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AFTER THE BATH.

(A PANCY PICTURE-REVISED AND COMPLETED.) Her skin is moist, and cold, and pink, But warm and red the lips I press, And all her beauty seems to shrink Compacter in her clinging dress; While o'er her shoulders to the hip, O'er sweitling bust and far adown, In trailing gold the tresses drip Which form at night her braided crown.

No more her eyes in languor swim But flash with keen, coquettish/strife, And every pulse in every limb Seems kindling into riant life; Her check hath caughta ruddier stain, And her small feet in sand that sink Are marble-white, with many a vein Down to the almond-nails of pink.

Her teeth are white as the shining surf, Her eyes are blue as the bay in calm, And her breath to the new-mown clover turf Is a rival in its fragrant balm:

O, happy sea that has held her form.

warm,

Her beauty of gesture, and face, and breast.

Proudly she stands in her scarlet dress, And my eyes give a quiver and then grow

As I gaze on her infinite loveliness Of delicate color and rounded limb;

And the bright blue bay with its fitting sails,

And the silver sand, and the rocks of brown, And the woods that are dark on the distant hills.

And the broad green meadows that slope adown,-

All seem but a frame for my lady bright, A frame not worthy her matchless grace-Her lips of red, and her eyes of light,

And the wonderful charm of her winsome face: O, here let me lie and die at her feet,

Let my soul in its sighs for her pass away,-For my life hath its climax, and death were sweet

With her eyes gazing down on me here today!

My senses swoon into blissful trance As her small, cool fingers touch my palm,

RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

The following is a correct copy of the amendment proposed as Article XIV of the Constitution of the United States. As this smendment 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, Wiscon-sin-21 in all.

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, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina. South Carolina, Texas and Virginia-18 in all. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress measurabled, (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 Con-stitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely : ne to uniwoilel ABTICLE 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 of immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person 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, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for Presi-dent and Vice President of the United States, Repre-sentatives 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 propor-tion 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, 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 draw and or comfort to the opening theorem. 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

SEC. 4. The valuaty 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-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 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-

be held of delegates to a convention for the purpose of establishing a constitution and civil government for such State loyal to the Union; said convention in each State of members as the most numerous branch of the State of members as the most numerous branch of the State of members as the most numerous branch of the State of members as the most numerous branch of the State of anong the several districts, counties, or parishes of such State by the commanding general, giving to each 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 aportioned as afore-said. That at said election the registered voters of each State shall vote for or and the year 1860, to be aportioned as afore-said. That at said election shall have written or printed on the ballots by which to superiment of printed on such ballots the words. " For a convention, and the make return of the votes given for and against a convention. If a majority of the votes given for and against a convention is a bare in provided, shall coant and make return of the votes given for and against a convention. If a majority of the votes given on that guestion shall be held under this act : *Provided*, That such convention if a majority of the index outer on the question shall be held under this act : *Provided*, That such convention as hall be held under this act : *Provided*, That the command

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bolding 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 ioyal 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, 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 persons registered under the provisions of this act at an election to be conducted by the convention for ratification to the persons registered under the provisions of this act at an be submitted by the convention for ratincation 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 exas 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. 6. And be it further enacted. That if, according 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 one-half of all the registered voters voting upon the ques-tion 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 vote freely, and without restraint, fear, or the influence of freely, and without restraint, fear, or the influence of fraud, and if the Congress shall be satisfied that such constitution meets the approval of a majority of all the qualified electors in the State, and if the said constitution shall be declared by Congress to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is supplementary, and the other provisions of said act shall have been complied with, and the said constitution shall be approved by Congress, the State shall be declared en-titled to representation, and Senators and Representa-tives shall be admitted therefrom as therein provided. SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That all elections in the States mentioned in the said "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," shall, the more encient government of the rebel States," shall, during the operation of said act, be by ballot; and all officers making the said registration of voters and con-ducting said elections shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office." SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That all expenses incurred by the account of the several commandiant comparisons. incurred by the several commanding generals, or by virtue of any orders issued, or appointments made, by them, under or by virtue of this act, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the conven-tion for each State shall prescribe the fees, salary, and compensation to be paid to all delegates and other officers and agents herein authorized or necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act not herein otherwise provided for, and shall provide for the levy and collec-tion of such taxes on the property in such State as may

District be authorized to appoint such committees in Mr. Dockery offered the following, which was adopt-

ed: 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. tion among the

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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 Carolins :

