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COMMENTS OF THE NORTHERN PRESS ON THE PRESIDENTS

(From the New York Berald.) The impartial reader of the mea will find in it not much to condemn, but many things to approve. The general tone is that of a calm and dispassionate state paper, although slightly tinctured with the constitutional order of the stump ages. The most remarkable thing about it, however, is, that after having by facts and arguments thorough-ly demolished the Southern segro au-

tion of convictions, it is rearress. In statesmanship, it is comprehensive, clear, and in most things, sound. The errone-ons assumptions, and actions of Congress in reference to Reconstruction, are shown up in an unanswerable argument. And, though unavailingly, if not unprofitably, the President demonstrates the unconsti-tutionality of the present Military Recon-struction Law. For this truth the people are not yet prepared ; but the truth will outline the present of the truth will ontilive passion, and ere long the people will wonder how it was possible that the fundamental law was abandoned, and the whole framework of Government sub verted in a *political* conflict between Congress and the Executive! Possibly the present, and certainly the next Con-grees, will be subjected to the mortifying necessity of repeating laws injudiciously passed, and returning "to plague the in-When the ambitions of unprincipled

men, and the passions engendered by them, have collapsed and subsided, almost every sentiment and sentence in this message will command general and

Probate Court of the county in which One or two examples will suffice to it- the cotton still upicked, and the result is THE GRANT MOVEMENT HERE. The movement in favor of Grant for The convertion of the source o

be way of colors in the presence of rest," and that therefore nothing ties, hardly one in ten of them was ever heard of before, or will ever be heard of

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house of rest," and that therefore nothing in the way of relief need be expected for the South until the people shall have established at Washington a new Presi-dent and a new Congress. [From the Commercial Advertiser.] The message of President Johnson is an eminently able state paper. In taste and temper it is faultless. In the appri-tion of convictions, it is fearless. In the second president is fearless. In of the men who are to frame their organ-

railroad, on Monday evening last : While Mr. Alfred Gary, the clerk in Mr. Chalk When Conventions have heretofore assembled in North Carolina, they have ley's store, was about closing for the been called by the people,—the intelli-ninght, three men, one while, named Jen-gent, tax paying, white people of the State. This Convention assembles in obedience to the behests of a Congress, overpower him, but in the scuffle Mr. which has assumed after a four years war Gary, reaching a pistol which was close of a deer that had been in one of the shown how fallacious were their hopes. waged to vindicate the indissolability of on hand, fired and shot the white man, cages and was killed by the casualty. Mann has used them for his parpose. the Union, that North Carolina is out of Jennings, through the body, and firing a Now occurred one of the most remarka. How will they escape !-- Sunday Mercury the Union, and that it has the right to act second time, he shot one of the negroes ble contests of brutes that has ever taken with it as a strip of conquered territory. in the forehead. The other negro, seeing place on this continent. During four It assembles, the instrument of a revolu the fate of his accomplices, ran off. Jen- hours the tigers and bears and the hyena tionary Congress, and the creature of a nings is said to be mortally wounded, and contended for the mastery. Nor did the Statesville, is not behind her sister minority of the white, tax paying, intel- Dr. Howlett who attended him, has no terrified attachees of the menagerie dare towns in improvements, and her trade is ligent citizens of the State and of a horde hope of his recovery. The negro who to interfere. The noise of the contest is increasing with each succeeding year. of ignorant, fanatical negroes, Twenty,— yes, ten,—years hence, when all of this work of aggression and neurpation shall have been undone, and the record of

ry, even at that early day in the fu ture men will remember these things with

are given of the unique occurrence lately Forney and poorer Peacock are repent- name was called, eyes were directed to him unin the South by which a menagerie was ing, in sackeloth and ashes, their folly in til he r-sponded to his name. No noisy dem-

Daring Attempt at Robbery and its let loose : en robte from Montgomery in Mobile, ally perplexed and pained by the fact and a broken rail precipitated seven cars that Mr. Grant, in his testimony before down an embankment forty feet from the Congressional Committee charged summit to base.

with the impeachment of the President, Most of the cages were more or less declares that the policy of l'resident Lindamaged by the accident, and those con- coln, and that he, Grant, approved and with exceeding good tasta and becoming dignitaining the Himalaya bear, the Bengal approves, substantially, the course which ity under the circumstances, tiger, the Thibet bear, and Brazilian ti- Mr. Johnson has pursued in the import-

ipants had satisfied the craving of their the Southern States, a cumber of build appetite, after which the Himalaya bear ings have been raised, and the saw and these times shall have passed into histo- REPRESENTATION OF MINORI-and one of the tigers played together as hammer of the carpenter is still heard in our midst. A fine mansion has been cal and kitten.

