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# NEGROE SUFFRAGE.

This is the great bug bear of the radicals to intimidate and bedevil the South. It is the bone of contention, between the two great sections of the country, as well as the bread of political life to the Northern extremest. Without its advocacy they would have nothing to recommend them to their philanthropic constituency. From it they derive all their power of evil to the nation. Their disorganizing, teravert the great virulence of the evil by accepting it in part, do not the dictates of prudence demand us to do so? Which of prudence demand us to do so? Which is the wiser policy to accept it in part, or Twenty tons, or by superficial measureinvite it, in its worst form, by indiffers ment, forty eight and a half square miles, ence and obstinacy? Do any doubt that of posfage stamps have been used during it will come sooner or later? We are the year: enough to roof a large townpowerless to resist it, and we are thereof compromise.

of the Southern States adopted the policy at the time they ratified the Constitu-tional Amendment abolishing slavery, we believe that the Union would have been long before this, fully restored, and year past, besides nearly forty inclines of the present agitation of the suffrage and stamped envelopes; and a similar calcuterritorial questions never heard of. It lation reduces the story to the more tanwould have put a stop to the discussion gible form we have given it.—Scientific The Central American coffee crop promised about the right of the negro to vote which American. was indulged then by but few and which

has grown in proportion to our opposition to it since.

ings. The negro is now in the eyes of white, and five negroes, had been arrestthe law, on the same footing with the white man. As a subject of the govwhite man. As a subject of the goveroment, he owes his allegiance to that visited the jail, arrested the jailor, took government. In short, in every particthat of the white man. However un ment which the brutal crime charged upwilling we may be to accept this fact, it on them richly deserved, although the is nevertheless true. Then, is the negro by a law abiding people. Lynch law rinize Congress to either remove the cotton tax for him by his pseudo protectors? Do cannot obtain the sanction of the good or to after the duty as to grades. his relations to the government justify his claim to the exercise of this high privilege? We are free to admit, that one, properly informed of the spirit and about the country. We are authorized character of our form of Government, The propriety and justice of the claim of them, with proof sufficient to convict. of Justice to the presidency by the middle of are too very different propositions. That the negro is entitled to the right of suffrage as he now stands before the law convert to the ruinous doctrine of uni- to which, we are assured, all the people versal suffrage. We have ever regarded ery, amen. sive of the end for which good govern-

fittingly remarks: "The exercise of the elective franchise is the stitute the true basis of a democratic form of government, in which the sovereign power is longed in the body of the people. It is a wavelet be a little wave, official source, have been received of a serious commercial panic at Shanghai for government, in which the sovereign power is longed in the body of the people. It is a wavelet be a little wave, official source, have been received of a serious commercial panic at Shanghai for good as a wavelet be a little wave, official source, have been received of a dather being knocked off under the handner. The base of itreasure and blood. He was assounded at the blundness and madness of the blundness an highest attribute of an American citizen, and tious, and must eventuate in the complete de they are worth trying for, as in some lately choked and pounded her child to own fate to be involved in that of the tion region of that liberty of which it should be cases it only takes two to fill a mean and the cases it only takes the most powerful conservator."

fixed rule of action where it exists.

As the President in his last message

These qualifications are of the first im-equally necessary in order to secure the ends of justice and preserve the integrity and durability of the republic. The elector should have a personal interest in the proper administration of the laws and preservation of the government. He should be qualified to enjoy the high privilege of suffrage. We believe in a property qualification. Evidence is not wanting to show the unreliability of mere patriotic impulses when property is jeopardized. While this idea will ap ply with equal force to all classes we especially insist that it be made a precedent to the admission of the elective franchiseto the negro.

