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## The Farce of Impeachment.

The farce which has just been brought to a disgraceful end in Washington has overwhelmed Congress with shame and contempt. The late abortive attempt to impeach the President for refusing to acquiesce in the malignant and revolutionary policy of the representative department is without a parallel in history Neither the "Barebones" parliament of England, nor the lunatic Chamber of Deputies, during the wildest frenzy of the French revolution, ever attempted anything more atrocious and revolutionary than the attempt of the Radicals to place the profane old Sidenus from Ohio, in the White House, *for the purpose* of making the Executive department of the government the tool of the Legislative

And it has failed simply because the conspirators have been intimidated by the angry clamors of the people Had the popular verdict at the late Northern elections sustained the effort at impeachment, the Radical majority in Congress would not have hesitated to virtually annihilate one of the three great departments of the government. The terrible punishment administered to Congress by the President in his late annual message made that body more ferocious than ever towards him, but they dared not defy public sentiment, and devoured their leek with faces distorted with suppressed rage

When the committee on impeachment was appointed, nearly a year ago, there was nothing half so dear to every Radical in Congress as the expulsion of President Johnson from the White House. Obedient to the known wishes of that body, the committee labored for nine months with such unflagging and sleepless energy, as to cover itself with undying infamy. Each member seemed inspired with the energy of half a dozen Paul Prys and forty scavengers No ragpicker ever moused in more filthy holes than did this vile committee.—They were for nine months the disgrace of the nation, and the scorn of Christendom

They offered rewards for perjury, and a prominent member of the committee attempted to secure the pardon of the most infamous perjurer which this country has yet produced, in order that he might testify against the President There was no work too dirty for the committee. They almost invaded the bed chambers and kitchens of the White House They examined the President's footman, chambermaids, hostlers and gardeners They peeped into his bank-book, and his grocer's and wine merchant's accounts Pimps detectives and prostitutes were in great request They sifted everything unclean and offensive which they could lay their hands upon, and became thoroughly saturated with the filth in which they revelled.

They persevered with their offensive work until the nation had its nose at the very mention of the committee All through the spring, summer and fall months did these Congressional scavengers press their odoriferous labors, mousing, peeping and prying into everything which gentleman would have avoided And when Congress met they emptied before that body the offensive results of their labors, and it became apparent to all parties that the committee had disgraced itself, but had failed to make out a case against the President And the late action of Congress adds to the load of disgrace which oppresses the majority of the committee on impeachment, but greatly elevates the President in the estimation of all honest men It leaves that official free to pursue his fearless opposition to the revolutionary measures of Congress, and during the fifteen months of his unexpired term of office he will administer to that body blows more terrible than that which he dealt it in his late message.—*Richmond Enquirer*

## No Hope of Relief from the present Congress.

Let not the people delude themselves with the hope that the present Congress will, by any wise legislation, alleviate the burdens under which they are now oppressed The demagogues who constitute the majority of that body have neither the will nor the brains required to grapple with the complication of difficulties which has clogged, and will soon stop, the march of our national prosperity

Those political fanatics, struck with judicial blindness, will persist in their destructive policy of Southern "reconstruction" upon which they place their last and only hope of continued existence and power

The appointment of Thaddeus Stevens chairman of the new "reconstruction" committee of the House of Representatives, is conclusive evidence that notwithstanding the ominous warning of the late elections, the Radicals *will not* give up their nefarious scheme of negro supremacy.

*They have the* glaring fact written in letters of fire in all their financial records, that *before the war*—yes, and even since the war—the annual exports of the South have in value exceeded the exports of the North more than two to one And yet notwithstanding this irrefutable evidence before their eyes, that the manufacturing, commercial and shipping interests of the North depend now, as they did always, upon the prosperity of the South, they persist in carrying out a policy which in barbarous destructiveness and cruelty does not exceed the royal practices of their great sable exemplar, King Theodore, of Abyssinia, to whom some of their leaders in the Senate are now zealously endeavoring to give aid and comfort, while he is meditating the murder of his *white* English prisoners!

These Godforsaken mis-Representatives of an injured people, disturbed and bewildered by the distant thunder, which from Boston and Pittsburg and everywhere in the North forbodes the rising of a popular storm, will endeavor to avert their impending fate by partial reforms They will tinker with the currency and instinctively land upon inflation to give a fresh impulse to speculation and stock-gambling. They will tinker with the revenue and fall from the frying pan into the fire; but not that one single corrupt revenue officer or rascally detective will they displace They will tinker with reform and will save at the spiggot whilst they waste at the bung hold. *They will in short, follow* the same line of deception, the same course of false professions, the same system of false legislation—which, since their first advent to power, sowed broadcast the seed of national ruin and dishonor They will continue to prate and blather and make long-winded speeches, "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," but they will do nothing for the public relief, because the first and only step towards sound legislation and permanent relief involves the repeal of the "reconstruction" laws to which they cling with the tenacity of drowning men.