The discussion lod by Senator Bucka- At this juncture Captain Hall, the crected by Col. S. A. Sharpe, for a famloathing or will read them with a shudder. lew in Congress last winter, and revived, "Lion King," and former companion of ily residence, which would do honor to Hitherto, when elections for such Con in his recent lecture in Philadelphia on Dr. Livingstone, together with one or any city. The same gentleman his also

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NEWS OF THE DAY

tchman.

Arkansas can be seen in every section of the South. The Menagarie that Broke Loose-Ex-cape of Wild Animals-They Fight for Hours. The following additional particulars

accepting too readily Mr. Mann's prop lonstration was made, but never was a score in Congress more impressive and sensational nevosition of Grant as the Radical candidate It appears the entire menagerie was for the Presidency, and they are especial ortholous, and when the result of the vote was declared all seemed to breathe from, and all felt as though a heavy weight had been taken off the body-politik-There is general rejoicing to night, and mem-

bers of Congress are calling on the President to offer congratulations. Mr. Johnson behaves

WALLACE.

Congress.

Washington, December 7 .- Senate.- Not in

House .- The fillibustering on the impeachment question, under the fund of Logan, was resumed.

Finally Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion to lay the whole matter on the table, and the vote was taken on the resolution of the majority report ordering impeachment; which was lostaves, 57; nays, 108-absent, 21.

A motion to reconsider and lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed; and thus ends impeachment.

The resolution suspending the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency was passed-ayes, 138; nays, 32.

The House went into committee on the mes. sage. Pending the debate, the Reconstruction Committee, to which Stevens requested several points in the message to be referred, was denounced as an obstruction to reconstruction .--ventions have been held, they have been conducted according to the forms and nagges prescribed by oar own laws.

[For the Journal of Commerce.]

As a whole the message in its tone and composition, a creditable alike to its an thor and the coustry over which he pre-sides; and those who do not agree with its conclusions cannot deny the ability and dignity with which they are stated.

[From the Philadelphia Age.]

The President in his message, pictures in a faithful manner the effects of Atvi-canizing ten Sta es of the Union. That the picture is not too highly colored is evident from facts daily spread before the people in the columns of the Southern papers. When the Radical party lannshed their subjegation scheme upon the public, it needed no mystic "second ight" to foresee the inevitable effects of such legislation as the Freedmen's Buread act and the civil rights act ; of the continual interference between employer and employee, practiced by the military authorities; of the reckless and insane harangues of the emissaries of Radicalim upon the ignorant negroes of the Southern States. Already complaints are rife throughout the rural districts that the negroes, leaving the fields, have organized themselves into prowling gange, subsisting on plunder, producing noth ing, and spending their time in riot and debanchery. Poverty and destitution come next; and then all the horrors of social revolution.

An Ordinance to Divorce all the Wiece of the Rebels in Alabama.-A colored delegate drew up the following, but be-ing considered ont of order, was not in troduced :

Whereas, By the late rebellion all sho nant protest against the spoliation of terpretations and radical amendments. bams were guilty of trenson; and where-ss, trenson being the greatest of crimes, —the material of which it is made up, — involves all others, and should be pun-is the amplest proof that Congress reass ished with forfeiture of all rights, privil-eges and immunities; and whereas, mar judge the manhood of our people or mis-reass. ringe involves one of the most valued of take their character.

of a partisan stripe in accordance with beneficence. On the other hand, until ard. the policy which set up that power above the plan shall be fairly tried, it is, we the civil authority, in a time of pence, in think, impossible to foresee that any dis-defiance of the Bill of Rights and of the advantages would attend it which would Bursts and Injures, a Young Man Constitution of the country, have been not be vastly outweighed by the benefits very Severely. invested with a well-nigh arbitrary an

which would seem likely to result from thority to make or un-make voters, ac- it. The object aimed at-viz : the re- ed Tora King, purchased a can of oysters, cording to their own prejudices or caprice.

