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The Morning Star

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TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 30, 1879.

THE LAST ASPECT OF THE MAINE TROUBLES.

The Maine Republicans are setting a very bad—a very dangerous example for the country. After having aided and countenanced the stealing of the votes of Florida and Louisiana in 1876, they now threaten a civil war in 1879 because the same sort of policy was applied to them that they applied to the Democrats.

Look at their conduct last week when they openly defied the Governor and compelled his clerk to take arms back to the arsenal at Bangor, which he was causing to be removed by order of the Chief Executive. The clerk, to prevent bloodshed and riot, obeyed the mob, and the arms were actually returned to the arsenal.

The cool-headed Republicans already see the great blunder they have been guilty of. They find out that the leaders who have been agitating revolution or rebellion are liable to be indicted for high treason, and for disturbing the peace and tranquility of the State.

It is full time to send forth this cry of "Halt!" There has been a narrow escape from bloodshed in the streets of Bangor. The Governor, in the exercise of an authority which undoubtedly belongs to him, ordered a transfer of arms from the Arsenal to Augusta. The arms were loaded upon wagons to be conveyed to the railway station, and while the teams were passing through the streets of Bangor they were stopped by a Republican mob and the officers in charge, to avoid bloodshed, sent the arms to the Arsenal and hastened to the State capital to report the proceedings to the Governor.

the result of elections in Maine is very defective. The Republicans fabricated that machinery, and have used it to their own advantage. It is a bad law mainly that causes the trouble. It allows either side to use it as it pleases to deprive the people of the right of choice.

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13.30. The Register thinks the true field is the East, where there is much less cotton used to each head. It takes this encouraging view: "We can raise and manufacture cheap cotton goods in such quantities as is simply impossible to the rest of the world."

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SANTA CLAUS. THE OLD GENT. ON HIS TRAVELS ROUND THE WORLD, with a sprained foot, delighted with his Cape Fear friends, promises to come again next year. Perfectly carried away with Wilmington, but has an eye to business.

MY DEAR PRESS:—Nothing I ever saw in Paris, Berlin, or Amsterdam, where I have been in the habit of spending my Christmas of late, equalled the jollity and festivities of Wilmington. My reception at your

Spring Trade of 1880, and got my beard tangled in one of Mr. Lamb's palmettos, and came near being caught merrily, falling into one of your trucks, loaded to the driver's care with the choicest of

On 1st January, 1880, I shall have every thing REMODELLED and RENOVATED. I am resolved that

Good Resolutions! WHILE MAKING GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR, do not forget to see that your PROPERTY IS INSURED IN GOOD COMPANIES, such as are represented by

Valuable Furpentine Land. FOR SALE, "SANDRIDGE PLANTATION," on the Santee River, Parish of St. James Santee, containing 465 ACRES, heavily wooded with pine

Plantation for Sale. THAT VALUABLE ESTATE, SITUATE IN Funder County, known as "Bear Garden," formerly the property of Col. R. D. Hall

The New Hat Store. MY STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, Caps, Gent's Underwear, Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas, is complete

Handsome Hosiery! Handsome Handkerchiefs! Handsome Low Price Dress Goods. Best of Black Cashmere in the City

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