Let not the people delude themselves with the false hope that any permanent good can come out of the legislation of men who persist in trampling upon the Constitution to which they owe their ephemeral power, and who in violation of their most sacred obligations as Christians, legislators and American patriots consign, by the most develish inventions of refined cruelty, ten millions of their unarmed and unresisting fellow white men to the tyranny and oppression of four millions of ignorant and brutal blacks!

Such men have neither the hearts nor the minds required to legislate for the prosperity of a nation of white men. At most they might answer as members of the privy council of his majesty the black king of Dahomy, or as envoys extraordinary to the court of his imperial majesty, the present glorious descendant of the great King Solomon and queen of Sheba.—*P. & C.*

## The Ball is Rolling On.

The proverb that "revolutions never go backwards" is being remarkably verified by the political elections now taking place in this country Connecticut led in the grand chorus of popular protest against Radical usurpation and misrule, and she has been followed, ever since, up to this hour, by every State, and city, and town, until the country is resounding with the shout of free white men in favor of a government of white men, until their harmonious voices drown the now failing and even discordant cry of the miserable political party which, with patriotism on its lips and treason in its heart, has been postponing the restoration of national peace and unity, and destroying, meanwhile, the industry, commerce, and general prosperity of the nation. The latest vociferations of the popular heart and mind against the Radical Republican party and its fraudulent, deceptive, impracticable plan of "reconstruction," are the municipal election in Boston, Massachusetts; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Pittsburg, Pensylvania These are the signs which show which way the current of public opinion and feeling is turning — And they all go in one direction The tide keeps on its "compulsive course," and if there is any deviation, it is only the little eddy that runs contrary to and is forced back by the main stream We are greatly gratified to find a break in the Radical Republican line in Massachusetts and in New Hampshire There certainly is hope for the country when the intellect and patriotism of the leading States of New England disavow the treason of false loyalty and record their vote in favor of the Union and the Constitution, as they were made by our fathers But the force of sound political principles, whether affecting the people at large, or the laboring classes of the people, however divided and denominated, has produced a result, in a quarter of this Commonwealth where the Radical Republican party had a majority of seven thousand or more The poll of the vote in Pittsburg, in the late local election, not only overcome that majority, but elected the opposition candidate by more than a thousand ballots " God be thanked for the result. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends rough, hew them how we may "—*Sunday Mercury*

## A Debased Ballot-box or no Ballot-box at all

In an article on Suffrage the morning local black and tan organ of the 11th said

"*No man should be invested with the right of the elective franchise who cannot read and write* Ignorance must be made a bar to the right of suffrage The elective franchise is too grand, too sacred, too mighty, to be dragged where men grovel in ignorance

"There is no question that all the great practical statesmen of this country are fast coming to the conclusion that suffrage must sooner or later, based on intelligence — ignorant have no right to such a privilege and its attendant blessings In these hands it becomes an evil and a curse We believe that the day is not far distant when, by a general Congressional law, the right of suffrage in all the States will be based on intelligence.'

Only a few days before the appearance of the above sentiments the organ in question declared its purpose to be to accord a full and stedfast support to the Rump Radical "reconstruction policy," by which hundreds of thousands of negroes—ignorant as the beasts of the field—are to be forced upon the country as voters, and through whose ballots, manipulated with promises and money, the Radical leaders expect to elect their next candidate for the Presidency — Has the organ already abandoned its programme of ignorance, or is it merely attempting to gull a few simple minded creatures, or 'narrow-minded blockheads,' with an empty show of regard for "intelligence" We leave the public to decide

At the outset of the mania for negro suffrage, we stated it as our belief that the intention of the Radical leaders was to so debase the ballot box that all decent and honorable men would be compelled to abandon it as a lever of power and an element of usefulness, and thereby enable political demagogues to resolve themselves into a central directory, with unlimited control in everything and over everybody The sentiments above quoted have a strong bearing that way We will not be surprised, therefore, to see the Radical party, at any time, drifting from one extreme to the other—from the lowest type of mobocracy, with machine voting, to a central despotism with no voting at all. - *Patriot & Union.*

## A Distinction without a Difference.

The *North American*, referring to the proposed acquisition of Cuba, makes an argument against it on the ground of the ignorance, &c, of the negro there, although it is still upholding the Radical plan of forcing negro government upon the Southern States It says "however humanitarians may contend for the ability of our own emancipated blacks to participate intelligently in political duties, no one will affirm the same thing of the Cuban slaves '

Strange that such difference should be
Twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle de

