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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with an established custom among country printers, there will be no paper issued from this office next week, as chamber and the scene of domestic hilarity." we feel disposed to er joy a little of the rel-xation and pleasure incider t to the holiday grateful to the great "Giver of every perfect season. The publisher will be absent and the Freeman office closed for a few days, but the editor will be prepared to receive any monies due us in the meantime-or at any other time.

CHRISTMAS.

Readers of the FREEMAN! to you and to all mankind-we wish a Merry Christmas!

On to-morrow you commemorate the day which gave a Redeemer to fallen man!-Eighteen hundred and sixty-nine years ago occurred the most sublime event recorded in race was lost under the decrees of a former dispensation, the manger of Bethlehem contained the Infant Form which gave new life to the world.

Throughout Christendom this holiday has Legislature has made it a national holiday. It is the season, of all others, which induces the penitent signer to draw near, in holy contemplation, to our great Mediator, who upon this day commenced his earthly pilgrimage. in compliance with the promise of the Father, to redeem and save a lost and fallen race.

Still, this anniversary is not enjoyed as it was in the "Olden Time." Then was there a heartiness in the merriment, an abandon in the enjoyment, which our more formal President Johnson dared to suggest a per wheckers. With the mercury nearly at zero, times is a stranger to. No wonder that in the "Hue and Cry after Christmas" the party exclaims: "But is old, old, good old Christmas gone? Nothing but the hair of well as the bondholder-he is bespattered bodies-no, only the fragments of two bodies his good, gray old head and beard left !---Well, I will have that, seeing I cannot have more of him."

In the language of the old song : "A man might then behold At Christmas, in each hall,

Good fires to curb the cold, And meat for great and small. "The neighbors were friendly bidden,

And all had welcome true. The poor from the gates were not chidden When this old cap was new."

Our greatest of American authors, writ-

| cordial smile-where is the sly glance of] love more sweetly eloquent-than by the SCENES ABOUT THE WEFCES-THE WORK OF winter fireside? And as the hollow blast of wintry wind rushes through the hall, DEED VICTIMS. daps the distant door, whistles about the A correspondent of The Cincinnati Comcasement, and rumbies down the chimney, mercial has visited the scene of the late terrible steamboat accident, on the Ohio River, what can be more grateful than that feel-65 miles above Cincinnati, and gives a very ing of sober and sheltered security, with graphic description of the scenes there .which we look round upon the comfortable Having described the collision and the burn-Let us then enjoy this festival profoundly gift." Let us forgive our enemies, if ene-

mies we have,-let us make peace with God and man;-and let those who are the America, saved his value. I spent blessed with plenty not fail to-REMENBER twelve hours at the wreck on Saturday, THE FOOR!

A Cheerful Prospect.

From President Johnson's annual mersum is fifty-one millions of dollars. This enormous amount of interest is every year try, once the home of the free. Assuming our and baggage. There are boxes of paper population to be thirty eight milhons, we collars, shreds of clething, fire-stained culiover for the benefit of the tyrants of the huge cranes, chains, and a ponderous diving pered. old world. But it must be borne in mind frozen bank, 25 or 30 feet high, with its year, and every average family \$8,75 .- last syllable.) and would rather freeze than feerly fair and honorable method of extin- work more than half an hour at a time. had in view the welfare of the people as on the beach. One of them contains two series ly injuring Mr. George Barilett.

ing of the boats, he says . "Of all those who were on the two burning hoats there was one man-and only one man-who saved his trunk. The man was Capt. David Whitten of the steamer America. And Napoleon Jenkins, the pilot of

December 12. The scene may be described in a few words. All that is left of the America is her lower port guard imbedded in the frozen mud along the shore, the skeleton of her port wheel-house leaning on the

The Ohio River Disaster.

willow-fringed bank, the ragged metal sage we learn that our foreign debt is not sheating along her bow, and several tanless than eight hundred and fifty millions of gled fragments of her chimneys. Some of dollars. At six per cent, the interest on the her pantry ware is scattered along the bank. The United States sits square on the bottom of the river, the blacked frames of ther wheelhouse still holding erect and together. The paid by our people, to the aristocrats of muddy river licks the lower half of the name the history of the world. While the human Europe, from whose clutches many of our painted on her sides. The how and stern people sought safety by coming to this coun- are out of sight ; and covering her submerged lower decks are motley fragments of freight

have about one dollar and thirty-three cents navy vessels, broken shutters, bent iron girdto pay for every individual; so that every ers. charred timbers, shattered boxes and been religiously observed in every age and in every age and family of five persons has every year six gaping barrels. The wrecking steamer Graham and a barge are anchored next inin every country. And recently our own dollars and sixty-five cents of their (in side the remains of the United States; and many cases) hard earned money to hand just below is the steamer Underwriter, with bell on her forecastle. Along the yellow,

