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CELEBRATION

OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION,

JANUARY 1st., 1868.

Lo! The waking up of Nations
From Slavery's fatal sleep.
The voice of the Universe,
Deep, calling unto deep.

THE COLORED CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON AND VICINITY ARE REQUESTED TO MEET ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st., 1868,

ASHLEY'S SCHOOL HOUSE,

SEVENTH BETWEEN ANN AND NUN STREETS,

where the several LEAGUES, SOCIETIES, and ORGANIZATIONS will meet and form in GRAND PROCESSION. The different Organizations will form at their respective places of meeting, and march from there, under the direction of their Marshals, to the School House, where the Grand Procession will form at 10 o'clock. A. M., and march thence to Camp Lamb, where stands will be erected and decorated for the occasion.

THE PROCESSION,

will move in the following order:

- BAND OF MUSIC.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- UNION LEAGUE, No. 1, "STEVEN'S COUNCIL."
- UNION LEAGUE, No. 2.
- UNION LEAGUE, No. 3, "GARSON COUNCIL."
- UNION LEAGUE, No. 4, "WILSON COUNCIL."
- CARRIAGES, WITH ORATORS, INVITED GUESTS, &c.
- CITIZENS GENERALLY.

The following is the order of march: The Procession forming at Ashley's School House will move at 10 o'clock, A. M., down Nun to Second, down Second to Church, down Church to Front, up Front to Market, up Market to Third, up Third to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Front, up Front to Walnut, up Walnut to Fourth, up Fourth to Brunswick, up Brunswick to Sixth, down 6th to the stand; where the following will be the order:

PROCEEDINGS:

- PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.
Music by the Band.
- READING OF EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.
Music by the Band.
- READING OF CORRESPONDENCE.
Music by the Band.
- ORATIONS BY ORATORS.
Music by the Band.
- BENEDICTION BY THE CHAPLAIN.

No drunken or disorderly characters will be allowed in the Procession; nor will any Banners, Mottoes, or Transparencies be allowed in the Procession, except they be approved by the Committee of Arrangements.

It is earnestly requested by the Committee that the utmost order and decorum be observed to the end, that no discredit may be reflected upon the Procession.

OUR LATEST IMPROVED New Scale Piano-Forte.

NOTICE.—After the most flattering testimonials from the first Pianists in the country, who, at our solicitation, have tested them in the severest manner POSSIBLE, have been pronounced

The Finest Square Piano-Forte Made in the World.

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The Buffalo Funerals.

The funeral services which were held at Buffalo yesterday over the bodies of the unrecognized dead of the Angola railroad accident, signaled an event as solemn as any of the sad events which were witnessed during the period of the war of the Rebellion. In the conducting of them, the citizens of Buffalo did credit to themselves and to human nature. The large depot of the new York Central Railroad, which is also the depot of the Lake Shore passenger trains, was filled by a large crowd, estimated to number 3,000 persons. The services were conducted by the clergy of the city in the body, the singing was done by the choirs of the different churches, and the ceremonies were witnessed by the officials of the city and the masses as such. After the services an imposing procession, with significant emblems, marched through the principal streets and the remains were finally deposited in the vault of the Episcopal Cathedral, to await identification, if it ever becomes possible. All was done that could be done to show respect for unknown humanity. Such testimony gives a melancholy and only an imperfect satisfaction; but such as it is, the friends of the deceased, some of whom have yet to find that they are friends, have it.

Now, while the memory of this dreadful calamity is fresh in all of its imprisiveness, without the minds which control the railroad system of this country set themselves earnestly at work to devise means to improve the average standard of security on the various lines? The present is the cumulative one of a long series of disasters, too regular in their occurrence and too alike in their features to be classed among unavoidable accidents, which enforce a conviction that the best railroads and machinery are not sound enough, and that the strictest watchfulness and carefulness now exercised are not vigilant and careful enough. The occurrence of the worst accident on record on a road that was considered one of the best affords a stronger commentary than any amount of lecturing could on the truth of these positions. The travelling public will demand an improvement in the material securities on roads at any cost. If it cannot be afforded at the present rates of transportation, they are ready to pay more provided they secure the return for their money that they demand. While they will not consent to be imposed on, or pay a higher price for that they now get, they insist upon the freest safety within the capacity of human foresight, and will not hold it dear, so they get it, at any price.

The American Methodist Church.

The American methodists have celebrated the hundredth year of the existence of their organization in this country, in a truly American manner. Last year they were a century old, and in honor of this event their General Conference proposed that they should raise two millions of dollars, to be applied to educational purposes, apart from their ordinary church expenses.

