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than the policy the people of this day bosom and impell you to duty. and time may adopt with respect to the education of the young, the poor and destitute who are now growing up, soon to THE REBEL STATE GOVERNMENTS take our places in society.

It is conceded by all that just in proportion as a people are educated and re fined, are they exempt from the numerous crimes, misdemeanors, and revolutionary extremes by which society, law, cause of education be upheld, favored and advanced. The peace of society depends upon it, the permanency of government, as well as the security and welfare of the human race.

Without education, without the restraining influences it throws around us, our race retrogrades into barbarism and knows no law but the law of lust. Pass sion is the motive of action, and licentions ness the God of devotion. Crime is a pastime, and the excess of it the chief ends of life.

Now lot us see if we are in any danger of realizing that demoralization and erime which are born of ignorance should we neglect or obstinately refuse to dispoor and destitute children of whom we have many. We speak more particulars ly of our own place. Behold the large number of poor children atrolling about womanhood in a most deplorable state of ignorance. What is to become of them? ing in learning the rudiments of a practhe bar rooms, hotels and depots, learn ing all manner of wickedness, and formthe most shocking and dangerous to the peace of society.

But what are they to do! They are polls .- Ital. Standard. unable to defray the expense of a day's schooling. Many of them are fatherless, we are to commit the affairs of the worthy to take them in charge?

hold of the matter. How few there are ed if possible. their purse. If the poor children are to be educated something more is to be constitution to be framed. He sees a fair the poor children are to trays his alarm for the fate of his negro one of his companions. The next morn the dog began to bark on the other side to be constitution to be framed. He sees a fair was found open, (unaccountably,) sever ing tracks, made by a coarse bott or shoe, of the yard, and he heard some one waik.

In the above, the editor evidently best straw stuck in a crack of it, was found to one of his companions. The next morn the dog began to bark on the other side to be one of the yard, and he heard some one waik.

We should add that in the last several done than talking.

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The entrance and exit of the thief had him, but todged nearly his whole load in simply threw his light about the premise of the place. But let it not be or mongrels) in their places. In the about the premise of the place, and winds we have a chair which had been fixed against the season of a false key, all winds we have the first one to get up passage door by means of a false key, all winds we have the first one to get up passage door by means of a false key, all the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up passage door by means of a false key, all the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up passage door by means of a false key, all the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up passage door by means of a false key, all the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up passage door by means of a false key, all the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up the doors and winds we carefully. He was the first one to get up the doors and winds we carefully the doors and winds we carefu made up by private subscriptions, a good iffeation, of the prospective negro Constitution, by a majority of the registered dining room door had been opened—a window had been hoisted to escape through the door was found locked. The hoisted it. Upon being aroused at the light about the premises. On Wedness window had been hoisted to escape through the door was found locked. The hoisted it. Upon being aroused at the light about the premises. On Wedness window had been hoisted to escape through the door was found locked. The hoisted it. school be opened to the destitute white voters, he asks Congress to "provide that store room door opening into the dining in case Mr. Moon came out of his chamopen. Mr. Moon's friend had been doz-

least, the rudiments of an education. terprises, are going to school, and ac- tutional rights of the States, some respect before, had been taken, and the whiskey by moonlight, a man was observed from back door, leaving it open. quiring an education. If we fail to do for the liberty, wishes, and interests of out of a demijohn, known to have been an up stairs window, crawling cautionsly an up stairs window, crawling cautionsly and up at the people. If so they will not be enterthe sugar as a backet of silversory it considers the people. If so they will not be entergeneration will find the negroes, not on tained in that body.

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The next night Mr. Moon's neighbors were inside watch ribbon on top of the bead, and red tassels sus ly shead in point of education, but in Let the people resolve to act worthy of the straws. generation will find the negroes, not one tained in that body.