> that this interest is to be paid in gold. At narrow sloping beach to the water, a jeansy present the premium on gold is about 35 string of rustics are squatting on their cents on the dollar-a fair average-so that haunches, ab-orbing all the sunshine they every individual is really taxed for these can, and watching the dragging operations with stulid faces. They flock from far and foreign bondholders not less than \$1.75 per near to see the accident (they emphasize the

> What a cheerful prospect! And because carry a faggot to the fire built to warm the the hardiest among the wreckers cannot guishing the public debt-a method that A row of eleven decent coffins are placed

> -there is nothing but fragments in any of with the dirty slime of malignant Radicalism. the solemn array of caskets. In those coffins On this subject the President has well are deposited the blackened corpses of seven unidentified men, four unidentified women,

> "The idea that such a debt is to become and one unidentified female child of 10 or 11 permanent should be at all times discarded, as years of age. The lids of the c fins which involving taxation too heavy to be borne, and cover the female remains are partially payment once in every sixteen years, at the screwed down. Those over the males are present rate of interest, of an amount equal to the original sum. This vast gebt, if per its most grisly guise, may lift the seven lide. mitted to become permanent and increasing. one after the other, in sickening succession. nust eventually be gathered into the hands of a few, and enable them to exert a dangerous and controlling power in the affairs of the ed off. Some lack legs and arms None

In every case the fect of the bodies are burn-Government. The borrowers would become have a recognizable feature left save the servants to the lenders-the lenders the mas- ghastly double rows of teeth, and from them

parted without a word to anybody.

News of the Week.

-A dog with two tails is the latest sensa-RECOVERING THE BODIES-NEARLY A HUN- fion in Harrisburg. Woader if it is a two or four footed animal?

-A sister of the Reno brothers, with her hand upon the heart of her murdered brother William, swore a terrible oath to revenge his death.

-Mrs. Romaine, wife of Rev. Benjamin Romaine, a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, committed suicide by hanging at

Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. -A trightful amphibious beast that kills dogs and chews up men, and is like nothing that was ever seen before, has been seen and hunted near Jerseyville, Illinois.

-Charles O'Connor, Esq., the distinguished lawyer of New York, has been engaged to aid in the prosecution of James Grant for the murder of H. Rivers Pollard.

-A young man named Oliver W. Smith, a brakesman on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, was instantly killed the other day by falling between the cars.

-Dr. Townsend, a radical politician of Chester county, voted an insane man out of the poor honse, at the October election, as was proved in court, the other day.

-"How to hang women ?" is a question propounded to the Buffalo Courier. Bingnam, Stanton and Holt, at Washington, are said to have a ready way of doing that busi-

-When the railway across the continent f America is concluded the "grand tour" will be round the world, a trip of 22,000 miles to be made in 80 days at a cost of \$1,-

-An experienced paperer states that turpentine, mingled in the paste at the time of papering, is a sure remedy against bugs and insects of all kinds in walls that are pa-

-The libel suit of the Commonwealth vs. W. P. & J. W. Furey, of the Clinton Demo- 5000 Prs. PANTALOONS, of all materials, and cut on every approved style, Narrow crat-a Mr. Poorman complainant-tried at Lock Haven last week, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

-Mary Yarnell, wife of Eli Yarnell, of In the Willistown, Chester county, fell down stairs the other day, with a lighted coal oil lamp in her hand, and was burned so badly that she died the next day.

-A tank containing about 250 barrels of il and benzine, on the Miller farm, near Oil

creek (exploded on Friday last, burning Thos. Knowlton so that he diad in a few hours, and -An infailible cure for sprains is said to

be dry beans, of any of the ordinary varieties. In the olled to the consistency of a poultice, and applied to the sprained place warm. Relief will be immediate and the cure permanent.

-The dead body of a child was found in a street gutter in Cincinnati the other night. It was wrapped in several pieces of brown paper, and on a little piece of white paper pinned to it was written : "Father, bury me; mother has no money. I am twelve days

-The editorial fraternity of central Pennfinite, on Friday, January 8, 1860, "for the double purpose of celebrating the anniversary



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COMPRISING, IN THE GENERAL READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

est and most heartfell associations. There spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated gatherers." enjoyment. The services of the church about this season are extremely tender and inspiring. They dwell on the beautiful story of the origin of our faith, and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announce-

ment. They gradually increase in fervor in my last about the Radical amendments and pathos during the season of advent, until they break forth in full jubilee on the morning that brought peace and good more difficult, and a negro's more easy. If will to men. I do not know a grander ef- this Constitution tinkering meets with sucfect of music on the moral feeling, than to cess, in ten years from this time it will be hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathe- of the Rump Congress. Certainly if the dral, and filling every part of the vast pile sages who framed it were to see it now, as with triumphant harmony.