The response has been a contribution of seven millions of dollars, all raised in one year. And this is not a complete return, as we gather from a late number of their leading organ, "The Methodist." This vast sum has been subscribed by only forty-five conferences, whereas there are sixty-five, leaving twenty more to add to the fund. They now number two millions of communicants, and some eight millions of our population in their congregations, or one-fifth of the whole American people! These are astounding facts. Considered as the work of an extremely loyal church, (for the Methodists are perhaps more thoroughly imbued with radical republicanism than any of the great religious bodies), and almost distinct from the church in the slave States, with the exception of the freedmen, most of whom are methodists, but generally too poor to contribute to this mighty accumulation, it is a stupendous proof of the wealth and energy of our countrymen. But it is more, it is the sublime precursor of the triumph of reconstruction. Nearly all the great lights of the Methodist Church are heart and soul with Congress in the great struggle for the republicanism of the late rebel State. The bench, the bar, the learned professions, the great industries of the Republic, the producing classes, are adorned by Methodist leaders. Bishop Simpson, Hon. James Harlan, Senator from Iowa; Hon. John Evans, of Colorado, and other great names, yet not less eminent for their influence as Methodists than for their courage as statesmen. When we tell our readers that its record for the tricenennial and the present year exhibit an increase in church membership of 214,000, equivalent to nearly one-fourth of the whole strength of the Church in 1865, and that within the present year alone it has built 93 churches and parsonages, equal to nearly two a day, excepting Sundays, and all this under pressure of unparalleled financial embarrassment, we think we may say humanly present no similar spectacle. Its increase in church property alone within the present year amounts to seven millions of dollars, exclusive of the magnificent fund raised for education. It reports more than a million of children in its Sunday schools, instructed by our thousand and seventy-five thousand teachers. As the most aggressive of all the evangelical denominations, the Methodists have good reasons to be proud of their astounding progress. The Church of Rome may well look to its laurels, with such an antagonist at work and always in the field.

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR.

The movement of the various divisions of the Russian army westward, which we noticed the other day, has been completed; and Government is now in a position to send 203,000 men to the Turkish or Austrian frontier at a few days' notice. 45,000 men are stationed between Danubius, Polotsk, and Witebsk, 30,000 at Borizov and Orza, 18,000 at Minsk, 50,000 in other parts of Lithuania, and 70,000 at Tsheringov, Zytomir, Kiev, and Ostrog. Speaking of these warlike preparations, the *Golos* says: "Our Government may continue to circulate peaceful phrases among the public in Paris, London, and Vienna, but we know here that war is imminent."

Earthquake in the North.

BURLINGTON, Vt., December 18.—At three o'clock this morning a very distinct shock of earthquake was felt in this city, awakening most of the inhabitants, and lasting twenty seconds. It was felt throughout Vermont, and in New York as far south as Whitehall.

Improvement of Freedmen's Schools.

J. W. Alvord, Esq., General Superintendent of the schools under the Freedmen's Bureau, has issued a circular to the Superintendents of Education throughout the South, requesting them to do all in their power to make the schools self-supporting; to encourage legislation for a public school system; to organize the Freedmen into school districts with a school committee to carry on the same; to perfect the regulations of schools, method of teaching, selection of books, &c., with special attention to all the habits of pupils, both in and out of school, and to re-plant the moral condition of the freedmen in domesticity; gather statistics of localities destitute of schools; report all places where committees or teachers will open schools, if a school house is provided; to bring the adult population into night and Sabbath schools; urge all suitable persons of both colors to become teachers; labor to improve normal schools, and instruct the children to exert a good influence at home upon brothers, sisters, and parents.

The Presidency.

"For President, James Harlan, of Iowa, For Vice President, James L. Orr, of South Carolina."
This is a Chicago card, with the following platform added by a New York Caucasian: "That alien foreigners of recognized Caucasian or European origin, and none other, shall be eligible to naturalization in the United States. Also, that no persons other than those of recognized Caucasian origin or Aboriginal American origin shall be eligible to civil office under the Constitution of the United States."

The American Union.

The American Union, published in Tennessee, nominates President Johnson and General Hancock for President and Vice President.
The Shelbyville, Tenn., American Union runs up the name of Andrew Johnson for President and Gen. Hancock for Vice President in 1868.
It is reported that Gen. Dix will return from Paris next spring, hoping to secure the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.
The Bristol, Tenn., News places the name of Andrew Johnson at the head of its columns as its candidate for the next Presidency.
Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Cincinnati are named in connection with the Democratic National Convention.
A Bostonian says that Governor Andrew desired the nomination of Gen. Grant, saying "his administration will be marked by even, impartial justice, the security of all citizens, and the country will have rest, peace, and confidence."

A Catastrophe by Compromise.