From the above remarks, which were ritorial, and impeachment schemes have hastily thrown together, many will doubttheir origin in the obstinacy of the "reb- less conclude that we are out and out for els of the insurgent States" to the meas. negro suffrage. This is a very great ure. Not that they have special love mistake. We could not under any for the negro or regard for his rights, but because his condition furnishes them the because his condition furnishes them the desired opportunity and excuse for per qualified suffrage to the negro, did we was referred. secuting the "disloyal whites." We be- not believe that the interest of the South lieve that our refusal to accede, even in a tionable justice of his claim to exercise ing of Congress to be the 4th of March. limited measure, to their unjust demands this high privilege in his changed condifor negro suffrage, has been the main tion as a subject of a democracy. To cause of our proscription, which has re deny him this right in view of his pres sulted more disastrons to us as a section ent status before the country, is to set than the admission of their cause could aside the fundamental principles of a re publican form of government, and divest have done. If this assumption is true, it of its democratic character. This fear of the admission of the State, was atwherein consists the policy, utility, or wise ture of this vexed question is our great dom of longer resisting a measure which calamity. But it must be met and the is now almost inevitable. If we may sooner the better, for the country will have no peace until it is settled definite-

ship, with all its houses, churches, barns, gardens, forests and tarms; or, if you fore, for divesting it of its greatest dan choose to make a ribbon of them, enough gers and most repugnant features, by to reach nearly from the equator to eithmeeting it in a sincere and manly spirit er pole, or twice the length of the Mississippi river. So that if everybody would Nearly eighteen months ago, we, thro' be obliging enough to use the governqualified negro suffrage, and time has mere emission of these little extra bits of the columns of this journal advocated ment stamp on the envelope itself, the

Terrible Punishment for Crime .- Our readers will recollect, that some days We do not believe, however, that it since, it was announced that a gross and is too late yet to remedy the great mistake we made in this particular. We Green county, and that ruffians, one ed his decided opposition to the measure.

> ers and inflicted upon them a punishinal richly deserved the punishment.

It is thought one or more of the perpetrators upon Mrs. Miller is lurking \$1,000 for the apprehension of any one secret understanding in favor of the restoration

The Constitutional Amendment Reand the country, it would be extremely jected by Virginia.-Wednesday, the absurd for us to deny. To give him that Virgruia Assembly rejected the consti right is but a simple matter of human tutional amendment, by a unanimous justice, all our ideas to the contrary not. vote in the Senate and with a solitary ultimo, has arrived. withstanding. But that he is capable of affirmative in the lower house—of Mr. exercising it with discretion and with Lewis, Delegate from Eairfax. By a safety to the long established institutions simple negative, and without flourish, and vital interest of the republic, we the representatives of Virginia expressed do not believe. We have never been a the honest dictates of their hearts, to

A pew in a Boston church sold recents ment is established. There can be no ly for five thousand four hundred dolpermanency, no settled principles, no lars.

> A woman gave birth to a child in one of the Landon police courts.

New Orleans last week.

they are worth trying for, as in some The sales to day are not likely to exceed of Jefferron Davis, as the considered his Grant."

### OF THE DAY. NEWS

### Congressional. Wasington, January 10.

duty on cigars. Mr. Summer presented a petition from a college in Penusylvania, for a constitutional amendment abolishing all distinc.

tions on account of color. The Senate passed the bill fixing the commencement of Congress for the 4th of March, and a bill prohibiting the denial of suffrage to the negroes in the ter-

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill prohibiting the President from making removals from office without its consent-Cabinet officers excepted.

House.—The credentials of A. M. the third Congressional district of Ala- of the law extending to Attorneys in the Unit

The House concurred in the Senate amendment fixing the time for the meet It prohibits cons ructive mileage.

The Senate amendment forcing negro suffrage in Territories when organized was concurred in-104 ayes to 38 noes. The Nebraska bill, with the amendment making negro suffrage a condition tempted to be forced through.

Mr. Garfield (Rep.) earnestly protested against a bill so important being passed without debate, as the Congresss might, with such a precedent, admit North Carolina, or any other Southern State in the

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, said such a condition could be of no binding force.

The House refused to lay, the bill on the table. Adjourned.

From Central and South America. New York Jan. 10.

The Rising Star, from Panama on the 1st, has arrived. President Masquera, of Bogots, has resigned, but his resignation had been refused. Five hundred sick French soldiers had dling uplands 341 35.

