

Miscellaneous News.

OUR DUTY.—There never was a time in the history of our distressed section, when there was a greater necessity for harmony, unity of action and an honest, earnest disposition on the part of all our people...

able haste! A man who would submit to such a slavery as the Radical "Union" would be, without a fight, is unworthy the name of a man...

AN AMENDMENT DEMANDED.

There is one provision in the supplemental clause of the bill of Mr. Wilson that ought to be altered. As it stands, it is disgraceful to Congress to ask men to swear that they are "earnestly attached to the Union and Government of the United States."

Now we care not what a man's previous opinions may have been, if he is honest and sincere, he is justified in acting upon his convictions whether for or against the late Confederacy.

What the National Intelligence Advises the South to Do.

Whatever force there may have been in the argument that the South could take no action under the Sherman-Shellabarger bill without voluntary participation in its own degradation is a wide-spread delusion.

WHAT IS "ONE HORSE" POWER?

The use of the term "horse power" is very common; yet few, except good mechanics and engineers, attach a definite meaning to it, but regard it as indicating, loosely, about the power which one horse could exert.

Rich Whig.

There has been no official announcement of the officers assigned to duty as Commanders of the Military Districts as organized by the Sherman bill, with the exception of Virginia—Gen. J. M. Schofield retains command there.

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the draught of machines, if the index indicates 150 pounds it is shown that the horse is required to draw just as hard as he would do if raising 150 pounds out of a well with a rope over a pulley one foot in diameter at the rate of 24 miles per hour, and so for other weights.

Level-velocity at which a team moves is to be considered, as well as the weight to be raised, or the load to be drawn. If the horse travels faster than 24 miles per hour, while raising 150 pounds out of a well, he exerts more than one-horse power.

In ascertaining the draught of a plough or mow and reaper by drawing faster than 24 miles per hour, the dynamometer would indicate more than the correct draught; and by driving slower, the draught would appear to be less than it really is.

Lawyers practicing before the military courts in the Southern States are expected to open their arguments with the usual formula—"May it please your honor."

"But, as I said before, we have proved to you where that town-line is. Yes, gentlemen of the jury, there it is, and there it will remain for ever; and all the ingenuity of my learned brother can never efface it—can never wash it out. No, gentlemen; he may plant one foot on the outermost ring of the planet Saturn, and plant the other on Areturus, and seize the Pleiades by the hair and wring them dry, but he cannot wash out that town-line—never, never!"

Louisiana.—The larger plantations in Louisiana are planted in sugar, and the smaller ones in cotton. More rice will be raised this year than for ever. The freedmen command higher wages—\$15 a month and rations.—Balt. Sun.

The National Credit.

The President's reported conversation, a few days ago, on the national indebtedness and the tendency to repudiation, has produced quite a stir in political and financial circles North. Foxney, unable otherwise to answer the suggestive line of remark pursued by the President, insists that the conversation shall be made a count in the impeachment bill.

In reference to the S. S. law, we repeat our earnest advice to our people to obey it strictly, to vote under it, and to use every fair means to carry any elections that may be held under it, in behalf of good order and wise government. We are not in any sense responsible for the law, or its enforcement, and can, without any dishonor to ourselves, obey it, and without abandonment of our dearest rights and sacred honor, refrain from appealing to the courts for their judgment on this law, and from asking that it be compared with the Constitution which those who enacted it swore to support, and which we too are sworn to support, and to whose protection we are entitled; and if in conflict therewith, that it be declared null and void.

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will remain in charge of the District composed of these two States. Gen. Sickles has heretofore behaved with moderation and prudence. With a single exception he has given, so far as we recollect, no cause for complaint. In that case he interfered to prevent whipping as a punishment inflicted by the State courts. He was promptly rebuked by the President, and the order was rescinded. We do not think that we shall have cause to complain of the severity of his rule.

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effect of inaction will be to secure the adoption of a State constitution by those who do act, and an application for admission into the Union from men who have voted, while this inaction will put arguments in the mouths of men who have already too much control of the Government, we cannot exactly see the wisdom of hesitation. Those who abstain now from choice will abstain hereafter from necessity. No one appreciates more fully the inequity of this kind of legislation; no one realizes more keenly its inconsistency with republican principles; no one more heartily deprecates the stab it gives to constitutional government; no one is more alive to the dangers which beset the new order of things which it is proposed to inaugurate; nevertheless, we believe in the superiority of intellect and of culture; and, if they do themselves justice, they are bound to control.—Nat. Intelligencer.

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State of North Carolina, CALDWELL COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1867.

Petition for sale of Land. The heirs at law of Joshua Witherspoon doct. T appearing to the Court that the following persons, to wit: Wesley Witherspoon, Emily Mitchell, wife of Michael Sallis Deason, wife of John Dabson, Thomas Witherspoon, John Atkinson, wife of Atkinson, Rachel Harwood, John Harwood and Joshua Harwood, are non-residents of this State, and they being heirs at law of Joshua Witherspoon, doct. It is ordered that the Court that publication be made in the Chronicle, a paper printed in Salisbury, N. C. notifying them to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Lenoir on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to answer the said petition, or the same will be heard ex parte as to them.

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TWO CHANGES

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