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## THE PRESIDENT.

Chick Danz mean ing or nothing. Butter d es not

The annoucement that the democrats had succeeded in capturing Oregon, civil and that that State would give to Tilluction into den the much needed one vote which was to elect Lim President of the United States, the Democratic newspapers indulged to fixming headlines and sensation telegrams to the effect that "the as a vireat Seals of the State were Ablaze mether circumscribed by con- in the House wing of the Capitol."and law, or free to carry out an This wal a democratic trick to try to I will been so destitute of set or deceive. The election of Hayes is now in his administration. He has settled beyond a shadow of a deubt, and al ant what he control to be beyond a shadow of a doubt he will be so d clared according to haw, and be-

yund a shadow of a doubt he will be mary are of no common kind, inau, grated President of the United ders of the southern democracy | States in March.

Gar two ku klux cotemporaries are Oregon is a very anomalous character. erving themselves hoarse over what The peculiar way he has of doing things they are pleased to call the "thieving" is only surpassed by the novelty of his GOVERNOK D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, acts of the returning boards of South | measures. He is an ass without preco-Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, but dent, and it is hoped he is one without they strangely forget to speak in any subsequent. What other man on the

terms of reprobation of Gov. Grover surface of this sgrecuble hemisphers GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND of Oregon, and his man Friday Cronin! would ever have conceived the idea of But they don't forget to say thief! resolvin - kinself into a committee of We are of the opinion that if there tive session for the purpose of electing State. I have a second time been called, should be sent down here into North a President of the United States. As with a full knowledge of the grave re- litical affairs, said that recently he re-

States Senate to inquire into the whys where is there a man other chan this it is now attended. No considerations, and wherefores of there having been same Cronin who would have had orig- except the clearest convictions of duty. polled over thirty thousand fraudulent inality enough, to say nothing of force would be sufficient to induce me to acvotes in North Carolina for "Tilden and of character to call himself to order cept this great trust uner the circumreform." and said committee should and proceed to the regular business of stances which how sursound us. I re- New York, a week ago, remarked that come to Wilmington with power to call a meeting held for the express purpose gar I the present hour in South Caro- when sixty three members of the South for "persons and papers" and to exam- of electing a Chief Magistrate to pre- lina as a crisis at which no patriotic citi- Carolina House of Representatives ine the messages in the W. U. Tele- side over the destinies of a great peo- zen should shrink from any-post to holding certificates from the Secretary graph company, the editors and hire- ple? Imagine, if you can, away off in which public duty may call him. In of State should convene he would relings of said ku klux newspapers would that corner of this broad land, "where my sober judgment our present strug- cognize them as the local House. The he auddenty "taken with a leaving" and roll the Oregon and hears up sound gie is in defense of the foundations of President in reply to Gov. Chamberhave business elsewhere-they cry save its own dashing," this man Cronin our government and institutions. If lain telegraphed him that if Hewitt Much had been said about the use of thief ! thief ! but still they don't want actually resolved into a committee of we fail now, our government-the gov- had sent or authorized the sending of necessa- to be caught. It the duce tecum fever one and duty called to order, appoint- erament of South Carolina-will no such a dispatch it was untrue that he lives sacrificed, and the many political should happen to reach Wilmington ing two Democrats to fil supposed va- longer rest on the consent of the gov- had so ez; ressel himself. The Presithere would be a shaking up of the dry cancies in the electoral college, so that erned, expressed by a free vote of a dent says he had a free and aggreeable hones that would be amusing to all be- he might cast his electoral vote and go majority of our our people. If our op- conversation with Mr. Howitt, in which

> tr: which fail to certify to the novel ment in our State. action and peculiar genius of Ethebold Allen Cronin will have be a written in may have the firmness and wisdom to

It is a little singular that the men who are fiercest in their denunciations of "Returning Boards" are the warmest advocates of the powers of Congress to people of our State. manipulate the electors' returns. They would transform the Congress into two great returning boards, which would have it in their power to deten' the will of the people at any Presidential election by making con binations for such a purpose, and thus percetuate the