TUTIONS.

that thing ie this:

Three-fourths of all the office-holders in North Carolina, from the Gavernor down, are opposed is then of the first importance that the sets that the givil government of the State, which is provisional in its nature, shall be continued until the State is restored to the Union. This, the government, and not to those who fill the offices. The frame work muy be continued, but the present officers can be turned out, and new ones put in. The great of ject of the reconstruc-tion acts is to provide loyal governments for Salisbury Ban. Wednesday. tion acts is to provide loyal governments for these Southern States. Can this object be accomplished too soon! Certainly not. Well, then, why may not the Congress by a supplemental act provide that the loyal Constitutional Conventions of the States may remove disloyal State officers and appoint loyal men in their

If our State Convention can be trusted to rame a Constitution under which our people are to live, it may be for a quarter of a century surely it might be authorized to do this work, (to be deemed provisional only.) especially as if compily and judiciously done, as we believe it would be, it would materially aid our toyal peochargesthe duty which devolves upon us the when they come to vote on the ratification of the new Constitution. We pray the Conas good citizens, and as a christian commu- gress to bear in mind that the leyal people of nity, to properly care for the young, the this State have succeeded thus far in the work of reconstruction against great odds. They have hallo contend against all these rebel State against ail the wealthy State corporations; and though this fact enhances the splender of their our streets, growing up to manhood and victory, they are not anxious to carry sur more weight in the luture than may be me-

We trust the Congress will either authorize The time which they should now be us. the Convention to do this, or that it will provide that a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient to ratify the new Constitution. tical education is thrown away in idle- we do not perceive why both of these things ness, in strolling about the street corners, may not be done. In the best place, it is wrong if not erael, to permit these rebels longer to hold office over loyal men; and secondly, it would be unjust to the loyal, unwise inditself, and injurious ing habits which will finally lead to the to the whole country, which is deeply interested commission of crimes, the most revolting, in the work of reconstruction, to permit a small number of sullen and discontented rebels to defeat the new Constitution by refusing to vote

From the Raleigh Standard, as it is motherless, friendless. Others have pa- ing spokesmen of the mongrel negro fac- ing motionless a few feet in front of his rents, but they are too poor to educate tion in this State, we may learn in ad. house at night. their children. Yet these children are vance what is to be done when the unsoon to take control of affairs. To them constitutional, black State Convention assembles at Raleigh. It should not be church, the well being of he government, presumed because we rely upon the cronched at Mr. Moon's front gate, late at port. He went down a second time, sat- to protect the family. and the preservation of the peace of so Standard for this information that its ed night; and on another occasion, also late ciety. Are we not all interested in have itor per se, or the paper, is entitled to ing these important trusts confided to this courtesy at our hands on the ground those who are educated, and who are of respectability : Regarding the paper as a public nuisance, it is obligatory upon us ing court, about that time, his parlor Well what is to be done? All answer to expose its foibles, and attract the at- door which had been carefully shut and educate the children, the rising general tention of the good to it as such, to the tion. Yet how few are there who take end that it be guarded against, and abat-

prospect of its defeat at the polls when it al morning about that time.

means to avert an issue so alarming and distasteful.

In the country let the schools be opened in every old school district. If you can not get the money as heretofore from the should be voted down when the time should be voted down when the time pursuit.

State with which to pay your teacher, make it up by private subscription. Do make it up by private subscription.

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Do may pearances, seen through the side office, which is about 100 yards from the house. On this night an effort was made to hoist the window, which awakened his son. He jumped up, saw a man run off, got his gun and made an ineffectual pursuit.

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In the house and pause to peep back to see on the house through the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found onen though the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found on the back passage door, which do not admit of its acceptance was found on the Reducation.—This is the great question.—This is the great question of the hour, and we trust our readers will give us their attention and hear to whose keeping it is to be committed.

We know of nothing that the great question.—This is the great question.—This is the great question.—This is the great question.—This is the great question of the hour, and we trust our readers will give us their attention and hear to whose keeping it is to be committed.