The statement is made that the Angola railroad accident was caused by the use of "Compromise" cars, to which class belonged the cars that flew the track. These are cars made to run on two gauges; broad enough for a gauge of four feet ten inches, and with the flanges far enough in to fit a gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches. On the broad track, like that of the Lake Shore road, the wheels have a side play of three-fourths of an inch. It is held that in the case of the late catastrophe, the variance was sufficient to cause the flange of the wheel to strike the guard rail at the frog, by which the car was lifted up and thrown from the track. This goes to prove that compromise may be as much a source of disaster in railroad matters as it is in affairs of State.

Death of a Wealthy Colored Man.

We see it stated that Jas. Roper, the largest landholder and the wealthiest man in Jefferson county, Va., is dead. Roper was a colored man, the natural son of an eccentric Englishman, who bequeathed the most of his property to the recently deceased, who added greatly to his paternal estate. Roper had a great faculty for acquiring property, and a mania for adding to his large landed estate. Every year or two he would purchase a farm, for which we have known him to pay as much as \$110 per acre, when dollars were dollars. Roper was an intemperate man, yet such was his natural shrewdness that nobody could take advantage of him in a trade even when he was drunk. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, and as generally esteemed as a man of his habits could expect to be.

Joe Miller was a comedian in the reign of George the First.

He was so remarkably grave and taciturn when off the boards, that when any joke was related, his friends would farther it upon him, and this continued even after his death in 1738. Having left his family unprotected for, all the stray jests about town were collected and published for the benefit of his widow and children. They were entitled, "Joe Miller's Jest; or, the Wit's Vaude-Mecum; being a collection of the most brilliant jests, the politest repartees, the most elegant bon-mots and most pleasant short stories in the English language; first carefully collected in the company, and many of them transcribed from the mouth of the facetious Gentleman whose name they bear; and now set forth and published by his lamented friend and former companion, Elijah Jenkes, Esq., &c." This "old book" was reproduced within a few years by a London bookseller. Here is one of the original jests: "Colonel Blank, who made the fine fireworks in St. James square, on the peace of Reswick, being in company with some ladies, was highly commending the epithet just then set up in the Abbey on Purcell's monument: "He has gone to that place where only his own FIREWORKS can be exploded."

MAN MADE FOR WORK.

Had God ever made a body which He endowed with idle members? Never. What part, what member of this frame, moulded of clay, yet so fearful and wonderfully made, does not work—was made for working? The eyes are made to see, the ear to hear, the tongue to speak, the legs to walk, the hands to grasp, the lungs to breathe, the brain to think, the busy heart—the first to live, the last to die—a clock that needs no winding to beat and beating, sends its blood through all the throbbing arteries. Let all, or even some of these member cease to work, I die instantly.

List of Members Elected to the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina

