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Reconstruction Facts.

In order to prove that the Radical party at the South is not a ne gro party, the New ular section of the South.

York Tribune asks why the majority for Re-We shall look forward with deep anxiety construction under the acts of Congress is to the action of the President and the lefar heavier in Virginia, North Carolina gislation of Congress upon this question. and Georgia than in South Carolina, Mis- They are in possession of all the facts and rean Agent in his county, a long letter pursissippi, Louisiana and Florida, where the know full well the necessities of the South. registered blacks are much more numerous? Without aid from some quarter, this sec-So far as Georgia is concerned, the result tion is ruined beyond present redemption, of the election answers the interrogatory, and with its downfall the prosperity of the fully convicted, and that the sentence was for the majority for Convention was not so North also goes. "I am frank to say," large as in some of the States enumerated said Radical Senator SPRAGUE, of Rhode as exceptions. But for the gerrymander- Island, in his recent speech in the Senate, ing of General Pope, who, by extending "that the market of the South is as indisthe time of voting to nearly a week, pensable to our prosperity as our prosperipermitted negroes to be brought in from | ty is necessary to our existence." That South Carolina and Alabama, and moved market is now destroyed. The same body from one county to another, the call of a which has checked Southern industry, tax- to the surprise and chagrin of the Sheriff, ed Southern productions and demoralized Convention would have been defeated. In Virginia and North Carolina, the only Southern laborers, can now do something

two States in which there was a good to restore this market, and as our helpless chance of defeating the call of a Conven- condition is rapidly dragging the prosper- terfere. tion, unless, under the just administration ous North into the same prostration, we of General HANCOCK, Texas be an exception, may hope for the inauguration of some the Conservative party and press were di- practical, possibly liberal, measure of revided. In the former State some of the lief. most influential leaders and the press openly advocated a Convention, and the result General CANBY has issued a Special was, that many thousands of the whites Order for the prevention and detection of voted for the call. Yet, notwithstanding crime, authorizing the County Courts of this fact, the Convention did not receive enough votes to secure its call, but the Underwood-Hunnicutt cabal owes its exis-

tence to those who voted against it. Pretty much the same state of affairs followed here. Such papers as the Raleigh Sentinel, Charlotte News, Salisbury Old North State, and such leaders as Governors BRAGG and VANCE, Judges FowLE and OSBORNE favored the call of the Convention. General CANBY would not allow the non-action policy advocated by this paper, to vote for delegates and not for or against Convention, while the active sup-

freedmen, now without labor or means, who must either rob or starve, unless employed or assisted by the Government .--

the repairing of the levees of Mississippi him. The proof of his guilt was plenary. lives, I am free to say he must not, cadnot, by the Government, in order to reclaim The jury convicted him and no respectable be an idler-a vagrant! We must all work, many valuable estates now in ruins and to man, white or black, has been heard and why should he be an exception to the give employment to many thousands of Judge Warren seutenced him to six months him to earn his bread by the sweat of his imprisonment. It was known that the brow, and the sooner he is convinced of negroes, entitled to register in this county, this the better it will be for him and for

were much more numerous than the whites us all. The Divine command cannot with safety who would be allowed to register, and that

be set aside by any of the descendants of This would be a great relief in that partic- if the Reconstruction acts should be carried out the negroes would control in the next Adam, and least of all by that branch known as the sons of Ham. election of Sheriff. The Sheriff-no other

I am, yours truly.

on the Political Situation.

political and social equals of the whites .-

From the N. Y. Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1868.

S. L. FREMONT.

citizen joining him in it, and without the knowledge of any other white citizen, it is believed,-addressed the Freedmen's Ba-Ex-Senator Clingman, of North Carolina porting to set forth the facts proved on the trial, but carefully suppressing the most

material part of the evidence, concluding Ex-Senator Clingman, of North Caroli with his opinion that the negro was wronga, has prepared a letter addressed to the gentlemen connected with the management unduly severe, and praying the Freedmen's

Bureau man to order his discharge from prison. This officer deemed it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner without consulting his superior officer. It went up, through the regular channels, to Gen. are passages in the letter of invitation painand report, to Gov. Worth. His investigation disclosed the foregoing facts, and, 1815. He contends that a distinction must disclosed to the people of his county this the war and those now left for decision. ---- in May, 1858, for the consideration of national petty scheme. "The best laid plans of The result of the war determined that the questions, and the nomination of candidates for mice and men gang aft nglee." To the negroes should all be free, but it has not States.

credit of General Sickles, he refused to in- decided they are capable of becoming the "The Sheriff of Pitt is ex-General Lafilin, The fact of their inequality has been reof the United States Army. The regular cently decided in the most emphatic manruler and Lafflin appointed in his place .- flushed with recent successes, sought to our Government, are deemed sufficient reasons He was appointed one of the poll-holders advance the negro to equality with the that the men who crushed rebellion should coun-

at the late election for members of the Caucasian race. The force of party power sel such measures as shall tend to preserve and Convention-was, himself, a candidate for is well understood in this country. It ofa seat in the Convention; and, the regis- ten induces its members to sustain meastered negroes being largely in the ascend- ares their judgment disapproves, to vote ant over the registered whites, was, of for men they despise and to cover up frauds course, elected.

