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He who is not for us is against us. NOTES OF PREPARATION

At an earlier period than usual, the preliminary preparations for the great national struggle are beginning. Convinced that the struggle is to be a close one, and that the victorious party will be that which labors most earnestly and judiciously, politicans of both parties are closely watching the current of public sentiment. With the Republicans the hope of victory lies in reviving the passions born of the war. The Democracy, reanimated by the cheering promises of the situation, are manifasting their ancient adroitness in making issues upon which victory is at tamable quant month ognal seco.

The Connecticut Democracy have called their convention to meet on the 17 h of January. Assured of success in the Spring election, the Connecticut Democrats nevertheless are already clearing their decks for action. In the call, the State Com mittee say: "Nearly six years after the close of a sectional war, the President announces, in his message to Congress, that three of the States of the Union have been admitted to 'representation in our national councils, and that be confidently expects that another-one of Old Thirteen-will 'take her place there' next year. With this official an nouncement of the dismemberment of Union which secession had failed to break; comes an appeal, by a leader of the Radical party in Congress, for the inauguration of war against a powerful European State, to save the Republican party. It is the policy of the Democratic part to retrench expenditures, reduce the taxes, reform abuses, which reach over thirty thousand offices; to pay the public debt, to relieve great interests, which are crippled by unnecessary burdens; to restore the Union, to sustain the honor of the country, and to promote the prosperity of every section; but on no account to bring calamity upon the people for the preserva tion of any political party. All who agree with us in these sentiments, and who are opposed to disunion and military supremacy, are cordially invited to act in our organizations, and to aid us in restoring union and harmony, which are essential to the prosperity of the country." This platform of the Democrats of Con-

necticut is broad enough to accommodate all elements of opposition to Radicalism throughout the country. Incidentally, it averages the policy of the Radical party, the course of the dominant majority in Congress, and of the Administration, in vigorous, bold and telling terms; we hope its trumpet tones will rally all friends of Freedom in that State and throughout the Union. Radicalism must be fought by all the appliances we can bring to bear against it. We can effect its overthrow and humiliation by preserving harmony and unity in our ranks, and presenting brave and unbroken front. Let us reach out cordial hands of friendship towards all the enemies of the present corrupt and tyranical government throughout the land.

Do not put off registration until the last day.

STARTLING ACHIEVEMENTS. Prussia, with her South German allies, has heaten and almost conquered the great military empire of France—the nation which, in July last, was considered the greatest military power in the world; she has beaten the French in twenty pitched battles, in anccession; captured their Emperor at the head of 120,000 men, captured his chief Marshal in command of 173,000 men; has the strongest fortified cities of France; has now half a million soldiers encircling her capital; has incorporated the nine millions of South Germans with the twenty-nine millions of North Germans; has, practically, absorbed and annexed two French' provinces containing two millions of people, and is on the eye of transforming Prussia and her satellites into a grand German Em-

pire of forty-one millions ot souls. These achievements, when the time expended in their performance and the magnitude of the acts are considered, eclipse the warlike and diplomatic deeds of all other nations recorded in history.

Remember, if you do not register you cannot vote. I bus doo

An lowa map, living within three miles of a railroad, has never been in car; never been courting; never sat on jury, or kissed a girl.

Chicago now finds a new and Important source of revenue in supplying the Western medical colleges with subjects for the dissecting table.

be thought of in this election. We are and her hou only be tog fighting Radicalism, a d must use every available weapon. Vote the straight tic-

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The Chamber of Commerce of Charleston will celebrate their anniversury in Pebruary, HARRY HARRIST MARKET

.. Broad river, near Columbia, was frozen over on Tuesday, for the first time in thirty-seven years.

.. The New York Herald, of Monday, notices the presence in that city of the Hon. R. B. Carpenter.

.. The magazine in the State armory at Columbia came near being ex ploded on the 27th, by fire, the discovery of which prevented fearful results.

... A colored man by the name of Logan Ferguson was killed near Charleston on Saturday evening last by an other colored man named Chisholm.

.. A man was robbed in Charleston on Thursday morning and then thrown overboard, but was rescued after sticking in the mud with his head just above water for about two hours. The Camden Journal says

Mr. F. Morral, last week, slaughtered three hogs eighteen months old, weighing nine hundred and sixty-tour pounds, net: The largest weighed three hundred sixty-four pounds. . The Charleston News says

rime in the history of the corporation. Eight hundred bales were at Anderson, alone, one day last week, awaiting ship-

Jim Wolf and the Tom Cats. BY MARK TWAIN.

