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Mr. Hinton Rowan Helper was a North Carolinian, of the "poor white" variety, who, while hardly yet of age, was drawn to California by the marvels related of her wealth in gold nearly twenty years ago. A brief residence in that region of activity and adventure sufficed to convince him of the immense superiority of free to slave labor as the basis of social presperity and progress; and he returned to the Atlantic slope a vehement con-

temner of slavery and slave-owners. His new views were set forth in a volume entitled "The Impending Crisis," which, because of its Southern origin and its unsparing rhetoric, secured a very large sale, mainly at the North, eight to ten years ago. The facts it embodied, the sentiments it diffused, might have been far more wisely and less offensively presented; yet they contributed to call attention to the utter incompatibility of slavery with liberty, and so subserved a tem-

Helper's "Nojoque."

porary purpose.

Mr. Helper sympathized with the Republicans in so far as they sought to limit or to extinguish slavery; but he was still essentially a Southern poor white in his antipathy to negroes and mulattoes, whom he, with the blind prejudice of his caste, made somehow responsible for the degradation of labor and the laboring poor. He took no pains to conceal, in his "Crisis," his scornful hate of the blacks; and he has now developed and intensified that malevolence in a volume entitled as above, whereof the avowed object is the creation (or inflammation) of a public sentiment which will drive the blacks, and (in fact) all other races but the Caucasian, speedily off this continent, and ultimately out of existence.

That with such a purpose he should write a mean, low, hateful, venomous book, was inevitable; but his maledictions on the unoffending blacks are so furious and screechy as to evoke a suspicion that he is intentionally caricaturing and satirizing, by monstrous exaggeration, the views which he seems to commend. But Helper is not a Defoe nor a of modern science: Dean Swift; he really knows no better than to fancy that the Nineteenth Century will accept such doctrines as these:

selves, and we ought to be able, to get since the discovery of the Haguerre pro- whether the arguments of the Secretary rid of the negroes soon; but if they are cess, it has been an object of earnest purto remain much longer in the United suit to find a method of using the photo- and this time all voted "No" except Mr. States (which may God, in His great graphic art for the production of Metalic Stanton. The discussion of the latter mercy, forbid!), we may as well build type by which to print in the ordinary opinion is said to have been quite warm tion, in alternate adaptation, a row of sun. Scores of inventions have been or Indians, whether Mongols or mulat- of sun-types. toes, should at once be dismissed, and It is not claimed for this process as yet sight, and even from the thoughts, of the But it is the beginning of great things, races are the most unwieldly occasioners events may be photographed and the President's veto: disservice; they are the ghastly types of an engraver or woodcutter. effeteness and retrogression. At the ear-

one fit to have a voice in the enactment in exact fac simile of it. of laws for the government of the Amerifranchise on this base-born and ill-bred blackamoor, this hideous and skunk-

those he hurls at the Blacks themselves; though he (somewhat inconsistently) seems willing to let the members of Congress live, but only in obscurity and utter

disgrace. He says: "Let there be a full and settled deter-

ble exceptions, no member of the Senate. no member of the House of Representatives, who voted for the Negro Bureau bill, or for any one of the thousands-andone other black abominations of the Black Congress, shall ever again be elevated to any office of honor or trust under the the contrary, let those guileful and nefa-rious framers of black statutes be made to see that treason in themselves, just the same as treason in others, is a thing to be specificially detested and punished; and and further, that so much greater is the enormity of their own treason than the treason of the traitor Jeff. Davis, that, whereas his perfidious purposes were blooded inhabitants of a single commonwealth, (and a few negroes, whether few or many, not worth the mention,) their wicked designs have been leveled against the general and peculiar welfare of the

Whites of the whole world." wretched farrago; but with a purpose.-Careless, easy people say, "The Republican party has fulfilled its mission."-Slavery being abolished, it may now give place to other organizations, based on fresh and living issues." Helper shows the futility and peril of such calculations -shows that a great and generous party of Liberty, based not on Wrath and archy and bloodsheed through a warfare of race upon race—of color against color. Whatever its errors, the Republican party cannot yet be spared, even if it had no higher use than to hold in check and keep the Democratic party from committing itself to such insane and brutal rayings as those of Hinton Rowan Helper.

