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CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, The Republican party of the United States for the last sixteen years has had the complete control of the government in all its departments, and by its disregard of constitutional sive taxation, by its extravagant and else she chooses. The report comes wasteful expenditures, by its unwise and mischievons financial policy, by its

AN EX-PENITENTIARY CONVICT OVERSEER OF A POOR HOUSE. CRUEL TREATMENT OF WHITE FE-MALE PAUPERS,

A NEGRO MASTER.

shocking to think of. London Hyman, a negro, who was convicted in this ry, is in charge of the poor house ty, too grievous to be borne. We should not have had anything to say about it at this time, but recently we mates.

scoundrel makes them wait upon his up or recall the facts which influenced ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE lazy wife as if she were a queen.

An old colored woman who had been staying there a few days, nursing her sick daughter, told the tale. She says that the poor inmates are made to do anything this trolop may please. She sits down and makes them build limitations, by its unequal and oppres- her fires, bring water, and do anything to allow their names to be placed be-

As an instance of the evil we comto us that since the good old colored woman told the tale, this black devil plain of, take the charge, which we anexampled official corruption, pervad- has not allowed her to go in to see her are called upon to believe, that Gov. Haves during the war stole \$400 left R. M. Furmon, Esq.: with him by an executed soldier. The DEAR SIR :- Your letter of the 12th The inmates are prevented from ment and unparalled distress upon the telling how they are treated by this facts assumed are (1) that such a man inst., addressed to me at Washington negro, by threats from him of keeping was executed ; (2) that he was seen to City, has just reached me here. You give the \$400 to Gov. Hayes; (3) that enquired whether I have any, and if them locked up inside of the walls. Gov. H. has not accounted for it. - any, what recollection of anything There is a poor unfortunate old lady Of course, therefore, Gov. Hayes is a done by Gov. Vance during the late thief. Rather a startling conclusion war in reference to the killing of thir- I'm Captain Settle of the court supreme mind. We have heard on good auto a man who has earned by a life teen citizens on Big Laurel Creek in And always feed on cake and cream, thority that this convict whips her when free from reproach a good name.- Madison county in 1863, under the he pleases. If these things are not be, Yet if newspaper trial is to be indulg- order of Col. James Keith. I will relieved by the county commissioners. ed in and accepted during the excite- member the horrible and atrocious let them get the proper witnesses, asments of a political canvass, there deed. I was the Solicitor of the 8th sure them that they shall not be harmseems to be no way to avoid such vi- Circuit at the time, and did all that I ed for telling the truth, and every olent warfare, better suited to the could in the then disordered condition word we have written will be verified. Sioux districts than the intelligent, of affairs in that county and country We appeal to white men everycultured communities where the slan- generally, towards bringing the guilty where to help us by voting the party out of power that has brought such ders originate. But our main design in referring to ment. Keith escaped, and continued their bullets like hail among us, matters shame upon us. If you are a white man, and the this subject was to speak of Governor to flee until after the close of the war. blood of a freeman runs through your Tilden's income tax for 1862, which I am very sure that those who impute ty governments and simplify their ad-ministration, so that we may be enabled veins, then vote this party out of pow- in some quarters has become a very to Gov. Vance any sympathy with To Captain Settle of the court supreme 10 establish a thorough and enlarged er. Who put London Hyman there interesting and momentous subject. Keith in that muderous transactionsystem of public schools for the benefit to oversee the poor white people of We all necessarily feel a pride in Gov. or in the transaction itself-do him the county? Radicals. Who could Tilden's reputation. No man has great and gross injustice. He heard Resolved, That notwithstanding our remove him, but does not? The stood higher, and deservedly so .- of the crime, by some means soon afrepeated disappointments and impover. Radicals. Who does this scoundrel Were we not in the midst of an unu- ter it was perpetrated, and wrote me ished condition, we still fondly cherish lord it over? It is the poor of the sual political excitement, such a as Solicitor at once requesting me to Then mine was but a doubtful fate, county. Then, fellow-citizens, come charge could not be repeated without ascertain and report the facts to him. bored for by Morehead, Saunders, Fish- up like men and vote them out of pow- being indignantly repelled by every In his letter to me dated February 9th man of character in our midst. Yet 1863, he says: "I desire you also to now we see the slander assumed as make an investigation officially into Out of the rebel army. Will our white brethren of the west longer sustain this party? Great God proved, and boldly stated by newspa- the reported shooting of a number of pers and speakers everywhere, al- these prisoners, with all the circumforbid ! Tell it to them, ye men who are though the facts show that there nev- stances, as I intended to look into the speaking up there. Tell them the er was a more baseless charge made. matter myself." What are the facts? It seems that I made such examination as poor whites here beg them for help. in December, 1863, Gov. Tilden, like could, and reported to the Governor. Can they refuse? We trust not .all the rest of us, made a return under | I know from my correspondence with flippers on me, and Mallett would have Albemarle Times. oath of his income for the year 1862. him that he took deep and anxious in-That return showed that he received terest in the subject. He had a corres-CIVIL RIGHTS. in 1862, subject to taxation under the pondence with the Confederate Au- For Captain Settle of the court supreme, law, a little over seven thousand dol- thorities about it, with which I am not Who always fed on cake and cream, CARPET-BAGGERS AND NEGRO lars. In a suit now pending on be- entirely familiar. OFFICIALS. half of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre The Military Authorities took no-Haute Railroad, the Governor swore tice of the matter. It came before a that he received in 1862 twenty thou- military court sitting at Knoxville, BROWNLOW'S INDICTMENT OF THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN PARTY. and were rendered from time to time dent. The Court ascertianed many of As might was right, I turned my coat, In a letter to Rev. Dr. Bartlett, during a period of three years."- the facts. Pending the examination President of the Maryville College, in reference to the civil rights bill whole of them, and on them the charge as Colonel, and the Military Court had The following is the central Execu- then pending in the United States is made of perjury, assuming or jum- therefore no jurisdiction to try him; Senate, published in June, 1874, Senmise necessary for a conclusion—and calling his attention to the horrible health on fragrant breezes fresh from the that is, whether, under the law, the character of the crime as developed by guano hills of peerless Peru. Now the " In no State is the negro deprived the law; but in several Southern the railroad should be included in the Gov. Vance then obtained a copy ship of state through a term of peace; but vanity. and declared that his wife a softer seat and better pay will be a should be a model of feminine wisdom ! States like South Carolina, the white man has no rights which the negro is return. Assuming, we say, that this of the proceedings had before the Miltwenty thousand dollars should be in- itary Court, either from Col, Ruffin or bound to respect." He says, in all the Southern States