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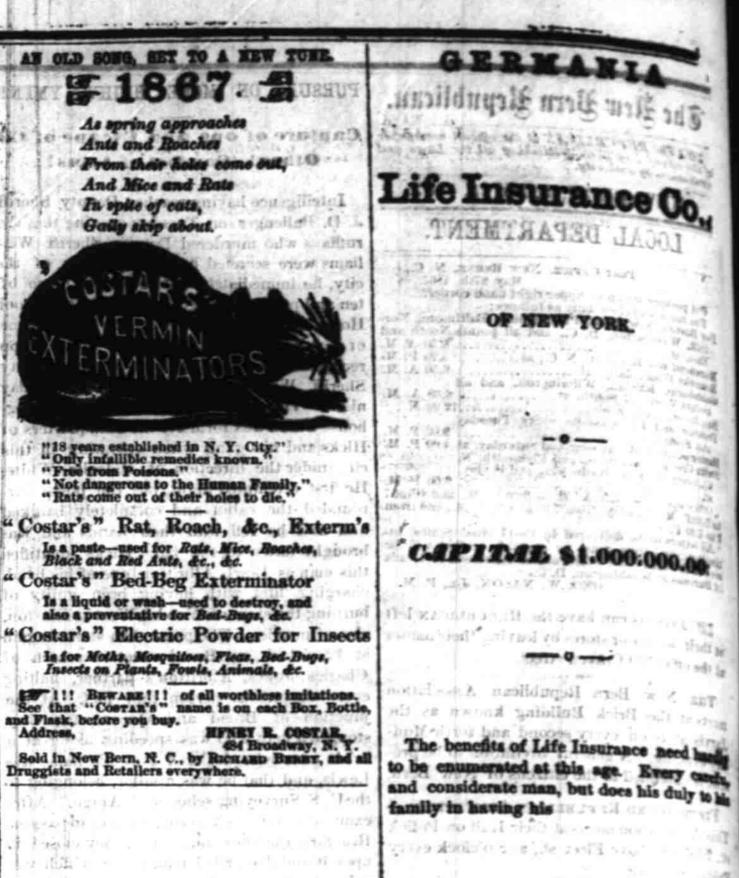
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And through all of my veins the currents dance

As I feel on my cheek her breath of balm; All the springs of my life are in her control, For though features more perfect I know full well,-

In rich, womanly beauty of body and soul There are none to compare with my seaside belle. subdra is rislan ar arts and I

The brown rocks glow as she bounds along

And the black weeds thrill in the silver spray, And the brids in the blue sing a gladder song As my lady walks by the shining bay ! The waves that have shrined her radiant form Must be humanized by the saintly touch,

And will spare for her sake in the next great storm

Some proud ship from their clutch. MILES O'REILLY. ATLANTIC, NARRAGANSETT BAY, July, 1867.

----LITERARY NOTES.

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William Ross Wallace is fifty years old, and bot in good health.

Mr. Edmund Yates will soon commence a new serial in Temple Bar.

The King of Siam has established a printing office under the management of an Englishman.

Lamartine is very ill. He is now eighty years old, and is much broken down in appearance.

A French paper says that Woman is the fourth theological virtue, and the eighth capital sin.

The Christian World, one of the leading London religious weeklies, is publishing Beecher's "Norwood " as a serial, from the advance sheet.

Mr. Anthony Trollope has in press "A Book of Stories," which, however, we infer is merely a collection of his minor magazine contributions.

'A splendid illustrated edition of Swinburne's "Atalanta" is in preparation. The illustra-tions and a portrait of the poet will be by Mr. Sandys.

George Alfred Townsend will lecture this winter upon "Russian America" and kindred topics of adventure. His address is, for the summer, Lake Mohegan, Peekskill, New York State.

Mr. Geo. P. Philes, of the Philobiblion, and rare book man, has published two hundred and sixty copies of the "Geeta,', or Hindoo theology. It is a beautiful book, printed by Bradstreet.

Mr. F. A. Brady has in preparation and will soon publish, "The Confessors," by the Abbe * * *, author of "Maudit." The translation in question is understood to be by Mr. J. H. Hagar, the dramatic critic of the Albian.

Mr. Joseph G. McGlone, whose name is familiar to many of our readers, has nearly ready a five-act comedy, entitled "Modern Accomplishments," of which those who have had the privilege of reading it, speak in the highest terms.

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 loval and republican State governments can be legally established : Therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That said rebel States shall be divided into military districts, and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter 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 ascigned.

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, disor-der and violence, and to punish or cause to b, 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 hat 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 de-lay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted; and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed unfil 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 in 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 examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved 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 representation in Congress, and Senators and Represen-tatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be inoperative in said State : *Provided*, That no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amend ment to the Constitution of the United States shall be

be necessary to pay the same. SEC. 9. And be it further enacted. That the word article, in the sixth section of the act to which this is supplementary, shall be construed to mean section.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

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

Having assembled in the City of Raleigh on the 27th of March, 1867, in conformity with a timely and patriotic call, reflecting the sentiments of the loyal men of the State, and believing the time is at hand when an open and fearless expression of sentiments, opinion, and pur-

pose is urgently demanded : therefore, 1. Resolved, That in view of our present political condition, our relations to the National Government and the people of all sections of the country, we do this day with proud satisfaction unfurl the brilliant and glorious banner of THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, and earnestly appeal to every true and patriotic man in the State to raily

to its support. The splendid and patriotic record made by this great political organization, in standing by the general gov-ernment with an inflexible resolution, in carrying forward profound measures of statesmanship to a successful issue, and the powerful aid given by it in finally overthrowing and prostrating the most gigantic rebel-lion of ancient or modern times, should command the respect and challenge the admiration of every candid man.