Heliotypography.

N. Y. Tribune.

The following article, which we copy from the Journal of Commerce, records one of the most remarkable discoveries

word added to the vocabulary by the ne- ded in the proceedings. As some hesicessities of this advancing age and the tation was manifested in agreeing to this "Certain it is that we owe it to our- discoveries of modern science. Ever proposal, a vote was taken to decide and penitentiaries the entire distance from | Company, whose place of business is at | All the devil-begotten imps of darkness, work with the aid of the sum as rapidly

that forever, from the care, from the that it will do everything that is desired. Heaven-born whites. Wherever seen, or and we confidently look for the day when wherever existing, the black and bi-color- it will be so perfected that the scenes of ing just tribute to his brethren in arms ed races are the very personifications of daily life, occurrences in our streets, pub- now carrying out the reconstruction bastardy and beggary. In America, these lic meetings, processions, and similar measures passed by Congress over the of dishonor and weakness; they are the type used in the editions of illustrated

can people! Shall we confor the elective A New System for Registering ernnent.

Letters. All Postmasters were instructed to put scented idiot? No! Why not? Because the new system of registration of letters he does not know, and cannot know, how into operation on the first day of June, to vote intelligently. It would, therefore, at which time it went into effect all over to say the least, be an act of gross folly the United States. A new style of canon our part, to extend to the negro the vas envelope, of large size and of an apprivilege of doing what the omnipotent pearance sufficiently novel to attract the God of Nature has obviously, and for all attention of distributing clerks immeditime, denied him the power to do. Those ately, has been introduced with this of our half-witted and demagogical legis- change. The printed directions on these lators who waste time in attempting to envelopes will give the reader a good prove the equality of the negro, and in idea of the new system. It reads: "Postthe drafting of absurd laws for his recog- masters, route agents, railway postoffice nition in good faith as a citizen of the clerks and receiving clerks, handling this United States, might, with equal propri- registered package envelope while in ety, busy themselves in the ridiculous transit, are required to keep a record of irrationality of framing codes for allow- its number, postmark (with date), ading the gorilla and the chimpanzee to dress, date of its receipt, and the descripattend common schools, and for the tion made of it by them on blanks and baboon and the orang-outang to testify books furnished for that purpose. Route in courts of equity! Let the blundering agents and railway postoffice clerks will and baneful two-thirds majority of the also take a receipt of it (to be carefully Black Congress both blush and beware." preserved,) when it leaves their hands; Mr. Helper leaves no reader in doubt and when such receipts cannot be obtainas to his utter detestation of the Republed at the time, there will be placed in the lican party and all his works and ways. pouch with this envelope a receipt to be His denunciations of the great majority signed by the postmaster of the office at in Congress for their efforts to secure which the pouch is first opened. This justice and fair play to the Blacks are receipt the postmaster will sign and rescarcely less sweeping and furious than turn it (directed to the route agent or railway postoffice clerk) by next mail."

Govs. Orr, Patton and Sharkey, Judges Fisher and Yerger, Senator Alcorn, and other politicians of Alabama, Mississippi, hundred and fifty members. At a late Georgia and South Carolina, are reported mination on the part of the American to have undertaken the organization of a Justice of the Peace, there were 470 people, on the part of the people of each new party, which is to act independently Republican votes cast against 70 Demo-State, respectly, that, with a few honora- of Democrats and Radicals.

The Unreported Proceedings of the Recent Sessions of the Cabi-

When the proceedings of the Cabinet were given to the public, a few days since, some little surprire was felt and Government of the United States. On expressed that the matter of deciding upon the opinions of the Attorney General should be disposed of with so little evidence of contention. Knowing that two members of the Cabinet were not a unit in their views of General Sheridan's action at New Orleans, it was believed that our friends and the public generally. the first Cabinet meeting would be a long and stormy one; but the published account of the Cabinet deliberations inpracticed only against the Circassian formed as that the portion of Mr. Stanbery's opinion referring to registration was concurred in with but one dissenting voice. Many persons, however, regarded this official statement of Cabinet operations as a very meagre display for four days of cogitation, and suspected that all We have copied quite enough of this had not been revealed. Circumstances being favorable, your correspondent has been enabled to obtain a glance at the internal machinery of the Cabinet, and has observed someting of that part of the transactions which have not yet been given to the country. It was understood, when the Cabinet met yesterday a week ago, that the opinion of the Attorney General on registration was to be consid-Hate but on Justice and Generosity, is ered, but on the third day of the session to-day indispensable—that its disappear, the opinion on the power of military comance would involve the whole land in an- manders to report and appoint civil officers was introduced for discussion. Mr. Stanton, learning that the proceedings of the Cabinet on the first opinion were to be published, prepared written statements of his reason for voting against such points in the second opinion as did not coincide with his views. As the sec-

