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CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

Our Telegraphic news on Saturday evening, as we expected, gave the intelligence of the passage of the omnibus bill, admitting North Carolina, with other States, to representation in Congress, upon certain conditions. The majority, in favor of the measure, was so great as to expect that the Radical party will do nothing; we therefore expect, that unless the President desires to make a stand upon some new point, not hitherto called, in his previous veto, he will return the bill the next time, in order that it may become a law without his signature. The opposition on the part of some, like us, who sign the bill, seeing that opposition is useless, is not warranted by anything. The President has said or done, and would indicate, that he had abandoned the high ground he had heretofore assumed, in regard to the plan of Congressional reconstruction, as set out in his

Within a short time, therefore, we may expect the inauguration of the new dispensation of government forced upon the Southern States by Congress, by the installation of the new officers elected and the assembling of the Legislature. No impeachment caused by the action of the officers elect, or dependence upon a proper construction of the acts of Congress, will, we presume, be allowed to interfere with the new order of things.

Those who are opposed to the principles of the new Constitution, or to the officers appointed to execute it, by a manly and consistent effort, and in a legitimate way, endeavored to defeat them. From the moment it was ascertained that Radicalism had prevailed over Conservatism in the election, by fraudulence and illegitimate means, we believe there to have been a universal acceptance of the results of the election by all the Conservative people, and a determination to endure, what they could not cure, by an honest and legitimate effort.

The intimations thrown out by the Radical press, and in the various placards of carpet-baggers and scalawags, that the Conservatives were boiling over with rage against them, — that they were bent upon revenge, — or that any of them were disposed to gratify malice against individuals, are wholly false and without a shadow of foundation. The only revenge which any Conservative desire to gratify, is the entire reversal of Radical principles and Radical designs, and Radical efforts to overthrow Conservatism in the elections. That day will come, when this will be done, we have no doubt, and its coming will be the sooner and the more certain, in proportion as the Radicals are vindictive or domineering or oppressive in their course. The only possible chance for Radicalism to maintain itself in this State, is by the exercise of prudence and forbearance to their opponents, and by showing, if possible, ability and disposition to promote the peace and the prosperity of slaves and conditions of the people. An opposite course will only unite, more determinedly and persistently, all the elements of opposition to Radicalism in the State.

A few weeks ago it is as good as the truth seems to be the motto of those creatures who are constantly endeavoring to inflame the minds of Congress and of the people of the North against the true white men of the South, by silly and malicious stories of persecution of "Radical" outrages by "rebels." etc. The other and more fatalized of these stories is only equalled by the mean, malevolent, degraded and cowardly spirit which prompts them. The contemptible nature of these calumniators — and it may be added, the audacity of the Northern Jacobins to gulp down their lies, however infamous or monstrous — baffle the whole crew to the logical sequence of their slanders, viz:

If there be the state of things in the South, which they describe, they are responsible for its existence and its non-suppression. The Radical party set up military tyrannies in the South, with unlimited power, and ample men and resources at command. Tyrants and outlaws are rampant in the land, the Radical political-military government in the States of the South have been tyrants and rebels against duties in allowing such things, and are, therefore, not only criminals and violent failures, but actual enemies at this oppression and persecution of their race.

The truth is that these creatures have guilty consciences. They feel that they deserve execration, and their waking and sleeping visions are haunted with all sorts of horrors.

During the war, Grant was first approached with the tempting offer of a nomination for the Presidency. He replied that he did not want my civil office, that he did not know anything about politics, and did not expect ever to learn anything about them; that there was but one office within the gift of the proptressor he would like, and, when the war should be over, he intended to run for Mayor of Boston in order to have wide-spread talents from his home to the post-office. Doubtless, he had another object, in view — the repeal of municipal ordinances if these were preventing and delaying in the streets. From the war, he voted the other day, however, that would have made a poor choice, even for Mayor in his own town.

The ROTARY Legislature of Louisiana, 100 constituents of a local habitation and a name, that a General Order has been issued by the District Commander, calling for the post-office address, for the members.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The business of Life Insurance, from small beginnings, has grown to be one of the most successful and important enterprises of this age and country. It is probable that the aggregate value of the insurance companies of the United States now exceed several hundred millions, and the annual tax for insurance upon the people of the United States equals the annual tax of the government for revenue. Where insurance companies are conducted upon proper principles, it is only a legitimate business, but one in which the people at large have a great stake. Amidst the constant fluctuation of wealth in this country, where many are rich to day and poor tomorrow, life insurance becomes a positive duty, and a necessity, to every one who has the responsibilities of a family or other dependents, who may be reduced to want upon the day of death.

In this State, Life Insurance has been conducted with great vigor by the various Companies which have established agencies among us since the war. The business has increased enormously. All the Companies have a good reputation for promptness and reliability, and many of our citizens have been profitably employed as Agents. We have heard it estimated that \$1,000,000 are now paid annually for premiums on life insurance, most of which is sent out of the State to benefit the agents at intervals in the payment of losses.