We know of nothing that the lock every and security, the liberty and the liberty and the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner to the ground. The nearer and security, the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner to the ground. The nearer and security the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner to the ground. The side light selected to break, was one through which the door could be unlocked. The nearer and security, the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner to the ground. The side light selected to break, was one through which the door could be unlocked. The nearer and security the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner to the ground. The side light selected to break, was one through which the door could be unlocked. The nearer and security the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner to the ground. The side light selected to break, was one through the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner that near the liberty and the liber us through. We know of nothing that The peace and security, the liberty and who have just warned us in a manner that can not be mistaken to have nothing that can not be mistaken to have nothing that can not be mistaken to have nothing stumble on an open shed over the back the outskirts of the yard again.

A little cl-set window overleads the ty, or State more, either for good or evil, tainly arouse a deep concern in your to do with the reconstruction plans of Congress, but to oppose them with all the power we possess, consistent with the Constitution. The whole scheme is proposed as an experiment, inaugurated ments, taken from the upper part of the RATIFICATION OF THE NEW CONSTI- o deide the Constitution by fanatics for selfish purposes the most infamous and We most carnestly appeal to the Congress of criminal, and upon its success are hazard the United States to consider one thing, and ed free government, constitutional libered free government, constitutional liber child's bonnet wrapped up in a roll of member of the family. One of the ladies iceshouse door, which is about twenty-ty, the supremacy of the white race, the children's clothes was found on top of the up stairs heard a noise below and awoke five yards from the house. Half his rights of property, the freedom of speech. and government are outraged, revolus to the reconstruction acts and hostile to the gov the liberty of the press, and the peace of rainy. About midnight a pane of glass by the side of the platform. Mr. Moon's of the she i. She immediately reported tionized, and sometimes overthrown. It erament. It is provided by the reconstruction society. Shall we risk all these to gratis in one of the dining room windows was son went to the window and fired down to the three men then on guard in the a most villainous spirit of revenge and smashed in, and the sash raised. Some at the spot she indicated. The guard house. One of them stationed himself lust of power? Shall we disregard the we take it refers to the pointy or frame work of voice of the great States of the North? Never. Let us make up our minds at once to defeat the plan in this State, and

> THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. J. S. MOON.

> (From the Scottsville Register.) Our readers are aware that we have

handled seriously and truthfully.

J. L. BRADY, Editor Register. Scottsville, Albermarle Co., Va.,) November 11, 1867.

months ago, a candle box, filled with rags, saturated with whiskey was placed against a side of Mr. J. S and the nuburnt rags discovered to be Moon's house, in the then past several followed, is not known.

conducted by the chief fugleman, or lead- a member of his family saw a man stand On another occasion two men were seen

to walk back and forth across the yard. at night, a similar looking man was seen crouched near the gate, who afterwards rogue as he went out of the open win- came to spend the night. Before retiring got up and went towards the house.

During Mr. Moon's abscence, attend locked, (the key being left in the lock, at night,) was found opened in the morn. a man run between two of the guards, and left the key in the door to pevent a found in the flower border, covered with

to back their convictions of duty with In the above, the editor evidently be- window which had been fixed with a pistol. The other the firt time for eight or ten nights. He

school be opened to the destitute white voters, he asks Congress to "provide that come had been unlocked and opened—a ber. The thief was disturbed by the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and opened—a thing in the parlor—be had heard some noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise once or twice, but nothing to arouse dining room had also been unlocked and the noise of th

The next night was dark, windy and one was heard to jump in, and when the rushed to the house and found, as they at the back passage window. Before the alarm was given, to jump out again—no supposed, that night, a large blood stain ladies left this guard, footsteps were one was seen.

The next night was windy and dark, and the rain fell in torrents. Every door and window was carefully closed by Mr. M. except the back passage door, and he dow around the corner from him was bursted in with a loud crash. He rushed heretofore studiously avoided publishing to the spot, but could not have seen or persons have had opportunities of hear came in sight. Just as she opened her anything in connection with what has heard a man moving in three feet of him, occurred at the residence of Mr. John S. on account of the darkness, wind and Moon, (five miles from our town,) during rain, and the outery of his family. He the past few months. Mr. Moon is a then closed, and locked the door in which had no means of determining its charactes was heard-a light flashed in at both lawyer by profession, and has quite an he sat, and in order to keep from being ter. (We have omitted to mention that windows, and the man on the shed, rushmake a weekly report: and the reader the morning he found that the party else that might be put in the bag.)