Jones, Craven, Lenoir and Pitt counties to organize and employ, under the direction of the Sheriffs of said counties, an armed police force, to be composed of loyal citizens, white and black, in the ratio of regisand black soldiers act separately. This on the question.

In reviewing this Order the Raleigh Sentinel gives a short sketch of the Sheriffs of these four counties, and easily divines the military.

character and composition of the "loyal" these officials. We think our cotemporary stated ?

is mistaken in regard to the name of the

Middle and Western sections of the State we think, is the Sheriff by appointment while the others sleep.

tered voters.

Suppression of Crime.

ADDRESS OF THE

Conservative Ar.oy and Navy Union.

To the Honorably Discharged Soldiers an Sailors of the Late War for the Union.

HHDOR'S CONSERVATIVE ARMY AND NAVY UNION. (No. 397 Pennsylvania Avenue,-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6, 1868. COMRADES : Inasmuch as numerous call

are now being issued and circulated through out the States and from this city for soldiers and sailors conventions, and, in order that our comrades may fully understand from whence issue these calls, their objects, and in whose interests they are to operate, this

address is issued : The following extract is a specimen from one of the calls referred to now being cir of the great democratic banquet on the an- culated, against which it becomes our duty

niversary of the battle of New Orleans, de- to warn you : elining with regret, owing to a press of bu-WASHINGTON, D. C., December, 18, 1867. siness, the invitation extended to him re-At a conference of Union soldiers and sailer questing his attendance. He says there held in this city on Monday, Dec. 16, 1867, to con sider the propriety of calling a national conven Sickles, who referred it, for investigation fully interesting to every patriotic mind as tion, recolutions were unanimously ad pied recontrasting the present with the past of commending that an invitation be extended to al

loyal persons who have served in the military o naval service of the United States to unite in is be drawn between the questions settled by suing a call for a national convention, to be hele President and Vice President of the Unite

The disordered state of public affairs, the resto ration of rebeie to power, the designing efforts to destroy our national credit, the failure throughout the country to recognize the just claims o the veterans of the war; these, coupled with a de-Sheriff of Pitt was removed by our military ner. A great, progressive, dominant party, sre to perpetuate the fundamental principles of

> protect the civil rights of all the people. Brig. Gen. T. T. CRITTENDES, Chairman.

WILL A. SHORT, Secretary.

The purport of these calls would lead and crimes of which any of their number many to believe that these proposed Con- they have been urged by their constituents "These four Sheriffs are the officers de- may be guilty, and yet this immense pres- ventions were to be held solely in the in- to use their best efforts to immediately signated to "organize and employ an sure, stimulated by the idea that granting terest of the soldiers and sailors. But do perfect the necessary legislation on ques- of the country. Great financial and economica armed police force to be composed of loyal suffrage to the negro was necessary to the not allow yourselves to be deceived by excitizens," white and black, acting together | success of the party, failed to bring up the pediency men and designing politicians. - that these may be speedily and wisely set--the negroes being the more numerous members to its support in even a single Under the pretext of serving soldiers and tled, not only in obedience to the emer- intion, and our representatives had better take class. Even in the loyal North the white State where a contest was recently fought sailors they are laboring to delude you into gency of the times, but as well that these warning in time their ranks, after which the same fraud, grave matters may be determined before

force is to be paid out of the County Treas- The great point before the country, then, falsehood and ingratitude will be practiced the Presidential election, and thus keep nry, to wear a distinguishing badge and is-Which race shall give way to the other upon you that has been so signally evinced them as free as possible from party politics. be under the general supervision of the in the United States ? The white race in the past.

came here from a love of liberty and es- "I he disordered state of public affairs" some modification in sentiment has taken goods trade, prices of woolens, which have "Crime has been frightfally prevalent tablished their own social and political sys- has been brought about by this same party, place on the propositions to increase paper been depressed below those of any other police force which will be employed by in these counties. What else could be ex- tem. The negroes were brought here with- which has been in power for years and by currency and to contract the same, the descriptions of goods, show a decided tenpected under circumstances such as we have out their own consent, and have merely to a system of usurpation and uncalled for first-increase of currency-being urged dency to improvement and a disposition is

"For some time past, it is said, all the tice that those who brought them should of the Government of all authority to stay at all ; that the proposition to tax Govern- Prices of many articles are as low as they Sheriff of Pitt, but in name only, as what families in many parts of these counties not leave them in a worse condition than the tide of evilinflicted by them, from time ment bonds has grown in favor; that the were before the war, but it is impossible port of the call by the Conservatives in the is said of Laffin will apply to Rich. Rich, never sleep at once. Some keep watch they were found. The people of the United to time, upon the country.