That night my sister Mary gave a candy pullin', they started us on to bed early, so as the company could have full swing, and we run in on Jim to have some fun.

old tom cats got to rarin' and chargin' was four inches of snow on the roof, and it was frozen so that there was a right smart crust of ice on it, and the moon was shining bright, and we could see them cats like daylight. First, they'd stand off and e yow-yow, just the same as if they was cussin one another, you know, and bow up their backs and push up their tails, and swell around and spit, then all of a sudden the gray cat he'd snatch a handful of fur out of the yaller cat's ham, and spin bim round like the button on a barn door. But the yaller cat was game, and he'd come and clinch, and the way bey'd gouge, and hite and howl, and the way they'd make the fur fly, was powerful.

Well, Jim he got disgusted with the row, and lowed he'd climb out there and shake 'em off'n that roof. He hadn't ree ly no notion of dein' it, likely, but we everlastin'ly dogged him, and bullyragged him, and 'lowed he'd always bragged how he wouldn't take a dare, and so on, till bimeby he highsted up the winder, and, lo and behold you, he went-went exactly as he was, nothin' on but a shirt, and it was short. But you ought to seen nim. You ought to seen him cre-e-pin' over that ice, and diggin' his toe nails in to keep him from slippin; and bove all, you ought to seen that shirt tall a flippin in the wind, and them long ridiculous shanks of his glisterin' in the moonlight.

Them company folks was down there

under the eaves, the whole squad of 'em under the ernery shed of old Washin'ton Bower vines-all settin' round about two dozen sassers of hot candy, which they'd sot in the snow to cool. And they was laughin' and talkin' lively; but bless you they didn't know nothin' about the panorama that was goin' on over their heads. swishin' their tails and yow yowin' and threatenin' to clinch, you know, and not payin' any attention-he went a sneakin' right up to the comb of the root, till he was in a foot'n a half of 'em, and then all stipation of the bowers, piles, flatulence, cold-of a sudden he made a grab for the yaller ness of the extremities, &c. cat! But by gosh he missed fire and The Liver is one of the most important or slipped his holt and his heels flew up and gans of the body, and the whole process of he flopped on his back, and shot off n that roof like a cart went a slashin' and crashin' down through them old rusty vines, and landed right into the dead centre of them comy'ng people le sot down like a yearth quake in them two dozen sassers of red hot candy, and let off a and carried into the blood, poisoning its life howl that was hark i'm the tomb! Them giving qualities, giving rise to sallowness of the complexion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headsee he wasn't dressed for company, and so they left. All done in a second, it was just one little war hoop and a shish! of their dresses, and blame the wench of 'em was in sight anywhere! Jim he was a sight. He was gormed with that bilin' hot molasses candy clean down to his bels, and had more busted sassers hangin to him than if he was an Injun princess and he comes a prancin' up stairs, just a whoopin' and prancin', and every squirm he dropped come candy! And blistered! down comfortable for as much as four

weeks. The Death of Mrs The cable announces the death of Mrs. John Slidell, at Brighton, England. Whatever may be thought of her husband's political coarse, of her own politi-cal seatiments, all who knew this elegant and accomplished lady will sincerely regret her death. Mrs. Slidell was born in New Orleans, of French marents, and was a thoroughly French in her education and manners as though she had been born and raised in Paris. The Philadelphia Day, in announcing her death, remarks a Miss Addie Miller, of Washington,
Mich., has sued her brother-in-law, the
Rev. J. L. Wicker, for breach of promise
to marry, estimating her anguish at
\$10,000.

Announcing her death, remarks and her husband, appearing more like his daughter
than his wife and was affianced to him,
according to French usage, without being
even intimately acquainted with him,
and married him when she was very
young the third time she had ever seen

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and her household was characterized not only be elogance and refinement, but by every mark of domestic happiness and peace. Mrs. Slidell' house in Washington—called by some the "second white house"—was the centre and focus of the most refined society of the capital, during Mr. Buch man'r ladministration, and guests were welcomed with a heartiness and treated with hospitality unusual in what is called fashionable society. The family was a most agreeable one, the two daughters, Mathilde and Rose, who were then aged, respectively, about fourteen and sixteen, and who were as unpretending and modest as though they were not the highly educated and admired daugh-ters of a millionaire contributing greatly to its attractions.

hold was characterized not

Mrs. Slidell was a lady of rare social accomplishments, and was most entertaining in conversation. Her faculty for making her guesta feel at home and happy in her house and presence was remarkable, and enabled her, petite as she was, to outshine her rival, political as well as social, the more magnificent Mrs. Douglas, who, though an exceedingly well-bred lady, and well schooled in the arts of entertaining, lacked the sparkle and genius bon homme of the wivacious and thoroughly accountished little French woman. complished little French woman. Do what Mrs. Douglas would, Mrs. Slidell would draw the elite of Washington and the country to the "second white house," and both these ladies, by the way, aspired to the mistresship of the first white house. Now, however, Mrs. Douglas has become Mrs. Williams, the wife of an army officer, and Mrs. Slidell has passed away from earth, leaving a host of admiring friends in both hemispheres to mourn her early death for the first state. death, for she was in the prime of life and womanhood, Her sister, Mrs. Beauregard, died during the war.