[From the Fin. and Com. Chronicle.]

therefore, one sees a growing dispo- Commissioner said. county of stealing fodder, serving out sition, even among some of our more Now, turning to this \$20,000 item, part of his time in the penitentia- conservative newspapers, to accept we find the answer states that it was of Bertie county. We have said be- character, simply because the persons which were "commenced prior to the fore in these colums, that it was an attacked happen to be candidates for year 1859," and were "rendered from insult to the white people of the coun. a high office. The form of the charges time to time during a period of three seems to be something like this :- years." In other words, according to "You swore falsely in 1862," or "You this statement, no portion of the astole in 1863 ;" "Now prove you did mount was earned in 1862, but all of have heard such terrible accounts of not, or stand convicted of perjury or it during the three years 1859, 1860 this black monster's cruelty to the in- theft." This is rather a summary and 1861. Could anything be clearer, mode of changing the burden of proof, therefore, than that the amount in Every one of the inmates are afflict. and putting a man on the defensive. question was not to be included ?ed in some way. Still, this miserable It may require weeks for him to look

> time, as slander travels fast, the that Gov. Tilden is guilty of perjury charges made are echoed by the press of the whole land, and the wrong done can never be wiped out. If public opinion permits this, we shall soon find very few honest men willing fore the people for office.