"It is a beautiful arrangement, also, derived from days of yore, that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season of gathering together of was referred. Mr Johnson was still living family connections, and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts, which Gen. Grant seems very far from being realthe cares and pleasures and sorrows of the lized. In truth, they can have no peace in world are continually operating to cast loose; of calling back the children of a Grant now says in his report that more family, who have launched forth in life, troops are needed in the South. Georgia. and wandered widely asunder, once more to which is in the Union, even according to assemble about the paternal hearth, that railying place of the affections, there to while in North Carolina the prayer is for agrow young and loving again among the continuance of the Freedman's Bureau, endearing memontos of childhood.

"There is," our author continues, "something in the very season of the year that tion finands in that city. A committee of gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. two Democrats. At other times we derive a great portion of The Tubacconists from every part of the our pleasures from the mere beauties of na- Union are memoralizing Congress to modify ture. Our feelings sally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and Iy disproportionate when compared with we 'live abroad and everywhere,' The anything else. song of the bird, the murmur of thestream, the breathing fragrance of spring, the soft voluptuousness of summer, the golden pomp highest order had been retained on both of autumn, earth with its mantle of refresh- sides of the question, and the arguments ing green, and heaven with its deep and were full and exhaustive. The Court have deticious blue and its cloudy magnificence, all fill us with mute and exquisite delight, perhaps months. and we revel in the luxury of mere sensation. But in the depth of winter, when na- ernment expenses for the coming year at ture lies despoiled of every charm, and the nice little sum of \$300,000,000. wrapped in her shroud of snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. The the wretched nickel coinage with which we dreariness and desolation of the landscape, are now pestered. The new coinage will the short gloomy days and darksome nights, be quite an improvement, while they circumscribe our wanderings, ana made his great speech on financial mat. shut in our feelings also from rambling ters. His views tend to an early resumpabroad, and make us more keenly disposed | tion of specie payments; yet, though they for the pleasures of the social circle. Our were enforced with much ability, they did theights are more concentrated; our friend-of the body of which he is a member. Mr. ly sympathies more aroused. We feel more Morton is one of the ablest Radicals on the sensibly the charm of each other's society, floor of the Senate. His speech was made

ters of the people. We now pride ourselves the enamel is gone. The fire burned off ing of Christmas, sayr, "Of all the o'd festi- upon having given freedom to four millions of faces and scalps; sometimes made ashes of vals that of Christmas awakens the strong- the colored race ; it will then be our shame that forty millions of people, by their own tol eration of usurpation and profligacy, have sufis a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that fered themselves to become enslaved, and blends with our conviviality, and lifts the merely exchange slave owners for new taskmakers in the shape of bondholders and tax-

said !

Washington Correspondence." LETTER NUMBER TWO.

Dear Freeman-I neglected to inform 35 to the Constitution. Some dozen have been already offered, nearly all of them looking towards making a white man's suffrage

as difficult to know what the Constitution is as it is now to keep up with the legislation it is patched up to suit Radical convenience. they would not recognize the work of their handa

Congressman Morrell, the other day, of river, to judge by a clinging button, a shred of apparel, a tooth, a scar, a ring, or a tuft ferred a resolution condemnatory of our English Minister, Reverdy Johnson, which of hair, if it be some one whom they have at last advices.

from Pulaski, Tennessee, whose father came The "Let us have peace" catch-word of to Cincinnati to buy goods, and was a pas senger on the United States on the fatal night, conducted to the row of coffins to exthe South so long as the negroes have sufamine whether the remains of his father lay there. He was not over 17, a quiet, mild youth, with dark, sympathetic eyes. The expression that stormed his face, when the Radical theory, is to be re-reconstructed .-first lid was raised, was indescribably shocking. "My God !" he brokenly murmured,

The New York League have been petitioning for a committee to investigate elecseven has been appointed-five Radicals and

the internal revenue laws on Tobacco and Cigars. The tax on this narcotic is fearful-

The argument in the celebrated Legal Tender cases has just closed before the U.S. every portion, over and over again. The Supreme Court. Legal talent of the very as yet given no indication of their decision, hours on Saturday in exploding a pile of and it may not transpire for some weeks,

The Departmental estimates fix the Gov-

A new coinage of cents is about to be emitted, and to be followed by calling in folds of black silk. Eighty five persons are now known to have been lost on the two steamers, provided none of the 12 bodies remaining unidentified are

those of some whose names appear in the On Wednesday Senator Morton of Indi list. Taking into consideration the unknown persons who must have perished, the deaths by the disaster cannot fall far short of 100. -On Wednesday afternoon an accident

kindness, which lie in the quiet recesses of subject will be thoroughly ventilated. suddenly he was buried beneath the coal .--

of the battle of New Orleans, and agreeing upon a scale of prices for advertising and job work."

