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SPEECH OF

## GEN. WADE HAMTPON, To the Colored People of Columbia.

My Funnes:-You have requested me to give you a few words of advice today, and I accept the invitation in the kind spirit with which it was given. here have been few incidents of a publie character, that have gratified me more than this mark of confidence from the colored people of this district, amongst whom my life has been passed. And it gives me pleasure to say, that by them 1 have always been treated with kindness and respect. Nor has their conduct towards me change t in the slightest degree, since the change in our relative positions. I sm, therefore, justified in calling you my friends, and I hope that, as my past conduct to you has made you look upon me as your friend, so my audience after the close of the war. This last fall, in an address to many of my old colored penjule, and I shall read to you what I said on that occasion ;

"There is one other point on which

Under our paternal care, from a more handfal, he grew to be a mighty host.—
He came to us a heastlen—we made him a christian. Idle, vicious, savage in his own courtry, in ours he became indus. own courtry, in ours he became industries of not.

If we decrive you, then turn to the sa slave be compared bereafter with North, and see if you can find better that which he will make for himself as a friends there. I have no fears of the rethat which he will make for himself as a friends there. I have no fears of the reference, and by the result of that comparison, we are willing to be judged.—

A great responsibility is lifted from our laws for the colored population, but self
and proceed with the business, whenevs and proceed with the chairman of your committee and proceed with the business, whenevs and proceed with the chairman of your committee and proceed with the business, whenevs and proceed with the chairman of your committee and proceed with the business, whenevs and proceed with the chairman of your committee and proceed with the business, whenevs and proceed with the chairman of your committee and proceed with the business, whenevs and proceed with the chairman of your committee.

Someting is sense at the Columbia, S. C., meeting is already calumniated by Forney as the more tool of party, not representing his state that the Court can hold its ensuing.

Washington, March 30—It is stated that the President has in no way interfered with the business, whenev, and proceed with the chairman of your committee.

Just so. The Standard has done the shoulders by his emancipation, and we interest demands from us the same course. willingly commit his desirny to his own A stronger prejudice has always existed hands, hoping that he may prove houself at the North against your people than worthy of the new position in which he here, and it exists still. A curious inhas been placed. As a slave, he was stance of this prejudice came under my faithful to us—as a freeman, let us treat own observation some years ago in Phil-him as a friend. Deal with him frankly, adelphia. Passing through that city, I justly, kindly, and my word for it, he had with me two servants for whom full will reciprocate your kindness, clinging fare was charged on the railroad; but the bearance and co-operation between all ticket agent told me that they would not classes of our people. former masters. If you wish to see him be allowed to ride in the same car with contented, industrious, useful, aid him in myself, as the people there "did not like his efforts to elevate himself in the scale to ride with negroes." "But," said I, of civilization, and thus lit him not only "You make me pay full price for them, from the political importance of your try has ruined us all, and we are in great

you see that I have held but one lan- I told him that I had pald their fare; that ance, if you need any, of my sincerity in all the advice I shall offer you to-day. I regard the invitation you have extends and kept them there. But to reduce to us to-day, to offer such advice as the property of the advice as the property of the property of the proceedings of Congress.

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Washington, March 31.—The President sub mixed to the Seenae, on yesterday, a treaty many of you I have met not only kind—ness, but, of course, no one will be adviced as the proceedings of Congress. the feelings of the whites and the blacks Now, your own speaker, to whose re- first at my side when I was wounded, of the South towards each other. It is marks on this point I listened with pleashonorable to us, as it shows that you look are and interest, has given you sound and upon us as friends; friends with whom practical advice. Select the men whom you are willing to seek coansel. It is and who are identified with the State .honorable to you, as it proves that you All who are candidates for the convencherish no ill-will towards. Your former tion can give their views, and make inasters, that you confide in their bons pledges as to their course in case of their rect your counsels, and that He will prosesty, and that you look men them as election. The action of the convention per you in all worthy aims. I trust that your natural and life-long friends. Your will not be final, nor will it bind the peoown orater of the day, who has just ad- ple of the State in the slightest degree, reelings, purposes and hopes, as they are dressed you has spoken wisely and kind- for when the Convention has adopted a minterest, with the South, and, acting ly on this topic, and the advice he has constitution that instrument will have to harmoniously with ne, we may together given you I approve of heartily. Why be submitted to all the voters for ratificashould we not be friends? Are you not tion or rejection. Should the new con- tracted laud, peace, happiness and pros Southern men, as we are I is not this stitution, then, not give equal protection perity. hat glorious Southern son above me shine Another convention can be called, alike for both of us! Did not this soil and another constitution submitted to