States are not under any obligation to crip- "The restoration of rebels to power," a engaging the earnest consideration of the cannot, for any considerable time be sold "The above facts have come to us from ple themselves as a nation and destroy for paltry plea, (only practiced by the party in people ; that there is a well-defined division below the cost of production, as they have compelled us not to advise a total aban- of General SickLES. He is also a member the best sources. We state them, for the all useful purposes the most valuable sec- power, as lately exhibited), should call the of opinion-except in cases where the law been doing; for when that point is reached donment of the polls to the negroes and elect to the Convention. The article of the information of the public, and to show that tion of the national domain. Is the rich blush of shame to the cheek of the manly in express language on this subject directs production must cease and the stock we their white associates. The consequence Sentinel is of sufficient interest to claim the is in our lower Countries is such, that no reliance can be placed in our starving foe, ready and willing to yield determine whether there is a majority in pid rate. We believe this is just the contribution of affairs in our lower Countries in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and the payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and the payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and the payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and the payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and file payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and be payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in our columns which we give to the lower Mississippi, which Jef- soldier as he beholds a prostrate and be payment in coin—and it is difficult to have must begin to diminish at a very rates in the payment in the paym construction measures of Congress is large. extended extract from it, embracing as it when the meterials from which it is to be when the materials from which it is to be other civilized nations of the earth are dignity of a great Christian people and na- currency. Some also represent that there moment the great clothing manufacturers cipal offenders and disturbers of the pub- prosperity, intelligence and morality, this "The designing efforts to destroy our na- the National Banks as was manifested at rush to buy, and prices will advance. lic peace. The action of the military may mighty republic is devoting its best powers, tional credit" will indeed be a small induce- the commencement of the November session In domestics but very little is doing and be dictated by what they conceive to be a earnestly and vigorously, to degrade a large ment to soldiers when they are aware of of Congress. wise policy, but a properly organized white portion of its territory to the condition of the fact that these Conventions are to be But above all other questions upon which merely nominal. Heavy brown goods are force in the State, under regular army offi- Congo and Guinea. It is said, however, called in the interests of a party which has the people express solicitude, that of tax- firm, and the market is not overstocked.cers, it is clear to our minds, should be that suffrage is not generally conterred on for its object the support of a moneyed ation is, probably, foremest. The reduc- Bleached shirtings and sheetings are not in employed in our present condition, to ar- the negro, and their rights of property and aristocracy, which exempts from taxation, tion of the aggregate sum collected (about so great demand, and prices are not so well rest the disorders which provail in that person will not be protected. Widows and and gives to the rich bondholder the gold five hundred millions) is advised, and the sustained as in unbleached fabrics, but the

or which we fought, and for which so many of our brave comrades suffered and died, and to accept no invitation of any party or clique of President makers with- The Season in Washington_Politics_Irout due deliberation, and upon full convic-

ion that they are pledged to the vindication of the Constitution, the Union of the States, and the recognized supremacy of he flag throughout the length and breadth of the land. As we contended for the suremacy of law and order, the rights and iberties of the people, in the field, so let us remain true to the great charter of our freedom now, permitting none to use us for their elevation, but ever acting with the people and for the people ; and in so do-

ing peace, prosperity, and happiness will follow in the train, the heels of the tyrants now pressing upon the necks of the popuace crushed, and our country assume its wonted position as the proudest and freest among the nations of the earth.

By order of the Executive Committee. COL. P. H. ALLABACH, President. CAPT. A. W. CHILTON,

Recording Secretary.

- Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. FROM WASHINGTON.

Interesting Views of Congressmen_Im. portant Legislation Expected-The Fi. nances and Taxation-Opinions in Regard to the Currency and Contraction-Reduction of Taxation-Whiskey Peti- ers of the Republican party-has the foltions, &c.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-I: is expected that longress, after reassembling to-morrow, vill at once get to work earnestly and, it is hoped, patriotically, upon the measures already proposed, and others contemplated, to relieve the country from the commer- This, let it be remembered, is the key to the cial and financial disorders which prevail or there is of distress and snarchy, ruit and starvathreaten.

Members of Congress just returned from elect a Radical President. the holiday visit to their homes report that

These members represent that recently

expect and require upon principles of jus- legislation, stripped the executive branch less, and the latter-contraction-scarcely shown to make speculative purchases.mode and time of paying these bonds is that they should remain so long. Goods

From the Baltimore Su FROM WASHINGTON.

teresting from Memphis_The Minister at Constantinople, &c,

WASHINGTON, January 3 .- Several Con. gressmen arrived to-day, to be in readiness for the meeting of Congress on Monday The season of receptions and parties will be commenced on Monday next. Several receptions are named for the coming week. including one by the ladies of the White House, and five or six at the residences of members of Congress.