We would be glad to see from the *North American, or from any other source*, an exposition of the Radical difference between the negro slaves of the Southern States and the negro slaves of Cuba Not individual, exceptional instances, but the masses the millions. We are not afraid to assert, that many of the negro slaves in the South learned something from their intelligent masters, and through the civilized privileges they enjoyed; but this argument cuts two ways It cuts the rabid abolition dogma that the blacks of the South were retained in abject ignorance by their white masters, and exposes the false, or sophistical arguments employed by them to warrant their forced emancipation

In the main, however, the same objection to negro voting and governing lies, whether against the negroes of the Southern States, the negroes of Cuba, or the negroes of the Northern States, or negroes *who might now emigrate from Africa* in millions, and become citizens, rulers, and complete controllers of the American Union, if the Radical Congressional scheme is not abandoned A negro is a negro, whether he hail from Alabama, Cuba, or Massachusetts,—an inferior unprogressive creature, fitted for a servant and nothing else —*Exchange.*

JACOBIN IMPUDENCE —The sublimity of impudence has been reached by a late Jacobin paper, which, after quoting from the New York *Tribune* a so-called "Democratic platform for 1868," says: "To which may be added the most admirable facility for spending other people's money, the world has ever seen ". Considering that this is said by a supporter of the present thieving party in power, an admirer of *Spoon* BUTLER and Mrs LINCOLN, an organ of the bondholders who grow rich on the earnings of "other people," and that the "*facilities*" for stealing "other people's money" are entirely monopolized by the highly moral and honest party to which he belongs, we are lost in admiration at his brazen effrontery The sentenge quoted is decidedly what Dickens wouldn't call juicy That an organ of the party that has been ruling and ruining the country for the past six years should talk about economy seems about as reasonable *as it would be to hear* the devil preaching godliness That may be a rough comparison, but it is too true to be avoided —*Pontiack's* (Mich.) *Jacksonian*

VALUE OF PERSONAL NEATNESS —Many worthy women, who would not for the world be found wanting in the manner of personal neatness, seem somehow to have the notion that any study of the arts of personal beauty in family life is unmatronly. They buy their clothes with simple reference to economy, and have them made up without any question of becomingness; and hence marriage sometimes transforms a charming, trim, tripping young lady into a waddling matron, whose every day toilet suggested *only the idea of a feather-bed* tied round with a string For my part I do not believe that the summary banishment of the graces from the domestic circles as soon as the baby makes its appearance, is at all conducive to domestic affection Nor do I think that there is any need of so doing. These good house wives are in danger, like other saints, of falling into the error of neglecting the body through too much thoughtfulness for others, and too little for themselves. If a woman ever has any attractiveness, let her try and keep it, setting it down as one of her domestic talents —*Ex.*

KEEPING DARK —The Radicals, since the late elections.

## Justice in Pope's Kingdom!

A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier*, writing from Savannah, Georgia, refers to the fact that Foster Blodgett, a "mean white," or "loyalist," an Augusta butcher, appointed by John the Pope Mayor of Augusta, was indicted before the U S Court at Savannah, for perjury, in having taken the test oath, when he accepted the position of Postmaster, which position he *also* holds. The perjury being clear, Blodgett's counsel (the infamous Joe Brown) objected to the action of the grand jury on account of their not being able to take the test oath, although the jury in the case had been sworn The servile Judge, a fellow by the name of Erskine, another of Pope's lackeys sustained the objection, the jury was challenged, and with but two exceptions decline to take the test oath, and retired from the jury box. The Marshal was ordered to summon a new jury which will be largely composed of intelligent "manhoods," who will be pliant to the wills of Brown and Erskine, and sustained Blodgett.

Erskine, the correspondent describes, as a man of low origin, abject cowardice and narrow mind, completely under the control of Joe Brown A few days ago, Hon A H Stephens and Hon Robert Toombs applied to be admitted to practice in Erskine's court and were refused The correspondent gives the following incident as a sequel:

"After the adjournment of the court Mr. Toombs requested Judge Dougherty to accompany him to Erskine,s room and hear a conversation which he desired to have with him When he arrived where Erskine was, Mr Toombs said to him: 'So, twenty years ago when you were drinking buttermilk out of a swill-tub in the bogs of Ireland, I was a practitioner before the court which you now disgrace. Fifteen years ago, when I was a Senator in Congress, you were selling lager beer from behind the counter of a Charleston groggery, and at no period in ten years has any gentleman seen the time when he could afford to notice you on the streets; and yet, sir, you who are perjured in accepting the office you now hold presume to refuse gentlemen the right to practice before you ' Here Erskine rose and told Mr Toombs he could not stand such language, as he regarded it as insulting Mr T told him in a very contemptuous manner to be seated, that the only mortifying part of the whole matter was that he had felt himself obliged to use such language to one of so abject and cowardly nature as to render him incapable of resenting it "

Yet such a scoundred is made a judge by a Rump tyranny to insult and oppress an intelligent people and outrage law and decency '—*La Crosse Democrat*

## An Elephant.

"It is not as wide as a church door, or as deep as a well, but it is enough."