The Chillians propose the mediation of Eng-

fully discussed in the Cabinet yesterday. All ing season. the members were present, Mr. Stanton express-

Washington, January 10 .- The United States Supreme Court has consented to let a sketch be taken of its opinion on the test oath case to be

Washington, January 10.—The Equal Eights Convention of negroes from Southern and Norhern States is in session here. They propose to address Congress and the people in favor of im partial suffrage in all the States, and to memo-

## From Mexico-A new Scheme.

New York, January 10.

New Orleans correspondence says that General Castleneau and Maximillian have come to a

## Still Later From Europe.

Fenian arrests continue.

There were six deaths from cholera in confirmed by despatches from her atten-

New York, Jan. 11.-Stocks excited and fluctuating; governments heavy. Gold 1.324.

and drooping. Corn veryd ull and in ing. Their intention was to insult and Senate.—Several setitions were presented for the passage of the House tariff Whisky nominal. Cotton dull at 34 ga and they accordingly seated themselves bill, and one for a modification of the 85c. for middling uplands.

### Washington Matters.

Washington, Jan. 12, P. M. In the House, to-day, Mr. Upson introduced a Bill, authorizing the payment of the reward er to the blockhead ! Let's throw ! offered in 1865 for the capture of Jefferson Davis. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 13. The opinion of the Supreme Court of the and he too exclaimed,is based on the question presented in the cases ex parte of Marr, of Louisiana, and Garland, of Suppose we should give up the plan altogether, now spoke up the third.

South in the late war, ask to be re-admitted to 'You're a fool!' said the two angrily. United States is to be delivered to morrow. It Branch, representative from Texas, and practice at the bar of the Supreme Court. It And they hastily left the church in a rage, Thomas J. Foster, representative from involves more particularly the constitutionality ed States Courts the provisions of the act of

> morning, has a long article on the subject of impeachment of the President, and says that the

London, Jan. 13 .- The Globe has, an editor trial, in which it says the Eastern question has said; become so pressing that it demands the imme diate attention of the European powers.

Liverpool, Jan. 12, P. M.—The cotton market closed dull to day, and prices fell off slight-

ly. Middling uplands quoted at 142d. Vienna, Jan. 12, P. M .- The journals of this city, to-day, contained official announcements that the Sublime Porte has called 150,000 men, for murder. And the third, my friends, man came to his house, examined the smoke into service, to quell the Greek insurrection in the Mediterraneau.

New York, Jan. 12. P. M -Cotton closed dull and beavy. Sales of 1,300 bales at 5514 35 for middling uplands. Gold \$1.38 Jab 1.34

New York, Jan. 14,-Gold \$1.3#1. Exchange Qg for CO days; sight 101. Money 7 Dur cont.

qualified negro suffrage, and time has paper would lighten the mail bags by and the effect of convincing us of the soundness of the policy. Had each the soundness of the policy. Had each Post master General does not im
The Chillans propose the mediation of Eng.

Wassington, Jan. 14. Advices received here in the Spanish-Peruvian war. from Europe state that a large quantity of government sound and France in the Spanish-Peruvian war.

Ex President Pezet and his Cabinet had been orament a carrier will be returned to this countries will be returned to this countries sentenced to fourteen years' banishment as traitive by the next steamer,—the business commuerament a curties will be returned to this country at last .- World's Crisis. of the Southern States adopted the policy part this information in so many words, tors, and fined fifty per cent, of the \$3,000,000 kity there & coming wary of such investments, at the time they ratified the Constitutangible shape.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.-The Freedmen are leaving his vicinity in such numbers as to excite alarm as to the future cultivation of the V. asbington, Jan. 10. Whither they are transported at government ex.

The subject of territorializing the South was promise of rations until the work
is wholly forgotten by those who main
took all the persimmon chester Home Journal.

Washington, Jan. 14.

Senate.-Mr. Howe presided a petition for resconstruction on the basis of equal rights .--Referred.

Nothing of importance done.