The President received the following dis patch from Memphis to-day.

" Memphis is redeemed. Leftwitch is elected mayor. Peace, order and quiet prevail. Free white suffrage vindicated. Upon inquiry in proper direction it is found that there is no foundation for the report that E. Joy Morris, minister to Constantinople, has signified or has any disposition to resign, or that any effort is made

by the administration to remove him. The President and several members of the Cabinet have promised to attend the eighth of January banquet of this city. DATA.

The Radicals and Congress,

Mr. Weed, the prominent editor and politician of New York-one of the found lowing remarks in his last paper-the New York Commercial :

"The leading idea of Radicalism, amid the rain lestitution, and starvation that is acknowledg is that, through universal negro suffrage, ten un

represented States "must be brought back in to vote" for the Radical candidate for President whole Radical programme of reconstruction. All tion, results from a determination in Congress to

"The whole course of congressional financial legislation has been false wasteful, and pernicious, and exercises a mosdepressing influence upon the industrial interestforetell that any delay or shortcoming in this respect is certain to be attended by political revo-

New York Dry Goods Market-

It is a rather healthy indication that, at this dullest season of the whole year in the dry

lished, but we doubt, with all the aid the of military law in this State. Convention question unfortunately received from the Conservatives, if it receives many votes in excess of the majority of organize this loyal police force, 'to be those registered. We are satisfied now, as composed of loyal citizens, white and colwe were previous to the election, that nonaction upon the part of the Conservatives counties, if not in every one of them, being would have resulted in the defeat of the largely in the majority? So this police measure.

Soit seems that their strength, coupled with the division in their ranks, was the cause of cal Dictionary. But who are these Sher-Conservative defeat in Virginia and North iffs? Beginning with Jones : Carolina, while their conscious weakness in South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, which, without any organiza- has endeavored, in vain, up to this time, tion, forced them away from the polls, to find out upon whose complaint, or for came very near securing their success in what alleged cause, he was removed. One been no question of the result.

Conservative Convention will meet in filled with the names of new comers and Raleigh early in February, and with the approved Radicals, -one of the number organization of the party and the adoption must take position in favor of what we ad- owned no real estate or other visible provocate, and pronounce against that which perty which could be reached by fieri fa- Col. FREMONT the suggestions of Mr. HENRY and if we continue to act from policy to the Court. It is known that he has and not from principle, we will lose the suffered his note for less than \$400 to laborers instead of the unreliable blacks at next, and may lose the State and country.

Government Relief for the South.

The official reports of Generals HANCOCK, CANBY, ORD, GILLEM and SCOTT, in regard to the great destitution existing throughout was offered to the Court to show that the South, is exciting a proper degree of the obligors were worth the penalty of have been submitted by General HowARD of the President and Congress, with a view to some thorough and practical mode of relief. Our information leads us to believe days, lay these reports before Congress, with a special message, suggesting no spemediate and sufficient relief to meet the wide-spread and increasing destitution and suffering in the Southern States.

The official figures have not yet been pub- does some historical facts of the operation made are mostly blacks, who are the prin- doing their utmost to rise in the scale of tion.

Says the Sentinel:

"Now who are the Sheriff's who are to ored in the ratio of registered voters ?'-the registered negro voters in most of these section.

force must consist principally of negroes, and the balance of less worthy men, it being what "loyal" means, according to the Radi-

"Some six weeks ago, the Sheriff of Jones was removed, -- no reason for the removal being assigned. The old Sheriff tearful vision the rainbow of hope." Agricultural Matters

those States. Had the same course of Colgrove, who came here as an inferior officer of a New York company of caval- Secretary of the Wilson County Farmers' depression that prevails in nearly every years. action been adopted here there could have ry and settled in Jones about two years Club, Colonel FREMONT writes the subjoined ago, was appointed Sheriff and required

But these are matters of the past. We to give bond and take the oath of office. hope our defeat has taught us a lesson by hope at lesson by signed 17 Instices of the Pose were resigned, 17 Justices of the Peace were re- we find in the Wilson Carolinian. Beyond better. which we will profit in the future. The moved in that county, and their places doubt some change in our crops must be The Memphis Avalanche says there are

being a brother of the new Sheriff, and accomplished, will be finally confirmed. another Northern insolvent like himself. We see by the letter of Mr. HEARNE that

of a platform, we trust we shall hear noth- The Court met to receive the bond. The the Farmers' Club of Wilson County heartily ing more of policy but all of principle. We sureties offered, residents in the county, endorses and commends to the attention of cias; and one Hubbs, a merchant in New NUTT, published in the JOURNAL, December

we oppose. We lost the last election by Berne. Whether this man has any sub- 11th, 1867, suggesting that our railroads there will be a reduction of from 10 to 18 unmanly fear of the wrath of Congress, stantial property or not, was not shown secure the services of white immigrants as per cent. in their wages on and after Jan-