GOV. TILDEN'S INCOME TAX. included what we had earned, and not preach extemporaneously.

the property of the State. And when making his return in that way, every me next Sabbath morning. On as er did General Smith, who cent him to a character has stood the test of three- honest man in the country did the cending the pulpit you can hand me me. score years, every individual has a same. Our city newspapers concur- a text from any part of the Bible, and personal interest in it. reaching far red in this view, as may be seen from I will convince you that I can preach The tale that we propose to tell is beyond the passing political excite- their remarks published at that time without having looked at the text bements of the day. With deep regret, in further explanation of what the fore I stood up. Likewise, I must be

> And yet we find some of our best newspapers and speakers concluding his acts so long ago; but in the mean upon these facts, and boldly stating

RADICAL LIE NAILED.

VANCE ON THE KEITH MASSA-CRE IN MADISON.

LETTER FROM JUDGE MERRIMON. [Asheville Citizen.] RALEIGH, Aug. 18th; 1876.

turns of income from our business, feelings, and if called upon he could and proceed to confiscate their proper-

allowed the same privilege with you. and see who will make the best of it." The idea seemed to delight the old and give currency to defamations of received in 1862, but for services gentleman, and it was immediately agreed upon.

> The following Sabbath, on mounting the pulpit, his senior brother handed him a slip of paper, on which was written, "And the ass opened his mouth and spake;" from which he preached a glorious sermon, challenging the attention of his delighted hearers, and charming his old friend with his eloquence.

In the afternoon the young brother, for the statesman to supercede the solhanded his slip. After rising and the first opportunity presented by the opening the Bible, the old man look- cessation of hostilities last winter, and ed sadly around-" Am I not thine urged him to appoint commissioners ass ?" Pausing a few minutes, he ran and try what might be done by negotithine ass ?" he looked over the pulpit government was tender of their lives Enquirer.

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ty? And more especially, who authorwhat we had collected, in 1862; and "As we are of the same faith," said ized him to burn the still houses of the The reputations of our citizens are if Gov. Tilden perjured himself in the young minister, "suppose you try citizens? I am sure I did not-neith-

> I think, according to his own confer sions, he has made out a case suffi for him to be dismissed from the service.

> > Very respectfully yours. Z. B. VANCE.

EXTRACT FROM GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, MAY 17TH. 1864.

Nor have I, amid all the embarrassments and perplexities of the situation, been unmindful of the great object of all our blood and suffering-PEACE; or neglectful of all proper and honorable efforts to obtain it-knowing the great desire of our people to mye the prepossibility an opening might be formed

who was sitting below the pulpit, dier. I approached the president on his fingers through his hair, straight- ations. I had little hope indeed of ened his collar, blew his nose like the those commissioners being received by last trampet, and read aloud, "Am I the government of our enemy but I not thine ass?" Another pause, in thought it our duty, for humanity's which a deadly silence reigned. After sake, to make the effort, and to convince reading the third time, "Am I not our own suffering people that their at his friend, and in a doleful voice and property and happiness. I rest said, " I think I am, brother .- York. pectfully recommend that you, as the representatives of the people of North Carolina, should lay down what you would consider a fair basis of pence and call upon our representatives in Con. gress, and those to whom is committed the power of making treaties by the constitution, to neglect no fitting opportunity of offering such to the enemy.

ing all branches of its administration, sick daughter. has brought disgrace upon our governpeople; therefore

Resolved. That in this our centennial year of our existence we invite all patriots to ignore all dead issus, to dis- in there, who has entirely lost her regard the prejudices engendered by past events, and to unite with us in the effort to restore constitutional, honest. economical, and pure administration of the government, and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

Resolved. That we earnestly and cordially recommend the adoption by the people of the amendments to the constitution, proposed by the convention of 1875, and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and counof all the citizens of the State.

the North Carolina projects so long la. er, Wm, H. Thomas and others uniting er. the harbor of Beaufort and Wilmington with the great west and for the completion of the "Western North Carolina railroad to Paint Rock and Ducktown, and of our other unfinished railroads, we pledge the continued use of the convict labor of the State and of such other judicious legislative aid as will secure the completion of the great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved, That the people of North Carolina now have it in their power by an earnest, determined and united effort, to relive our people from the evils of Republican misrule, extravagance and corruption, and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved, That we denounce official corruption wherever found and we hold honesty to be the first and highest qualification for office.