- Anson.—Henry E. Chilsten, Geo. Tucker, Republicans.
 - Alamance.—Henry M. Ray, Republican.
 - Burke and McDowell.—John S. Parks, W. A. B. Murphy, Republicans.
 - Brunswick.—E. Legg, Republican.
 - Beaufort.—Samuel Stille, W. B. Rodman, Republicans.
 - Bladen.—A. W. Fisher, F. F. French, Republicans.
 - Bertie.—Lee, Robins, Republicans.
 - Cleveland.—Plato Durham, Conservative.
 - Caswell.—Wilson Carey, Republican, Philip Hodnett, Independent.
 - Cumberland.—Maj. W. A. Mann, Rev. J. W. Hood, Republicans.
 - Craven.—Hon. David Heaton, W. H. S. Sweet, C. D. Pierson, Republicans.
 - Catawba.—Dr. J. R. Ellis, Conservative.
 - Cabarrus.—W. T. Blume, Republican.
 - Chowan.—John H. French, Republican.
 - Carteret.—Abraham Conington, Republican.
 - Columbus.—Linnon, Conservative.
 - Chatham.—John A. McDonald, W. T. Gunter, Republican.
 - Davidson.—Isaac Kinney, Spence Mulliken, Republicans.
 - Duplin.—John W. Peterson, Samuel Highsmith, Republicans.
 - Edgecombe.—Henry A. Dowd, J. H. Baker, Republicans.
 - Franklin.—James T. Harris, John H. Williamson, Republicans.
 - Forsyth.—E. B. Teague, Republican.
 - Guilford.—Rev. G. W. Welker, A. W. Tourgee, Republicans.
 - Gates.—Timothy H. Lassiter, Republican.
 - Granville.—John W. Hagland, J. J. Moore, C. Mayo, Republicans.
 - Gaston.—M. J. Adijlott, Republican.
 - Harnett.—J. M. Turner, Republican.
 - Halifax.—J. H. Renfrow, J. J. Hays, Henry Eppes, Republicans.
 - Hertford, J. B. Hare, Conservative.
 - Johnston.—Dr. Jas. M. Hay, Nathan Gulley, Republicans.
 - Jones.—David D. Colgrove, Republican.
 - Lincoln.—Joseph H. King, Republican.
 - Lenoir.—Richard W. King, Republican.
 - Mecklenburg.—Edward Fullings, Silas M. Stillwell, Republicans.
 - Montgomery.—Dr. Geo. A. Graham, Republican.
 - Nash.—Jacob Ing, Republican.
 - Northampton.—Henry T. Grant, Roswell C. Parker, Republicans.
 - New Hanover.—Gen. J. C. Abbott, S. S. Ashley, A. H. Galloway, Republicans.
 - Orange.—John W. Graham, Dr. Holt, Conservatives.
 - Person.—Dr. Wm. Merritt, Conservative.
 - Perquimans.—Dr. William Nicholson, Republican.
 - Pasquotank and Camden.—C. C. Pool, Matchett Taylor, Republicans.
 - Pitt.—Gen. Byron Laffin, D. J. Rich, Republicans.
 - Robeson.—O. S. Hayes, Joshua L. Nance, Republicans.
 - Rutherford and Polk.—Rev. W. H. Logan, Jesse Rhodes, Republicans.
 - Rena and Davie.—Dr. Milton Hobbs, Allen Rose, Isaac M. Shaver, Republicans.
 - Rockingham.—Henry Barnes, John H. French, Republicans.
 - Randolph.—R. F. Trogden, T. L. L. Cox, Republicans.
 - Richmond.—Richmond T. Long, Republican.
 - Stanly.—L. C. Morton, Republican.
 - Wake.—B. S. D. Williams, S. D. Franklin, J. P. Andrews, James H. Harris, Republicans.
 - Warren.—John Reid, John A. Hyman, Republicans.
 - Wayne.—Maj. H. L. Grant, Jesse Hollowell, Republicans.
 - Wilkes, Irwell, Alexander, Caldwell.—J. Q. A. Bryan, Calvin J. Cowles, C. C. Jones, Wesley George, Jerry Smith, Republicans.
 - Wilson.—Wiley Daniel, Republican.
 - Greene.—John M. Patrick.
 - Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania.—G. W. Gahagan, Thos. J. Candler, James H. Duckworth, Republicans.
 - Mitchell and Yancey.—Julius Garland, Republican.
 - Haywood and Jackson.—W. B. G. Garrett, Republican.
 - Macon, Clay and Cherokee.—G. W. Dickson, Mark Fay, Republicans.
 - Moore.—Sween S. McDonald, Republican.
 - Sampson.—Joseph D. Pearsall, Alexander Williams, Conservatives.
 - Stokes.—Riley F. Petree, Republican.
 - Union.—William Newsom, Republican.
 - Washington and Tyrrell.—Edmund W. Jones, Republican.
 - Martin.—S. W. Watts, Republican.
 - Onslow.—Jasper Etheridge, Republican.
 - Yancy.—Garland, Republican.
- The above returns foot up 96 Republicans, 10 Conservatives, and one Independent. We count with the 96, two Republicans from Bertie, whose names in full we have not learned, and do not, therefore, give them in our list. Thirteen delegates to hear from one of whom are in all probability Republicans.

Union Leagues of America

State Councils of the Union League of America may be addressed as follows:
W. W. Holden, Raleigh, N. C. Grand President for North Carolina.
Charles Wilson Horner, Raleigh, N. C., Grand Secretary for North Carolina.
Thomas G. Baker, 74 Wall street, New York.
Samuel F. Gwinner, or Wm. B. Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.
Benj. S. Monhouse, Newark, N. J.
Charles H. Gatch, or Henry Stockbridge, Baltimore, Md.
Andrew Washburn, Richmond, Va.
S. Pillsbury, or E. W. M. Mackey, Charles, ton, S. C.
Wm. Marham, Atlanta, Ga.
A. A. Knight, Lake City, Florida.
John C. Kaffer, Montgomery, Ala.
A. Mygatt, or James Dugan, Vicksburg, Miss.
Gen. H. H. Thomas, Nashville, Tenn.
V. Dell, Fort Smith, Ark.
H. C. Dibble, New Orleans, La.
Geo. H. Harlow, Springfield, Ill.

A half hour after midnight on a deserted Paris boulevard. A poor fellow sleeps on a bench, a guardian of the peace spies him, and shaking him roughly exclaims: "Here! what are you doing here all alone? I must get you for trying to draw a crowd!"