> be protested in bank, has not paid it since, present employed. so far as we learn, and his creditor, who Col. FREMONT's letter is as follows : will sue on it, and is denied the right, by WILMINGTON AND WELDON R. R. Co. a recent order, to exact bail, as provided OFFICE CHIEF ENG. AND SUP'DT, by our laws, is expecting the common fate of our credulous people who trusted WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30th 1867. Mr. Wm. A. Hearne, Sec'y and Treas. these Northern adventurers. No proof

Farmers' Club, Wilson, N. C. : concern in Washington. These reports the bond. It is not probable that the hand yesterday, and was read with much of people are moving away from there to principal, or any of his sureties. is worth pleasure.

a dollar. But even the bond offered, had I am gratified to know that my exertions preparing to move away in the spring.to General GRANT, with the request that it been good as to the responsibility of to reconstruct and build again our ruined The idea has taken firm possession of the they be called to the immediate attention the obligors, was not proved to have homes and broken altars, and fix again our Southern mind that their section is debeen executed by those purporting to have household gods-to re-establish our ancient stined to ruin, poverty, and negro supresigned it. Of course, the Court refused prosperity and dominion-have been appre- macy in the future, and they complain to receive the bond. The next day, or ciated by my fellow-citizens of your county. that their hopes of better times have at last very soon thereafter, an officer, claiming I am more gratified, however, that your left them. It is the fear of the blacks, howthat the President will, within a very few to act under orders from the Post Com- people are alive to their true interests, in ever, that most troubles them. mander of the District, appeared in the developing the most important resources of Clerk's office with Colgrove, the newly ap- their county-its agricultural products. Blessed as they are in an especial manner pointed Sheriff; a U. S. stamp was affixed cific plan of action, but recommending im- to the aforesaid paper, purporting to be a with a productive and early soil, combined bond, and the clerk, under the order of with the greatest facilities for quick transsaid officer, administered the oath of of- portation to the great markets, they have fice, and thereupon Colgrove was declared but to go ahead and plant, flourish, gather ployees have accepted a reduction of 164 rades thrust aside by the United States and proceeded to act as Sheriff of Jones; and send to market, when their homes will per cent.

The leading citizens of Charleston have and in compliance with the orders of the again smile with peace and plenty. aforesaid officer, the old Sheriff delivered | A few years ago the cultivation of vegetaken this subject under special considerainto the hands of this new appointee, his tables in large quantities for transportation their back pay, and will allow only engines tax lists, on which was due the sum of five hundred miles or more to the large with a single mail car to be run. \$5,000 or thereabouts. The old Sheriff cities, was unheard of. No one dreamed to Washington to place before the authori- had paid the amount due the State on that such farming could be profitable. these lists prior to the end of the fiscal What do we see now ? Vegetables and sities and their plans to relieve them. This year, 30th September, 1867, so that the fruits carried to market many hundred balance of State tax due on these lists was miles in twenty-four hours, and at highly remunerative prices-such as the following : due to the old Sheriff. "The new Sheriff is still acting-nothing 1. That Congress should authorize a loan further having been done in relation to in Llay at \$20 a barrel ; Irish Potatoes \$8 that a manufacturing company, in which hls official bond, although Gen. Canby a barrel ; Cucumbers as high as \$45 ; To- they were both interested, was losing \$1.was informed of the material facts above stated many weeks ago. Such is the Sher- prices ten years ago, even, would have in the same ratio. This state of things now being issued, as these conventions are terest and to be secured by mortgage of the iff of Jones. seemed fabulous. "In Craven, as in Jones, the Sheriff elected by the people, a most estimable man, every way well fitted to fill the office, or fifteen miles of our railway line. was removed by the military and a Mr. Flemming, another Northern man, who

distressed, conquered and impoverished

ting himself into favor with the negroes

any balm be found in Gilead, to southe thy be made a property or intelligence qualifi- ing the poor man's less.

of the masses of the North, presents to our | the destiny of the country. Hard Times.

The following items, collected from dif- refusal to appoint thousands of our brave unanimous belief among intelligent com- the goods arriving go into bond.

branch of business. It is difficult to see "A desire to perpetuate the fundamental so disproportionate to the cost of produc- it will probably be fully equal to the dewhere we can look for an improvement .- principles of our Government" will, no tion, and that this tax results in a prohibi- mand, since it is pretty certain that the letter upon subjects of great interest and Indeed, it is probable that the condition doubt, appear to many of our comrades as tion upon fair and open business. Such is Southern demand will be light. There is

made, or the ruin of our farmers, nearly twenty thousand starving negroes in that

Milltown, North Stonington, Connecticut, superior of the white man, created negro views above presented, and one of these were cut down twenty per cent. on the 1st legislators, negro judges, and negro juries, memorials (from the Cincinnati Chamber instant.