## CAL SITUATION.

Raleigh has just returned from Europe, piece of ground formerly known as a where he has been spending two years State. Either they are States or they with his family. He had repeated inter are a wilderness of territory .- Y. ond report to the General Assembly of the Pab-Persia, with Liverpool dates to the 29th views with leading rebels abroad, Ma Journal of Commerce. Mason and his crew he represents as Cheap Living in Texas .- A friend defiant, rebellious and insolent. But writes as follows: In Colin county, Tex- be a thorough investigation into the question of Two English regiments in Ireland Breckinridge was in an entirely different as, pork sells for six cents a pound, butwere soon to be removed to Gibralter. frame of mind. He made no conceals ter at twelve and a halfcents, eggs at ten patient recearch and financial ability, not usu-London, Noon, Jan. 11.—The threatnent of his opinions or feelings. He ened impeachment of President Johnson said the South had attempted a revolute of, and flour at four dollars a hundred the object of the Treasurer evidently is to preexcites the interest of the press and peo- tion. They had overthrown everything weight. Corn is rattled off at firty cents sent a system of taxation in State matters, ple everywhere. The journals of Paris they had into the contest. That they a bushel. These rates are for specie. In which will bear equally upon all, and to draw and elsewhere have articles this morn. were more than whipped, they were that portion of Texas, one dollar of Uniting on the subject, and they warn Amer-subjugated and utterly rained. That ed States paper currency is worth two icans of the seriousness of the step about by the law of nations and by the laws thirds of a silver dollar. In Rusk county to be taken.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The gratifying intel ligence of the improvement of Carlotta, mentally and physically, has been fully confirmed by despatches from her atten. dants.

London, Moon, Jan. 11.—Telegraphic involving the government in such a terinvolving the government in such a terinv

"THROW, BOYS, THROW!" A good many years ago, in a town in England, one Sunday evening, three noisy and wicked boys filled their pockets Flour 10 to 15c lower. Wheat dull with stones, and straggled into a meet-

the meeting house. They had not been there long before one of them impatiently whispered,-

What's the need of listening any longs 'No; wait a minute, and see what he makes of this point,' replied his compan-

But his curiosity was soon satisfied,

· Confound him! it's just as I expect

while he remained and heard the preach er through.

Fifteen years passed away, and there was a notice given out that a celebrated preacher from abroad would peak in that same house on Sunday. A large con-London, Jan. 12, P. M.—The Times, of this gregation had gathered to hear him. The minister rose in the pulpit; but before he assembled at the appointed site for the purpose commenced speaking he paused, and scheme looks like a fatal blow at the Constitute leaned his head on the cushion, and was silent some minutes. The people thought versation, when the men were assembled, was

'It is just fifteen years since I was in would give what his idea was of a court etc. this house before. That night three Frankfort Jan. 13 .- The U. S. Five twenties young lade came into the meeting to them went out, and the other remained. Now I want to tell you what the fate of some years ago for a dreadful crime. The not do to throw it away, so he cleaned and saltsecond is now in juil, sentenced to death ed it. Shortly afterwards his neighbor and a now. Will you listen to him?'

God will surely punish us sooner or later. A large man sat upon a high beach-a man No matter how much we may at first was sitting at a desk-about a dozen fine dressseem to prosper in wicked ways, the time will come when we shall be bitterly sorry for our evil doings. There is no in a box in front of the fine dressed men. The place on the earth that the sinner can hide Cutton dull, - nominally unchanged. Mid. himself from the displeasure of the Lord, Washington, Jan. 14. Advices received here his commandments. Let us do right, and

State for any purpose she is a State for Some men use words as riflemen do bullets. all purposes. If there be any such State They say but little. The few words used go dent of the Boston Journal, communi- tent to make one territorial government promoters of other men's schemes; cates to that paper the following: "A for all the South, or for any two States or gentleman of wealth and position in any part of States, as to create it for any

Currency.-The Greensboro' Patriot, in alluding to the late dividend of 12 per cent., declared by the National Bank of this city, speaks londly in favor of a State currency. We do not object to any currency. We do not object to any scheme which would introduce into the State an increase of currency. Our circulating medium is entirely too small for the business of the State. But whatever addition is made must be, at least, as good as the National currency. It is palpable that no currency can be as good, can circulate as readily and will be as acceptable to the people, unless it is based on an entire specie basis. The issue of State Treasury notes, upon the mere credit of the State, could obtain no circulation at all, outside of the State. This fact, alone, would in six months prevent its circulation in the State. The mere fact that it could be receivable for State taxes, alone could not give it circulation. If it could not compete with the National currency, in the money market, there would be an end of it. - Ral. Sentinal.

