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#### The New Departure.

We presume the men who manipuvention in favor of the "New Depar ture doctrine are satisfied by this time. forced to return to first, principles and ground it has lost through their bungs had and stund misman igement.

The "New Departure' has been a sickly product ever since the unfortunate hour in which it was born. It struggled into existence and the curses. 20 hide their daminished heads for very

The Democratic party-will never sucere l'upon aux New Departure issue It must stock to principle, or a will go down. It has warred too long upon the doctrines that the New Departure assumed to approve to turn round now. as I take them into is loving embrace It wants no regro equality, it wants o construition, it wants no military the . It wasts to irresponsible despot a the charact State. It can never in horse the legislation that has made ingroes emilians, States mere provinceand the people staves. It must adhere. to the add landmarks, the Constitution, and the read and Uneral principles of the Latters of the Republic

He extreme adopt Conventions, let o the tital "New Departure be menfor and the latest test of the said of the said in Pennsylvania, and mowill beat us who rever it makes a plank in a Demo stata platform. Away with it! For cver and te cast and and let the Passion Principle, and on Principle die e. Better be defeated, with Right. O a victorious with Wrong

the asserse the targety of New De Trespector the mardered, express sympartures our unwiseleaders will probaby cow be satisfied to return to the perfumes around its ceffic to be a so it i processes which governo less informer prosperous days, and the allow cacy or which will alone restore our be torner florious traingles.

## "White!"

The Constitution of Pentisylvania, which regulates the domestic affects of this State, distinctly ease that no per age of 21 years, shall you within her limits. By what nuthority, then, do negroes vote at our elections? We ask this question for the people to an 4 W C !

Of course, the Radicals will tell you that they vote by authority of the Lifteenth Amendment, which renders null and voil the "White provision of our State Constitution. But then recollect that an amendment requires ratification by three fourths of the Leg islatures of all the States before it can be adopted as an integral part of the Constitution of the country, and this ratification the Atteenth Amendment never received. Index a bayonet preslatures, and was then declared adopted by an infamous Radical majority in Congrese. So, our own Constitution, never having been altered by a constitutional authority, the word "WHITE remains in full force and virtue.

And yet, in spite of this, the niggers vote in Pennsylvania, and the people submit to it. Why is this? Simply because they are ofraid to remint. The Washington usurper has enforced the negro suffrage issue at the point of the bayonet, and the State is either unable or too cowardly to stand up for her rights. At every election, the niggers vote in direct defiance of our State Constitution. This shows how low we have fallen and how firmly the tyrant has his foot upon the prostrate neck of Liberty.

People of Pennsylvania, ye are seris and slaves! Well you know it, and yet you hug to your bosoms the very chains that have bound you hand and foot. How are such a people to preserve their independence?

# A Deified Darkey —A Neglected White Man.

The evening of the election, in Philadelphia, a negro named Cato was shot in a row and killed. It hap pened that a white man shot him. Im mediately a reward of \$1,000 was of fered for the arrest of the murderer and every effort made to bring him to jus tice. Radical papers set up a howl and Radical philanthropists began to weep. Tears as big as coal pits trickled down the cheeks of the admilated the last Democratic State Con | reis of inggerdom. Public meetings | the Age: to express sympathy for the martyred negro and his race were at once called . that it is not a winning card. We told whole column obstuaries, setting forth them so at the time. We have told the virtues and graces of the departed them so every week since, and we shall | darkey, were cast about like autumn continue to tell their so until they are leaves, long speeches, denouncing the murderer and the party to which he the Democracy again recovers the was supposed to belong, were delivered k at almost every street corner. The black corpse was laid in state. Flow ers were wreathed around the coffin. reproach to the proving on which it of mourning. A gorgeous funeral was jos protest against it key was put under, and the crowd | finger in their own defence turned to go home, boasting that never before had such an exhibition of sor

Cato was a negro, and a white man had shot him

In another cart of the env, while all this su fflin.  $\sqrt{n}A$  sorrowing over the dead darkey was going on, a white man, with hands blistered by labor and times imposer shed by taxes in los humble home, and aimed the sob- and tears only of his wife and children, lay dving, with a builter through his head He, too Indition shot by a pole team On his way home after his day's work, without a worl of explanation or provocation, he was shot down and light to Don acres of the Pature fight their die in a certar was bear the corner of tereties as and the Democracy of the 7th and Callen streets. No reward for the arrest of the murderer who commuted this deed was offered, no Radic Loack Heaven! this sore trial is attractly or demanding an investigation or end past. Having demonstrated of the come to public meeting to show paths for the triends into flowers or ! costs, shows brothe following he re-

Grown Done was a war a white man and was shot by a negro!