The whilwhad that the Radicals have been reaping from the "man and brother" in Alabama has been of more enlarged dimensions than was anticipated —Greely writes to Senator Wilson for God's sake to controle the excesses of that body of Constitutions makers, and Wilson indites an epistle begging them to curb the wild spirit of Red Republicanism which has manifested itself throughout their entire proceeding Gen Pope—the man whose headquarters were in the saddle, when Stonewall Jackson took him in the front at Cedar Mountain and in the rear at the second Manassas, and sent him and his headqurters' whirling across the Potomac, to be transported to the more congenial association of the Digger Indians—has declared the Alabama Convention a "nuisance" and and "obstruction to reconstruction" The truth is being gradually developed that the Radical party have captured an elephant in conferring universal negro suffrage on the South Elated with their sudden elevation to the position of statesmen and law makes, the negroes have lunched out upon their own reponsibility, and refuse "to down at the bidding" of their white Radical friends at the North The prospect is cheering that the very element it was designed should control the intelligent whites of the South will prove a Trojan horse to the Radical party itself The conduct of the enfranchised Southern negro is so in conflict with reason, conservatism, and the material interests of the country, that the thinking portion of the Radical party North is becoming disgusted as well as alarmed, and is being brought to reflect upon the inevitable consequences which must follow the supremacy of an ignorant, degraded race over the whites

We await with patient assurance the *dawning of the period* when the excesses which are now afflicting the country will correct themselves Constitutional freedom and negro domineney are incompatible propositions, and the two can never exist together It is for the people of the North to say whether the heritage bequeathed by our revolutionary fathers is to be maintained, or the cause of Republican liberty go darkling down in gloom and despair under the black wing of negro ascendency

The terrible wound inflicted upon Radicalism by the recent elections in the North, the result of the repulsive operations of the "reconstruction" policy of that party, has proven almost fatal, and it only requires that the people shall have the question of its existance more generally submitted to their arbitraments, for its death doom to be sounded thoughout the land — *The Old Commonwealth.*

## Ha! Ha! Ha! Such a Nominee!

And now we must jog the memory of our neighbors of the *Franklin Repository* Do you remember, gentlemen, how vigorously you scolded Mr Johnson for failing to 'punish traitors and to make treason odious?' Do you remember how you raged and stormed because he adopted a certain policy with regard to the seceded States? You cannot have forgotten Nay, even now you rant and bluster about "my policy" and "Johnson's treachery" Well, how is it with you now, when your candidate for President in 1868, *swears before the Judiciary Committee of Congress*, that Johnson wanted to "punish traitors," &c, *but that he (Grant) prevented him from so doing?* How is it with you, now, when this same Grant *swears* that *he* recommended the pardon of Lee and Joe Johnson and other leading "traitors"" Nay, how is it with you, when this pet candidate of yours, this Grant, *swears* that Johnson is endeavoring to "carry through" *the identical plan* adopted by the late lamented "Government" Abraham Lincoln? Come, now, gentlemen of the *Repository*, do tell us how you "feel" on these questions? Your friends would like to know how you reconcile your opposition to Johnson with your support of Grant, the father of Johnson's policy; how can you damn the President with your Radical anathemas, for pardoning rebels, and support Grant for recommending the same rebels for pardon; how can you hunt down and persecute Johnson for carrying out a policy which Grant testifies, under oath, is the same that was adopted by your own Lincoln We would like to see the logical prestigiation by which such feats are accomplished. Presto! change! Now you see it, and now you don't see it! In this column the *Repository* consigns Johnson to everlasting infamy, in that it lauds Grant, the preceptor of Johnson, to the seventh heaven! Signor Blitz, Professor Anderson, and all the rest of the conjuring brotherhood, look to your laurels! The great prestigiator and professor of Radical legerdemain, who presides over the columns of the *Franklin Repository*, is coming "—*Bedford Gazette*

BREAK UP HELL ITSELF —An old preacher in Western New York, who was being persuaded by some of his churchmen during the political excitement in that State last fall, to join the Radical party, said:

"No, my brethren, I can't join that party, because all the Abolitionists in the country are in it, and Abolitionism, my brethren, has done a wonderful sight of harm among the people. It has hurt many shepherds and scattered many flocks It got into the Methodist church and broke that up It got in among the Presbyterians *and split them in two*, and it got into the government and broke the old Union into pieces. And, my brethren, I don't know of anything it is good for, but to break down and beak up. And if you have any enmity against the old boy, I advise you to send Abolitionism into his dominion, and it will break up hell itself in less than three weeks. —*Exchange.*

——A week or two since Senator Sumner, in getting off a car, fell and badly hurt his head On Friday last Senator Wade was thrown from a buggy by a frightened horse and badly damaged his head. These ought to be taken by them as serious reminds from a higher power to make a better use of those members at the approaching session.

