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after extensive personal observation from the eminent position he occupies, announces that all resistance on the part of the States and individuals lately in rebellion has ceased.

Among the laws in operation, are those for the collection of the revenues of the United States and the collectors are making collections in various districts of the State.

It seems to have been recognized as an axiom in American politics, that representation and taxation were inseparable.

Not one Senator or Representative has been admitted into the halls of Congress from this State.

The passions aroused in revolutions do not at once subside, but the sober sense of the American people will not brook the violation of great principles of government.

Of course, pride, high hopes, stout hearts—Hard, stubborn nerve, devotion pure!

Lies in the dust the shattered staff That bore aloft on sea and shore That blazing flag, amid the storm!

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 15th, 1865. From the New York News. THE BROKEN MUG.

My mug is broken, my heart is sad; What woe can fate still hold in store?

Belie it was of joyous hours When golden moments still abound—

In marches long by day and night In ranks, hot charges, steady fire!

Bright days when your eyes were bright, The pulse leaped at the word "Advance!"

From the Banner to Gettysburg— "Hard fought" "brave" "sore" "good" before—

Then back again, the "Old Virgin" sighs— Some dead and wounded left—some boys—

Abs, we never went again! The red cross banner, sour but sure,

How oft we drove the horseman blind In Summer light or Winter fire!

Oh yes! we're all "fraternal" now— Furred of our sins we're clean and pure,

Gay days! the sun was brighter then— And we were happy, though so poor!

How many lives were for our sakes— White heat and burning ranks—

Have touched this broken cup and laughed— How they did laugh!—in days of yore!

Dear comrades, dead this many a day! I saw you weathering in your gore!

Yours was the grand heroic name— That laughs amid the storm of war—

You lived and died true to your flag! And now your wounds are healed—but sore!

And many hearts that think of you— Where you have "gone before"!

Peace, comrades! God bound up those forms— They are "whole" forevermore!

These lips this broken vessel touched, His soul—the man's we all adore—

Yet ever here write this. He charged As Report in the years before,

My foolish mirth is quenched in tears: Poor fragments strewn upon the floor,

Lies in the dust the shattered staff That bore aloft on sea and shore

A NEAT REPLY. I dislike your saying that my teeth are going down!

The case of Mr. Pollard of the Evening has just transpired before the Richmond Court, and we have before us the testimony of Mr. E. P. Brooks,

But Mr. Brooks is on the stand! At 2 p. m. he was in the billiard room of the Spotswood Hotel,

Why did he suppose that Mr. Pollard was about? Almost the first sentence of this testimony, acknowledges guilt on his own part, and what is worse,

Mr. Brooks' friends have said, that it shows more moral courage in him to go unarmed, like a public

Can any devil in the deepest pits of eternal punishment, find a character so contemptible, so degraded,

But we will say to the Northern press and Northern people, you are being deceived, and we are being misrepresented.

ing as much harm in order that their letters may be "agreeable" and "acceptable" to you.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

For twenty-five years North Carolina has enjoyed the unquestionable advantage of Common School Education, and previous to the war,

It has been proposed that the State should sell her Rail Road stock, devoting the proceeds to a partial liquidation of her debt;

It is not a quarter of a century, it will go hard with them to give up—Said Brooks.

D. C.

Congress has just passed a law allowing negroes to vote in the District of Columbia. The law is in direct opposition to the wishes of the people.

Den I makes mine monish gums inter mine bockers and I puts mine pig gum inter mine habers, and burrs mine sign on ter shere on de corner,

Den I say, "Hilllicker Snick nacker" and she knows dat ish mine name, and she make herself gum out of ter house,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE DEPRECIATION OF CONFEDERATE CURRENCY.

Table with columns for Months (1861-1865) and values for currency depreciation.

MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS ASSOCIATION. MOBILE, ALA., JAN. 15.

By authority of the constitution of the Southern Press Association, and at the request of several of the members thereof,

The London Times, in an editorial on Mexican affairs, argues that Napoleon will peaceably withdraw, sooner or later,

Proprietors of newspapers in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, where an organization of the press has been recently formed for service in a part of the territory formerly within the field of this association,

AN UNLUCKY DUTCHMAN. Hillfieke, a Teutonic vender of sour-grout, wooden combs, striped mittens,

"You see Mr. Bumroy, der tram beats, and der call comes to go to wars mit arms."

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INTERESTING ITEMS. Three persons, implicated in the robbery of the Adams' express company, on board the train from New York to Boston,

General Blair has filed his petition in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, asking for \$10,000 damages against the radical judges of the election who refused to allow him to vote in November without taking the test oath.

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THE MANSION HOUSE, REEVES & COGHENOUR, PROPRIETORS. This famous old public House is now in new hands.

The Daily News says that the absorption of American stocks throughout Europe has lately been more extensive than ever before known, and this is one cause of the depression of English securities.

and abstain from all inconsiderate expressions on the subject. At Brownsville, Nebraska, 2,500.83 acres were entered in December for homestead actual settlement,

The New York Herald says the loan in behalf of the Mexican Republic is being rapidly taken up in that city. Upward of three million dollars' worth of the bonds have been already disposed of.

Stanton and Holt both decline to deliver an eulogy on the life and character of Mr. Lincoln. The Committee find it difficult to procure a proper person.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Zevilly has left Washington for the South to arrange postal facilities. At Yazoo City, since the first of last June, 25,000 bales of cotton have been received.

A PAINTER'S BILL TO A CHURCH. A friend has kindly sent us the following curious extracts from a Scotch newspaper of 1707:

To a new pair of hands for Daniel in the lion's den, and a new set of teeth for the lioness.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Chandler, has reached Charleston, S. C., for the purpose of examining into the transactions of the Treasury agents.

At Columbus, Miss., an oil and mining company has been organized to operate in that State and Alabama. They have made important discoveries, and have bought 9,000 acres of land.

Horatio Stone, a New York sculptor, has just completed a bust of Dr. Bellows in plaster, preparatory to its execution in marble.

The allopathic physicians of Boston have agreed hereafter to collect payment for their services immediately after they have been rendered.

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