An " " mod, by position, nigger curred Philadelphia this was reason endigh - No political capital could be made for the Rabe or party out of the death of poor Groker Docentry, and convequently it cared nothing for him or the way he died

In the case of Cyro they thought different -- a mandlin sympathy could be excited, and a f w fools made to be here that the Democratic party killed him because he was a negro

Ten thousand shames upon such hypocrasy!

The people of Chicago and the burnt districts of Macnigan and Mannesota, if none others can, will now be enabled to appreciate the atroci ties of Sukeway on his "March to the Sea" and the fiendishness of SHERIDES in the Shenandoah As they stand sure, it was forced through some Legis lamong the ash-heaps of their own homes and look upon the distress, desolation and death that have been meted out to them, will not their consciences twit them just a little for hav ing gloated and gloried over the atrocities of men whose hellish acts brought just such desolation an ddeath to others? Among the sufferers by the great fires in the far West, there seet housands of men and women who were heartless enough to rejoice over all the misery and destruction that could be inflicted upon the people of the South-there were men and women who shouted for Shernan and deifted Sheridan because of their attrocities, who are now perhaps just as who have suffered almost as much and who, per hape, have no brighter prospects before them, than had those over whose desolation they were so exultant. Will the change of circumstances recall any acts of the past? Will SHERMAN and SHERIDAN be the Gods they will worship hereafter? We only ask the question.

### Magna Charta.

It is a fact that the GRANT ad ministration is trying to raise a rebellion at the South. This is proved by the fact of the proclamation of martial law in South Carolina for the sun pression of pretended disturbances that never existed. A reign of terror now exists in those counties where the proclamation has gone into effect, and the people are emigrating into other counties and other States to avoid tile gal arrest and imprisonment. Says

the Age:
Private and public accounts paint the contusion and admin created in South Carolina, by the political crusade, begun there by the carpet bog sifficials, under pretext of 'martial law'. Citizens are seized and dragged to jail without any charge made against them. All the sit guirds of citylized society are swept awis. No man is safe from private malice. A state rety like chaos is tikely to be produced a the South by proflighte politicians, seeking his room interest, in contempt of every existing law. They are sparing to effort to rekindle civil war in the South, because if pays they are driving citizens from their homes, with the dread of arbitrary arrest and indentic impresential and are now creating the nite impriseminent and are now creating the roving bands of desperate men, whose exist ence they bave feigned

and bring tear drops tell like May In any other country than this, the showers about the room. Fair ladies suspension of the writ of habous corpus blubbered and wrong their performed for any less cause than salvation of the of the honest masses of the party which | bandkerchiefs, a | d | little children were | government, would | produce a | revolu t atterwards assumed to lead, its litted up and told to look for the last tion. In England the Quo would whole life, brief though it was, was time upon the marray Caro. Crape not dare to suspend it, no, would it be nothing but disease and weakness, and fluttered from the door knobs and Jone in France, in Switzerland, or in t has died the most ignorally one death, church, windows, until one passing any other constitutional government that ever betel a political bettes. It through that Godly city would almost But here, under the accursed rule of was a tuny, thegetor ate thing, despited blace concluded that a pestilence had | Radicalism, it may be and is done with by its enemies and a disgrace and a just passed and left every house a place impunity, and the people never so much

was saddled. Let us true be a warming arranged. It was for show, not for the is an undernable fact that the for the tuture and let us progenitors forrow. Aristocratic white men, with chains of this people have not only their wives and daughters, were there | been forged, but they have been rive Radical politicians, with their whole | red upon them, and they now be gagged bamilies, were there. The military, in and bound at the feet of the Usurper. fall its pomp and pretense, was out. They dare not resist him. A morial Long lines of carriages, whole webs of terror has seized them. Wonderingly, crape and tules of tears were exhibited they look upon his usurpations of on the way to the cemetery. The dar I power, but are meapable of lifting a

> Whenever a people submit to the suspens on of the great Vigna Charla sow been made for any one. Perhaps for their oberties, under the poor pretense that it is necessary to the subjection of a few rotous personages in one or two counties, with whom the strong arm of the civil law is abundantly able tempted to prohibit them voting for to cone, the days of their free longare. numbered Popular government has Fecome's farce whenever the will of the people can be so easily set aside planderings and ravishments of a designing leade of political scoundrels.