## A Radical Texas Leader.

Dr. Dignowitty is one of the leading spirits of Texas Radical or mean-whiteism, and is an earnest advocate of the policy of driving out of that State, by force of arms, every so-called "rebel." He was formerly of San Antonio, has corresponded with the bogus Governor of Texas, a Radical of the name of Pease, on this point, and now expresses great disgust that a trusted official of the Rump party should presume to recognize Texas as a State.

This same Doctor was a convicted criminal, sentenced to the State Penitentiary, previous to the war for a term of years, having been proven guilty of swindling and gross immoralities, and was only pardoned out of prison a short time since.

Some time between the years 1834 and 1840, this Doctor stole the wife of one Simon Reis, a well-known butcher of Natchez, Miss., and he has always been a thoroughbred rascal and knave, just the sort of scoundres to be the leader of a party of thieves, apostates and niggers, having the confidence or respect of not one sidgle decent man in any community where he has yet lived

Dr. Dignowitty, if you had your deserts, your back would, resemble a broiled beefstake and you would not be able to set down comfortably for the next four weeks—you dirty grub in a rotten Rump stump, how dare you presume to lift your foul tongue against decent men—hide yourself, you loathsome worm, and avoid the light of day! Bah, you disgusting thing, sneak a way, and don't let us hear from or of you more!—*La Crosse Democrat*

## "Dye One, Dye All."

We left the the Convention in disgust, for we had heard that thick-lipped, thick-skulled, thick skinned and *muddle brained nigger*, Dr Bayne, of Norfolk, speak among gentlemen, whose boots he would formerly have been too happy to polish, and in an authoritative manner, attempted to teach white men their duty. Bayne is the bane of the mongrel body, and for him where shall we find an antidote? Thinking of the sadness of our fate and the dark pall which now hangs over us, our eyes suddenly rested upon a sign stretched across the sidewalks on Marshall street,—"McKenney, dyer and scourer,"—a bright thought struck us. That's the very thing! We've found the antidote! It is the only way to head them, and dwell together in unity. Entering, we asked, "Is Mr McKinney in?"—"Yes," said a goodlooking young cuss, 'I am he." Looking up, we recognized an old friend of the "art preservative," who, very appropriately, had gone into the dying business, as that is about the most preservative art we know of "Mac, old friend," we said, "we want to dye." He started back horrified "What! so young, and tired of life? Oh, no, you can't mean that?" "Mean what?" "Why, that you are going to leave the glorious sunshine and shade of this magnificent world" "Of course I don't, wouldn't leave it for anything until after the election for the Constitution I mean I want to get dyed; now do you understand?" "Yes, you want your hair dyed; but we don t do that here " No, I don't want my hair dyed, but I want to be dyed all over" "Oh' now I know what you mean. You want to be put through our vats and change your color" "Exactly, that's what's the matter Can you do it?" "Well, I think we can. What color do you wish" "Black, of course,—black as night, the real Dr. Bayne hue,—none of your half way mongrel colors—red, blue, green or yellow—but a positive dyed-in-the-wool-warranted not-to-fade black White, you know, is no color, and I am really ashamed that I have lived in this world this long without a color; so help me through, and crisp my hair, and I'll be your friend for life." Mac said he'd do it So some time during the week we're coming out in our true colors, and we'll see if we can't get a finger in the financial pie. Black's your *only color* Let us get dyed, gentlemen!—*Exchange*

## Gold or Legal Tenders.

Among the popular questions of the day is that whether our National debt is to be paid in gold or greenbacks? We hold that this is not a difficult problem at all Our government made greenbacks a legal tender, and courts have so far sustained the law, consequently greenbacks are the legal money of the country All the debts of the nation in the absence of the contract to the contrary, are paid in greenbacks when due, our soldiers were paid in legal tenders, and should any of our bonds become due while *this law is in force, they are payable in* the legal money of the nation, unless there was a provision in the law creating the loan or in the bond itself, that they should be paid in gold.

We hold, as does the Columbia *Herald*, and, we believe, every Democrat in the land, that every dollar of the indebtedness of the country should be paid, and that every contract should be complied with to the very letter; but we do not believe in discriminating between the different classes of creditors We hold that no action on the part of the government is necessary at present in reference to bonds not due, but they become due, that they should be paid when with the same currency that it for debts are paid with. If the $200,000,000 now spent per year in attempting to force negro equality were applied in reducing our public debt, we could resume specie payment within two years, and thus end the controversy about gold and greenbacks.—*True Democrat.*

## Modern Senatorial Dignity.

"He, (Mr Drake,) had concluded he had no more right to treat the President with consideration in this discussion than though he were a double skinned rhinocerous." As the keeper of a menagerie, Mr D might be allowed to show off his remarkable animal with the "double skin;" but as the volunteer keeper of the dignity of the United States Senate, such a display of vulgarity describes the field in which he is qualified to act and shows that he is now wotally out of place—but a monkey in a china store.