the subject which has brought you to classes and contribute not only to the ing it. It is given out that those who do gether to-day, the military bill just material prosperity of the State, but to not join will be dealt with its some barsh and the House, the bill re-imbursing Obio and passed by Congress. You must bear in the increase of virtue and education and mysterious manner, and that those Indiana, for expenses incorred in repelling mind that a great many persons, amongst among her people. No one under twen- who introduced betray the order will be Morgan's raid, passed. It goes to the President of the United ty-one years of age is allowed to vote, dealt with after a fearful fashion. It is dent. you look upon me as your friend, so my advice and actions in the future will but go to confirm you in that belief. You may constitutional or unconstitutional of uncon not know, perhaps, that I was the first constitutional, you will, by it, all be all had been five years in the country, and city to go on these missions. Those who dence inadvertently communicated to him. not know, perhaps, that I was the first lowed to vote. How will you vote I two years in the State where he desired return to join the league, and those who The Senate's adjournment resolution was Southern man who addressed a cohered Whom will you select to make the new to vote. Thus, you see, that there is no are disinglined to leave their business to subject to make the new to vote. audience after the close of the war. This I did, nearly two years ago, in the lower part of this district, and the advice I will you choose men who are ignorant I think it desirable that there should be. You would have no right to complain of that many of the better class of colored gave them, I shall rejeat now. Again, of all law—all science of government, to You would have no right to complain of that many of the better class of colored washington, March 29.—Gen. Schenck has last fall, in an address to make your laws and to frame your gov. a law which would put you on a perfect people who desire to co operate with the declined the Ohio republican gubernatorial nom soldiers, in Tickens district, I tagehed strangers who have flocked here to plans which would put within your reach and candidates from among our most respecttrust the men amongst whom you have enjoyed by any class of citizens. Your coerced and dragooned into this secret There is one other -point on which there should be no misunderstanding as this latter course would be the wisest, for hang a possible misconstruction as to our which to hang a possible misconstruction as to our white to make the blacks enlightened, it, fully, frankly, sincerely. No personal New York Tribune, writing last Friday, lived heretofore-amongst whom you own speaker has dwelt foreibly on this lengue. - Richmond Whig. views and that is the abolition of slavery. whites to make the blacks enlightened, it, fully, frankly, sincerely. No personal New I The deed has been done, and prosperous and contented, they would motives can possibly sway me, for I am says: The deed has been done, and I for one, do beneaty declare that I surely do all in their power to seem to longer a citize of the U.S., or of these objects. I do not tell you to trust the right of suffrage o you, disfranches believe the people of the South would now remaind the negro to slavery, if they had the power to do so unquestioned.

The deed has been done, and surely do all in their power to seeme no longer a citize of the U.S., or of t Under our paternal cure, trong stance do, what I have the night to ask of you my name, have been laid in ashes. I attention of the Court to have this case

I mention these things to you, to let replied, 'you can't take them into the car.' guage in reference to your people since I thought them good enough to ride with

TERMS:

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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

The present State Governments will continue, and the present laws will prevail. It will then be for us to prove that our professions of friendship were not idle, ing to political results. This is a case in which unjust taxasion and while I cannot speak for others I tell

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States, think this bill unconstitutional; nor can foreigners do so, until they have that Congress had no authority to pass it.