The New York papers contain details of a singular and horrible suicide in the Northern Hotel, on Tuesday night. The victim, a Scotchman named Nichols, had been stopping there some six months, in-It is said that more cotton is now coming variable paying his lodging bill each day down the Greenville Railroad than at any in advance. He shot himself in the head, with an old fashioned holster pistol, cranimed full of powder and bullets, and left notes indicating that despair from long continued illness prompted the deed.

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digestion and assimilation depends upon a healthy partermance of its functions. When it becomes deranged, and fails in its healthy action, these important functions in the animal economy are interrupted, and in addition, the bile, being crowded back, is reabsorbed ache, Despondency, and the whole train of Hypochondriac feelings. As the bile is the natural purgative by which the bowels are stimulated to early off the excrementitious matter, if there is a deficient secretion of the Liver, costiveness results, and in its turn aggravates all these various disorders. Under these circumstances, if the Liver is not stimulated to healthy action by appropriate remedies, it becomes swollen and engorged, and inflammation is set up. Dr. Lawrence's Kosxoo has a direct and powerful action anon the Liver, and will with great certainty relieve torpidity and congestion of this important viscera, and on this account is superior to any other medicine yet brought to the notice of the public. In these various deragements of the Liver a full dose of the Koskoo should be taken regularly, with a view to its alterative effect upon the Liver, gradually restoring it to its former healthy action.

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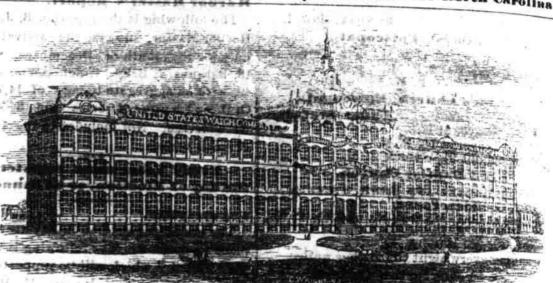
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ELECTION NOTICE.

A CCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the city of Wilmington," ratified the 20th day of December, 18.0, the Mayor and Aldermen of said city have appointed the following named persons as Registrars and Inspectors of election to be held in said city on the 2d Monday in January, for the election of ten Aldermen, (two in each ward,) to wit:

FOR THE FIRST WARD-G. M. Arnold, H. D. Everett, J. S. . . Eagles. FOR THE SECOND WARD- E. J. Pennypacker, Chas. Mallett, E. A. Spaulding. FOR THE THIRD WARD.—E. S. Woodford, Richard Fitzgerald, E. F. Martin.

FOR THE FOURTH WARD—P. M. Rice, Wm. Mc-

Laurin, J. G Bulcken. FOR THE FIFTH WARD—Jas. Mitchell, E. D. Hewlett, W. A. Jordan.

And the said Registrars and Inspectors of elec ion do hereby give public notice that the several places hereinafter named have been designated as the places in the several Wards where books of regis ration will be opened, and where the election for Aldermen will be had, viz:

FOR THE FERST WARD- Engine house on Fourth street, north of Boney Bridge.

FOR THE SECOND WARD-Engine house on Third street, opposite City Hall.

For the Third Ward—Mrs. Lippitt's house, corner Market street and Blount's alley.

For the Fourth Ward—Ann street engine house, between Front and Second streets. FOR THE FIFTH WARD—New house on Sixth street, west side, between Church and Castle

All persons who desire to vote for Aldermen at the said election, will take notice that each voter is required by the said Act to register his name before he is allowed to vote. The qualifications of voters are, that they shall have resided in the said city 90 days, and in their respective Wards 30 days next preceding the day of election, and are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly. The Act further provides that the electors shall state the number of the lot and also the number of the block on which they reside at shall state the number of the lot and also the number of the block on which they reside at the time of registering their names.

The said Registrars and Inspectors of election will be in attendance at their respective places in the several Wards to register the names of voters, from Friday, the both day of December, 1870, till the second Monday in January, 1871, the day of said election, between the hours of 10 o'clock. A. M., and 2 o'clock P. the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., and between the hours of 3 o'clock, P. M., and 9 P. M. on eacy day, Sundays excepted.

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