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#### The Republican Party and the Constitution.

WE are among those who believe that the entire course of the Republican party, from the breaking out of the war down to the present time, is capable of a full and triumphant constitutional justification. We hold that its action has been constitutional throughout.

The Constitution assumes that a state of war may prevail. When it does prevail the laws and usages of war become constitutional. Were this not so, it would be impossible to kill a public enemy in battle on our own soil, because the Constitution declares that no person shall "be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." Hence we conclude that those acts of the Govrrnment during our late war, which were so vehemently denounced by the Democratic party as unconstitutional, such as arbitrary arrests, military trials, the emancipation of slaves. etc., were in reality just as truly and strictly constitutional as the killing of Rebels in battle, their capture and confinement as prisoners of war, or the destruction of their cannon, horses, foundries, bridges, ships, or other property.

If we advance a step further, and come down to the great question of reconstruction, we here find the Republican party still carrying out the express provisions of the Constitution. The overthrow of the Rebellion left the Southern States, in the language of President Johnson, "without civil government." The rals." first question that arose was, who should take the initiative in the work of reconstruction? And in reply to this the Constitution furnished the ready answer, "that the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government." But the United States can only act through the Legislative branch of its Government. The Executive is restricted to the execution of law; the Judiciary, to the adjudication of cases arising under the law. Hence the work of reconstruction belongs solely to the Congress of the United States. The President's attempt to do this work was in the highest degree unconstitutional, and Congress in resisting it and treating what he had done as a nullity, was simply defending the integrity and supremacy of the Constitution against a most flagrant and dangerous assault. This brings us finally to the plan of reconstruction upon which Congress was bound by the Constitution to act. And here it is vitally important to note the change in the status of the late slaves caused by the abolition of slavery. The slave was not regarded as a part of the political community. He was a chattel, a thing, a mere piece of property. He could not be taxed, for he could not hold property. He could not make a contract. He could hardly be said to commit a crime. If he were vicious or destructive, he might be proceeded against by law and deprived of his life; but it was on the same principle that a vicious horse or ox might be ordered to be destroyed. Now, on this theory, granting it not to have been a most abhorent one, slavery could exist in a State which had a republican form of government. There is no parodox in this, if we assume, as the law of slavery did, that the slave was, as to all the purposes of government, not a person but a thing. He could no more be a member of the political State than a horse or a mule could. This is a very different case from the existence of a class of persons, members of the political community by birth, owning property, paying taxes, making contracts, etc., and yet denied all participation in the government of the State. And it is interesting to observe that the existence of such a class of persons was comparatively unknown in the earlier days of the Republic. Though slavery prevailed in most of the States at that time, yet in nearly all of them the emancipated slave became at once a citizen, enjoying all the rights and privileges of citizens upon the same terms as others. Freemen were assumed to stand upon an equality. The existence in the community of a class of perpetually disfranchised freemon would have been looked upon as a gross violation of a republican form ness of government. Now, the abolition of slavery at once made the whole body of previous slaves members of the State. They were no longer things, but persons. They could now own property, make contracts, pay taxes, and exercise all the usual functions of citizens. In the eye of the Constitution there was nothing to distinguish evening, Seats free. them from the other members of the political community. When, therefore, at the close of the war, the Rebel State Governments had vanished with the Rebellion, and the whole South was a tabula rasa, whereon a new order of things was to be written, Congress in reconstructing the local Governments could make no distinction among the people it found there, except on account of crime. It could no more Strangers welcome. recognize the whites as exclusively the political community, than it could the blacks. To have excluded the blacks from participation in the political power of the inchoate States would have been to create not republican forms of government, but aristocratic forms. It would have been to exercise an arbitrary and despotie power which the Constitution does not confer. In some of the Southern States the blacks

constitute a majority of all the citizens; on what possible ground could Congress have disfranchised the majority, and handed over the power to the minority ! The thing is preposterous. It could not be done. In recognizing ne distinctions among the people, Congress has adhered to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and is reconstructing the South upon Scala tree a constitutional no less than a republican basis. From this brief review, it will be seen how firm and impregnable is the position occupied by the Republican party. Its whole record is luminous with devotion to the Constitution. Its course has been consistent and logical throughout. Grant the war to have been constitutional, and all the other steps follow in necessary succession. And it is significant that the enemies of the Republican party have assailed each of its acts, from the commencement of the war down to the passage of the Reconstruction bill, with equal bitterness. The real author of the message vetoing the Reconstruction bill maintained, as a member of James Buchanan's Cabinet, at the breaking Retar out of the war, that it was unconstitutional to use coercion against the Rebels. There has been a parallelism throughout the whole struggle-the Rebels and their allies, with their false and fallacious theories of the Constitution, on the one side, and the great masses of the people, acting through the Republican party in defense of the Constitution and the Union, on the other. Another Consolation Gone. "We are perhaps even more gratified at au-other item of news than with those notice i above, viz., that Generals Sherman, Scholleld, Meade, Hancock, and McDowell will command the Southern military districts. These officers, we believe, will preserve order and protect the communities under their authority with vigi-lance and fairness. There is not a fanatic amongst them. They are gentlemen and regu-lar army officers, and from the experience of our people, they know how far preferable such officers are to political Generals."-Richmond Disadth -Alas for Southern hopes ! Neither Sher-

