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REPUBLICAN ADDRESS TO THE PEO- of their own race, and of one officer, lately in the PLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE apparent purposes and the action of the of moderation and prudence. late Convention, assembled in the City of Raleigh, on the 4th day of September, having met the open disapprobation of many Republicans in the State, and raised serious apprehensions of discord in the of whom were strangers lately located among us, party, the undersigned beg the indulgence of their and two colored men. It could hardly be exfellow-citizens in submitting the following views, and exhorting all truly loyal and Union men to would be likely to view the action of a Convention harmony and unity of action, regardless of the so controlled, as expressive of the true sentiments temporary and accidental prevalence of injudi- of this State, or the success of a party under it

cious and unfortunate counsels. The UNION REPUBLICAN PARTY of the spirit of our people, to justify the restoration of the State to its rights and powers in the general troubles and to restore the lately insurgent States government. to complete harmony with the General Government; and to render such restoration permanent,— the public mind by committing the party in this to prevent a speedy renewal of recent strife, and State, distinctly and authoritatively, upon three to guarantee the future safety and integrity of the Union, that party has assumed, as a basis of of confiscating private property for political ofreconstruction, certain fundamental principles, fences in the present condition of affairs; 2d. In FOUNDED IN 1852. the establishment of which, as the popular sentiment of the voting masses in the lately rebellicus States, is held as a condition precedent to their white and colored man alike; 3d. In favor of the being admitted to the exercise of political powers removal of official disabilities from true and loval in the nation.

It must be borne in mind that these States are safe and prudent in this State. The "Committee to be restored not merely to being governed them- on platform and resolutions," after full and proselves, but to the exercise of equal powers in gov- longed deliberation, reported to the Convention erning the whole country. They rebelled against three resolutions embodying these sentiments, and the Union, and waged a war for the establishment of recommended their passage. But these resolucertain principles of their own until they were sub- tions were met by a repetition of excited and imdued by those in whose government they now seek | moderate discussion, and voted down. It was to be made again participators and equals. Before unfortunate, that the motion upon which the first being raised from the condition of the vanquished of the resolutions was rejected, was made, not by and restored to the rights and powers of govern- any native citizen of the State, white or colored, or, it is not unreasonable that they be required but by a prominent politician from the State of to renounce the principles for which they waged Ohio, (Col. Heaton.) The other two were rejectthe unsuccessful war, and accept such as are now | ed on the motion of a gentleman from New York, prescribed as essential to the general peace and (Col. Peck,) now resident in Wilmington. On But, in as much as the people themselves, and now is, and has been for some thirty years a resi-

not the States, are the real repository of political dent of the City of Washington, a plan of party power, it is required that they give evidence of a organization was adopted, so repugnant in its depopular renunciation and acceptance, in good tails, to the customs and usages of our people, with, and not merely a temporary acquiescence and so effective in the hands of any who might from expediency, in order to recover the power to seek to place our government in the hands of renew the late strife and revive a lost cause. Re- strangers by controlling the colored vote, that it construction has been delayed only because of cannot fail to excite additional alarm and distrust. their failure, so far, to manifest such a disposition, and for the establishment among them of a pre-vailing sentiment in accordance therewith. The esy and kindness, and by discountenancing the reproparatory policy of Congress has been conduct- vival of prejudices, which should never have exal step by step with this view. Its first step was listed, and ought now to be forgotten and buried to wait for a voluntary manifestation in the elec- forever. But while our people are willing for tions ordered by the President. But adverse recent settlers among us to participate in our pubcoursels having prevailed in those elections, the lie affairs, it is not natural that they should view "(oastitutional Amendment" was proposed for with favor, the appearance, even, of an effort to their voluntary acceptance by which certain prin- place their government, entirely in the hands of les were to be incorporated in the Constitution strangers, to the exclusion of those whose inforitself, and a sufficient number of individual citi- mation, interests and experience so much better zens supposed to entertain hostile purposes were | fit them to understand and manage the manifold to be excluded from the exercise of political pow- interests and exigencies connected with our preers to give to the well disposed the ascendancy sent unfortunate condition. It must appear to and control in public affairs. This proposition the people unkind and unjust to take advantage was rejected by such majorities and in such a of their helpless condition, by exciting appeals spirit that it was considered to have become ne- and delusive promises to the most ignorant, and cessary to create a new political element in the most unsuspecting and docile of our population, rebellious States by conferring the elective fran- and thus raise up enmity and antagonisms among chise upon the colored population, and to estab- us, ruinous to the colored man, for whose rights lish military governments for the maintenance of obedience and order while the spirit and disposition of our people were being again tested. In this laboring to prepare the State for a return to the condition of affairs we are now called upon to act. Union by bringing the popular mind in cordial

