

NEW BERN, JULY 2, 1867.

A NEW POEM BY JOHN G. WHITMORE.

John G. Whitmore contributes to the July number of the Atlantic Monthly a poem entitled :---

FREEDOM IN BRAZIL.

With clearer light, Cross of the South, shine forth

In blue Brazilian skies:

And thou, O river, cleaving half the earth From a sunset to sunrise,

From the great mountains to the Atlantic Waves

Thy joy's long anthem pour, Yet a few days (God make them less!) and

slaves Shall shame thy pride no more. No fettered feet thy shaded maggin press; But all men shall walk free

Where thou, the high-priest of the wilder-

ness, Hast wedded sea to sea.

And thou, great-hearted ruler, through whose mouth The word of God is said, Once more, "Let there be light !"-Son of the South, Lift up thy honored head, Wear unashamed a crown by thy desert More than by birth thy own. Careless of watch and ward; thou art begirt By grateful hearts alone. The moated wall and battle-ship may fail. But safe shafi justice prove; Stronger than greaves of brass or iron mail The panoply of love.

Crowned doubly by man's blessing and God's

grace, Thy future is secure :

Who frees a people makes his statue's place In Time's Valhalla shure. Lo! from his Neva's bank the Scythian Czar Stretches to thee his hand, Who with the pencil of the Northern star, Wrote freedom on his land. And he whose grave is holy by our calm And prairied Sangamon, From his gaunt hand shall drop the martyr's palm

To greet thee with "Well done !"

And thou, O Earth, with smiles thy face make

RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES. THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND. MENT.

The feilowing is a correct copy of the amendment proposed as Article XIV of the Constitution of the United States. As this amendment forms part of the basis of reconstruction adopted by Congress, we publish it for general information and reference. The amendment has up to this date (April 4) been ratified by the following States : Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey. New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin-21 in all, whit of a first dia will no estant The amendment has been rejected by the Legislatures of Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky, and by all the unreconstructed "States," to wit : Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Loulsiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia-13 in all.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both Houses concurring.) That the following article be proposed to the Legisla-tures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIV.

ARTICLE XIV. SEC. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citi-zens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any per-son of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State,

counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for Piesident and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President. or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature. or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be ques-

establishing a constitution and civil government for such State loyal to the Union; said convention in each State, except Virginia, to consist of the same number State, except Virginia, to consist of the same number of members as the most numerous branch of the State Legislature of such State in the year 1860, to be appor-tioned among the several districts, counties, or parishes of such State by the commanding general, giving to anch representation in the ratio of voters registered as afore-said as nearly as may be. The convention in Virginia shall consist of the same number of members as represented the territory now constituting Virginia in the most numerous branch of the Legislature of said State in the year 1860, to be apportioned as aforesaid. SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That at said elec-