man, Meade, Hancock, nor McDowell has been placed over them, but Sickles, Sheridan, and Thomas, every one of whom, we fear, are viewed by the Dispatch as "political Gene-

SENSIBLE.-The best advice which has been tendered to the Southern people comes from the Atlanta Intelligencer, which says:-"Let our people go to work and leave politics and party alone ! In industrial pursuits they will find individual prosperity: that will soon produce prosperity in the State: and general prosperity realized, political freedom will as surely follow as night does the day." Now, some such advice is much needed, and that it will likely go unheeded, is shown by the artiole of Raphael Semmes in his paper, the Memphis Butletin-

"We would scour the pine woods of Missis-sippi and Alabama to-morrow, and drive before us bundreds and thousands of active, stalwart young white laborers, who are wasting their time in utter and entire idleness, because they are too proud or too lazy to work. Many of the families to which these young vagabonds be-long are almost in a starving condition, some of them being the actual recipients of charity from the Freedmen's Bureau.'

A STABLE GOVERNMENT .- An English statist has found that since 1821 Mexico has had twenty-three Presidents, seven Dictators, two Emperors, one Vice-President, and one Generalissimo, or an average of one ruler every six months. Maximilian has had a longer reign than any of them. RELIGIOUS NOTICES.



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#### CLEN ECHO MILLS. WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA: DESPEPSIA HAS THE FOLLOWING GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA. SYMPTOMS. Ist. A constant pain or uncasiness in the pit of the Stomach-Which is caused by a permanent contraction of the stomach upon undigested food. It generally begins immediately or a short time after cating; is often vory sovere MCCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, No. 509 CHESNUT STREET and obstinate. 2d. Flatulence and Acidity,-These symptoms arise from the indigestion of food, which fer-ments instead of digesting. MANUFACTURERS OF THREE-PLY CARPETINGS, EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN SUPERFINE INGRAIN, FINE INGRAIN, TWILLED AND PLAIN VENETIAN, RUGS, MATS. ETC. 3d. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite. - These symptoms are the effects of the innatural con-dition of food in the stomach, and the want of a pure bile and gastric juice. The stomach is often painfully distended by wind; the appetite is sometimes voracious. the Gloom and Depression of Spirits.-This state units may for the enjoyment of life, and is caused by the impure blood furnished by im-perfect digestion. In this stage of the disease many persons commit suicide. There is a constant foreboding of evil, and an indifference and positive inability to perform the offices of the MCCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, No. 509 CHESNUT STREET, IMPORTERS OF of life 5th. Diarrham.-After being at first costive, the sufferer is sflicted with diarrham, which is owing to a diseased condition of the bowels, produced by the undigested food, which is evacuated in the same condition as when caten, and of course gives no strength to the system. CARPETINGS, Etc. ENGLISH AND FRENCH AXMINSTERS ROYAL WILTONS, TAPESTRY VELVETS. TAPENTRY BRUSSELS. system BRUNNELS. system, 6th. Pains in all Parts of the System-Arise from the action of impure blood upon the nerves. They are felt chiefly in the head, sldes, and breast, and in the extremities. In many cases there is an uneasiness in the throat, with a sense of choking or suffoca-tion; the mouth is often ciammy, with a bad trade and furged tensors. ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS, HENP. COCOA MATTINGS, CANTON MATTINGS ENGLISH INGRAINS, SHEEP SKINS. taste and furred tongue. ADELAIDE MATS. 7th. Consumptive Symptoms and Palpitation of the Heart .- Many persons pronounced as hav-ing these diseases have, in fact, nothing but Dyspepsia, the lung and heart disease being And a full assortment of FOREIGN GOODS. MCCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, only symptoms. Sth. Cough.-This is a very frequent symptom of Dyspepsia, and leads very often into con-firmed consumption. No. 509 CHESNUT STREET. 9th, Want of Sleep.-A very distressing symp-tom, resulting from mental derangement. JOBBERS AND DEALERS IN 10th. Symptoms of External Relation. - The patient is affected painfully by cold and heat, which is owing to unnatural dryness of skin, and the skin is often affected by cruptions and CARPETINGS Etc. Etc., Would call the attention of the Trade to what are denominated "PHILADELPHIA GOODS," to which they give special attention. tetters. The gloomy dyspeptic avoids society as much as possible. 11th. Vomiting,-A frequent and distressing symptom. It relieves the pain, but emaciates and wears out the patient. MCCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, 12th. Dizzinezs, dimness of vision, headache, and staggering in walking.—These are very alarming symptoms, which are speedily removed by our medicines; but if neglected are quickly followed by numbness and sudden death. No. 509 CHESNUT STREET, AGENTS FOE; WISNER H. TOWNSEND'S and A. FOLSOM & SON'S 13th. It is impossible for us to give all the 13th. It is impossible for us to give all the symptoms of Dyspepsia in so small a space, but the above are c-nsidered sufficient, it we add that the patient loses his memory and regard to surrounding objects, and frequently becomes morose and sour in disposition. We should say, however, that pains in the joints and stiff-ness of the limbs, which go by the name of rheumatism and neuralgia, are produced by Dyspepsia. Also, a hardness of the muscles of the abdomen, which becomes contracted and hard; and in some cases the belly sinks, instead of being gently prominent. OIL CLOTHS. AND G. W. CHIPMAN & CO.'S STAIR PADS AND CARPET LININGS. (2 10rp3m CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS! J. T. DELACROIX, No. 37 South SECOND Street, Has received per late arrivals, a large and varied ussortment of N. B .- Perhaps we have not said enough of J. CROSSLEY & SON'S BRUSSELS CAR. that strongest symptom of Dyspepsia, melan-PETINGS, NEW DESIGNS. 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THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE Juvenile Missionary Society of KENSINGTON M. F. CHURCH will be held To-morrow afternoon at 25 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. W. S. ZANE and the Pastor. Singing by the children, and other interesting eventues.