"This is the Senate of the United States! "and I would preserve its dignity from such encroachments, so it should never again be attacked by *executive insolence*" So vociferated this brawling Radical. He came in too late to save the dignity of the Senate. Sumner, Wade, Wilson, all tried to save it, but not knowing how, destroyed it entirely It is something beyond the reach of a tyro to accomplish And, besides, it is evidently not Mr. Drake's vocation. He has proven that he does not even know what true *dignity* means Big and important as is Missouri, where he flapped his wings in triumph on its political duck pond, the sen of the United States is entirely too broad for birds built after his fashion

Do be a little more modest, Mr Drake; you will feel better in the end. Try to see yourself as others see you Do get some real dignity, and also be honest, if you can. It will do you good

Oh! shoddy dignity! Is it not glorious? And in the Senate, too! Butler and Ashley ought to be sent immediately to join there, to take seats beside Cameron, Brownlow and Drake Then the dignity and parity of that body would shine with splendor and be truly sublime.—*Post.*

## Great Defeat of the Radicals!

The agony is over! The great impeachment humbug is played out at last. On Friday last, Boutwell, the leader of the impeachers, finished his speech in favor of deposing the President, and was replied to by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa When the latter had concluded his speech, he moved to lay upon the table the report of the Impeachment Committee, and called the privious question. The impeachers raged and roared with chagrin and anger. Stevens characterized Wilson's motion as "an unheard-of outrage." Butler, Logan, Schenck and Ashley resorted to dilatory motion, but to no purpose. On Saturday the Impeachers hoisted a flag of truce and proposed that if Wilson would withdraw his resolution to lay on the table, and agree to take a direct vote upon the Impeachment resolution, they would cease making dilatory motions. This proposition was accepted and a vote was taken upon the resolution, which resulted as follows: Ayes, 57, Noes, 108! Thus was Impeachment slain in the house of its friends Thus did Congress surrender to Andrew Johnson. Thus was the President of the United States, by a vote of two to one, vindicated from the false and malignant charges preferred against him by his emies. Let the country breathe freely.—The Ogre, Radicalism, is slain, confined and buried out of sight.—*Bedford Gazette.*

## Cuban Slavery.

The *North American* endeavors to answer our question. Why are not the Cuban slaves as fit to vote intelligently as citizens as the freedmen of our own Southern States? by using an argument or rather statement they have ever denied. This is neither fair nor allowable. That journal always repudiated the position "that the negroes "have been benefited by having the savage "barbarism of their African ancestors substituted by the Christian civilization of "the United States—that they had grown "up in the shadow of our noble institutions "and had been elevated and improved by "the change." One of the themes which the *North American* wore threadbare was that of the brutalizing and debasing effect of slavery upon the negroes of the South. They described the slaves of the Southern States as reduced to the condition of cattle, prevented from acquiring the smallest amount of education, and totally demoralized by the heathenish touch of slavery. If these statements were true, in what manner are the slaves of the South more fitted to approach the ballot box than those of Cuba? If not, then, the *North American* stands convicted of having published statements, with the view of reaching a political goal, which were not true, and the result of which has been to drench our fields with blood, dismember the Union, and raise the hand of brother against brother in all parts of this nation. Our cotemporary must stand or fall by its own record It cannot use circumstances in its defense which have at all times been repudiated by the class of politicians which control its columns —*Ex.*

TOO SERIOUS.—The Boston *Post* says the negroes of the South are now hard at work constitution-making, and calls it "a pitiable sight, too serious for a farce." The *same paper says, very truly*, that the illiterate white men who fill the seats in Convention beside the negroes, are precisely such as might be expected to occupy such places, and that their ignorance is even worse than the black stupidity which they manipulate

Only one man in the of the Alabama conventionists is a citizen; not one in a thousand of those who voted for them had any idea what he was doing, and the representatives of such constituents substitute the approval of a military commander for an oath One representative suggested that the iron clad oath be taken, another silenced him by saying that as Gen Pope had approved the selection of the delegates, the oath could be dispensed with. Is it wonderful that the great hope of the citizens should be that the work of such a Convention should fail to become the organic law of the State? And can any more authority force such work upon a State without playing the despot to an extent which the people of this country cannot brook? It is impossible, it seems to us, for Congress to operate thus within the Southern States without losing its hold upon the Northern. If not, we must all go down together The North cannot preserve her freedom if that of the Southern States be destroyed —*Galveston News*