It is clear that the convention never de-

OF OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington Pos

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

I accept the office to which, by the one and going immediately into exact voice of a majority of the people of this Carolina a committee of the United a committee of one in executivy ession sponsibilities and difficulties by which down in history as "Ethebold Allen ponents triumph-I care not under he said that, in his judgment, not less Cronin, the man who made a Presi- what guise of legal forms-we shall than sixty-three members were eligible dent," Future Listories of this coun- witness the overthrow of free govern- to organize the House and transact

act in a manner worthy of the great

great interests so largely committed to will my keeping. My chief public care shall be to contribute my utmost efforts

The constant occupation of my time with other duties which I could not paring the usual statements and recommendations respecting our public affairs. At the earliest practicable day I will discharge this duty. Our great-

rations, must give way before the sol- majority in the entire State, and in emu duty to resist the final success of which city much crime is perpetrated. that monstrous outrage, under whose and where there is a large number of black shadow we are assembled to day.

FROM WASHINGTON. President Grant's Policy-An Interview-Rewitt and outh Carolina. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- President

Grant, in the course of a long free conversation to day with a representative of the Associated Press, concerning poceived a dispatch from Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, informing him that it was currently reported in Columbia that the President had, is his interview with Representative Hewitt, of

business, including the determination Mr. chief personal anxiety is, that I of the quilibre ton of its members .-This was the view he then held, but it

and he might have been wrong. The to defend the rights, to guard the peace President on that occasion further exand to promote the welfare of all the pressed his views with regard to the grounds on which each wing or memper of the House respectively claimed their scats, and in this connection the postpone, has prevented me from pre- President produced a note, addressed to him by Mr Hewitt, dated House of Representatives, Dec. 6: the President:

