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The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every butte field and patri t grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, so l yet swell the Chorus of the Union, when again touched as surely they will be, by the angels of our nature."-LINCOLN.

# Small Favors Thankfully Received.

The Democrats are so thankful for small favors, that they are almost wild over the recent charter election in Concord, New Hampshire. The Democratic ticket was successful. This great, momentous result is headed by some of the Democratic papers thus : " First gun from New Hampshire," just as though there, was about to be a complete political revolution in the Granite State. But here's another gun, Republican to be sure, which shows that the revolution is not quite so sure, after all :

Nov. 26 .- Dover, New Hampshire, held its municipal election, and En V. Brewster. the Republican candidate, was elected.

Now, we wait for another gnn: Friends at the North, remember that a Democratic victory in a school district even; sends thrill of joy through all Rebeldom ty, of Unionism, of Liberty.

Democratic victories at the North, are everywhere through the South interpreted as a reversal of the sentiment which pervaded the loyal States during the war; they furnish an occasion to Conservatives to charge Republicans at the South, with misrepresent-

ing the feelings and purposes of the North. Let Northern Republicans, especially those who would see an early and just reconstruction of Southern affairs, beware how they affiliate for any purpose with the Democrat-

ic party. Do not unite in political fellow-

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, November 28th, 1867. To-day has been very generally observed rention, as far as received : in this city as Thanksgiving Day. Nearly all places of business are closed, and the Alexander, poor, as well as the rich, have, as a general An ou, A ue, Burke, thing, enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner-another Puritanical innovation which seems to B rule, Beaufort. have become suddenly popular throughout Buncombe, the Southern States. Bru iswick

Bladeu, Congress has practically adjourned until thatham Monday next, at noon, when the second ses-Cnowan, Cabarrus, sion of this Congress will be formally inau lamden. Caldwell, gurated. The city is nearly depleted of Catawba, members, and quiet reigns supreme through-Cher skee, out the National Capitol. Car:eret,

Caswell, You will doubtless expect me to write Cley, Craven. you something about the prospect of the im-Cumberland peachment movement. A certain class of Cleaveland. people worked themselves up to believe that Currituck, lolumbus, even a report in favor of impeaching Mr. Duplia, Davidson, Johnson would create a serious panic, now Davie, that the report has been made and no more Edgecomb notice has been taken of it by the people Forsyth, Franklin, generally than the arraigning of the most Gaston, Guilford. numble citizens of the Republic, they argue Granville rom this State of things that, the impeach-Greene. Heriford, rs themselves do not expect to meet with increase The manuary deceived by ap- Hyde, pearances. The very absence of all excite -Harnelt. Haywood. nent about this matter but shows too clearly Henderson, the shrewdness of the committee in prepar-Iredell, Johnston ng the public mind for the emergency by Jackson, giving extensive publicity to the matter Jones, enoir. luring a period of more than one year. Linco n, Without attempting to decide upon the mer-McDowell, Mecklenburg, its of the case, I can assure your readers, that Madison. Macon, Mr. Johnson himself fears the worst; that Martin, the committee and all others familiar with Moore, Montgomery, the temper of the majority in Congress be-New Hanover, ieve that Mr. Johnson will certainly be im-Northampton, Nash. peached and removed from office! The re-Orange. cent Northern elections; the tone and tem-Onslow, Pitt, per of a portion of the Southern people as indicated by their presses, has so stiffened Polk, the back bones of Congressmen that they are Perquimans, now prepared to act with firmness and decis-Robeson, on; a situation they have never been in be-Rutherford, fore! Why, think of it! There is not an Randolph, Richmond influential Southern newspaper to day favor-Rockingham, ing the reconstruction policy throughout Saniuson. Yadkin. the Southern States, except papers started Eurry, is Republican, generally, by Northern men Stokes, Stanly, and Northern capital. Before the late Ty rrell Transylvania, Northern elections, there were scores of native Southern editors advocating a conven-Wake. tion, nearly every one of whom made a flip Warren, Wayne, lop just as soon as the result in Pennsylva-Wilson, ia was known. These facts are all under-Wilkes, Washington stood by Congressmen, and they see in the dict an indication that the enemies of the government have only been scotched-not 'cilled | Add to this the fact that a majority of the men pardoned through the mistaken clemency of Andrew Johnson, have at once assumed a hostile attitude towards the law-making branch of the government, and you will arrive at the conclusion, as all Republicans have here, that it would be danverous to restore the South to their former rolitiont status in the Union upon any easier terms than were demanded. Rely upon it Congressmen are in earnest, when they declare that Mr. Johnson is guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," that they are in parnest, when they say the Southern States nust come back with governments Republican in form, and that no person will be adnitted to a seat in Congress who cannot un reservedly take the "Iron Clad Oath." This state of things may be regretted because aftecting many good and true men. So many of the pardoned have renewed their former hostility to the government that Congress has practically decided not to make any exceptional cases as to the removal of disabilities in special cases. All true Republicans regret the necessity of adopting such a policy, but it has been forced upon Congress. Nothing can change this but a marked change in the tone and temper of Southern politicians. It is a gratification to be able to state that the cotton tax will be removed at an early day, in the forthcoming session. This measure of relief should satisfy the people of the South that Congress is disposed to act equitably towards them in all matters. The architect of the Treasury Department | the ordinance was tabled until to-morrow. n his annual report recommends the purchase of a strip sixty one feet wide on 15th street opposite the Treasury Department, to extend from New York to Pennsylvania ave nue. He advises this improvement to give of law. effect to this splendid architectural design. The North part of the building is nearly completed and will be occupied the next season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The vote for and against Convention in the State of North-Carolina. We give below the vote for and against a Con-OST I-A BLACK LACE VEIL, on Satur-A liberal reward will be paid for its feturn. Against R. RANSOW. 000 2t \* Dec. 1 604 FIFTY CENTS AND UPWARDS. 00 230 YOU CAN GET YOUR PICTURES taken for 50 CENTS and upwards at 000 421 843 820 HANSLEY'S GALLERY over Huggins' Store, entrance on Market Street. 830 277 dec. 1--3t\* Call and satisfy yourself. 270 000 303 000 000 000 GRAPES MALAGA MALAGA GRAPES !!! 000 594 CEEDLESS RAISINS, SHELLED AL-000 393 O MONDS, 000 SOFT SHELLED LLMONDS, 505 937 000 CURRANTS, 000 CITRON, COOPERS ISINGLASS, 000 GELATINE, 29 770 CREAM BISCUIT, WALNUT 40 000 CRACKERS and a very choice assortment of 000 503 OLD WINES. 000 PURE 000 LIQUORS AND CORDIALS 000 56 At GEORGE MYEES, 11 & 13 Front St. 000 CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent. 60% 000 nov. 30 2.4 00) 849 THANKSGIVING. 000 162 551 400 maj. 000 000 THURSDAY 27th Inst., 000 000 000 1,091 HAVING BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE prices. President of the United States, and the 000 000 000 toverno, of this State, as a day of 000 0'0