Notice has been given the operatives of several of the Fall River cotton mills that law of the land. uary 1st.

The Fond du Lac (Wisconsin) Common- negro race over two-thirds of our territory? approval, except from the "whiskey ring" work of much more difficulty to re-estabwealth says that the Chicago and Northwestern reilroad have reduced the wages negro judges, and negro juries ? of all laborers in their employ from \$1 75 to \$1 25 per day. They have also reduced 000 annually for the support of negro gov- gress in the adoption of a law which shall foreign trade. On this subject the Philathe number of their section hands one-half. ernments in the Southern States ?

The New York Times learns through correspondents in various parts of the South-DEAR SIR-Yours of the 23d came to ern States that very considerable numbers the North, and still larger numbers are

bad in other manufacturing places.

In the Pittsburgh nail mills the em-

The employees on the Chicago and Great

is not such earnest and active opposition to begin to realize the fact, there will be a

prices of most styles of popular goods are

minors often have suits in court, but was it of the public treasury at a premium, while popular idea seems to be that it should be opening of trade will undoubtedly witness "Poor old North Carolina ! Afflicted by ever suggested that they could not obtain it heavily taxes every laboring man and fixed, as an experiment for the present at an advance. Prints have reached a point the dispensations of Providence, with scar- justice because half the jurors were not soldier, and exacts that he should be paid least, at three hundred million dollars. It which will scarely admit of a further decity of food, and with harpies at home and women or boys ? In conclusion, he hoped, for his services in a depreciated currency- is also advised that the number of taxabable cline; Merrimacks and Fall river makes are abroad, gnawing at her very vitals, can if negro suffrage was inevitable, it ought to increasing the rich man's dollar and mak- articles be greatly reduced; that the cotton about as low as they were before the outtax should be at once repealed; that the in- break of the rebellion. In foreign goods afflictions? Thank God! the awakening cation, and no objection would then be "The failure throughout the country to recog- come tax is odious and inquisitorial and there is hardly anything doing, exept in

sense of justice and of mercy, on the part of the masses of the North, presents to our the destiny of the country. *nize the just claims of the veterans of the war* should be abolished; that the tax on dis-the destiny of the country. *nize the just claims of the veterans of the war*. should be abolished; that the tax on dis-the destiny of the country. *nize the just claims of the veterans of the war*. should be abolished; that the tax on dis-the destiny of the country. The auction sales exhibited as by this same party in the some urging twenty, others fifty cents per are very light, while the importations have United States Senate, in the rejection and gallon. They say that there is an almost fallen off to a very low point, and most of

In response to a letter from Mr. HEARNE, ferent sections of the country, show the disabled comrades during the past few mercial men that the present tax upon There will not be an overstocked market spirits can never be collected, because it is on the opening of the spring trade ; but when it is well known that they have been pondent has to-day obtained in conversa- merchants there are well supplied, and until laboring with, and are now in full com- tions with Congressmen fresh from confer- another good crop gives the people the means of paying for anything beyond the arbitrary legislation, have established mili- Upon the subject of tax on whiskey there bare necessaries of life, which many of tary dictators, inaugurated a system of are memorials here, to be presented this them are suffering for now, no great de-The wages of the factory operatives of tyranny, raised the negro to be the political week in the House, which agree with the mand can be anticipated from that quarter. New York Independent, 2d.

> suspended the writ of habeas corpus, and of Commerce) recommends the abolish- The Depressed Condition of the Shipping Trade.

> in shipping business at all the American These recommendations coincide with ports, and we hear the most complaints We, therefore, desire to ask you, frankly: those of the spirit convention held here from New York, because there the interests Are you in favor of the supremacy of the last month, and seem to meet with general are most extended. It seems, in fact, a Are you in favor of negro legislators, and persons engaged in illicit distillation. lish the prosperity enjoyed by our commer-The members of the spirit convention ap- cial marine before the civil war than we Are you in favor of being taxed \$30,000 - pear to be anxious to co-operate with Con- could have anticipated, especially in the

> from your hard earnings \$12,000,000 an- ring here who are expending large sums to Boston affords evidence that the foreign nually, in support of the Freedmen's Bu- prevent any modification or change of the shippers feel the depression severely also, reau, for the encouragement of idleness, present tax on spirits, or in the mode of although their great capital and resources DATA. enable them to weather the gale.