"I have received a reliable telegram est interest, our most commanding duty from Columbia stating that the sixtynow, is to stand firmly each in his ap- third member, holding a certificate from power of a corrupt justy indefinitely. pointed place, against the aggressions the Secretary of State, has been sworn and allurements of our political oppo- into the House presided over by Speaknents. Our position up to the present | er Wallace which is, therefore, organ of Representativ; , 19 time, has been within the clear limits ized in accordance with the requirehave the power to dec are an dec- of our constitution and laws Nothing ments of the law as stated by you." tion by the people word, and at the but the cowardice or weakness or treach- On the same day Mr. He witt sent him same time rive it the postr to fill the ery of cur own friends, can rob us of another note as follows :same time give in the power to fill the vacancy thus created. Such a provis-what overwhelming evidence proves, saying that the Supreme Court of South ion would be atterly at variance with when I say that if we yield now, we Carolina has pronounced its judgement . But none the less are the of the State. Mr. Watts, about whose the spirit of our is stitutions. The Vice shall witness the consummation of a and declared the House presided over qualification as an elector some doubt President, racing Vice Ficstd at, was deliberate and cruel conspiracy on the by Mr. Wallace to be the legally conpart of the democratic party of this stituted House of Representatives, and no attention to them. A crazy man State to overcome by brute force the that Mackey is a private person, not once followed him six months threatpolitical will of a majority of twenty Speaker, or in any respect an officer of ening to take his life, and this person, his non membership while thus acting thousand of the lawful voters of this the legislative body. The President said with reference to asylum. When he first came to the I have mourned over public abuses these notes that he did not think, after mourned over public abuses these notes that he did not think, after guard there, but he found a military guard there, but he immediately caused have, accoring to the measure of my that the latter would make use of what ability, labored to make the conduct of he said for the purpose of defeating the our public affairs honest and honorable. party which the President represented. But I stand appalled at the crimes When Mr. Hewitt and Separor Ranagaint freedom, against public order, dolph called on him several days ago affainst good government, nay, against be informed liewitt of the contents of government fiself, which our recent a dispatch he had received from Gov. political experience here has presented. Chamberlain, and the reply he had and I am the more appalled when I made it, and. see the north, that portion of our coun-INTIMATED TO LEWITT THAT HE try which is secure in its freedom and THOUGHT HIS CONFIDENCE HAD BEEN civil order, and the great political party which has controlled the republic for ADUSED. sixteen years divided in its sympathies Mr. Hewitt denied that he had sont and judgment upon such questions. It to Columbia such a disputch as that is written in blood on the pages of our mentioned. The Prosident then rerecent national history, that no govpeated to liewitt the substance of a ernment can rest with safety upon the lispatch in reply to Governor Chamenforced slavery or degradation of a berlain to the report current in Colum- | country, and only two in the town prerace. In the full blaze of that great bia, Senator Raadolph then produced | cinct. The Gazette mildly adds: "It example of retributive justice which a dispatch from General Hampton, in swept away a half million of the best which he said that if the President lives of our country we see the American people divided by party lines upon and withdraw the troops, he would do eutcheon should remain unknown." he uistranchisement and degradation everything possible to preserve the No doubt of it; and if Tilden should be of the same race whose physical free- peace. The President remarked that | inaugurated it will be better for them dom was purchased at such a cost .--And, what is more astonishing still, pertinence on the part of General sible. But save one, perhaps the 8,000 there are republicans who permit the f ampton in telling him what to do; negroes are Demoerats. Read what errors which have attended the first that the sending of troops to South the Democratic Gazette says on this The plous methods employed by re- efforts of this race in self government | Carolina was in ocedience to the call point: to chill their sympathies to such an ex. of Governor Chamberlain, the danger tent that they stand coldiy by and prac- there being too formidable for the autically say that the peace of politi- thorities of the State to control; that cal servirude is better than the abuses organized rifle clubs representing Gen- in procession. They came, doubtless, with and disquiet which newly acquired free-dom has brought. I denounce the conduct of the repart should be withdrawn there would be around the Court House and halted. election, on the part of our political peace, but it would be the peace of They stood around for about half an death. Senator Randolph then ex- hour, looking confused and sheepish. plained that the President should not They were no doubt ashamed of themapponents in this State, as a vast brutal outrage. Fraud, proscription, intimidation in all forms, violence, ranging think that General Hampton sought to selves. A few white men went among through all its degrees, up to wanton advise what to do, and that the dispatch them and talked with them, but could which was shown to the President was | get nothing out of them. Some of the murder, were its effective methods -a reply to one that Senator Randolph | crowd had a curiosity to see a Hayes The circumstances under which we had sent to General Hampton: In re- and Waceler ticket, and tried to find have assembled to day show us how nearly successful has been this great sponse to a question, the President said one among the negroes, but they failed, conspiracy. It is for as, in the face of all dangers, in the face of false or timid he had never instructed General Ruger | as not a darkey would show his ticket to place troops in the State House, but | Finally they withdrew in good order, that was the way General Enger under | but looking very foolish. friends, in the face of open enemies, to stood his order. The troops were int Two hundred hard working fellows show that we understand the cause in which we are engaged, and that no South Carolina, the President repeated, from the cotton fields (Wilkes county earthly sacrifice is the great to secure in abedience to the call of Governor raises large crops of cotton and corn in abcdience to the call of Governor Ohamberlain. The gentleman who was my oppo-TO SUPPRESS INSURAECTION TOO FOR nent for this office in the late election. MIDABLE FOR HIM TO CONTROL. has recently declared, as I am credibly and had it not been for these troops informed, that he holds not only the peace of this city and State, but my Governor Chamberlain would be a it would be the part of discretion to life, in his hand. I do not doubt the refugee to-day, as Governor Ames now entier in good order, without daring to life, in his hand. I do not doubt the refugee to-day, as Governor Ames now truth of his statement. Neither the is from Mississippi. The Prasident vote. And this is the way that Tilden public peacy nor the life of and man said, in the course of the convention, got 80,000 majority, more or less, in she now opposes the consummation of that he looked on the situation as emthis policy of from I and violence is safe | barrassing, to say the least. A good | 100,000. fom the assaults of those who have deal of had tenner had been shown on the Democretic side, and many were My life can easily be taken. I have | acting unreasonably. They seem to held it in the judgment of all my friends | for that he was doing what was right, here, by a frail tenure for the last three and were abusing every bosty for not months. But there is one thing no yielding to their views. This struck Hernes. man in South Carolina can do, hower- him as strange, considering the section er powerful or desperate he may be, through which we have pased. Gor-