The principles sought to be established upon he sound basis of popular sentiment, as prelimithe sound basis of popular sentiment, as preliminary to reconstruction, may be fully summed up in two propositions, viz: 1. A faithful and willing adherence to and sup-

port of the Union and of the government of the United States and a quiet submission to its authanky under the Constitution. 2. Civil and political equality among all citizens,

irrespective of race or color, and the protection of wante and volored alike in all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship. These are the principles of the UNION REPUB- that by the triumph of its policy, we may see the LICAN PARTY, and are the only test of a true, Union reconstructed and confiscation thereby ren-

notional republican. Our restoration to the dered impossible—the "Constitutional Amend-State in the Union, awaits and is dependent on the fixed law of the land-and the official disabilthe establishment of these principles as the pre- lities removed from every one who is true to the vailing sentiment of the people.

alive animosities and prejudices threatening to The government has refrained from executions the peace and integrity of the nation. for treason, from banishments and from confiscation. It does not now suspend any threats over us; but appeals to a voluntary sense of returning loyalty and duty. The masses of our people who and put forward their own candidates-men true and as soon as we get 500 names with the accomhave been so long excited and misled, seem now to the Union and trustwrothy as Republicans panying \$2 each, we shall at once purchase the can in the State to encourage and advance this but by removing every obstacle to its progress. Our adversaries have retarded it in North Carolina, not so much by reason and argument, as by appeals to sectional prejudices and misrepresentations of the purposes and designs of the Republican Party upon distinct and collateral points.

They have charged that party with the design, 1st. To confiscate the lands of those compromised in the rebellion to be parceled out among the colored citizens; 2d. To perpetuate the disfranchisement of the whites from the ballot box, while the whole of the colored men are enfranchised, and thus secure the political supremacy of the colored race in the Southern States; 3d. To continue the official disabilities now imposed on native citizens of the State, and thus, in effect, place our goverament in the hands of strangers who have lately stilled among us for the purpose of becoming our rulers. These unjust charges have had much effect upon the uninformed masses of the people and have raised up apprehensions and hesitancy even among the most steadfast friends of the Union. The fear exists that the colored vote can be controlled against all native citizens in favor

of those who can parade military services in destroying slavery, and having themselves no interests to be endangered by confiscation, may, the more easily, delude the illiterate and credulous sures and the enforcement of such laws as have with vain hopes of having the lands of their neighbors parcelled out among them. Such appeaks to the colored population would inevitably produce alienation and prejudice between the roots, fatal to the establishment of a safe and shelesome public sentiment, and dangerous to the peace and good order of society. acitators and designing office hunters, maintain That these apprehensions might be quieted by

having the position of the party upon these and other points distinctly and unequivocally set forth and promulgated in North Carolina, it was deemed expedient and proper that a Convention of Republicans should be called to meet in the City of Raleigh, on the 4th day of September, 1867. The Convention was accordingly assembled; but its action was not such as was hoped and expect ed. It was, confessedly, unfortunate that after courtesy shown to recent settlers from the North, by making a prominent politician from the State of Ohio, (Col. Heaton,) the temporary Chairman of the Convention, they should have demanded, and by appeals to the colored delegates on the ground of military services, secured the rejection of one of the most prominent and worthy of the native Unionists of the State, (Gen. Dockery,) and have placed in his stead, as permanent President, a stranger from the State of New Hampshire, (Gen. J. C. Abbott,) a gentleman previously unheard of by the masses of our people, or known only as an officer from the federal army who had recently located near Wilmingthat the colored speakers from Wilmington and OLD LIGHTNING RODS REPAIRED. its vicinity, seconded by a gentleman from New York, (Col. Peck,) in advocating the election of Gen. Abbott, should have used language suggestive of purposes calculated to increase previously existing apprehensions. They paraded the military prestige of their candidate in righting against slavery, while they reproached the native citizens of the State with struggling to persecuate it, and charged Southern Union men with acting either from cowardice or from a hope to save their slave property by terminating the war short of emancipation. The effect of these MANTED TO RENT—A PIANO. ed by the excitement and enthusiasm with which they rejected the counsels of the more considerate

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as affording sufficient evidence of the temper and

But an effort was, nevertheless, made to quiet

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