2. Resolved, That the American Congress is eminently entitled to the profound thanks of the whole country for its persevering, persistent and heroic devotion to the great principles of human rights as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; that in the name of the patriotic people of this State we feel warranted in cor-dially assenting to and accepting the reconstruction plan recently and finally adopted by that body, and to the end that peace and order may be permanently secured and every industrial pursuit resumed and encouraged, we pledge ourselves to use every fair and locations to use pledge ourselves to use every fair and legitimate means to infinence public sentiment to the nearest possible approach to unanimity on this subject.

3. Resolved. That we rejoice that the dogma long pro-pagated, of the right of peaceable secession under the Constitution, has been forever overthrown by the majestic uprising of the American people, in crushing out the late rebellion by force of arms; and that the doctrine that the supremacy of the general government has been established, and that the paramount allegiance of the citizen has been acknowledged as due to the United States.

4. Resolved, That we sincerely exult in the fact that as a nation we are now absolutely a NATION OF FREE-MEN, and that the sun in all his course over our wide MEN, and that the sun in all his course over our wide spread country no longer shines upon the brow of a slave. Without reservation we heartily endorse the great measures of Civil Rights and Impartial Enfran-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 mostal remains of mable privileges. Although the mortal remains of 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 earnestly advocate the sprending of knowledge and education among all men, and that to the attainment of this great end, we demand and shall per-sistently and firmly insist upon the absolute right of free discussion and free speech on all subjects of public interest.

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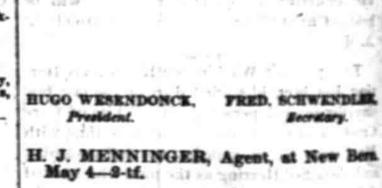
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The portrait of Shelley, painted by Miss Curran (sister of Sarah Curran, who was betrothed to Robert Emmet), has been exhibited Tately at the Cosmopolitan Club, London. It is said to present a beautiful, soft, oval, blooming face, like that of a young girl.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam & Son have in press the works of the late Daniel S. Dickinson, edited by his brother, John R. Dickinson. They will form two volumes octavo, with a portrait and memoir, and will be made up of his speeches, with portions of his private correspondence.

Mr. Frederick Kapp is said to be writing in German a work entitled "The History of the German Emigration to America," the first volume of which, embracing an account of Germans in the State of New York down to the beginning of the present century, will appear early in the autumn.

Longfellow always sends to the printer very clear copy. His MSS. are all written in lead pencil upon large sheets of a good quality of book paper; each sheet contains never more than two four-line verses. The manuscript of his translation of Dante, if bound, would make several immense volumes.

A collection of the American poets is about to be translated into German by Adolf Strodt-man, who is an admirable translator, and Speithergan, who holds a high rank among the essayists of Germany. It will be a voluminous work, and will contain, among other produc-tions of the American muse, a version of the whole of Mr. Stoddard's "King's Bell."

The Appletons have in the press a large num-ber of novels by foreign authors, the list of which contains twenty-three by L. Muhlback (Mrs. Clara Mundt); six by her husband, Theodore Mundt; two by Brachvogel; one on "John Milton and his Time," by Mary Ring; two by Theodore Mugge, the author of "Al-freya;" and one by Theodore Gerstacher, en-titled 'Among the Penchuenches,"

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eligible to election as a member of the convention to frame a constitution for any of said rebel States, nor shall any such person vote for members of said

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That until the peo-ple 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 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 provis-ions 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 consti-tution al amendment.

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 restora-

States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restora-tion. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-tives 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 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 fictude 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 affirma-tion: "I, ________ do solemnly swear, (or affirm.) in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of _______; that I have reaided 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 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 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, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given all or confort to the State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given ald 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. Size, 3, And be it for the 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 'bir these public notice shall be given, an election shall

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 carnestly 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 and desire peace and good will toward all men; and it 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 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 ball and fearless defence of Congress and the Union. Mr. Settle offered the following, which were unan

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 dier as Major General Daniel E. Sickles has been ap

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 upon 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 adopted :

adopted : Resolved, That the President of this Convention a point an Executive Committee of forty members promote the organization and interests of the Nation Republican Party of North Carolina, and that the re-dent members of said committee in each Congression

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