"All the commercial organs of New York, without a single exception, have been incessantly complaining for months past of the languishing condition of the shipping interest, and they have been clamoring vehemently for some legislation by Congress calculated to afford relief. They would hardly speak thus if the shipping business were not suffering in New York as severely as anywhere else. Nearly all the numerous steamship lines from New York to coastwise ports, established at the close of "The Republican party, to insure success, to the war with so much energy and display, have failed disastrously and been broken

Senator Guthric,

South, while not a dollar is appropriated toward the maintenance of the widows and The Washington correspondent of the orphans of your fallen comrades? Are you in favor of continuing a finan-Worcester Spy, admitting in the fullest extent the destitution, suffering and chaotic

cial policy which exempts from taxation the wealthy bondholder, who prospered condition of the Southern States, complains upon the misfortunes of the country, and bitterly of the apathy of the Republicans on the subject. Pressing as are the potaxing the laboring class of the people, giving to the former the coin of the treas- litical necessities of the party in the South. More than 250 families in Trenton, N. ury, and to the latter a depreciated paper the Spy says it seems almost impossible to J., are supported by charity, now that the currency, thus exempting the rich from as- raise money enough to carry on the camfactories have stopped, and it is almost as sisting in the payment of the war debt, paign ; and it adds :

munion with the party of usurpers who, by ence with their constituents.

and imposing it upon the poorer classes? compel and maintain peace, must have the ten Are you in favor of having your comunrepresented States reconstructed and brought back in time to vote for their candidate next No- up.' Senate, when brought before it for confir- vember. Failing in this, the country may as well

mation for such offices as are in the gift of squarely look at the issue which then sternly the Executive ? rises in its path-that of meeting an internecine Are you in favor of longer continuing strugg e consequent upon the refusal to count the the distracted condition of the country, that ambitious politicians and grasping speculators might thrive? Are you in favor of throwing aside prin-

theft, and vice among the negroes of the collecting the revenue. Presidential,

are continuing arbitrary arrests and trials ment of bonded warhouses, and the collecin time of peace ; for all of which they can tion of the tax at the distillery, and to fix There is a great and general depression find no warrant within the fundamental the tax at fifty cents per gallon.

embrace the essential points set forth delphia American remarks: Are you in favor of having expended above, but there is a powerful whiskey "The withdrawal of the Cunard line from

tion, and in order to give practical effect to their views, one of their number has gone ties the appalling facts of Southern necesgentleman, we learn from the Charleston papers, has submitted three plans of relief :

of \$30,000,000, to be lent in small sums to necessitous planters; the loan to bear inland and a lien upon the crops of the borrowers; the loan to be distributed by local commissioners of approved position and standing.

gross amount of revenue already received Of his antecedants nothing is known here; from time to time any information I can by the United States from the cotton tax ; have settled here, since the war, uniformly culture. the loan to be secured, issued and distrib- refuse to make haste to fill the offices of uted as under the first plan.

3. That the United States Government belongs to the class who is oppressing a should sell the gold in the National Treasury, in excess of the sum required to meet current demands, and lend the premium realized by its sale to the South, upon the and has probably succeeded, in ingratiaterms and in the manner before named.

The President, General GRANT, Chief fact to sustain this assertion : A negro, a dantly the second year. Justice CHASE, Senator HARLAN, of Iowa, and General HowARD, all express them-selves as warmly favoring some measure for The store was then set on fire and burned selves as warmly favoring some measure for down. The next morning a part of the ent to say what this Company will do. I the relief of the suffering people of this section, and General GRANT said he would, as Secretary of War, submit to Congress a communication earnestly recommending communication earnestly recommending He was indicted for larceny, not arson, and, continues one year longer, very techted and are fast passing away. one of the above plans. He was indicted for larceny, not arson, and, continues one year longer, very techted and are fast passing away. I be taken to import white are fast passing away. Logan is still vain a fast passing away.

Generals HANCOCK and ORD recommend said article, proved he had never sold it to I am as true a friend to the colored man as

2. That the Government should lend the took up his residence in Craven, at or about of Portsmouth, which I hope you will copy. and Rhode Island. In all 160,000 persons, Southern reople an amount equal to the the close of the war, was appointed Sheriff. It will afford me great pleasure to send you male and female, old and young.

but as the most worthy Northern men who obtain on the subject of vegetable or fruit The letter of Mr. Froelich, of this city, the county, it is fair to presume that he in the same paper, on the grape, I also

commend to your attention. Peach and Apple trees should be set out immediately, and in large quantities, all

"The Sheriff of Lenoir is a native, -- was along our line. It costs but little to raise a secessionist,-but has been endeavoring these fruits, and they bring large profits. Strawberries can easily be raised by transporting the old roots to proper beds

and Radicals. Allow the citation of one and manuring them. They will yield abun-

Eastern Railroad have struck again for

The 1,400 operatives in Higgin's carpet factory, at New York, struck on Monday (30th) in consequence of a reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages.