ond opinion was to be considered in the same manner as the first-that is, divided into sections, and a separate vote taken on each section-and as a secretary was present to record all the proceedings of the Cabinet, when Mr. Stanton voted against a section he handed over his written argument why the section should not be concurred in, and requested that HELIOTYPOGRAPHY .- Here is a new his reasons for voting so should be inclu-

of War should go into the proceedings, immediately, for their relief and correctletter-press style the pictures made by the and spirited, and it was afterwards decided not to publish this portion of the dehospitals and prisons, all the way from made, without final success. We are at cision. Before the President left the city the Atlantic to the Pacific, and, upon the length able to say that the desideratum he gave the order to have the instructions same plan, a range or series of alms-houses has been accomplished, and the Heliotype to district commanders prepared, and the Secretary of War is now engaged in com-Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico! No. 90 Fulton street, are prepairing to pleting them; but it is not expected that they will be issued until the return of the whether black or brown, whether negroes as publishers can desire in the production President .- Washington despatch to the N. Y. Herald.

> In a short, but pithy and able speech, delivered at the Ledger banques in Philadelphia, General Meade paid the follow-

It shows that the army represented the ill-favored and unwelcome instruments of newspapers without the intervention of sentiments of the people, and the readiness with which the army always has At present the inventors wisely propose | done and is willing to do duty for the liest practicable moment, these inutile and to do more for the public than they are cause is simply because the army is the baneful elements of our population must able to do perfectly. As to what their exponent of the will of the people; and be either deported or fossilized." ability is, we may state the results of our he thought that he could point with pride ability is, we may state the results of our he thought that he could point with pride Here is the manner in which Helper own examination. A copper-plate map and gratitude to the army, entrusted with regards and characterizes impartial suf- of France, for example, was handed to the most delicate duty ever committed to them, from which they were to produce a any army—the resniting and reknitting "This is the incorrigible and groveling type or plate suited for letter press work. of the sections of the country to the ignoramus upon whom it is proposed to Within twelve hours they delived the judgment and moderation with which confer at once the privilege of voting, the type, a solid plate, from which we could that duty was performed. We know right of universal suffrage! This is the easily print a hundred thousand copies there is no danger of any Prætorian band loathsome and most execrable wretch on the press of the Journal of Commerce. usurping the liberties of our country, or (rank-smelling and hideous arch-criminal | The copy printed from this type was fully any danger threatening the preservation | parties purchasing in my line. that he is) who has been mentioned as equal in every respect to the original, and of the Government, because the army is the people of the United States, and the Government of the nation is their Gov-

> W. S. Q. Baker has been confirmed as Register in Bankruptcy for the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana.

> Jas. M. Rutland, Esq., of Winnsboro'. has been appointed Register in Bankruptcy for the Third Congressional District South Carolina.

> The friends of Hon. Schuyler Colfax in St. Joseph county, Ind., recently held a meeting and formally nominated him for the Presidency. The Natchez (Miss.) Courier, in allud-

ing to a radical speech recently delivered in that city, says it was so black that a hearer described it as "Hell with the lights put out."

W. P. Caldwell is the Copperhead nominee for Congress in the Seventh Tennesse District, lately represented by the Hon, Issac R. Hawkins, Republican. Mr. Hawkins has been nominated and will be re-elected.

The Atlanta Daily Opinion praises Gen. Longstreet's letter, and justly says: "We may, by our blindness and folly, defeat reconstruction, but the consequences will rest upon us, not upon those who control the Government."

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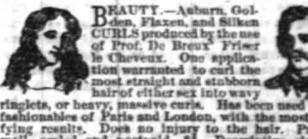
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