville Banner recites the facts, and says his name is John Hopwood, and his a prominent white Radical of flarshall county. His offence consists a the robbery of the negroes of his last robbery of the negroes of his listrict while disguised in a garb of ad calico with white trimmings, K. K. being conspicuously represent-L. He was put in jail to await trial fore the criminal court.

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Republicans, in favor of the Democrats. A prominent Republican politician of Massachneetts stated to your correspondent within a week that his information from home, and from friends throughout the State, indicated that Messrs. Dawes and Hoar would each go into the Legislature with pretty strong backing, and that the supporters of cither would positively refuse to vote for the other; that at best there is only a faint prospect of success for the Republicans, in favor of the Democratic and Massachneetts stated to your correspondent within a week that his information from home, and from friends throughout the State, indicated that Messrs. Dawes and Hoar without discount.

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The Mystery of Vicksburg. The Vicksburg correspondent of the New York Times states that one regood natured porter insisted that Mr. markable circumstance in connection STEPHENS and his friends should be with the recent fight there is that no seated in a private room on the ground one seems to have been wounded, and that not one negro out of prison will long to wait. General GRANT entered quietly, walked up to Mr. STEPHENS fluitely. A Republican office-holder tells me that not less than two hunposition to see everything that occurstiffness. We were seated in ed, state positively that not less than

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