tion the registered voters of each State shall vote for or against a convention to form a constitution therefor inder this act. Those voting in favor of such a conven-tion shall have written or printed on the ballots by which they vote for delegates, as aforesaid, the words "For a convention," and those voting against such a conven-tion shall have written or printed on such ballots the words "Against a convention." The persons appointed to superintend said election, and to make return of the votes given thereat, as herein provided, shall count and make return of the votes given for and against a con-vention; and the commanding general to whom the same shall have been returned shall ascertain and declare the total vote in each State for and against a convention If a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a convention, then such convention shall be held as hereinafter provided ; but if a majority of said votes shall be against a convention, then no such convention shall be held under this act ; *Provided*, That such convention shall not be held unless a majority of all such registered voters shall have voted on the question of holding such convention.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the command-ing general of each district shall appoint such boards of registration as may be necessary, consisting of three loyal officers or persons, to make and complete the regis-tration, superintend the election, and make return to him of the votes, lists of voters, and of the persons elected as delegates by a plurality of the votes cast at said election ; and upon receiving said returns he shall open the same, ascertain the persons elected as delegates according to the returns of the officers who conducted said election, and make proclamation thereof; and if a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a convention, the commanding general, within sixty days from the date of election, shall notify the delegates to assemble in convention, at the time and place to be mentioned in the notification, and said convention, when organized, shall proceed to frame a constitution and civil government according to the provisions of this act, and the act to which it is supplementary; and when the same shall have been so framed, said, constitution shall be submitted by the convention for ratification to the be submitted by the convention for ratification to the persons registered under the provisions of this act at an election to be conducted by the officers or persons ap-pointed or to be appointed by the commanding general, as hereinbefore provided, and to be held after the ex-piration of thirty days from the date of notice thereof, to be given by said convention; and the returns thereof shall be made to the commanding general of the district. SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That if, according to said returns the constitution shall be ratified by a to said returns, the constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the votes of the registered electors qualified as herein specified, cast at said election, (at least onehalf of all the registered voters voting upon the ques-tion of such ratification,) the president of the convention of such ratification,) the president of the conven-tion shall transmit a copy of the same, duly certified, to the President of the United States, who shall forthwith transmit the same to Congress, if then in session, and if not in session, then immediately upon its next as-sembling, and if it shall moreover appear to Congress that the election was one at which all the registered and qualified electors in the State had an opportunity to reely, and without restraint, fear, or the influence and if the Congress shall be satisfied that constitution meets the approval of a majority of al qualified electors in the State, and if the said cons mentary, and the other provisions of said act shall been complied with, and the said constitution shall approved by Congress, the State shall be declare titled to representation, and Senators and Repres tives shall be admitted therefrom as therein provid SEC. 6. And be it further enacted. That all elec in the States mentioned in the said " Act to provid the more efficient government of the rebel States," during the operation of said act, be by ballot; an officers making the said registration of voters and ducting said elections shall, before entering upon discharge of their duties, take and subscribe the prescribed by the act approved July 2, 1862, entitled act to prescribe an oath of office.' SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That all expe incurred by the several commanding generals, virtue of any orders issued, or appointments mad them, under or by virtue of this act, shall be paid of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropr SEC. 8. And be it further enacted. That the co tion for each State shall prescribe the fees, salary compensation to be paid to all delegates and othe cers and agents herein authorized or necessary to into effect the purposes of this act not herein other provided for, and shall provide for the levy and c tion of such taxes on the property in such State as be necessary to pay the same. SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the article, in the sixth section of the act to which t supplementary, shall be construed to mean section

ates to a convention for the purpose of constitution and civil government for I to the Union; said convention in each Mr. Dockery offered the following, which was adopt-

Resolved, That the members of the Convention hereby pledge themselves to use every legitimate means in their power to disseminate correct information among the people of their respective counties.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTER.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the recent Reconstruction Convention in Raleigh, the Hon. A. H. Jones, the President of the body, has appointed the following Executive State Committee for the Republi can party of North Carolina :

(WHITES.)

WHITLES.) WM. W. HOLDEN, Raleigh, Wake county. C. L. HARRIS, Raleigh, Wake county. JAMES F. TAYLOR, Raleigh, Wake county. Dr. EUGENE GRISSON, Franklinton, Granville county. WM. A. SMITH, Boon Hill, Johnston county. JOHN POOL, Coleraine, Bertle county. LEWIS THOMPSON, Hotel, Bertle county. LEWIS THOMPSON, Hotel, Bertle county. DAVID M. CARTER, Washington, Beaufort county. DAVID M. CARTER, Washington, Beaufort county. LEWIS THOMPSON, Hotel, Berlie County. DAVID M. CARTER, Washington, Beanfort county. DAVID HEATON, Newbern, Craven county. C. R. THOMAS, Newbern, Craven county. E. L. PEMBERTON, Fayetteville, Cumberland county. DANIEL R. GOODLOE, Warrenton, Warren county. ALFRED DOCKERY, Rockingham, Richmond county. THOS, SETTLE, Wentworth, Rockingham county. THOS, SETTLE, Wentworth, Rockingham county. THOS, SETTLE, Wentworth, Rockingham county. Dr. W. SLOAN, Dallas, Gaston county. JOS, H. NEFF, Wilmington, New Hanover county. J. Q. A. BRYAN, Trap Hill, Wilkes county. J. Q. A. BRYAN, Trap Hill, Wilkes county. L. L. STEWABT, Asheville, Buncombe county. W. G. B. GARRETT, Richland Valley, Haywood co. SAN'L FORKNER, Mt. Airy, Surry county. E. WILLIAMS, Burnsville, Yancoy county. R. W. LOGAN, Rutherfordton, Ratherford county. R. W. KING, Kinston, Lengir county. JAS, H. HARRIS, Raleigh, Wake county. ALEXIS LONG, Raleigh. JAMES JONES, Raleigh. JAMES JONES, Raleigh. JAMES JONES, Raleigh. De Beomes Willingston, New Hanover county.

