

We publish this week the first address of the Democratic State Committee. It is from the able and classic pen of Judge JEREMIAH S. BLACK, and is a masterly production.

In reference to the gucer curing propensities of the Cundurango tree, about which we published a lengthy article last week, we lay before our readers a circular which has just been published by the Department of State.

The State Department has received a large number of letters from parties in different parts of the country asking to be supplied with some of the Cundurango, the recently discovered cancer remedy, brought to the attention of the government by the Ecuadorian minister.

The Ohio Radical Convention met last week and nominated Col. Edward F. Noyes for Governor. After the return of the San Domingo Commissioners, Ben Wade, who was one of the illustrious trio, was put forward as the Grant candidate for Governor of that State.

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The Ninth Resolution.

While all the Democratic papers in the State, without a single exception, recognize the eminent fitness of the nominees of the Harrisburg convention, and give them an enthusiastic support, opposition has been manifested in certain quarters to what is known as the ninth resolution of the platform.

The ninth resolution, while it does not endorse the fifteenth amendment, recognizes its binding force, and that negro suffrage is a dead issue. It simply acquiesces in it as a fixed political fact, without sanctioning the base and fraudulent means resorted to by the Radical party to procure its ratification.

What do the enemies of the ninth resolution expect to accomplish by a continued agitation of the question of negro suffrage? Will that mode of warfare, as the two parties now stand in Congress and are likely to stand for some years in the Senate at least, strike the fifteenth amendment from the constitution and take the ballot from the negro? No! Why then agitate the question and make it a party issue in the next Presidential campaign? To do so is just what Morton and other Radical leaders con-

fidently expected, and what they boastingly predicted the Democracy would do. That course would inevitably defeat us in 1872, and the refusal of the Democratic party to be caught in the web woven for it by the Radical spider has dissipated all the bright dreams of a Radical victory, based on the issue of the fifteenth amendment.

Living issues press upon us and demand our serious reflection and energetic action. Let the dead past bury its own dead. Do not, as the gifted Vallandigham said, tie the Democratic party to a corpse. If that party, by a united and vigorous effort, cannot strike down the consolidated despotism which is surely overshadowing what of constitutionality is left—if it cannot conquer and drive from power the present administration by assailing it at its innumerable defeascent points—that result, in our judgment, cannot be brought about either by the discussion or agitation of negro suffrage.

John Scott's Committee.

The committee appointed by Congress, of which John Scott is the chairman, to investigate so-called Southern outrages, is rapidly coming to grief. Its unsatisfactory performance has not come up to the high-sounding tone of the manifesto. At Washington it has come to be regarded as a miserable failure. This result was predicted at the outset, and if the committee had made a personal visit to the alleged insurrectionary districts in the South and taken the testimony of respectable and competent witnesses on the spot, instead of sitting at Washington, the true state of affairs could have been perfectly ascertained and its discomfiture would thereby have been more complete.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Hon. Richard Basted, United States District Judge of Alabama, was examined today. In reply to a question by the chairman, he had been told confidentially a year and a half ago by a citizen of Huntsville that there was a Ku Klux Klan in the northern part of the State. His informant, however, did not tell him the object of the Klan, nor from any other source. He believed now there was no such organization in that State.

The testimony of other residents of the State, men of acknowledged integrity and veracity, who have appeared before the committee, is to the same purpose. But if any additional evidence were wanting to prove the shameful falsity of the charges of widespread violence against person and property in the South, including Alabama, it is conclusively supplied by the editor of the Daily State Journal, the organ of the Republican party in Alabama, published at Montgomery, who, in his paper of June 22d, thus speaks of the aspect of affairs in that State.

"We have lived in this State for more than a quarter of a century, and have never felt insecure in person or property on account of political opinions. We are sincere in our Republicanism, and we feel safe because we love our people and honestly believe that we are pursuing a course that will redound to their peace, happiness and prosperity. Those men who call themselves Republicans and who are continually trying to get into office, stirring up disorder and strife, and poisoning the minds of voters in secret dens at midnight, where honest men and sincere Republicans are plotted against simply because they are honest and sincere, may feel unsafe. We endorse no such libels upon the whole people of our State. Radical violence, Ku Klux office seekers—these are the enemies of the Republic. We believe that all the liberal ever written. We believe that every honest man is safe in Alabama, no matter what his politics are."

To the People of Pennsylvania.

The Executive Committee of the Democracy of this State, to whom the following address was referred by the recent State Convention, now present to you the same embracing some of the reasons which actuate and control the organization they represent.

We here solemnly renew our often repeated declaration of fidelity to the great principles upon which our party has acted from the time of its first organization. Our ultimate objects are those of our fathers when they adopted the federal constitution, viz: "To form a more perfect union, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to promote the general welfare, to provide for the common defense, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

We sincerely believe that the government of the United States, administered as it is at present, is a direct violation of the principles upon which it was organized, and that the only way to preserve it is to reform it.

No people can be wholly enslaved so long as they have the protection of an independent assembly. The Radical party, feeling this, have tried by all means fair and foul, to make the federal judiciary an instrument to aid them in their crusade against the law of the land.