Now the only way by which that quess tion can be settled, is by a decision of the United States.—

Supreme Court of the United States.—

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States, think this bill unconstitutional; nor can foreigners do so, until they have said that the cunning white leaders are arranging to employ and send their agents and emissaries through the whole laws and our system of government, and having great wealth, might come here to colored people with a view to concerted diciary committee was roughly handled for tri-Whom will you select to make the new to vote. Thus, you see, that there is no are disinclined to leave their business to erament? Will you place in office those political equality with the whites, and mass of white voters and to choose their ination. der what little is left to us? Or will you that of your children all the privileges able and cultivated citizens, are being

trust that these expectations may not be Court, it is pretty certain that the Presi- for of Internal Revenue for the first District of disappointed, and that the spirit which dent will release Mr. Davis. has animated this meeting will spread over the whole South. I trust that here after there may be mutual kindness, for-

classes of our people. The movement you have commenced to day is destined to exercise great influ: Carolina : to enjoy the blessings of freedom, but to and one of them is the nurse of my chil-meeting, and looking at your action in dren." "That makes no difference," he an aspect purely personal, I cannot but be greatly gratified at the confidence and the policy of the Government forbids you have reposed in me. It is but an- all enterprise, and puts it utterly out of your freedom, and to give you the assurs me, and therefore quite good enough to the evidence of that life-long kindness ed to us to-day, to offer such advice, as turn to the subject from which this an-faithfully some of your people clung to honorable alike to us and to yourselves, ecdote has led me. If this bill goes in the through all the perils and privations it is a fit answer, and a strong rebuke, to to operation you will first of all have to me through all the perils and privations those who so persistently misrepresent vote for members of a State Convention. one of you, who was always amongst the and the last to leave me. Such affection is not often met with, nor is it easily forgotten, and while I have a crust of bread you are willing to act and from whom you know to be honest and trustworth, it shall be shared with this well-tried, this true, this trusty friend. I thank you again for this expression of your confi dence in me. I pray that God will dis be able to bring once more to our des says:

# THE COLORED VOTE.

give birth to all of nat And will we the people. You have it, therefore, in Nearly all the Virginia newspapers we not all alike, when our fronbles and trials your power to test the good will and hone see, and all the individuals with whom plishes that object with the least damage are over, sleep in that soil on which we esty of purpose of the whites, without we converse, are of the same wind in refirst drew breath? I see before me a any danger of injury to yourselves. Let gard to the policy of the harmonious cost Our people can be brought to rally to banner on which is inscribed "united we those, then, who are familiar with the operation of the whites and blacks at the the support of that party soonest, which stand, divided we fall." That motto is course of the people, and the interest of polls. All are agreed that if we would full of significance and truth, for your South Carolina, frame the new constitut not give the field entirely up to the claim. full of significance and truth, for your welfare is interparably linked with that of the white of the South. If we are unlarly based, you will have been ignored; if we are opposed you will suffer; if we are ruined you will suffer; if we are ruined you will suffer, if we are ruined you will be destroy ed. Your prosperity depends, entirely, on that of your country, and whatever on the sum of testing the sincered to be now constitution and another mendicant adventurers, we will have to have been ignored; if you find there is factions presided over by two or three servative or real Union Republicans have been ignored; if you find there is factions presided over by two or three white and cols and another mendicant adventurers, we will have to have been ignored; if you find there is factions presided over by two or three white and another mendicant adventurers, we will have to have been ignored; if you find there is factions presided over by two or three white and cols in the surged of the sharp of the same.

From Washington.

The bankrupt act was left as forigin party power, after all, seem to be the appoint of the proposition of Mr. Another or the stream of the sincered to white and the proposition of Mr. Another or the stream of the sincered to white and the same of testing the sincered to the appoint the sincered to our advantage. At present, the constitution is deficitely up to the claim of the sum of the su on that of your country, and whatever will be the means of testing the sincerity will be the means of testing the sincerity will be the means of testing the sincerity of the professions made to you by the will be yours. I have said that if an up white citizens of the State, and of yours like the peace and prosperity of the country.

This convention, then, strain, we hear of no practical measures will be the means of testing the sincerity to bring about this important result.—

When we look around us we see the leading the peace and prosperity of the country.