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sweet. And let thy wail be stilled, To hear the Muse of prophecy repeat Her promise half fulfilled. The voice that spake at Nazareth speaks still, No sound thereof hath died; Alike thy hope and Heaven's eternal will Shall yet be satisfied. The years are slow, the vision tarrieth long, And far the end may be; But one by one, the fiends of ancient wrong

Go out and leave thee free. ---PERSONAL.

Gov. Fenton will spend his Fourth of July at his home in Chautauqua county.

Gen. Pope declines the Savannah invitation. A pressure of official duties forbids.

Ex-Senator McDougall, it is said, is about to settle in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Compliment by the Peck-the recent bouquets presentation to the President at Bridgeport.

At a recent wedding party in Pittsfield, Mass., one young lady wore \$30,000 worth of diamonds

Gen. McClellan has engaged passage for home in the steamer Scotia, to leave on the 3d of November next.

The Rebel Gen. Gordon has been visiting the Union Gen. McAllister of Trenton, N. J., and talking over "old times."

It is stated that Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, will review the Cadets at the Mount Pleasant Military Academy, in Sing Sing, on the 27th inst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lochman died on the 12th inst., near Stoever's Mill, in Bethel Township, Lebanon county, Pa., at the extraordinary age of 105 years.

Vallandigham declines to deliver the address at the Oxford (Miss.) College commencement. Singular. We think he "never missed a meal" before."

John Davis, Esq., who last Fall made a spiendid canvass for Congress in the Copperhead Gibraltar of New Jersey, will deliver the Fourth of July oration in Newark.

W. H. Langly, the Gallipolis, Ohio, flour merchant, who lately failed, has an insurance on his life of \$300,000-more than any man in the country.

Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton will speak on female suffrage, in the Representatives' Hall, at Hartford

Gov. Worth, of North Carolina, donned a suit of Confederate gray in which to receive amination and approval, and Congress shall have ap-President Johnson at Raleigh. A Worthy reception, but not a clear enunciation of the axiom that "Worth makes the man."

A New Haven paper says that Gov. English " will violate the rules of ettiquette in going

county, Va. He does not meddle with puplic

tioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any with the provisions of the act to which this is sur slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this ar-ticle.

BILL FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

The following is Senator Sherman's substitute for Stevens' bill, with Wilson's and Shellabarger's amendments in the House, as it was finally passed. Wilson's amendment is the latter portion of section five, commencing at the word "provided." The sixth section is Shellabarger's amendment :

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT GOVERN-

MENT OF THE REBEL STATES.

Whereas, no legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property now exists in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas; and whereas, it is necessary that peace and good order should be enferced in said States until loyal and republican State governments can be legally established ; Therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That said rebel States shall be di-vided into military districts, and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter mintary authority of the United States, as hereininter prescribed; and for that purpose Virginia shall consti-tute the 1st district; North Carolina and South Carolina the 2d district; Georgia, Alabama and Florida the 3d district; Mississippi and Arkansas the 4th district, and Louisiana and Texas the 5th district.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army not below the rank of brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid, to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, or when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have rower to organize military commissions or tribunals for Lat purpose; and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflict-ed; and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district ; and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they may conflict

with its provisions. SEC. 5. That when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States n all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male aitizens of said State twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or for felony at common law; and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifi-cation herein stated for election of delegates; and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification who are qualified as electors, for delegates, and when such con-

stitution shall have been submitted to Congress for exproved the same; and when said State by a vote of its Legislature elected under said constitution shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-Ninth Congress, and known as article fourteen, and when said article

shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be declared entitled to Will violate the rules of ettiquette in going to Springfield, Mass., to meet the President."
The editor forgets that the English ettiquette differs from American.
Mr. Seddon, the ex-Confederate Secretary of War, is working his fine farm in Goochland
County, Va. He does not model on the sector of the convention to the convention.