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CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, at 10 % A. M. The Rector will preach a sermion on "The Examity of the Carnal Affections," 7:40 P. M., "Jonah and the Ninevites," Strangers welcome. \* CHILDREN'S CHURCH,-THE

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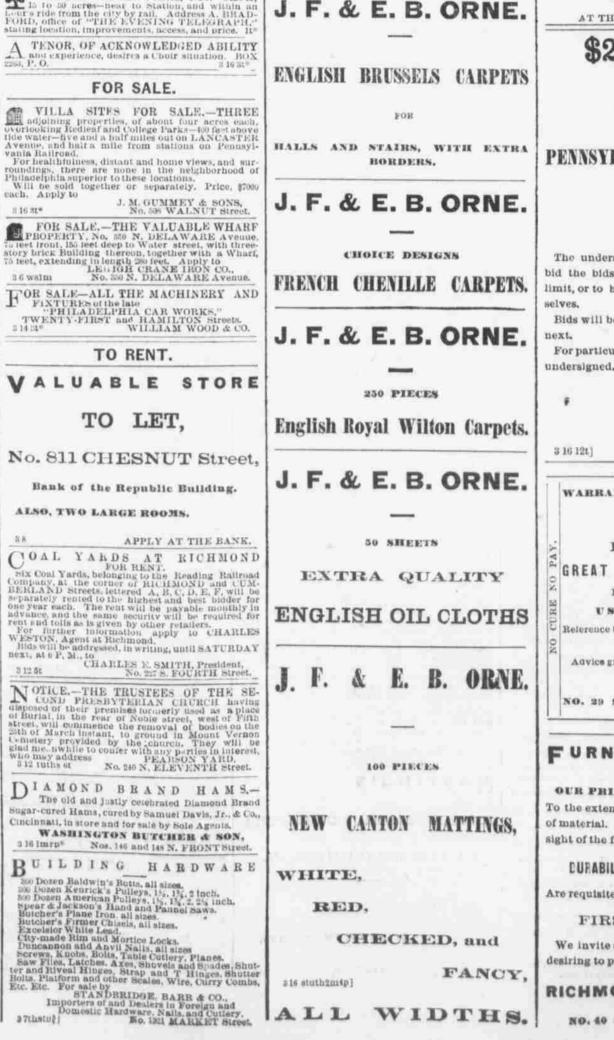
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