The Radicals have recently given another exhibition of Phariseism which should not be passed over in silence We refer to the pretended condemnation of several of their journals of the public demonstration in Ireland in honor of the Fenian martyrs executed at Manchester. During our late civil war these same Radicals howled at women and children—the wives and offspring of the Confederate dead who fell upon the battle-field—because, in their moments of sorrow, they attempted to adorn the graves of their husbands and fathers with simple testimonials of affectionate remembrance In some instances garlands of flowers placed upon humble tombstones in the South were ruthlessly removed by the magnanimous conquerors, and upon one notable occasion the funeral obsequies of a Confederate general were positively forbidden Yet these same fellows are now whining over the foolish proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and are censuring a foreign government for doing precisely the same thing they encouraged at home —*Age*

——The Union League of Philadelphia met in their hall last night, and held a round of solemn exercises, our listening to a most lugubrious report of interminable length, in which George Boker tries to account for their late defeats and the seemingly near dissolution of the Republican party, they resolved to stand by their colors, and nominate General Grant for President on a straight out negro equality platform Should Grant consent to run on such a platform he would be beaten worse than poor old "hasty plate of soup" Scott was The annual report of the concern shows a decided falling off in the number of members during the past year, 187 having resigned, and 87 being expelled for non-payment of dues. Only ninety-one candidates were proposed for admission during the year The concern is evidently on its last legs, and the day is not far distant when it will be bankrupted and sold out by the Democratic Sheriff Lyle —*Ex*

——At Memphis, Tennessee, a few days ago, the negro Radicals, refused to allow the mass of white Radicals to have a voice *in the municipal nominations. They took* possession of the convention and nominated for mayor a fellow named Bentley, who was twice convicted of larceny at Omaha, Illinois; several times indicted for larceny in Memphis, and who is now under bail to answer to a charge of embezzling the property of Shelby county hospital He is also charge with receiving bribes, and with being a defaulting postmaster. These charges are all made against him by the Radicals themselves, and are doubtless true Such will be the condition of affairs in every part of the South when the blacks become conscious of their numerical strength, as they have already become in Tennessee and Louisiana


## New Advertisement.

THE CHEAPEST

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

In the shape of

BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES, &c.

in the County, are

TO BE OBTAINED ONLY AT

KINSLOE & BROS.
Allegheny St, Bellefonte, Pa.

No old Books.

SOMETHING NEW IN MILLHEIM.

*NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER!*

The undersigned at their new and spacious store room in Millheim, have laid in an

ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW GOODS,

for the fall and winter trade, and cordially invite the purchasing public to call and see them. They have
Muslins,
Calicos,
Delains,
Silks, Merinoes, Ginghams, Checks, Cassimers, Cloth.
Clothing, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,
Groceries, Hardware, Wood and Willow Ware, Queensware,

and in fact everything usually kept in a country store, all of which they offer at very low rates.

LEATHER OF ALL KINDS ON HAND

and green hides and country produce taken in exchange for goods.

SMITH & CO.

12-48 1y.

LOST.

A Gentleman's Gold Breast Pin, in Centre Hall or Bellefonte, or on the road between those places, on Thursday, Dec. 6. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the WATCHMAN office. 49—3t.

## Planing Mill.

BUILDERS LOOK HERE!

The subscriber having leased the

MILESBURG PLANING MILLS

and added largely to its facilities for turning out first class work, are now prepared to furnish

FLOORING,
FRAMES,
DOORS,
SASH,
SHUTTERS,
BLINDS,
MOULDING,
BRACKETS,
SCROLL WORK

and manufactured lumber of

*EVERY DESCRIPTION*

at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

All manner of work, such as Scroll Sawing, Mouldings, Brackets, &c., made after any

DESIRED PATTERN,

on the shortest possible notice.

Connected with the mill, and in operation at all times, is one of the latest improved

*COKE DRYING KILNS,*

which leaves the lumber in a perfectly healthy state, assists in preserving it, and in fact adds to its lasting qualities, while other methods of drying deteriorates, and renders it more liable

TO DECAY AND WASTE.

Lumber dried in a Coke kiln will not shrink, t is dried perfectly and when worked and put up, will not

SHRIVEL AND SHRINK,

thus giving buildings the appearance of having been erected out of Green Material.

We know that our facilities give us superior advantages over other

PLANING MILLS IN THIS SECTION

and we feel perfectly free in saying, that all our

WORK WILL BE GUARANTEED,

to be of

A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

We will furnish anything in our line from a door panel, to a

WHOLE HOUSE,

and at such prices, as cannot but prove to be an inducement to

THOSE DESIRING TO BUILD.

All orders promptly filled and a fair share of public patronage, respectfully solicited.

MOORE & WOLFE.
[Successor of H. Levi.]
12-46-1y MILESBURG, PA.