eligible to election as a member of the convention to frame a constitution for any of said rebel States. affairs, and says he is out of the political ring. nor shall any such person vote for members of said convention. SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That until the people of said rebel States shall be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil governments which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control or supercede the same ; and in all elections to any office under such provisional governments all persons shall be entitled to vote, and none other, who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the fifth section of this act ; and no person shall be eligible to any office under any such provisional gov-ernments who would be disqualified from holding office under the provisions of the third article of said constitution al amendment.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Resolutions adopted by the Republicans of North lina, at a Convention held in Raleigh, 27th M

Having assembled in the City of Raleigh on the of March, 1867, in conformity with a timely and pa

call, reflecting the sentiments of the loyal men State, and believing the time is at hand when an

and fearless expression of sentiments, opinion, an

pose is urgently demanded : therefore,

1. Resolved, That in view of our present p condition, our relations to the National Governme the people of all sections of the country, we do the with proud satisfaction unfurl the brilliant and gl banner of THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, and earnes peal to every true and patriotic man in the State to its support.

The splendid and patriotic record made by thi political organization, in standing by the generation ernment with an inflexible resolution, in carryi ward profound measures of statesmanship to a s ful issue, and the powerful aid given by it in overthrowing and prostrating the most gigantie lion of ancient or modern times, should comma respect and challenge the admiration of every

2. Resolved, That the American Congress is em entitled to the profound thanks of the whole for its persevering, persistent and heroic devotion great principles of human rights as enunciated Declaration of Independence; that in the name patriotic people of this State we feel warranted dially assenting to and accepting the reconstruction recently and finally adopted by that body, and to that that peace and order may be permanently secur every industrial pursuit resumed and encourage pledge ourselves to use every fair and legitimate to influence public sentiment to the nearest poss proach to unanimity on this subject.

3. Resolved, That we rejoice that the dogma le pagated, of the right of peaceable secession un Constitution, has been forever overthrown majestic uprising of the American people, in o out the late rebellion by force of arms; and t doctrine that the supremacy of the general gove has been established, and that the paramount al of the citizen has been acknowledged as due United States.

4. Resolved, That we sincerely exult in the f as a nation we are now absolutely a NATION O MEN, and that the sun in all his course over o spread country no longer shines upon the b slave. Without reservation we heartily ende great measures of Civil Rights and Impartial Enfran- fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist chisement without any property qualification, conferred without distinction of color, and that we are ready to unite in the early practical attainment of these inesti-mable privileges. Although the mortal remains of ARRA HANDAR HAND ABRAHAM LINCOLN now rest silently beneath the soil of his adopted State, yet his voice still rings like a clarion through the land, earnestly summoning every American citizen to the support of the great Party of Liberty and Emancipation. 5. Resolved. That as the most potent and efficient means by which the South can speedily regain her lost prosperity, we carnestly advocate the spreading of knowledge and education among all men, and that to the attainment of this great end, we demand and shall persistently and firmly insist upon the absolute right of free discussion and free speech on all subjects of public interest.

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The Albany Journal authoratively denies the statement of a New York correspondent of The Philadelphia Ledger, that Gov. Fenton has decided to pardon young Ketchum, the Wall st. forger.

A Lancaster, Pa., paper says that a young woman, residing in the western part of that city, was so much injured while bitting off her to e nails, a few days ago, that a physician had to be called in to attend her.

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Albert Pike has performed one great achieve-ment. In a recent editorial he produced a sin-gle sentence of 210 words without any other stop than a few commas. It is said that Henry A. Wisc fainted away on reading the sentence.

At the silver wedding of Mr. Joseph H. Par-dee and lady, of East Haven, recently, one of the gifts was a beautiful loaf of cake, in the frosting of which was neatly imbedded 20 fine silver half dollars. We hope Mr. P. may live to enjoy a gold wedding.

