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John Quincy Adams has addressed the following letter to the Democratic Executive Committee of South Carolina in response to an invitation received from them to visit that Quincey, September 28.

Messrs. Wade Hampton, Jas. Daniel Pope, F. W. McMaster, John P. Thomas, and W. B. Stanley:

pulse was to accept your invitation S. D. Wallace, Esq., President of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, (Aug. 30, 1862) prices, &c. Inquiries promptly answered.

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Thritty Jersey farmers will develope our country with at once, and hasten to respond to your appeal upon the instant; but a moment's reflection and a review of relations and fraternal feelings 13 setts who is utterly illiterate may be my place the sore and angry suspicion superior in all manly qualities, but unless which prevails upon both sides of our he can read the Conctitution in the England, nor would any labor daunt me lish language he is not my equal politicalin such a cause; but I am more pow in such a cause; but I am more pow The principle is here admitted that we fraction of her people.

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I shall leave home on Monday next,

You greatly exaggerate any influence of mine, misled doubtless by represent nothing in Massachusetts but a comparatively small and very anpopular minority, and am regard ed as hardly less objectionable, though far more insignificant, than yourselves by the majority. Nothing that I could do or say, if I visited you, would be likely to receive a fair manity, abandon them naked to the savor candid construction. My action would be attributed to unworthy or partisan motives, and yours to the inveterate animosity which is still believed to animate the South. In spite of any protests of ours it will be inface my share of the obloquy with such fortitude as I could muster, if I saw a fair chance of aiding, be it ev er so little, a better understanding between the sections. But as you seem to anticipate an important effeet on the North from the reception which you might offer to me, I think it right to di-abuse you of the error. Nor do I think that I can say those things to your people which would be deligihtful to them to hear, or

pleasant for me to speak. Your fate has been for the present involved, by the inexorable logic of water. It is simple, cheap and durable. One of the wheels can be seen in operation at Foard, Tatum & Co's, Mill on South Yadkin the convictions, of the dominant par ty will prevent any dispassionate consideration of your case until after the election. It is declared, and, I fear, it is widely believed, that the spirit of secession still fires the Southern heart and works through the Democratic party. A mass of honest men are taught and believe that the success of that party means the political re-establishment of the genius of revolt the wide spread suspicion of this inlent could be discharged from the ings and protests is essential to your peace,
minds of our people here there would and prosperity. We must renew the old tral Railroad, by which some of the 29th Inbe a great difficulty in obtaining a

Presidency. If the Democratic par would jeopardize the substantial re-

people are very sensitive on that algovernment I regard as requisite for people are very sensitive on that point. I cannot see, for instance, of what value your pet dogma of the constitutional right to second would have excused myself from accepting your house tops. Constitutional or not, it will never again be practicable, ex-

any people. back, and the ghost of it, which is so much dreaded at the North, the phantom of iuus, would speedily become a burden so hope for equal sincerity in return. odious and so intolerably expensive that, of the Republican party at first inclined to adopt the dangerous experiment of pla-

may and must temper theoretical equality with practical tests of fitness for public and proceed without delay to Columbia. du y. Now this was ignored in your case, because it was urged and believed that thus alone could the blacks protect themselves, and it was said that any admitted qualifications would be abused by you to their total exclusion from the franchise and consequent helplessness. The North-ern people, having freed the slaves and left them still mingled with their former masters, could not, with decency or huage enmity which they were taught to believe you felt to them, nor could they calmly look on to see those oppressed of whose comfort and liappiness they had become the guardians. The Northern States pardoned the palpable usurpation of a power never granted to Congress upon the plea of necessity. Universal suffrage was no necessary corollary of the war; it was extorted by distrust, offspring of the long alavery agitation. That gave enormous power to the class of politicians who preach the perfect and complete wick edness of the Southern whites.