ship with Democrats, even to vote for Republicans, as was the case in Massachusetts. If you do, the result will be claimed and heralded as a Democratic victory. From the "Democratic" party and Policy, good Lord deliver us.

The Question.

AT the National Capital, indeed throughout the entire North, the subject uppermost in the mind of every thinking man is what will be the controlling question in the next Presidential campaign, because this may decide-it certainly must so far as the Republican party is concerned -who shall be nominated. The general impression now seems to be that the Financial question wil be the principal question issue in 1868and not without goud cause. A gold basis always was a great hobby with the old Democratic party and may become so with modern Democrats, unless it should be deemedimpolitic to do so. There are those who believe that the modern Democracy will adopt Repudiation of the National debt as a plank in their platform-while Republicans will take the opposite ground, trgether with paying a portion of the government mercencenness in greenbacks. But all this matter as to paying the indebtedness in greenbacks may be set aside, -it certainly will be, if the President and his advisers should tollow the advice of ROBERT J. WALKER, and at an early day resume specie payment. In such an event a one dollar greenback will of course, be worth as much as a dollar in gold. The enfranchisement of the colored race is looked upon as a settled question, in so far as the unreconstructed States are concerned-and hence cannot practically enter into the canvass. In the House on Monday and Tuesday the Financial question was uppermost and there was much to say on both sides of the question, likely to awaken attention.

Lyirg Despatches.

We still continue to call upon the Associated Press, to overhaul those agents at the South, who are sending false reports over the country.

We call upon loyal papers everywhere, to take this matter in hand. Speak out, demand reform. There must be a change .-Reports which slander loyal men, and misrepresent and villity the conduct and character of the colored people at the Scuth, are seized and reported and published by the enemies of reconstruction, for the purpose of arraying class against class and race against race. This will be the effect, if not the purpose of such procedure. We think that we have a right to demand that the truth shall be reported; and when, by chance or otherwise, false reports go out, that they should speedily be corrected .--When an agent is put in possession of the truth, he should be required to telegraph the truth.

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### From Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 29.-General Order No. 224, by Gen. Pope sets forth that the reconstruction Convention having provided as required by Congressional enactment for levy and assessment of such taxes on property of the State as necessary for payment of expenses of the Convention, payments by the State Treasurer of appropriation for pay of officers and members will e sanctioned.