If there is no better protection than this, under our government, for one portion of our people, let us dispense with that government and set up one under which we will have protection It is time that lawiess usurpation should cause, and republican government is not worth having it under it, I nate a candidate against Mr. Krity, Special Liection law of this city. The cal newspaper acticles, denouncing the wee consideratoric the laws that make and use more time, money and work to us a free people

## Unchained

Terraria di la last

rom heaver, having the key of the hottomless pit and a great chain in his | hand | And he laid I old on the drag on, that old serient which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive nations no more till the thousand years should be fulfilled, and after that he must be loosed a little season.

And that little season must be here

Go down into South Cirolina, now under the special care of that scraper of phecy polts and sucker at the mouth of benzine bottles - U.S. GRANT - and see men fleeing from their homes to cecupe arrest

See citizens dragged from their wives and children and incarcerated in filths dangeons without charge, warrant or

See men who have always complied with the law, honorable, upright citi zene, forced to leave jamily, home and property to the mercy of a brutal mob of negroes, or accept the treatment meted out to the vilest criminals;

See little children beaten and abused by an insolent negro soldiery because they are unable to tell where their parents are hid, to escape the outrages and wrongs that are ordered to be perpetrated upon them;

See weak women insulted and outraged by brutes clothed in the uniform of the United States :

Fair young girle, forced to submit to the beastly embraces of burbarous black;

Courts of justice defied;

Law and order set at naught; And a reign of terror, riot and rapine such as has never disgraced any government, country or people, and if you don't conclude that the old devil and all the young devile are let loose, you would make a first class recruit for GRANT's army of negro cut-throats and thieves, that he has turned loose upon the helpless, suffering people of South Carolina.

#### It Won't Take.

During the campaign there was per iaps in the entire State no bitterer, meaner, or more malignant negro worshiping sheet sent out to its few read ers than the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin. Not confent with its dirty charge against the Democratic party and its members generally, it took advantage of the nomination of MICHAEL Kelly, Esq., an upright, christian gentleman, who happened to belong to the Catholic church, to fling its dirt and filin generally at the members of that denomination, their religion and country. No charge that a debased mind could originate or a filthy pen give form to, but was flung into the face of every Irishman and member of the Catholic church it could reach If the Page had been all of the Demo cratic candidates, the Democratic platform, and the entire party, he could not have received more villianous abuse, and if Ireland had been hell and every Irishman a devil, the poor bigors who edit that paper would never have thought of blackguarding them half as much as they did. The election is now over. That paper with its bigotry and talsehoods and filth with money furnished to buy the mercenary and lies originated in the Know noth ing ladges of Williamsport, succeeded in deteating Mr. Killy, because of his religious belief. It was only because he was a Catholic that Radicalism traduced him as it did it said nothing about the religious belief of any other candidate on the ticket, nor did it give any reason for opposing. Mr. Ketti only that he was a Catholic; and now with impudence unparalleled and a brazen effrontery that would shame the viest strumpet in the land, it turns round and attempts to court the good will of the Catholics of Williams port, and of Iri himen generally attempts to lay the defeat of Mr Kirin at the door of the Democratic par its, and to eajole Iri-timen into the be lief that the party which a few years age, through its ben roost lodges, at twenty one years after their arrival in this country, that denounced them as the "greasy, ignorant numers of the church of Rome" that burnt their and a whole State subjected to the churches and imprisoned Sisters of Charity, and only a little while since

gave negroes a vote in order that they might outbalance the white foreigners. at the polls, is the only true friend they

Trishmen are not bods.

