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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1866.

A Plain Statement of the Case. There are but two theories concerning the effect of the Rebellion upon the Southern State organizations. The first is that it had no effect upon them to invalidate them, but that they continued throughout the whole war to remain lawful and constitutional governmental.

The other theory is, that by the Rebellion the Southern State Governments, though existing as de facto Governments throughout the war, ceased to be lawful State governments in the eye of the Constitution, and were mere Rebel organizations.

If this theory be correct, then with the downfall of the Rebellion the Southern communities were without civil governments. Their Rebel State Governments had vanished with the overthrow of the Rebel forces.

Our Revolutionary forefathers held that citizenship was the proper reward for the man who had fought for the independence of the country.

The Peetrinations of Jake Thompson. Jake Thompson—like Mrs. Toodies' "Thompson," spelt with a "p"—has turned up in Havana.

Clearly an unorganized people, under our system, cannot legally make themselves into a State, because, being unorganized, they are without law.

As the several States of the Republic have no jurisdiction beyond their own separate limits, it is clearly impossible that they can do anything towards organizing a community into a State.

The only question that remains is, To what department of the general Government does the organization of States belong?

The preliminary steps for the election of conventions must be prescribed by law. The Legislative Department of the Government is the only one that can make valid law.

The conclusion seems to be inevitable that the President's attempts to organize State Governments in the late Rebel communities have been entirely unconstitutional.

It only remains for the Legislative branch of the Government to proceed with the work which the Constitution imposes upon it, and provide in its own time and way for the organization of State Governments in the communities lately in rebellion against the United States.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF Philadelphia will be held in the F. R. T. REFORMED CHURCH, on Tuesday Evening, December 11, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. DANA ROBERTS, Rev. H. W. HAY, and Rev. J. S. B. HAY.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northern Liberties, on HUNTONWOOD STREET, below Sixth, having been dedicated to the worship of God next Sabbath, 9th instant, by the Pastor, Rev. J. J. NICHOLS, D. D., will preach the sermon in the Morning, at 10 o'clock, and Rev. DANIEL MARCH in the Evening, at 7 o'clock. A very interesting service may be expected, to which all are invited.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, Protestant Episcopal, SPRING GARDEN STREET, below Third, Sunday Morning, the Rev. J. W. BONHAM will preach a sermon on "The Personal Absent until the Times of Restoration," subject Sunday Evening, 9th inst., 7 o'clock. Returns Prior to the Millennium." Service at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Stanzas welcome.

REV. DANIEL C. EDDY, OF BOZON, will preach at the TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHERRY STREET, west of 7th, on Sabbath, 7 o'clock Morning and Evening. Services commence at 10 1/2 and 7 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTH STREET.—Rev. F. H. SEVILL will preach to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Preparatory sermon this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Strangers always welcome.

REV. FREDERICK T. BROWN, D. D., of the CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, will preach in SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TULPINKEN and GREEN STREETS, Germantown, to-morrow morning at 10 and evening at 7 1/2.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH, TENTH and GILBERT STREETS, HALL, GERMANIA, Pa., Pastor, Services at 10 o'clock Morning and 7 o'clock Evening. Subject of Evening discourse:—"The Redemption of the Captives." All are welcome.

OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD and OXFORD STREETS.—Rev. SAMUEL CRITTEFIELD will preach to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. on "The Nature of Future Rebirth." All are welcome.

UNION M. E. CHURCH, DECEMBER 9.—Rev. Dr. CARROLL, Pastor, will preach at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. on "The Freedom of the Slave." Subject of Evening discourse:—"The Union of the Church." Services at 10 and 7.

REV. DR. NADAL, AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, to-morrow at 10 and 7. Subject in the Morning, by request:—"Childhood and the Church."

REV. W. W. NEWELL (UNITARIAN) will preach at LAUREL STREET, HALL, Germantown, to-morrow Morning at 10 o'clock, and Evening at 7 1/2. Subject in the evening—"The Unity of the Church."

REV. A. LONGACRE, PASTOR OF CHARLES STREET M. E. Church, Baltimore, will preach in SPRING GARDEN STREET M. E. CHURCH to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

REV. P. S. HENSON WILL PREACH IN GILBERT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SEVENTEENTH and FOULR STREETS, to-morrow Afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock.

E. BENEFIZER M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. SIMPERS, Pastor, will preach on Sunday next at 10 1/2 o'clock. Preaching every Wednesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WASHINGTON SQUARE, Rev. ALBERT H. HARRIS, Pastor, will preach at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Strangers invited.

REV. P. BROOKS WILL PREACH AT A. VEST CHURCH, YORK AVENUE, above Buttonwood Street, to-morrow morning, 9th instant.

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GRACE CHURCH FAIR, AT THE INSTITUTE HALL, (W. LINGTON, DELAWARE), (12 8 1/2 P. M.) From December 10 to December 15, inclusive.

GENERAL NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

COLONEL MATLACK'S SECOND Lecture on "The Rights of the Slave" will be given at CENTRAL CHURCH, No. 122 1/2 VINE STREET, on Tuesday Evening next, when he preaches twice to-morrow.

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