Cronin, the Democratic elector of INAUGURAL ADDRESS to me than are the ruddy drops that the majority for Tilden in the city of visit my sad heart"-all other conside- New York was larger than his total men who have very little interest in the frauds were committed in the State of

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New Jersey and Connecticut. While it was true that those in the Southern States which gave Governor Tilden a majority were voters. MANY OF THEM YOTED MORE THAN

But nobody claimed that Tilden did not carry such States. The same party that perpetrated the frauds in the Southern States for Tilden complain of some drive to connect with the turnfrauds in Florida, Louisiana, and South | pike. Carolina, but if there had been no frands in Mississ ppi, North Carolina, and Arkansas, these States would have THE PRESIDENT . JUSTIFIED THE EX-CLUSION OF LAURENS AND EDGE-

FIELD COUNTIES. from the South Carolina returns on the

ground that Georgians voted in them requently, and cast more votes than there were yoters for the Democrats. troops, but considering the number of murders in the South, it was necessary President thought all was quiet now in the South, and so far as i'e could he would protect every one from violence. All the steps taken to this end had been duly considered.

The President, in reply to a remark that it scemed.

THE DEMOCRATS HAD ABANDONED THE IDEA OF IMPEACHING HIM.

said he would advise them not to attempt it, for it might bring out evidence which they would not like to see spread on the records. He would rather trust rebels than their Northern allies, and tried to say as much in his annual message. He did not receive all the reports from the departments in time. and, therefore, he was obliged to leave out of his message many subjects to which otherwise he would have alluded. He said, in response to a question,

HE WOULD ANSWER THE HOUSE RESO-LUTION AND INFORM THEM WHY HE SENT TROOPS TO THE SOUTH. Among other things, the President

CITY ITEMS WANTED.

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I will take a pair of mules and feed them well, in fact, take the best care of state of the republic. In the same way them for their work during the winter, to work in the city.

W. P. CANADAY.

The Board of Aldermen held an adjourned meeting at 4 o'clock vesterday

The work on Market street progresses finely, and we will soon have a hand-

We give elsewhere the closured in sugaral augress of Goy, Chamberlain of South Carolina. Every one should read it.

A telegram from Rocky Foint informs the Mayor of this city that ten turkeys were stolen from that place on Wednesday night last

We warned our businessment that the City Clerk or Tax Collector would have them up unless they paid their license to afford the required protection. The tax, and we see by the Mayer's Court Docket that there has been fitty watrants issued this week for persons doing business whose taxes were not raid.

> The City-Marshal, acting under orders from the Mayor, has had all mayal stores removed from the decks and public streets. Hereafter the Mar-hal will have all naval stores found-stored or piled on any of the streets, hauled to the City Hall yard, and the owner will be prosecuted before the Mayor for violating an ordinance of the city. We learn this order was found necessary to keep the public docks open, and leave them free for the use of the fire department and country boats.

THE REVIEW has made its rappents ance looking at least nitety per cent. better than of old. The identity is now under the management of Mr. J. T. James, who is its sole editor and

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wthern brothren, appear as the Republican electors upon the certified Tis official returns of the vote of the counties of the State, showing that they had theing the popul, r heart, and been elected by the voice of the people. the r friends to the necessary This vote was certified under the seal Sections, Hamptons and Ranleaders in the scheme of irea- was entertained, having resigned as an is object of the Democratic elector, after previously having resigned signinge the country into war, his position as a postmaster, and being aber of the President is to then nothing more nor less than any We will have prace if we other citizen, was duly and legally he for it," is an expression chosen to fill the vscancy occasioned staitorous hards of Hewitts, by his own resignation. The electoral and Grovers of the north, college then proceeded to cast the entire requally culpable, but more vote of Oregon for Hayes and Wheeler. He says: operators of the south will do and the returns were duly made out,

WAY, MR. MERRIMON. Friday Mr. Merrimon, in the the United States, arms to a

equation of the now dead, but Il joint rulo being in fore . fice President Feiry proh pily the appealed from the Chair, the question being put, every present except four voted to The fear Senators the Chair. itomstain the point raised by mm, were Mr. Merrimon him-