> that Mrs. Moon, at one of the windows with defensive armor on. heard in his parlor, but the wind was weeds near by. blowing, and the sound might have been For some tew nights the moon shone

house, and the remains, of two plates ta- directly in front. At a late hour he heard the line of vision. ken from the dining room, wrapped up some one step boldly on the platform be- The next night Mr. Moon's sister in in them-also a bible taken from the din- fore the front door, and unlock the door law saw from the closet window a tall

extensive practice, but while he is well seen against the sky, around to the front known to the public in this respect, it is of the house, and placed himself twenty sage, which would hold about a peck. In of Mr. M.'s chamber, fired a pistol at exceedingly unpleasant to him to have a vards in front of his front door, where he notoriety forced upon him by the remained until about day. While there markable circumstances related below he heard the rattle of a sash of glass, but If the mysteries are kept up, we will could see nothing for the darkness. In tied up so as not to mix with anything to the window, and the ball struck and may rest assured that we will state noth aroun I a side light to his front door, next The next night there were three men chamber roof and jumping down on the

ing but what is strictly true. A matter to the lock, had been cut out, evidently on gnard about the yard. One of them other side, escaped. so serious, should, and shall be, by us, with the intention of unlocking the door, stationed at the yard fence, reports that | Since this last described night, several An effort, which was nearly successful, he saw a man rice up from among a weeks have clapsed, but no night has had also been made to force in the clump of bushes and walk off a short passed in which the burglars did not deside light sashes and the panels below distance and take a position as if to monstrate their presence, unmistakably, them. watch the house. He fired at him with in some way or other. Lights have been The next day was clear, and Mr. Moon a shot gun. The man, he says, fell in thrown in at Mr. M.'s windows every made arrangements for eight of his neigh. mediately. He fired again at the spot night and frequently over the heads of bors to surround the house about half an where he fell. There was no result from from ten to forty armed men. Sometimes Moon's house, five miles from this place, a small light, no larger than a quarter of and ignited. About 1 o'clock at night it did that night about 11 o'clock. If any the fire was discovered and extinguished; one entered the house, it was understood first shot, or it may have been a man house -- sometimes a much larger spot-

other, were to raise signal lights. Mr. men around the house. Two of them re- glare. A bright, radiating light has months. Whether this effort to burn the Moon retired to his chamber in his usual port that they saw a man creeping on all apon it when submitted to the people at the house had any connection with what has way, so as to deceive the barglar, and fours along the garden fences one of window, and at the office window, locking the door, extinguishing the light, them shot at him with a pistol without Mr. Moon was not again molested that and ristling the bed clothes, sat with his result. At a later hour they saw the parlor last night, ony that light was he is aware of, until Spring opened, when gun in his hand. A short time after the same object, and made chase, but he es- thrown is there, they suppose, at least moon went down, soft footsteps were caped among the grape vines and high

deceptive. His son crept down and peep nearly all night, and the family were not ing into the dining room, saw that a win- disturbed. Mr Moon ventured to leave