These so-called reconstruction laws are a series of experiments for the reduction of the Southern States to the lowest condition of political slavery, hoping thereby to make them instruments for the enslavement of every other State.

Of General Grant we desire to speak with the respect that is due to the chief magistrate of the nation, and to his high reputation. But it is painfully manifest that he is not fit for his place. He has never made the slightest effort to preserve, protect, or defend the constitution.

It will surely be admitted that all American citizens who believe these facts to be true are bound by the sacred obligations of patriotism, honor and conscience to oppose this state of things and by opposing end to the present administration. We are presenting a change will ask how, to what extent, and by what means we propose to make reforms? The question is a fair one and we will answer it briefly.

6. To moderate the burdens of the people, not only by economical administration, but by a system of taxation upon foreign imports as well as domestic productions which shall be just and equal in its operation upon the property and business of the country, and not open to the frauds now habitually practiced.

7. To preserve the public credit by the prompt payment of the public obligations. 8. To consecrate the public lands to the use of the landless people who need it by a system which will secure a sufficiency to all and stop at once the long system of swindles by which so many millions of acres have been given away to those who have already more than enough.

These are some of the duties which lie before the people if they desire to see their government administered with a decent respect for the constitution of their fathers or with tolerable honesty in financial matters. We have no test of orthodoxy—no disabilities for, nor discriminations against former political antagonists.

Our object is not revolutionary, but restoration, not injury to our opponents, but an assertion of our own rights and those of our fellow-citizens. By order of the Democratic State Executive Committee. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

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Political and News Items.

A cow in Lehigh county recently gave birth to a hairless calf. Reports from all parts of the state of Kansas represent an abundant wheat harvest.

A negro named Lyle was lynched by a mob at Springfield, Missouri, for committing a rape on Mrs. Christian of that city.

Dr. Bullis, Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, was thrown out of a stinky at Decatur, on the 22d, and sustained injuries supposed to be fatal.

On Monday last week, an employe of the Middletown, Pa., car shops, named Irwin, struck a loafer, Hinkle by name, on the head with an iron bar, inflicting fatal injuries.

Dr. D. Grant, the President's son-in-law, returned at West Point last week. His standing in his class of 41 was as follows: General standing 27; general discipline 41—the first man behind.

Three hundred and seventy-eight Roman coins and urns have recently been dug up in Luxemburg. They belong to the reigns of Vespasian, Domitian, Nero, Trajan, and other emperors.

The exclamation man requested his wife in a hall-room to hold the baby of another man's wife while he danced with the baby's mother—but she didn't hold it. Some wives are too disobedient to put up with it.

They say President Grant is afraid of only one thing, and that is a Young Men's Christian Association. They follow him up and sing Old Hundred at him until he dreads to go any place at all now.

A black snake has appeared in Rittersville, Lehigh county, measuring between twenty-five and thirty feet in length, with a stove pipe thickness. An organized effort is being made to capture the monster.

Some Kentucky women, a few nights ago, went to the house of one Shelton Dennis, took him from his bed and beat him with 120 stripes, explaining that they thus misused him because he had violently hit treated his wife.

At Mount Morris, Wisconsin, on Friday, the 22d, a young lady, named Corrie Olsen, aged fifteen, and Susan Cook, aged fourteen, while bathing, were drowned.

George Tracy, who attempted to rescue the girls, was also drowned. Few persons know how homely a significance the name "Fulcher" has.

The site on which the palace was erected had been used for making tiles (French tiles), hence upon the building of the structure it was called the "Fulcher's."

An intelligent young clerk in a music store at Rochester, N. Y., spent an idle moment in front of a five hundred dollar note, and seeing his name across the centre with his diamond ring. If anybody wants a nice young man in a store they can get this one, as he is no longer connected with that establishment.

Joanna Marin Perkemans, who recently died on board a train bound for California, was the daughter of a celebrated Antwerp physician. She was thirty-one years old, rich and eccentric.

George W. Richardson, the Radical Solicitor of Coosa county, Alabama, blindfold, gagged and whipped two little negro girls, and threatened them with death if they should ever tell who committed the outrage.

A man in Portland, Maine, claims that air can be compressed in a reservoir to an extent double the power of the engine that compresses, and has invented a governor which is said to control the pressure to completely as the governor of a steam engine.

A Florida journal says that while a lady of Jacksonville was dressing a fish recently preparatory to cooking, she discovered, embedded in its flesh, a small stone, resembling glass, and nearly the size of a Northern white bean. The stone resembles a diamond, cuts glass freely, and is very transparent and refractive.

A BATTLE IN OREGON.—The following American Forces Report.—The following dispatch was received at the Navy Department, Washington, on Wednesday afternoon: "OREGON, June 28.—To the Secretary of the Navy.—The Coreans not apologizing for their treacherous attack on the 10th, I landed on Kangaroo, and took and destroyed the lower fort and munitions. On the 11th took another fort, and then stormed and captured their stronghold.

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