Means, Maxey, Whyte and These four celebrated gensual themselves in about the deament that the juror capethen he had eleven of the most men to deal with that he had is a jury room. arrimon, in his speech admit-

ift that during the last session used with the majority in the abrogate the rule, but he said ag the roosa he had acquirgd ble additional legal tearning. as he did. was his opinion now that his then was not a correct one. list, since least session, has been to New York so we under a we suppose had received his is from Mr. Tilden regarding we he was to rursus in the tion who would stuftify themy voting now that their votes anti grand in the extreme. ik were cast to set saide a rule whed no right to set aside leader of a gang of ruffians, all of whom he concurrence of the House. te the anxiety of our readers wie this unknown Mr. Merriagainst the government, and are rewe would say that he is one of a from North Carolina, One

"gallant and chivairie leader. " lor, General Ranson, did an ass of himself by voting

Court of South Caroli- as Senator in the United States Conad the Hanpton House, great to take his seat on the fifth day wits speaker. This is of March next.

their insugaration.

HIGHFALU . IN.

Two Review of Wednesday, apeabing

of Wade Hampton, says : " His course

has been the sublimation of practical

living at this moment upon the Ameri-

purposely selected for the duty of counting the electoral site because of of either House

> Mr. George William Curtis has a generous word for the conduct of Governor Haves through these trying times.

There has been a manly simplicity in sigued, certified to and sealed by the his bearing, and in the words spoken electors in accordance with the require- by him when he was apparently defeated such manly g and sense, thet, should ments of the Constitution. The Conit happily prove that he is cleated, his stitution dues not require that the great total freedom from the arts and uncomseal of the State shall be attached to mon anxiety of an old party pullician the certificates of the electoral College. will be retreshing and encouraging to his fellow-c.tizens. On the other hand, There is no doubt but that Haves should the gentleman who has managed and Wheeler have been elected Presihis own cauvass proved to have manthe point raised by Mr. Mer. dent and Vice President of the United aged it successfully, Gavernor Haves States, and it will be a very dangerous will pass from the peculiar prominence business for the democrats to attempt which he has held since his nomination with the sincere and grateful regard of to subvert the government by resisting the great party and of the host of representative Americans who have a earnestly supported, him. He has been a true representative of the good old cause ; pure, honorable, sugacious, selfrespecting and self restrained ; a true type of the best American citizen-an American gen'leman without fear and

common sease, and there is no man without reproach.

can continent who could have so reform Democrats to convert the colored strained by a word, and somptimes by a look, such fierce energies as were people to Democracy, have been, first, called into blay during the exciting the shot gun policy; second, froudulent political contest in South Carolina. ballots. In the first instance, the col-No loss a man than Wade Hampton ored voters were forced, intiminated could have so handled the righteous and coerced, and in the second case, wrath of the long suffering Southerners the were gulled by organized and deliberate deception. This is what is

This is stunning - "this sublimation called reform," or putting the country of common scuse," and when it is ap- on an hones', popular basis. In sovepiled to the "handling of righteous ral counties in this State the Democrats wrath" as or joyed by " suffering South- | claim that a wonderful number of good emers," when they are just dying to aslored men have become spostles of thave a chance to deluge their State in Democracy. In Leon four hundred blood and bring desolation on their rejoicing segroes ected for Tilden and the mid disjointed rule, but helpless women and children, the sub-infullion the Union the other day. It is the would stattify them. sense to a height of grandeur, sublime bore the name in big. type, of Hayes and Wheeler, with the Democratic.

its triumph. electors. A leading Democrat remarked The fast of the thing is, Wade Hamp-tun is nothing more nor loss than a them the niggers would eve their bacon, and to their procession, and are analous to enjage in open revolt take their money, but, dann him, he'd go and vote the Radical ticket every ume." Just so. And when Democrats atrained for the time being by their talk about colored men having voted down as an incontrovertable truth that the shot gon his done it, or such rasenforced that policy.