tive Committee:

W. R. Cox, Chairman, R. H. Battle, ator Brownlow says : ir., C. M. Busbee, Seaton Gales, S. A.

Read the article in this issue entitled. "A negro master" and see what a candition of things exist in the Eas-

Ashe, G. H. Snow and W. N. H. Smith, of full and equal protection beyond

tern portion of our State. It is hor- the negro has equal facilities for edu-

sand dollars for services which were Tennessee, of which Hon. Thomas With all his fury poured commenced prior to the year 1859, Ruffin-then Col. Ruffin, was Presi. On the routed rebel army. These are the simple facts, and the or before it, Keith resigned his office Under Canby's army. ing over entirely the one further pre- but Col. Ruffin wrote to Gov. Vance twenty thousand dollars received from the facts as detailed before that court. war governor is not the man to steer the

cluded, while the instructions of In- the War office at Richmond, and sent To Captain Settle of the court supreme, ternal Revenue Commissioner Lewis, the same to me, expressing in the Who always fed on cake and cream,

CAPTAIN SETTLE. TUNE, CAPTAIN JINKS.

Till, in a mad secession dream, I joined the rebel army. At first I ate Confederate tack, And thought I never would go back, Nor make a single homeward track, Before the Yankee army. (SPEAK.)

Yes, I longed for military glory, and determined to fight for fame; but when blue-coat soldiers swarmed thick as "red- that otherwise would overload it. parties to justice and merited punish- legged grass hoppers," and showered Woodpeckers, creepers and chickaassumed a serious shape, and the prospect was not inviting

> Who always fed on cake and cream, Till in a mad secession dream He joined the rebel army.

When Vance went home to navigate The grand and glorious ship of state, While in the rebel army. So from the foe I turned my face, And moving at a lively pace, I hunted up a bomb-proof place

(SPEAK.) I was elected solicitor, prosecuted those who harbored deserters, and convicted a woman in Randolph of feeding her own husband; I was bound by my oath to do this, and if I had resigned, "the war governor would have laid his put me in a cattle-car and sent me to the front," where the climate was too warm (SING.)

Till in a mad secession dream He joined the rebel army.

III. But Lee laid down his glittering sword, And Sherman brought his hungry horde,

And using all the negro vote, A brand-new constitution wrote,

(SPEAK.)

traitors, and exhausted by African odors and the ku klux war, I recruited my grateful boon

(SING.)

WHAT THE BIRDS ACCOM PLISH.

The swallows, swift and nighthawk are the guardian of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects dees are the guardians of the trunks of trees. Warblers and flycatchers protect the foliage. Blackbirds, thrashes, cows and larks protect the surface of the soil. Snipe and wood cock the soil under the surface. Each tribe has its respective duties to perform in the economy of nature; and it is an undoubted fact that, if the birds were all swept off from the earth, man could not live upon it, vegetation would wither and die, insects become so numerous that no living thing could withstand their attacks. The wholesale destruction occasioned by the grasshoppers, which have lately devastated the West, is undobtedly caused by the thinning out of the birds, such as the grouse, prairie hens, etc., which feeds upon them. The great and inestimable service done to the farmer, gardner and florist by the birds is only becoming known by sad experience. Spare your birds and save the fruit ; the little corn and fruit taken by them is more than compensat. ed by the vast quantity of grub and insects he devours than the little harm he does in a few grain of corn he pulls up. He is one of the farmer's best friends. - Farmer's Journal.

MAN'S INCONSISTENCY.

It is a difficult thing for women to Failing to win freedom, we all become discover what men really like and admire.

> Here is a man wildly in love with a helpless little spendthrift, while he has all his life despised frivolity and

Men fly from "women of brains," and at the same time long to know a women of intellect.

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hanged if he would.

ation with the white race, at the pubic expense, "though he does not pay ne-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar of the taxes which are collected to upport the schools."