Edmund L. Fletcher, son of the Rev. J. C. Fletcher, of Newburyport, has received from the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler the appointment of cadet at West Point in the class to enter in 1868. The Hons. John Morrissey and "Richelieu" Robinson of Brooklyn, gave their ap-pointments to the public schools of their respective districts.

Admiral Wilkes of the United States Navy has 1,500 acres of land at High Shoals, N. C., carries on extensive iron works, employs 150 laborers, and has established a school for freedmen of which his wife and daughters are the teachers. They have 150 pupils-a truly noble example for the laidies of the Southern chivalry.

The eccentric Henry S. Foote has re-opened a low office in Nashville, and is advocating the bestowment of the elective franchise upon woman, with a good deal of zeal. It is hardly necessary to say that the genial old gentle-man's views find no very ready reception in that latitude, notwithstanding the recent pronunciamento of Admiral Semmes.

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SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION BILL. The following is a copy of the bill as it finally passed both Houses:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

Be st enacted by the Senate and House of Representatiues of the United States of America in Congress As-sembled, That before the 1st day of September, 1867, the commanding general in each district defined by an the commanding general in each district defined by an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," approved March 2, 1867, shall cause a registration to be made of the male citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in each county or parish in the State or States included in his district, which registra-tion shall include only those operators which registration shall include only those persons who are qualified to vote for delegates by the act aforesaid, and who shall have taken and subscribed the following oath or affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear, (or affirm.) in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of _____; that I have resided in said State for months next preceding this day, and now reside in the county of _____, or the parish of _____, in said State, (as the case may be :) that I am twenty one years old; that I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any State or of the United States; that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an as a member of congress of the clinted rate of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I will faithfully support the Con-stitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, encourage others so to do, so help me God;" which oath or affirmation may be ad-ministered by any registering officer. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That after the com-pletion of the registration hereby provided for in any State, at such time and places therein as the command-ing general shall appoint and direct, of which at least thirty days' public notice shall be given, an election shall officer of the United States, or as a member of any State

6. Resolved, That we join in an earnest wish for the maintainance untarnished and undimmed of the public credit and plighted faith of the nation.

7. Resolved, That in the maintainance of the position taken and the principles this day avowed, we earnestly invite the influence and co-operation of men of all po-litical persuasions, who regard and cordially support the recent action of Congress as a solution of our present political difficulties; that we deprecate partizan violence and desire peace and good will toward all men; and if in an open and fearless effort, which we propose to make on every suitable occasion, to persuade and convince the people, that our highest duty and truest interest is to be subserved by maintaining the principles of the Re-publican Party, an earnest interest should be awakened, it will be from no other cause than a rigid adherance to what we regard as a sacred right and a solemn public

duty. The following resolution was offered by Mr. J. E. O'Hara, of Wayne. and adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention tender their sincere thanks to Jas. H. Harris for the zealous and efficient manner in which he has labored at the North for the cause of all loyal men in North Carolina and for her speedy return to the Union. Mr. W. F. Henderson, of Davidson, offered the fol-

lowing, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Spartan band of Repub-licans in the late Legislature of this State, for their bold and fearless defence of Congress and the Union. Mr. Settle offered the following, which were unani-

mously adopted : Resolved, That we esteem ourselves fortunate, in that

so experienced and accomplished a statesman and sol-dier as Major General Daniel E. Sickles has been ap-pointed to the command of this military district. We tender to him our hearty co-operation as loyal citizens in the performance of the important duties that have

been devolved ypon him. Resolved, That we are gratified to learn that Gen. John C. Robinson has been assigned to the command of this State, under Gen. Sickles. His former administration of military affairs in this State has been such as to give us a most favorable opinion of his peculiar fitness for the position thus assigned him. Mr. Carter introduced the following, which was also

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Resolved, That the President of this Convention appoint an Executive Committee of forty members to promote the organization and interests of the National Republican Party of North Carolina, and that the resi dent members of shid committee in each Congressional