A PREBICTION. Gur. Grover, of Oregon, has been cally fraude as in Jackson and Leon ineted by the Legislature of that State counties .- Florida Union. elected by the Legislature of that State

Gen. Wade Hampton in his letter to the President says "the Legislature will not interfere with the electoral vote." or the sau-an in- O-vernor Orover has provpa himself Of course not. No one bdi a feel

said, in response to inquiries, that there were now six or eight hundred troops in Washington. If there should be any necessity for any more he would order them hither.

WE SHOULD HAVE PEACE IF WE HAD TO FIGHT FOR IT.

he believed, was placed in the insane

it to be withdrawn and sent into the barracks.

The President, referring to the political complications, said. HEHAD AN ABIDING FAITH IN THE

PEOPLE. We have had one rebellion, and he did

not believe the people were anxious for another, and thought there would be some way out of our present difficulties.

A fair election was held in Wilkes

county, Georgia. There are nearly 8,000 colored laborers there, and yet the Washington Gazette borsts that not a single radical vote was polled in the

is well, perhaps, that the two creatures would recognize the Wallace House who attempted to dim our bright eshe looked upon this as a piece of im- to leave the country as quickly as pos-

"About 10 o'clock a large number of negroes, about 200 in number, marched into the town from the negro settlement

raises large crops of cotton and corp) came to the town of Washington to vote for Hayes and Wheeler. They halted, surveyed the Democratic crowd quietly, and concluding that, as there was not a United States soldier in sight. got 80,000 majority, more or less, in Georgia. It is a wonder that it is not

Mr. Morrison thinksCongress will do nothing this winter beyond passing the regular appropriation bills-that it will not be a Sunday school time for the

The Indianapolis Sentinel, Henparty that | dricks' home organ, thinks Grant can

proprietor. We heartily succes, for he justly deserves it.

Mr. G. N. Harriss thas charge of the city circulation of the REVIEW and also deserves well of the resple of this city, and we have no doubt he will

Some days he received five or six letters place the paper in the hands of its" threatening assassination, but he paid subscribers promptly and call for the money regulariy.

> BREF EATERS .- We mean fin a a real good fellow who did not chick good

beef steak when he could self it but the question is, where can good boulsteal. be found? This is a matter worthy eff great attention, and we thin, we have conferring a favor on the readers of the Post when we tell them that W. M. Monroe is the man. Helas crected a new establishment on Fourth street just south of Bony Bridge, where beef, pork, sausage, &c., can be had that is sure to please the palates of the most

fastidious. Try him.

Mr. Redfield, of the Cincinnati Commercial, is not quoted much by the democratic papers now. What he has to say about bulldozing in I. usfana furnishes no grist to their will. There is a late paragraph :

"I go to the custom hou e thity talk with the witnesses and read their sworn statements, and know preity well what is going on there. Their case the numerous horrible murder-, the whip pings and barbarities inflicted upon the republican blacks-w.li command the attention of the nation. Might irregu larities of the returning hand will be overlooked and excused by 1 it minded, candid and humane men, when they see how cruel and bloody has been the war of the buildozers against the republi cansin the five disputed parabes. The testimony already adduced is such as to command attention: and more is all ded daily. It is not the ordinary bloody shirt run of exaggerations, but manses, dates, specifications and details are given with painful minuteness. These will be submitted to the country along with the verdict of the returning board. and the barbarity of one made au cacu a for the action of the other.

The infamous and violent frant, in the form of an election just closed, ... an no parallel in the history of free gus-

ernment: In 1861 the Democratic rebellion was by force of arms, to dertroy the Union, to blot out the Republic from the family of rations, and to crect an oligarchy, basel upon negro s'avery, upon the ruins of American liberty. In 1876 the coafederate Dimografic conspiracy is but slightly modified a resystematic intimidation and frami, through organized violence and mundor, to disfranchise the legal, popular ma-jority of the States, to subvert the Cos-stitution, to destroy the Damevratie principle underlying it and our laws, and substitute for it, in the rule of the government and nation, the old old-garchical" tyranny ! Have they stceeded ? God rave the Republic .--

Atlattic Condits