Under such circomstances, the charace or rather the equal and exact representa bivalves by placing the unopened can in ter of the Conventions which have been tion of the whole voting class-is the the stove. But a tew moments elapsed chosen, in North Carolina and in the oth- most profound, and comprehensive prop- before a startling explosion took place, ers Southern States, is not to be wonder osition in statesmauship ever brought ed at, however to be deplored. It was before a legislative body. It is the per not expected by Congress, or the domi- fection of the principle of self-governnant party, that any but the most meagre ment. The only question is, will the and inconsiderable portion of the South-ern white people, either in numbers, ed? Mr. Backalew lay no claim to its it is thought that he will suffer the entire standing or influence, would sanction the anthorship. It was invented by James loss of his eyes, -Nashville Press and rape of their rights and endorse the deg-radation of their manhood, contemplated been endorsed by John Stuart Millin his by its policy, and hence the investiture of an ignorant race with political privil eges, without which its last hope of con-tinued party ascendancy and of the spoils Mr. Lowe as a clause in the recent rewould surely be defeated. It reasoned form bill in July last, and received 173 correctly. Nine-tenths of the white men votes in the House of Commons. It is of the Bouth, while disposed to acquiesce, before the world ably endorsed, and sible under all the aspects of the case, in people of this country, of Congress, and

whatever is forced upon them by a pow- of our constitutional conventions at a er which they cannot resist, look with time when ten new southern constituabhorrence and disgust upon the con- tions and several northern ones are formtaminations to which they are subjected, ing, and when the Constitution of the and raise their hands in quiet but indig. United States is also undergoing new in-

Initial with the late rebellion of the United States, are guilty of treason, and are the States, are guilty of treason, and are the state rebellion of the United States, are guilty of treason, and are the state rebellion of the United States, are guilty of treason, and are the state rebellion of the United States, are guilty of treason, and are the state rebellion of the part to bring them into notice for the contry is worke than reported states and forfeitures, rightly and been brought to the surfaces, which they would never chear to the surfaces, which they are presented. By would never chear to the surfaces, which they are presented. By would never chear to the surfaces, which they are presented to the appearing of all the follow of the tree control one. But appearing of all the solution of the control one subject of the solution of the control one subject of the solution of the control one. But appearing of all the to be sufficient to the surfaces of the solution of the control one subject of the solution of the control one. But appearing of all the to be sufficient to the solution of the control one. But appearing of all the solution of the control one sufficient to the sufficient

Those, which have just transpired, were now engaging the attention of the coun- pants and brought to a close proximity the McRorie Corner, had the store re contented leader. controlled by the sword,-the military try. Being as yet as almost untried ex-power distating the manuer of conduct-periment, it is impossible to foresee that were then lassoed and dragged into the is now occupied by Messrs. Carlton Bros. ing them, the mode of making returns, it may not, like our electoral college, dens. The driver was instan ly killed by Bankers and Merchants. E. B. Drake work out results that are wholly unlooks the accident, and the company sustained & Son, have crected a large store, on appointees of the same power, generally ed for, and that would defeat its apparent a loss of two lions a panther and a leop-

From the New York Tribune.

TIES.

story for the "American" printing office. Mr. Springs, under the supervision of Ool, S. A. Sharpe, is just finishing a hand

some two story brick store, on College Street, and will be ready for the occu-'On Saturday night a young man, nampresentation of minorities as well as ma- and taking it into the saluon on College jorities, in proportion to their numbers, street, near Broad, proceeded to cook the on College Street, beside the "American Bailding," which will be occupied, young King, who was standing by at the moment, receiving some of the scalding contents of the can, as well as fragments of coal and burning cinders in the face.