Again, he says: "The iniquitous oill (civil rights) does not affect Davis. foombs, and the leaders of the South. page 139: It is, in reality, a war upon the hunbreds of thousands of destitute widows should cover the business of the year nd orphans of the South."

This Republican chief thinks the Republican wing of his party will Physicians and lawyers should insteal. Hear him on that point ; it has clude actual receipts for services ren-Democratic ring to it. He says : dered in 1862, together with an estisince the war ended, in several of mate on unrealized or contingent inhe Southern States the ignorant col. come due to that year.

ored officials and white adventurers, Here we have it positively stated preaching. particularly the latter, have stolen that the "actual receipts for services everything that was portable, every- "rendered in 1862, excluding pre- warm, "you are ruining yourself by thing that could be carried off. The vious years," with an estimate of "un- writing your sermons and reading factory and disingenuous. It is exceedpublic buildings of charity, the Or- collected accounts" or "unrealized them off. Your congregation cannot ingly strange that 15 to 20 horses permission to examine the books relatphan, Blind and Insane Asylums are income" from the business or services become interested in your preaching ;

In Arkansas a man was sentenced left, but the means for their support of 1862, are the items to be included. and if you were called upon to preach know who they were taken from, or to be hanged, but all the carpenters in are wanting. The buildings would This same idea was enforced in the unexpectly, unless you could get hold who they belonged to! This being so, the neighborhood refused to build the have been stolen, but the thieves Commissioner's subsequent instruc- of an old sermon, you would be com- in all conscience, how did he know scaffold. As the condemned was him- could not put them in a bank vault tions of that year, and more minutely pletely confused." self a carpenter by trade, the sheriff or carry them in their pockets. The to revenue collectors. In fact, the The young divine used all his elo- What right did Lieut. P-have to the correspondent to the Department at tried to induce him to put up a gallows, land could not be carried away, but Commissioner made this so clear that quence, but in vain, to convince the plunder the citizens? By whose au, Washington, but he steadfastly declared he'd be has been rendered worthless by taxa- no one had a doubt as to the mean- old gentleman that the written ser- thority did he undertake to try those tion."- Kal. News.

issued at that time, state clearly and strongest terms his horror and conpositively that it should not be in- demnation of the crime, and instructcluded. For the benefit of those who ing me to prosecute Keith as vigormay have forgotten these instructions, ously as I could.

He neither palliated nor apologized we insert the following extract taken from them, as published in our Hunt's for it-on the contrary he condemned Merchants' Magazine for August, 1863, it in the most unqualified terms and manifested a resolute purpose to see Keith and the other guilty parties pun-

A merchant's return of income

1862, excluding previous years. Un. stated. collected accounts must be estimated.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP. Once two ministers of the gospel were conversing on extemporaneous "Well," said the old divine, waxing ceived with endorsements, &c.

ished. Keith escaped as I have

A. S. MERRIMON.

I am, &c., Yours truly, .

Till in a mad secession dream He joined the rebel army.

VANCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

A STRONG LETTER TO GENERAL HILL.

THE PEACE MESSAGE OF MAY 1864.

HE RELIEVES THE SUFFERING POOR.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Executive Department, Raleigh, April 22, 1863.

-DEAR SIR :- The papers in relation to the seizure of horses in Moore and Randolph, by Lieut. P-, have been re-

The explanations are very unsatisshould be taken, and the officers not them to be disloyal?

ing : so all of us, in preparing our re- mon expressed his own thoughts and people and decide mon their levaltr,

Again, they pine for their grandmothers, who darned stockings and made pies, and at the same time fall in love with white hands that can't sew on a button !

They moan over our weakness, and ridicule strength, calling it masculine. Men rave and write about sensible women ; but queer to relate, their admiration and reverence for them is so great that they studiously refrain from troubling them with practical attention.

Men despise "pink and white" women ; but strage to say, they always marry them-if they can.

CONCEPTER DELIVER "Yesterday," says the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date, "a newspaper correspondent applied to the collector of internal revenue in this district for ing to Gov. Hayes' income returns .---The collector refused on the ground that he had received postive orders from Washington to allow no one to examine these documenta. He referred

Paying business The cashier's,