The Convention granted 8 divorces from bonds of matrimony to day and dismissed one suit for bigamy.

The majority of the Committee on franchise reported back an additional section to franchise and an article empowering the next Legislature to disfranchise rebels who have not aided in reconstructing the State under the laws of Congress which was taoled by a radical majority until to-morrow. This proposed action threatens the partial breaking up of the Convention. The Radicals declare they will hold the rod over un- Iracome over \$6.500.000 Yearly. repentant rebels and maintain control of the whole subject of tranchise, and fearing the loss of political power an ordinance way reported declaring void all marriages he. tween whites and freedmen, and requiring the Legislature to prevent such marriarge under severe penalties. Extreme radicals strongly opposed. A colored delegate said it was contrary to the Civil Rights Bill, and

#### This matter must not be overlooked.

The Cretans

Are maintaining their struggle for independence with great pertinacity. Recently seve ral battles bave been fought with their Turk ish oppressors. The result is unknown, Both sides claim the victory.

### The Message.

The President's Message will probably be presented to Congress on Tuesday next. Reports of members of the Cabinet will be made on Wednesday.

## Cotton Tax.

It is understood that the Committee on Ways and Means have agreed to report a bill repealing the tax on cotton. The bill will probably be reported on Monday or Tucsday.

Rome.

The evacution of Rime, by the French troops, will be completed by Monday next, saith the cable. A H to destour Trans

[Death of an hx-Charcellor. Fx (ler celler Walmenth died at Sarato ra, on the 28th ult., aged 79 years,

### Poor Policy for Farmers.

To keep the interior scrawny, scrub cows three.

To purchase in town five hundred loads of livery stable manure, and suffer the same the pulp as white as that of ordinary cotton amount of home-made manure to run to rags, waste.

To estimate argricultural fairs as arrant humbugs, and spend three days every month serving the country at political meetings. To depend on borrowing your neighbors' rakes, mowers and all sorts of agricultural implements in haying and harvest time. To house a thousand bushels of grain, waiting for a raise, till one-tenth is gone to feed rats and mice, and the remainder smell like the assence of rat and the price is down forty per cent.

To plant out a big orchard of choice fruit trees with the thought of making money out of it, and leave them to do or die. To keep two five hundred dollar carriage horses and pay six dollars a day for a team

to plow. To attempt to fatten your hogs into twelve handred pounds of pork on just as much feed as would keep two hogs nicely growing. It is positively a poor practice to call book larnin" all bosh, to ignore news and all. argricultural papers, and attempt to keep up an even yoke with your progressive neighbors by main strength and stupidness.

Annexations-British Provinces. The people in British Columbia, including Vancouver's Island, are in favor of early annexation to the United States,

An ordinance was passed declaring valid all official acts of public officers in this State under Military authority during the existence of the present provisional Government as if the same had been done in due course

A bureau of immigration has been established by the Convention.

#### Paper from Flax.

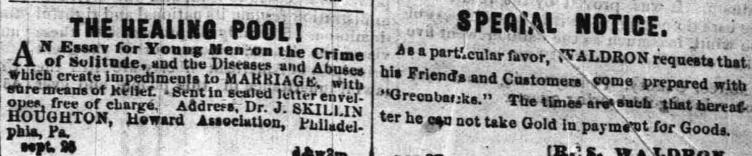
Interesting samples of paper made from New Zealand flax have been forwarded to England. While rather highly colored, the for dairy purposes that give less milk than flax paper has a singularity of texture and one good one, and consume more food than strength which suggests an excellent paper for bank-notes. The coloring matter has been removed by chemical means, leaving

# Death of Rev. J. Torry, D. D.

BURLINGTON, VT., November 25.-The Rev. Joseph Torrey, D. D., professor of moral and intellectual philosophy in the University of Vermont, died this morning, aged seventy years. He has been connected with the institution for about forty years.

The South Carolina Convention. The successful ticket to represent Charleston in the State Convention was composed. as follows . Frederick A. Sawyer, Collector of Internal Revenue'; Christopher C Bowen, Albert G. Maekey, Collector of Customs and Gilbert Pillsbury-white ; Rev. Richard H. Cain, Francis L. Cardoza, A.onzo J. Rau. sire, Robert C. Delarge and Wm. Mckinleycolored.

LARGE POTATO .- John Dickey Johnson Esq., of this county, has complimented us with one of the largest sweet potatoes we have ever seen. It is of the variety known as the "Red Pamelia," and when first taken from the ground measured forty-two inches in length, and weighed five pounds. As presented us, with one and broken off, it is two feet in length and three inches in diameter. What farmer in Rowan county can beat this ?



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