Mr. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, recent-Green Peas in the pod selling in Baltimore ly stated to a gentleman in Washington, matoes a little later, at \$8 a bushel. These 000 per day. Other corporations are losing any of the conventions for which calls are

And remember that all this is within corporations must stop work. What then? in the interests of the party now in power, reach of your people who live within ten One hundred thousand people will be which has brought starvation and untold r fifteen miles of our railway line. The Wilmington Journal of the 28th con-setts alone, 20,000 in New Hampshire, 10,-the pitiful appeals welling up from every tains a letter I received from Col. Cannon, 000 in Maine, and 30,000 in Connecticut section of the country.

Louisiana has now got its third Governor under the reconstruction plan. Chicago spent more than half a million

on its theatres last year.

Papers all over the South greet the happy New Year with the gloomiest predictions. Burlingame may get to be a Mandarian if he keeps on.

An exchange queries whether the man who writes a tale is necessarily a wag. Baden's annexation to the North German Confederation is being arranged. Beecher now crates from a pulpit made of wood from the Mount of Olives. Du Chaillur is the son of a Gaboon-not Baboon-agent of a French house. Gladstone's speech made seventeen col-

umns in the London papers.

The buildings of the Paris Exposition

Radical Committee for his \$6,000

ciple, patriotism and devotion to your country to enter with political charlatans the band of usurpers, tyrants, and fanatics that now reign and rule in dire confusion ? If you are not in favor of such a course, we appeal to you to abstain from entering manifestly cannot long continue. These to be managed and manipulated expressly

> We warn you, therefore, against invitations which, from time to time, will be ex-

tended to you, some coming from persons and organizations having no local habita-

General Canby has ordered the Conventions, urging you to participate in a nation elect to assemble at Raleigh on the tional convention of soldiers and saitors, 14th inst., for the purpose of framing a for the purpose of nominating candidates new Constitution for the old State of North for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.-Carolina, Politicians, often unfriendly to soldiers and Many of the delegates are destined, in sailors, who desire to make themselves the end, to the sorest disappointment .prominent, are apt to have such calls cir- They imagine they are to take rank in hisculated, the real object of which is not set tory with the framers of the Constitution forth therein. Let us, therefore, be care- of 1776, but they are much mistaken. We ful not to lend our influence to any set of already have a Constitution, which Con-President makers, who are unworthy of our gress has no right to overthrow, and it will confidence and support, or who would re-flect discredit upon the high character of ernment. The work of the motley, and the Union army and navy. A few of the with few exceptions, ignorant crowd which employed agents of the party in power may, is to assemble on the 14th, will soon be reat any time, issue a call, setting forth rea- pudiated, and its authors consigned to ob-

sons why we should join them in an effort scurity or to be remembered only for their to retain said party in power, the very evils folly .- Salisbury Old North State. narrated being brought about through their instrumentality.

In view, then, of the misrule under Logan is still vainly dunning the Ohio which our country is now suffering, we admonish you to stand firm by the principles beginning next week. On Saturday last, Mr. Justice, of Logan

This programme is not inviting. The that the State may be fully represented Radicals are determined, it seems, not to there, in case he finds himself unable to admit the ten Southern States, unless they attend the sittings of Congress. The subare so reconstructed as to secure their votes | ject gave rise to considerable discussion, in for the Radical candidate-and if they are the course of which it was stated, among not readmitted, Congress will not count other things, that Mr. Guthrie intended to their electoral votes at all, as they will cer- go to Washington so as to enter upon the tainly be cast for the Democratic nominee. discharge of his duties immediately after This struggle has become exclusively one the holidays, and the Representative from for party success-and it is openly avowed Logan was induced to withdraw his resoluthat measures will be resorted to for the tion for the present.

sake of victory which may plunge the country afresh into civil war.

Meeting of the Convention.

On the 14th of this month our North There certainly is virtue and strength enough in the people to save the country from such peril.-N. Y. Times.

Carolina friends are to witness the same State. On that day the State Convention, (God save the mark !; is to meet in Ral eigh.

Let the State of Macon and Gaston arise up against their work, and show that the white man can vote down the negro party in gallant old North Carolina.

Especially do we beg that some Conservative member will move to open the proceedings by reading Holden's poem on the death of Calhoun .-- Norfolk Virginian.

On Christmas day the presiding alderman of Mobile liberated all the prisoners incarcerated there for minor offences.

It is proposed in New York city to give all the old Christmas trees to the birds in the public squares to make nests of. Carlotta has given up her dowry, but has \$3,000,000 left.

Grant is to give a series of select parties this winter.

The doctors of Melborne, Australia, are disputing whether Hamlet was mad.

The sterling Gazette wants Anna Dickinson to "speak out like a man." Speaker Colfax "receives" on Fridays,