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The President's signing the acts, giving Brownlow to the Southern people should be the peace and prosperity of the country. just tax is laid upon the South, you will to them. But suppose the bill is pro- every nerve to consolidate and carry the ave to pay your share of it. Let me nonneed unconstitutional, how then !- negro vote. To this end they are works overs on plantations, working for a por- position you haid before its passage. | ness, and they follow it up most dilli- vention of cruelty to animals.

This is a case in which unjust taxation and while I cannot speak for others tell these of the colored people are a walled does on as. Suppose Congress was to tax willing to give the right of suffrage to all the wheat of Ohlo, the lember of Maine, who can read and who pay a certain the tiron of Pennsylvania, or the factories of Massachusetts in the same way, awould not the people of these States complain the tiron of Pennsylvania, or the factories of Massachusetts in the same way, awould not the people of these States complain bitterly? Would they not send men to Congress, who would use every effort to have this unjust tax removed; any who have hereforce exercised it, to have this unjust tax removed; but I wish to see an educational and property qualification for voters adopted for the Soy ou must do, for every blow that is truck at the South falls on you as well as black alike, and while it you are Southern men, with all your to be possible to the south falls on you as well as the south falls on you as well to be possible to the south for that is the future. Let this qualification bear the future will cut off from voting some of both the position for you to occupy.

Now let us consider for a few moments in the South, for that is the south for that is the south for the tax the south for that is the south for the tax the south for that is the south for that is the south for that is the south for the tax the south for that is the south for that is the south for the tax the s

urged me to come, upon the ground that er he is realy, with perfect security and Communders of the District smeetheir appoint.

I could thus "do good to my people and freedom. Unless this matter is disposed ment. to his," that I consented to address. I of in some way at the next term of the

> LETTER FROM GOV. PICKENS, S. C .- The Chin \$500,000 for the enforcement of the Sherfollowing is an extract from a private let. Man supplemental bill. ter received by a gentleman in this City from Governor Pickens, of South

poverty. God only knows whether we will be enabled to gather this year's crop, tillery, will be Chief of Police. people both black and white. The most ries. erul part of it is, if possible, the first suf A-resolution, suspending the rule requiring of the Southern people to the new act of fering comes upon the helpless black the return of nominations to the President, at reconstruction, which practically declares any people, would have done under the which will be considered in extra session.

A committee was appointed to accompan men who own land are struggling now home to Delaware the remains of Senator Kids to do all they can do for the support of die, who died yesterday. heir former faithful slaves. I know this After Executive session, the Senate adjourn is my case, and it is what adds greatly to July, to my present embarrassment and cram ped means."

The Raleigh Sentinel very correctly

"Our true policy, is plainly to stand aloof from party affiliations until reconstruction has been effected. The party at the North which does most to effect i reunion of the States, and which accoun-

Ex President Fillmore belongs to a so-

## From Washington.

The Internal Revenue to-day, is \$600,000. The municipal registration, so far, is 816 whites and 1,339 blacks.

The Senate, to-day, confirmed three, and rejucted two pominations.

Duel.

New Orleans, March 29, - A duel was fought

Louisiana. Congress has adjourned. Renewing his pro-

test, the Desident approved the bill appropria-

# New Orleans Police.

New Orleans, March 30 .- It is stated that "You know the desolation of our coun- the police will be composed of a mixture of more than now. Their submission to

Col. Sypher, late of the Eleventh colored Ar-

# Closing Proceedings of Congress.

purchase with the open threat of confis sian American possessions and the adjacent is. States. He says: cation standing over our heads, and want lands to the United States. The proce \$7,000, and starvation before thousands of our from the Pacific, and includes valuable fishes.

people, who have been innocent of all the close of the session, passe l. This resolution blame, and really have acted as well as retains in the Senate the present nominations,

In the House, memorials were received from

the Mayor and members of the Council of Paltimore, praying for Republican government .--Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Benton introduced a Resolution thanking Gen, Sheridan for the Louistana removals. Mr. Wood objected, and the resolution was not considered.

The bill, confirming South Carolina tax sales was referred to the committee on claims. The Agricultural College bill was extended t

Nebraska.
The Speaker announced that all the comees were authorized to sit during recess, wan out formal authority from the House.