county is the friend of Irishmen and Catholics generally, why did it nomidefeat him than all the other Democratic candidates pur together,

an unscrupulous villain. We say this tin New Orleans, by the President's And I saw an angel come down because we believe it. It may seem a brother in law controling the Convenharsh term, but his conduct justifies tion of the Radical party, by the help us in using it. If s object is the next opposition delegates. The great cho presidency by Lor no res or foul, and rus that now rises from the Radical he has set out to the total and the people is a branch of the same game. It is gradually increasing till beyonets to the boosts of the people. bayonets to the besses of the people. The has no rish, to declare martial against the government. Yesterday, a few moments elapsed after the law - rot even order the Ku Klax we read in the news from Weshington. bill Even that respectors measure that a delegation from Mississippi upon the people, and enveloped does not give him this power, except state. No doubt there are plenty of ders. Those who had not not a people had an excuse for revolution, everywhere. Mississippi happile extended and harm the American people have one now emplified its workings in what were condens to the condens are How long, do you suppose, such a called the days of reconstruction. The dozen steps farther. God may k brainless, addle pated, drunken tyrant | Military Provenor Section for Senator as Grant, could remain at the head of the French nation? They would crush then gravely certified that he and a him in a month. That we do not do it, is not because we are less disgusted. with him, but we have more extinue.

> -If the agitation of the repeal of the Centre County Law Library act is nothing but as 'very low order of demagogueism, 'as is asserted by the have considerable trouble to get any number of our citizens to think so, For our part, we know of no persons in F Barler and encountered strong op the county who look upon it in that it in the House from many emi light but the lawyers in this place. whose interest it is to have our tax payers pay for their books, and Mr. FRED Kurtz, who claims the honor of passing the bill. On this question, the editors of the WATCHMAN can be counted in with the thousands of taxpayers in the county, whom the lawvers and Mr. Kuntz see proper to denounce as "demagogues." We are for ite repeal.

most in the matter of the Frankim and Cumberland Senatorial election is the fact that the action of the return judges prevents them controling the

tian perfection don't amount to any more in the Great Hereafter than his speeches and circulars did in the recent political campaign, he won't be reckoned of a bit more importance than any one else.

#### Newspaporial.

- The Four Quarters has been born anew and is now christened the Sunday Morning Dawn. The Dawn is inst as big as two of the Four Quarters was-or half the size of the whole.

-ALF S. KRIBOLE, Well known to many of the readers of the WATCHMAN as one of the spiciest political writers. of the day, is shortly to be connected. with Col. Donan, in the editorial arrangement of the Lexington, Mo., Caucasian. If they don't make the wool fly from niggerdom in that section, there will be no use in any one else district, to be dealt with according. That law is the law of the trying to do it.

upon it.

The Pittsburg Post has a two column article trying to prove that Hon Thomas A. Scorr can beat by President Lincoln, at the GRANT for the presidency. So can any other good man

To Poweroy's Democrat belongs the Institut, and unless a bill scredit of exposing the New York agains the per ons by a Grand the credit of exposing the New York city frauds, if there are any frauds the case even in actual, open there to expose GRANT's right hower, pas in 1863, not a pretended on Tow Mercus, is one of the principal ed by politicians, as is now if 'stenlists'

-- The Radical papers are attempt ing to create a sympathy for their WEAKLEY would be Senator from Fran | but an impudent political dodg klin and Cumberland, who tried to buy his way into the Senate, because the Democratic return judges retused. to give him a legal certificate of an illegal election.

got up a war to free the higgers, that cost the rives of millions of our best and venerable. Horace. Bioney raise bravest men, and enslaved the country voice against it. Carl Schurz is with debt and taxes now offers to the ling the German citizens to the a white people of the South liberty to live. in swamps or in the fails and prisons. that a black mob forces them into

## The Pretended Declaration of Mar-

How little futh, the alministration

party has in its own strength as sufficiently seen in the engerness with which its organs are clamoring for martial law, and other diegitimate means of compressing success in the coming elections. The best men in the Republican party are disgusted It the Radical party of Lycoming with Radicalism and its rule of force and fraud. In the lost Legislature, all the honest men joined in the Democratic profest against the fraudulent no-wer was without it the party can a fing storm. This increased in a finor succeed. In every section of the ty, and see the investments have country it is against the purer element of the Republican panty that its pubhe plumlerers are turning their arms. President GRANT is evidently Military violence began in the South. of Federal troops, who excluded the carriet taggers who want it there and ind the river or some other that Military Governor General Adelbert the terror and terrible offering of nominated himself as a candidate, and negro named Revels were elected as the Senators from the State of Missis It is with such impostors that жеррі ! martial law is to pack the Congress of the Units. States, which is to make  $\mathbf{F}_{t-1}$ Pennesh in