bill 'to facilitate the restoration of the learn of other improvements in contem their rights, if it is by revolution and the blood splitted of Andy Johnson or any other man. Ha this connection we remark was ready for revolution." Pineliback, another tate rebel States" will become a law. plation. In this connection we remark was ready for revolution." Pinebback, another Mr. Ashley is hardly a leader among that, we have here one of the best Fe-Republicans. His late ridiculous im- male Seminaries of Learning in the well, and declared that the colored people of this with as much manly submission as is pos- challenges especially the attention of the peachment capers and the exposure of country, North or South-Concord Fer country could get no rights the whites did not his comptions in office seeking must have male College ; also, a Male Acavemy, see fit to give them, and that the talk of war of put him in low standing if Congress- under Mr. J. D. Baird who, as a feachs mes was all humburg. He alluded to the diseven among those who are not over-vir-tuona themselves; for a detected thief is Of the labor of this 'pertion of the race. The slave holders of the South had been not in full feather amongst rogues, with State, we would hidd that, the effects of in the pest, and were still, friends of the negro. whom it is criminal to be caught. the war are not so much filt as in some it was the province of the Radical Congress, and Mr. Ashley proposes to break up the other sections. Not a large number of not of this Convention to discuss this quessouthern governments and place their re- slaves were depended upon to entirate tion,

southern governments and place their re-slaves were depended upon to entitrate Judge Durell, of the United States District organization under the entire control of the soil, but a numerous white popula- Judge Durell, of the United States District the convention of the southern States, tion who still remain in the convertex, and Coart (an appointee of President Lincoln.) has the convention of the southern States, tion, who still remain in the country, and whose composition, and character are the freedmen that labor with them, have such as to disgast many leading Radi- to perform fairwork. The latur, therecals. Under the reconstruction laws fore, being regular and reliable, fair

One of the editors of this paper has this power of removal and appointment crops are made, and our farmers have Without going into detail, look at it : spent the last three weeks in Arkansas, was given to the military commanders ; more or less of wheat, corn, park, bacon, cocial and legal rights. Therefore be it ordained by the people of Alabama in Convention assembled: That all who participated in, or symps thized with the late rebellion of the Uni-Carolina t What has any of them done have not been exaggerated. Indeed, the thized with the late rebellion of the Uni-Carolina t What has any of them done have not been exaggerated. Indeed, the the generations in the distress of the people the distress of the people the distress of the country. The report which have reached this give the generation of the Uni-the distress of the people the distress of the country. The report which have reached this give the generation of the Uni-the generation of the Uni-Carolina t What has any of them done have not been exaggerated. Indeed, the the generations in the second this give the generation of the Uni-Carolina t What has any of them done have not been exaggerated. Indeed, the the generations in the second th

Without any further business the House ad

From Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The cotton tax repeal bill meets with opposition before the Senate Finance Committee.

The Danish purchases have been referred in the Senate to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

General Sherman has arrived here and visited the President and General Grant. He remains here three months.

The revenue receipts to day were \$500,000; for the year, \$91,750,000.

Mrs. Eastin, daughter of W. W. Corporan and wife of Hon. George Eastis, former conwhen completed, by Dr. J. E. Douthit, gressman from Louisiana, who was captured on as a Drug Store. Col. J. S. Miller, has the steamer Trent with Mason and Slidell, has fitted up two store houses, opposite the died in France.

"Simonton flouse," which are respec-tively occupied by Messre. Ricker & Louisiana Reconstruction Convention, etc.

Bolt, and O. M. Barkley, Esq., as variety stores. Mr. W. P. Caidwell, has res New Orleans, Dec. 7 .- In the Convention tomodied and rebuilt his residence, near day while discussing the preamble and resultathe Court house, and made other inst tions deaying the statements contained in a meprovements. Mr. J. R Davidson, has inorial to Congress expressing the fear of a war RECONSTRUCTION. We do not suppose that Mr. Ashley's Ill the facilitate the restoration of the the war are not so much filt as in some It was the province of the Radical Congress, and

> discharged his grand and petit juries (white.) and ordered juries to be drawn from citizens with out distinction of color.

-0-INTELLIGENT LEGISLATORS. Oid Bingham said to Strother, the blackest

delegate in the Couvention, on evening before

"Are you going to caucus to night I"

STATESVILLE.

College Street, where their former office

was burnt, which is occupied by Messre.

Wallace, Carson & Co., and the upper

pants, about 1st January. Mesurs. Mil-

er & Vaupelt are erecting a large store