These same men urge and they per-suade many that you still cherish a devo-tion to the "Lost Cause," which does not content itself with the hopeless tenderness which we feel for the dead, but is ready to take arms again at the least engagement. These fears mingle largely in the canvass, and will exert a strong influence in the result. I think that distrust and fear have dictated your terms more than malice or revenge. It was not cherfully that the North sacrificed the Constitution for which it fought so long. For my own events, in a most bitter political strug part, I have never felt any apprehension of losing any of the proper results of the war. I have slways believed that you must from necessity yield them as frankly as we claimed them. I have never doubted that it was possible to treat you after your surrender in such a way as to enlist your aid and engage your sympathies in a constitutional restoration of the Union, and yet secure freedom and fairness to the blacks, and tranquility and happiness to whites. As you very forcibly say, there is no policy possible for you but peace.— War now would be your utter destruction. and th elevation to power of the The Union is of more value to you than Southern leaders in the late war - to us, and to the Constitution alone can Now, while I do not believe that if you ily for protection. A general and the wide spread suspicion of this in cordial confidence in your attitude, feel-

fair hearing, it is too potent a weas an empty form. Even if by a party sucpon of party warfare to be relin- coss in a very close vote at the North, aid-OLD NORTH STATE. quished during this contest for the obtain a temporary relief from your abject ty is defeated in their canvass, it is state to-day, your condition will still be because the people fear its success true Union as distant as ever. So long as one-half the North is persuaded that and legitimate results of the war if A cheerful concurrence in the essential we tried ever so hard, but still our principles of Democratic and constitution-

> constitutional right to secede would kind invitation had you not expressly dis-be to you, even if we granted you a claimed any political intent. I do not dispensation to proclaim it on the wish to make any political speeches to your people in the interest of any party, nor add new bitterness to your already 3700 cept in the form of revolution, and dangerous position. But as I have felt that is an extra constitutional right the evil very much of late that of our own which cannot be taken away from knowledge we were so little informed of the real needs, and wishes, and purposes Slavery I take to be stone dead, for the of each other; as I cannot feel sure that reasons you very clearly and ably state I may not be of some use, and as I do in your letter to me. It would never plore with all my heart the distracted and again be of any value to you if you had it dissevered condition of our once united people, I will meet you as you request, as fellow citizeus should meet in times of voluntary servitude for poverty and color, difficulty, to consult with you upon our as a punishment for vagrancy, which haunts so many well-meaning men among frankly rather than agreeably, and I shall

l need not assure you that what I have if for no better reason, you would be glad written has been dictated by the kindest to drop it. But at the same time you feeling, I am not insensible to your trials must yourselves be well aware that the and sufferings; the loss of friends, proshasty and inconsiderate legislation upon perity and power, and exclusion from all this subject in two or three of your "States part or lot in voting away your last pit-lately in rebellion" did more to fasten uni-L vidson, Iredell, Catawba, Stanly, Mecklen-teniber 22d reached me on the 26th, versal suffrage upon you than any other as the ordinary platitudes sound in rights and political privileges, nor were uttermost the quality of your people, and our wisest and most practical states men lead them through these dark ways to a higher and nobler career beyond.

I at least am determined to hope so. cing political power in the hands of your and I doubt not may live to see the day poor, ignorant field hands upon a mere when we shall all be once more a happy your letter restrained me. I am as fanciful theory of the natural equality of and united people, dwelling in peace unapxious as you can be to see kindly man. Doubtless a citizen of Massachuder the protection of the Constitution and within the gentle clasp of our old Union. Then, indeed, South Carolina and Massachusetts may cordially embrace, and the fortunate spokesman of my State, that day, will represent the whole instead of a

I am, gentlemen, Your friend and servant,

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

FACTS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE PEOPLE.

1. In the approaching election no man s disfranchised who ever was entitled to 2. A new registration will begin on the

15th of October, and every voter, old and new, must register. 3. There are one hundred and forty thousand white voters in North Carolina, and seventy thousand colored voters, in

round numbers, a majority of two to one.

4. Although the whole of the colored vote should be cast against the Conservatives, (which will not be the case,) and thirty-five thousand white votes added, Seymour and Blair will still earry the State, if a full vote be polled.

5. Military Government has ceased.

The election on the 3d of November is to be free, as in former times.

6. Any person who shall assemble arm ed men at any place of election, on elec-tion day, is liable to a penalty of \$1,000 according to the Revised Code, page 308 —9. W. A. GRAHAM, JOHN W. NORWOOD, HENRY K. NASH, JOSIAH TURNER, Jr.

Joseph Billings says: "Most people decline to learn only by their own experience and I guess they are more than half right, for I don't s'pose a man could get a correct idea of molasses candy mere-ly by letting another fellow taste it for

The new system in Stokes county has already cost \$216 more than a whole year

under the old system. ACCIDENT -We regret to learn that a little girl, the daughter of Mr Trimble, or this place, had her jaw severely fractured by a horse kicking her yesterday. Greensbore Patriot.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district of New York have no ted Horace Greely for Congress.

General Stoneman has issued orders for