the skull ; left a few charred rags of firsh -Dr. McCormick, the reaper man, has where there had been arms. knots of roasted muscles where there had been legs. In all of a gift of \$100,000 to the Old School Presinstances the fists have been clenched like byterian Theological Seminary at Chicago, the testh, and the foreatms doubled up because he says, "the concern has been run less as a Theological Seminary than as a man against the breast-in one case so tightly that though the flesh is but partially reasted ufactory of political preachers of the jacobin off, the bones are wrenched loose at the elpersuasion bow, and gleam like ivory. In a few shel-

-Jacob Hartzell, of Uniontown, says the tered spots on the bodies the flesh is scorched Genius of Liberty, came to his death in the red and veiny, but elsewhere they are black, as if the baked flesh, the naked tendons, and ce from the large water wheel which drives charted bones, had been coated with rusty the mill of Mr. Beeson, when by some means tar. One of the males was evidently a man the wheel started, and caught him between of splendid mold and vigor. It is supposed the stone wall of the mill and the wheel, and that his body, which even the savagery of the dreadful fire could not wholly mutilate. he was literally crushed to pieces.

-An accident occurred on the Central is that of Rev. Mr. Parvin, of Philadelphia Ohio Railroad, near Bellaire, on Thursday. He was a man of notably handsome form : caused by the breaking of the forward truck and on such meagre grounds does the talk of the locomotive. The jor broke some flues of identification now rest. There are at in the boiler, and the engineer, George the wreck ten or fifteen men who are seek Thompson, was scalded to death in his seat. ing to recover the remains of lost friends and The fireman, Edward Eskell, also met his relatives. What a harrowing errand is theirs death by jumping from the wrecked locomo to rush anxiously to the bank whenever a

black horrible thing is dragged from the -A Mr. Robert Connor, a negro lecturer. recently declared in Chicago that many of the white people of the North are as much slaves as the Southern negroes were-they loved, whose beauty and buoyant health they have admited. I saw a young Israelite are slaves to prejudice, to party, and to the common usages of society-all of which manifests profound wisdom on the part of Mr. Conner, who will henceforth have an indefeasible right to be regarded as a shining light in the party of great moral ideas.

Menard, the Negro Congressman

A negro Congressman named Menard has been elected from one of the districts of Louisiana, and is now in Washington claim-"do they look so?" He gazed at the others ing his seat. He holds the certificate of vacantly, faintly shivering, like a man in dection, but his right to the place is contest the first assault of ague. The bodies all ed by a white man named Hunt. Menard seemed alike-all equally and unspeakably has been admitted to the privilega of occumutilated-all perished forever from distinpying a seat upon the floor, but has not been guishable mortality, all shut out from the recognized as a member. His certificate has satisfied grief of kindred, and the last hely been referred to the Committee on Elections tribute of affection. The youth sat around without objection from his Radical friends. the landing the rest of the day like one in a The idea is to bury his credentials in this committee, which will never report upon them. This shows the insincerity of the stopor, and when the down boat arrived, de-It is not likely that many more bodies can men who are making such a din about equal be identified, and it is equally improbable that many more will be recovered. The lights. If they were assured that the admission of Menard to the seat he claims, would wrecks have been dragged and probed, in not militate against the interests of their party, they would not hesitate a moment to bottom of the river has been dragged with acknowledge his claim. But they snuff the long lines, equipped with many fish hooks, danger at the coming elections which such and raked with pikes and grappling irons. a course would be calculated to produce, and The submarine diver spent nearly three like the cowardly demagogues they are, they retreat ingloriously from the position they so submerged logs, against which it was supboastfully assumed. It is all very well, in posed some bodies had drifted, and in searchtheir e timation, to have the negro vote the ing an eddy formed under the sunken outer radical ticket. So far as casting a ballot for guard of the America, he found nothing save radical candidates is concerned, the African a black alpaca dress, trimmed with narrow is, without doubt, a "man and a brother." But when he is elected to Congress, by the votes of his feilow Africans, the apostles of political equality spurn him from their side, and quietly and contemptuously ignore his

scent" discern that the pretended anxiety for their political advancement, on the part of certain politicians of the dominant party, is a delusion and a snare. Ex uno disce omnes. occurred at Bridgeport, on the Susquehanna; You will do, Mr. Darkey, to rake the chestimmediately opposite Harrisburg, Pa., re nuts out of the fire for radical office-seekers, sulting in the death of a German named but you cannot eat any of the chestnuts and are brought more closely together by dependance on each other for enjoyment.— Heart calleth unto heart; and we drain our the detain of the senate. This speech was made in a sitting posture, his lower extremities being paralyzed through the indiscertions of his youth. He had presented a resolution embodying his views, and as other Senators pleasures from the deep wells of loving have signified their intention to reply, the went under too far, and the door opening risburg Patriot. THE palm of superiority is awarded to