Amix i ar •n• - ibega qay 1 Where is the war amind, except in a the slavish ver be any of the adminisfriends of that bill, it seems to us they tration organis " Now where. There is no warrant for the word, or the thing, in the Ku-Klnx act or anywhere else. The act was drawn up by Benjamin

nent Republicans Many of its worst provisions were stricken out, and it came very near being defeated. The Speaker, Mr. Blaine, came down to the floor of the House and opposed it, and it was indefinitely postponed. time, there was a recent and brief alhance between Butler and the admin istration party, since dissolved, as was seen from his speech last week, in this city, against the English Treaty. But, for his Ku-Klux bill, he got a message from Grant endorsing it, which made it a party measure, and carried it through the House But it was a most But it was a most --- What troubles the Radicals the partial and incomplete success. There is to such word or thing as martial has note. It proceeds on the supposition of the southern States again tak ing to the total opposition to the Federal government. It provides:

judges prevents them controling the Senste. They don't care a cuss about the right or wrong of the question—its the Senste they are after, and because they havn't got it they are mad.

—That mole hill of modesty, General James A. Braver, has come to the conclusion that if his pretended Christonic conclusion that if his pretended conclusion

become in such district impractic every such case, such combinations deemed a rebellon against the govern the United States and during the conjugate of such rebellion, and within the limit district which shall be so under at the roof, such timits to be prescribed its matter, it shall be lawful for the F of the Finited States, when in his justice, the public safety shall require it, to the privelege of the writ of habous of the section of an set entitled "An act re habous corpus and regulating indicial ings in certain cases," approved Marcelghieen hundred and sixty-three, wa late to the discharge of prisoners of prisoners of war, and to the ponaity fing to obey the order of Court, shall h force so far as the same are applicable provisions of this section. Proceeded That the President shall first have proclamation, as now provided by Imanding such insurgents to dispense provided also. That the provisions of regular assistion of Congress. become in such district

The act we have quoted do authorize in any way a resort to is called "martial law." On the train, the 3d section expressly d that any person arrested "shall livered to the Marshal of the -- Harpers Weekly has the Nast lest artist in the entire country engaged military officers, which is mart The law expressly re enacted, Fourth Section, which we have above, is the law of 1863, by Congress restricted the powers of the war. The law of 1861 rall cases of detention to be repo the Judges of the Federal they are to be discharged

The proclamation of martial the administration organs, is co alarm throughout the South, as ring up the negroes to lawless against the whites -nevertheles no warrant from the Ku Klux any other law Martial law more lawful now than hands piracy, and the pretended pro tion of it is a perce of political bug. This it is that is disgust bug. thinking men ir the Republicai -- The party that a few years ago with the ontinger and younger with the outrages and villainteof public plunderers. In this e of civil liberty. Horace Gree New York, declares against Horace Gree schemes of the administration to perpetuate their power | 1 ... only to stand together, and they win the day -Phila. A.

## The Devastation in Wiscons Singular Features of the Pe Fire.

report that the fire which de-Peshtigo on the evening of the without parallel in terrible destr ness. Shortly atter the church people had returned from the c service, an ommous sound was like the roar of the sea, or of a ing storm. This increased in a alarınca e danger. Balts of his were obser i fall like meteors in different pa the town, igniting whatever they By this tin whole population were thoraroused and alarmed, and caused their children and what valuable could seize, and began to flee place of safety. Now a bright appeared in the southwest he extery were sufficiented and harra whole town of Peshtigo on that orable Sunday night. the love of God had been with from the place, and the fury has hell had been foosend to wanten! and torment the people

No tongac can tell, no pen ex cribe, no binsh can depict the o of that man Panggeratic Le utterty impossible genuity. It was the destine's dom re enacted. wickedness of the place had to God until his hery thunderbolts loosend for its destruction. But he who had been the boldest in was the first to call upon his ? for succor.

The character of the fire was t any we have seen described b It was a flame fanned by a hurr and accompanied by various electronema. Those that survive terrible ordeal testify that they r ed electrical shocks while they so ectrical flames flash in the air dance over the surface of the around them. flash was past in half an hour, the continued to burn more or fiercely during the whole night

The tornado came from the + west, and swept over a tract of col eight or ten miles in width and The timber definite length. The timber i burned by the fire, and every vest fence and building was swept a with two or il ree Macepinos times the wind struck the earth such force that the small undergr was torn up and kept in winrows. at other times it would skip away the earth.

A toper sneered at a young ma wearing spectacles, when the latter "It is better to use glasses over nose as I do, than under the nese a