## BILL SIMPSON'S LEGAL EXPERINCE.

Many years ago the Legislature of lennessee passed an act to organize the county of McNairy, alias Snake. At that time the country embraced in the limits of Snake was occupied by a steady set of backwoodsmen, totally anacquainted with courts, jails, etc. The county of cutting logs, making boards, etc., to build a court house and jail. The only theme of conhe was sick. But he raised his head and the court, etc. None of them had ever seen a court in session, as yet developed. Each one

None, however, entirely satisfactory, until Bill Simpson was called on to give his deas. He throw stones at the preacher. Two of said he knew all about a court—that he had a bor's hogs kept coming when he fed his bogs until it got fat. One morning he got so d-d those boys was. The first was hanged mad teat he shot the hog. He thought it would the third-is he who is to address you house, and took him to town and put him in a little office. About three months after that, It is a fearful thing to go on in sin. this man came and took him up to a large room. ed men sat in a place that was paled around. The man put me in a pen fust behind them.

He then called in twelve men, they took seats man that writing gave the twelve men a book But his mercy is from everlasting to everlating to the State. Then one of the fine men read someerlating, to them that fear him and keep thing about Bill Simpson and the bog, and be another one of the fine dressed men had the from Europe state that a large quantity of gov- claim his blossing now and share his glo- biggest quarrel you ever heard-I thought they would fight every minute but they didn't. It was Bill Simpson and then the hog, and the State Suicide. - The theory on which is hog and Bill Simpson, and sometimes Mr. Simpsince the threatened impencionent has taken a based the claim of Congress to establish son, but d-d seldom. After they quit quarterritorial governments in the Southern reling, the big man talked a while to the twelve States, would not be held for a moment, men, and then they went out and staid a short witness before the House Judiciary Committee by an intelligent mind, if it were viewed time, and came back and said something to the apart from and without the influence of man at the desk. The man on the bench said excited political feeling. It involves con-something to the man that put me in office, siderations so vast and so important that and he took me out and tied me to a persimit is marvellous to see any man, especial. mon tree and commenced fighting me with a cowhide, and it made me so d-d mad that I ly any public man, misled by it. For the took all the persimmons off the tree.—Win-

## CAUTIOUS MEN.

as Georgia, if there be anything but a right to the mark. They let you talk, and guide colored line on paper maps which divides with their eye and face, on and on, till what Georgia from Alabama, if the people liv- you say can be answered in a word or two, and ing in Augusta have any other legal position than the people living in Mobile, the quick and are done. You never know Hous -The following bills were presented: it results from the fact that Georgia is a where you stand with them. Your conversa-Bill declaring forfeitures of certain privileges State and a different State from Alabama. tion falls into their minds as rivers into a deep f citizenship for acts of rebellion : referred to And if that difference exists at all, it exists to the fullest extent, forbidding enthe Judiciary.

Bill to establish governments in the States tarely the possibility of regulating the lately in Rebellion. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

In the States to the fullest extent, forbidding entirely the possibility of regulating the gaushot, and then they are silent again, as if they were reloading. Such men are safe countered to the Constitution of the United sellors and true friends in every case where they sellors and true friends in every case where they States. For there is no half way point profess to be such. To them truth is more valuable than gold, while pretension is too gauzy for Congress exists at all, then it is am- to deceive them. Words without point, are tiple the purpose of remodeling the whole the without merit, only betraying the weak-"Burleigh," the New York correspon- geography of the South. It is as compeness of the blinded dupes who are ever used as

We embrace, to day, the earliest opportunity we have had, to lay before our readers the sees lic Treasurer, K. P. Battle, Esq. The Treasurer, in connection therewith, submitted a Revenue bill in detail, which we will publish as soon as it becomes a law. The report will be found to the State Revenue, and to exhibit an amount of