On another occasion a negro woman dow had been hoisted. Upon going back home to attend the Albemarle Circuit reported she saw a black looking man and reporting, the ladies doubted the rev Court, his neighbors having volunteered isfied himself fully, and coming back, it Upon returning from Albemarle Court opened, or attempts made to open them, was determined that he should shoot the on the next Saturday night, a neighbor or something of the sort has occurred. dow. In a few minutes he saw a man Mr. Moon put him in charge of the main about twenty steps from the house and body of the house. He fastened every the same instant that young Moon fired, chamber, locked the door on the inside shed. On another morning, a bottle was about two hundred yards off, on the oth false key from being put in the lock .- two folds of flannel, and having a leath-In a night or so afterwards, a parlor er side of the yard, and was fired at by This night young most slept at the office, fragments of a broken glass vessel, prowere found coursing down the hill from ing around the office. He heard also the weeks, the burglars have been seen five In this city we have taken some steps shall be submitted for ratification, and After this Mr. M. fixed his inside and that point. That night the store room clank of metal which he described to be or six times, and shot at twice. The detowards establishing a school for the ben | calls on the rump Congress for more sup- outside doors and windows in such a way | door was found locked, but upon going such as soldiers make when having say monstrations last night were violent and eft of the poor and destitute. But we plemental bills. In the first place, he as to know if they were disturbed, and in they found a bag with two apartments bres attached to them. The man kept daring. have not gone far enough. The plan wants to be appointed Governor, and he warched on the inside of his house for a double handful of coffee spilt in with the made a good deal of noise, as if he to have been perforated with three shots, him through the window, and fired at ming like a deer." On last night he

It is unnecessary for us to say more on Were there ever baser propositions ut opened, and the sliding kitchen door had let the rogue come in, if he would, and the house they had made showed that Examiner says that Mr. Davis and Gen. R. E. the subject. All may see its great im- tered by fiend or foe ! Will they be en been moved back. A light had been seen try to shoot him in the house. Mr. the door could only have been opened Lee met on Monday night, for the first time portance. The negro children, whether tertained even by Congress! It is to be to flash about the house that night after Moon's brother stood gan in hand, in the by some one who came in at the front since the war, in Judge Cald's parlor. The portance. The negro children, whether tertained even by Congress! It is to be to flash about the house that might after Moon's brother stood gan in hand, in the door and locked in at the flash about the back part of the passage—two other gentless and balk and balk

morals. Think of it, ye who have the themselves and Holden's fears will be re- 14 years old, was sleeping in his father's gun rod. Approaching near to the house and struck forcibly on the door or sill, Price \$19.

brother was on duty about sixty yards about 6 feet apart, and each fronts across

ing room mantle piece, a few feet off. A and go in. He supposed it was some man coming from the direction of the Mr. Moon's son. She afterwards saw a torm was soon lifted above the shed, and on the steps, over which they exulted heard on the shed-the scraping of very much-fruitless pursuit was made, matches was also heard, and a light seen The men came in, and had hardly gotten on the shed. The lady went back to the quiet, when signal whistles, frequently closet window—the man on the shed had repeated, were heard in various direc- been alarmed and had disappeared. In in a room opening next to him. He sat in this open door with his gan in his hand about two hours, when suddenly his windows, at night, for several back passage windows again, and Mr. M.'s sister in-law again about two hours, when suddenly his windows, at night, for several back passage windows are not several back passage. months back-so boldly and frequently immediately to the closet window. The blown, that we suppose at least thirty guard stood ready to shoot him if he ing them) In the morning, Mr. Moon closet windaw to look out, she saw a found reason to question whether the man cronched close to the wall between stain on the step was blood or not; but the two windows-a scraping of matchglanced off. The man ran over Mr. M.'s

then a broad or narrow streek-sometragments of garments missing from Mr. up stairs, and one of her sisters at the The next night were ten or twelve times a flash, and sometimes a broad been seen on the shed at the cliamber

> The men who watched in Mr. Moon's fifty times, and apparently an effort was made to throw the shadow of men on the on the walls. Nearly every night knocking or scraping sounds have been heard on the sides of the house. Stones have been thrown on top or against the house. Foot steps have been heard on the shed and chamber roofs-windows have been

One morning a roll of cloth about six inches long, and an inch in diameter, saturated with kerosene oil, and burnt fired on him. The signal lights went up door and window carefully. Mr. M., in at one end, evidently a wick for a large -the man fell flat and crawled off. At going out of the back passage door to his light, was found on top of Mr. Moon's fragments of a broken glass vessel, pro-

Since the 11th, his majesty, the devil,

Mr. Moon offers \$500 reward for his

"The latest style of bonnet has turned up at the sugar was a basket of silverware It seemed to take him nearly half an hour terval of several nights, while two.of sisting of two straws, tied together with a blue