## New Advertisements.

STOVE & HOLLOW WARE STORE

FLEGAL & GANOE,

PHILIPSBURG, CENTRE COUNTY, PA

Manufacturers of

*TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE*

and whole sale and retail dealers in

STOVES, HEATERS, HOLLOW-WARE &c

take pleasure in announcing to the public that they will keep constantly on hand, one of the largest assortments of goods in their line ever brought to this section of the State. They now have the celebrated

IRON SIDES COOK STOVE,

the largest oven cook stove in the market; has all the advantages that can be put on a stove; large oven, high under the ash pit and at the same time a deep ash pit, also a large extended top, never fails in its operations—Four sizes with extended fire boxes for coal or wood.—They have also the
Continental, Lehigh, Farmer, Daylight, Spear's Anti-Dust, Niagara, Charm, Herald, &c., with every variety of the best Pittsburg Manufacture,

The Tin and Sheet Iron ware given with the Stoves is made of the heaviest and best material, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

PARLOR & HEATING STOVES

of every description, quality and price.

TIN, COPPER, SHEET-IRON, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

Wholesale or Retail, manufactured neatly and and with the sole view to service, from the best material in the market.

PLOWS, PLOW POINTS & COPPER, BRASS, AND IRON KETTLES,

Of every description, constantly on hand.

LIGHTNING RODS, SUPERIOR POINTS, put up on short notice

*ORDERS FOR SPOUTING & ROOFING*

And other work belonging to their business will be promptly filled by experienced and skillful workmen

*BRASS, COPPER AND OLD METTLE,*

Taken in exchange for goods.

Special inducements are offered to Merchants, who wish to purchase at whole sale.

12-45-1y

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The annual county institute, the first under the late supplement to the School law, will be held at

MILLHEIM, COMMENCING MONDAY

December 23d, and closing on Friday evening, December 27th.

Teachers and others in attendance will be accommodated at reduced rates.

The election of a committee on Teachers certificates, and other important business will be brought before the Institute.

Teachers, we do not wish to urge you to attend by publishing lengthy appeals—such a course is not deemed necessary,—under the late law we should not fail to make the institute a "success"

You are therefore requested to make all necessary arrangements to leave your schools, at the time mentioned, and give full and prompt attendance at the institute. Your special attention is called to the late law in reference to institutes, Teachers Certificates, &c., as found in the School Journal of May, and also to official matter, relative to the same, in the Journal of August.

Directors, parents, and friends of education generally, are cordially invited to meet with us.

(For causes unavoidable to the Ex. Com., the place of holding the Institute was changed from Centre Hall to Millheim.)

R M. MAGEE,
12 47 tf Co. Superintendent.

BURNS & SMUCKER.

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PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 605 Market Street, Philadelphia.

J. MORRIS BURNS—late of B. S Janney, Jr & Co.
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sep 13, 1865.—tf.

## Books and Stationery

BIBLES.

No 9 Containing six plates, Psalms in metres. Family Record, Gilt back and sides, $3,75
No 11 Containing ten plates, Apocrypha, concordance psalms, family record, bounded as no 9 $4,25
No 11 P. Same arranged with Photographs, $4,50
same with photographs and clasp, $5,00
No. 12 Containing 20 plates and same as No 11, $5,50
No 13 Containing same as No 11, plain gilt edges, $6,00
same with clasp and gilt $6,50
No 22 Containing same as no 11 P. fine, $7,50
same fine morocco full gilt and clasp. $7,50

The subscriber has also Bibles of a better quality and higher prices. They are all Hardings Bibles,

BINDING WARRANTED,

and are far superior to those gotten up for the purpose of being hawked about the country and sold at extortionary prices,

12-45 tf. GEO. LIVINGSTON.

LIVINGSTON'S BOOK STORE.

The undersigned at the New Room, in the North end of the Brokerhoff row, on the Southwest Corner of the Diamond, still keeps on hand his usual assortment of

THEOLOGICAL, CLASSICAL, SUNDAY SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS,

and all the various School Books now in use.

BIBLES, arranged for family photographs; also other Bibles in great variety, varying in price from 30 cents to $30. Photograph Albums, Rotary Albums, (a new invention,) Blank Books and Stationary, Legal Blanks, Metallic Slates, &c, &c. He is also the Agent for Centre County for the introduction and sale of Parker & Watson's Readers, Raub's Spellers, Clark's Grammars, Brook's Arithmetics, Mentieth's Geographies, Martindale's History of the United States, and Wright's Orthography.

12-35-tf. GEO. LIVINGSTON.

SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT.

The undersigned is receiving large consignments of all the different

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS,

which are now being introduced, where they can be had, either in large of small quantities at *Introductory* or *Exchange* prices. He also has a full supply of all the school books now in use. Having made special arrangements with publishers he will be prepared to sell at the very lowest possible rates. He has also largely increased his stock of miscellaneous books. Payson, Dunton and Scribers Copy Books at introductory prices.

12-44-tf GEORGE LIVINGSTON.

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Fresh burnt lime always on hand and