Our readers will observe that notice has been given, in our columns, that application will be made to the approaching General Assembly for a charter for the North Carolina Life Assurance, Annuity and Trust Company. The idea is an admirable one, and the principle upon which it is proposed to operate will command it to the favor of the conservative of the people. Many of our most substantial citizens will, doubtless, connect themselves with the enterprise. Up to the beginning of the war, the Life Insurance and Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of this State were doing well. Their responsibility was unclouded and their business rapidly extending. If the results of the war proved fatal to them, they only shared the misfortunes of all others affected by that unfortunate event. We think the time has arrived when similar institutions should be revived among us, based upon undivided responsibility and conducted upon safe principles.

The delegates chosen from counties of the seventh Congressional District, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of New York, on the 4th day of July next, being met at Convention, according to previous notice, at Asheville, on the 30th of May, A. D., 1868, do

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Democrats and Conservatives of this Congressional District be represented in the said National Democratic Convention.

Resolved, That the exigencies of the American people, of all sections, demand the best efforts of patriotism to save Constitutional liberty, now in imminent peril, from the assaults of Radical Republicans; and to this end, all patriots, of whatever former political opinions, should rally together, with united hearts and efforts.

Resolved, That we joyfully congratulate our countrymen, on the defeat of the Articles of impeachment against the President of the United States; and hail it as a harbinger of hope that there is still left sufficient public virtue in the country to preserve its Constitution and the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That the exigencies of the

Mr. ESTELLE ZOTABA,
VICTORIA DE
Madame ELIZABETH,
Mr. THOMAS WAZIN,
Mr. W. NATHOR,
Mr. LEWIS CARR,

Mr. HORACE SMITH,
Signer TIDEWATER,
Mr. E. WINNER,
Mr. E. GOODING,
Mr. E. BANKER,
Master GEORGE,
The CASTILLION BROTHERS,
Master FRANK,
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BOB SMITH AND JOHNNY LAWTON.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to elect two delegates, to represent this Congressional District in the Democratic Convention to be held in the city of New York, on the 4th of July next; and in case of their inability to attend said Convention, two alternates be also chosen by this meeting. Whereupon

Mr. G. A. Love, of Haywood, nominated Mr. S. M. Tate, of Burke, as a delegate, with J. W. Wilson, his alternate.

Capt. Kelsey, of Madison, nominated Hon. T. L. Clingman, as delegate, and Col. W. M. Cocke, his alternate.

These nominations were unanimously confirmed.

Although the meeting was not so large as was expected, it was composed of leading representative men of the District, from all of the old parties, and the greatest harmony of feeling and sentiment prevailed.

On motion the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Asheville *News*, and Farmer, and the Raleigh *Sentinel* and *Whittemore Journal* and *Star* be requested to copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. C. WADDELL, Secy.

R. M. STOKES, Secy.

The custom of allowing the bride a monopoly of the wedding presents was not adhered to at a recent fashionable wedding in St. Louis. The bride was substantially remunerated by a special donor, the donor of which was the bride's mother. In a silver pitchfork was a plain-looking bit of paper, which was found to be, by those who had the curiosity to examine it, a check in her favor for \$25.00.

These few specimens, says the *Journal*, alone are sufficient to testify how rich North Carolina is in mineral wealth. We trust the day is not far distant when the productive and rich natural mines will be thoroughly operated and developed. A little capital is all that we need.

ONE DAY KEEPS, every day, in the papers of New York papers, the occurrences of the previous day in London or Paris, hours previous to the publication of the Paris or London papers containing the same news: A writer in *Figaro* (French paper) tells you "at 7 o'clock in the morning, fifty miles from New York, he read an account of the race, on the previous afternoon, for the Grand Prix de Paris, before the *Paris* and other papers had distributed their copies in the suburbs of Paris. Truly, we live in an age of marvellous achievement.

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DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT MEETING.

At a district meeting held in the County House of Ashevillle on the 20th instant, Most. Patton was called to the Chair, and W. C. Wadell and R. M. Stokes were requested to act as Secretaries.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint Delegates to represent this Congressional District in the National Democratic Convention, to be held in New York, on the 4th of July next.

Gen. T. L. Clingman, who was present, was called on, and, in a short and appropriate speech, urged the people to lay aside all former party prejudices and disqualifications with the Northern Democratic party at the North — the only party now organized for the restoration of the Southern people to their Constitutional rights and liberties — to defeat the Radical party in the Presidential election next Fall. He deprecated the idea of creating dissensions at the South by forming a third party, for trivial and trifling purposes, and, finally, in opposition to, or preference for, party names. The Democratic party at the North proposes to put the Southern white people in equality with the Northern white people, in the Union, and to that party alone can the South now look for relief from the oppression and degradation which the Radical party is now forcing upon them.

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