The House filibustered on the Senate after oriation resolutions till twelve, when the Hour

prove this to you. Many of you are las You will be left in precisely the same ing dy and night. It is their sole busi- ciety established in Buffalo for the pres graph thus; "We should be left in precisely the same ing dy and night. It is their sole busibe (the President) is disposed to let Congress Congress.

a'one, and, like a good citizen, to obey his sueriors, and to teach others to do likewise.

Hoverdy Johnson places himself equarely against the Maryland Constitutional Conven-tion, ordered by the Legislature of the State. The cossion of Russian America causes con-iderable excitement and adulation among

Californians and others from the far West, and s regarded as a heavy blow to the Kingdom of

This acquisition had its origin in a petition from the Legislative assembly of Washington Territory, praying the government to secure from Russia such rights as will enable our fishing vessels to visit the ports and harbors of its pos ession, &c. The memorial is dated January 10th, 1866.

It is said that Thomas A. Boyan succeeds Mr.

## Markets and Financial.

New York, March 30 .- Cotton opened firm, ut dosed dull and declining. Sales 2,000 sales; middling upland 30 a31. Gold \$1,33%.

Liverpool, April 1. pm .- Cotton has become uite active. The sales were 13,000 bales at 3a13% for middling uplands.

New York, April I, p m. - Cotton quiet at 33

## For Mexico.

New York, April 1 .- The Iron Warstenmer Gen. McCullom designed for the Liberals, sailed yesterday for Tampico, Mexico, with full batto ries of Artillery, 10,000 Mands of small arms and four tons of powder. She carried several Liberal officers.

DIRECT TRADE. - We invite attention to the announcement of the sailing of the Peruvian, from the port of Norfolk, for Liverpool direct, on the 12th prox. Mr. A. M. McPheeters is Agent for the line in this City, and will give all necessary information connected with it to appli-

We are gratified to learn that the steamer Bosphorus, of the same line, cleared on Thursday, with a full cargo—3,000 bales of cotton, corn, tobacco, &c. This enterprise deserves encouragement at the hands of our farmers and merchants, not only because it promises ultimate development to our Southern products, but because it promises, immediately, a saving of money to exporters .--Ral, Sentinel.

"The Radicals are already abusing the negroes whom they cannot use. Beverly Nash, the negro who spoke such good sense at the Columbia, S. C., meeting, is

same thing. The "Southern Loyalists," so called, will all do the same thing.— They only care for the colored man as they may be able to use him, to subserve their own unhallowed purpose. When they find that they cannot thus use him, they will abuse, desert, and if possible destroy him. -Ral. Sentinel.

It is the fortune of the Southern people to be misrepresented, and never the unconstitutional legislation which as been visted upon them, is represented as approval and approbation. We notice that Forney, in a late letter, claims that this submission to irresistible force settles the question that the Southern States have no legal existence in the contemplation of the constitution, and are not to be counted as among the

"The pretext that the constitutional amendment could never be adopted without the votes of the seceded States has been removed by the complete submission that the rebellion destroyed the old slave States, and that they must be reorganized under Republican forms."

This is like claiming that where a man yields his pocket book to him who holds a pistol at his head, he confesses that the legitimate right of property is in the robber.-Rich. Enquirer.

### The Twenty Per Cent. Increase. The Postmaster General bas ordered

that the clerks of all the firs and secondclass post offices paid by the Department, whose salaries are \$,1000 and under, shallreceive the twenty per cent. increase, and all receiving over \$1,000 shall receive. ten per cent, increase from the lat of March, 1867, to date; also, twenty per cent, increase for all route agents, pro vided the increase shall not make their salery more than \$1,00 per annum, to take effect from March 1st instant. Houte agests receiving \$600 and under shall

for its going into operation failing. It becomes therefore, the duty of the Chief low 10,000 same and accourtements, and sus-pending the payment for enlisted slaves, causes Justice forthwith to nominate the regis comment. The Chronicle concludes a para- ters of bankruptcy, or to expose himse f