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But one Hope of Averting Dissolution.

Within the last few days one or two-suggestions have made their appearance, which, if adopted, and speedily carried into effect, may possibly avert the threatenod destruction of the Republic, and all its accompanying horrors. The only one of these suggestions, that has the slightest hope in it, is, that a Convention of Deleto revise the Constitution, or rather, to clearly mark out the Powers and rights of the respective States ; and the repealby the States, of all laws tending in any degree to obstruct the execution of the law providing for the restoration of fugitive slaves; and the enacting of a law in each State, providing that in all cases after any exclusively sectional candidate where a runaway slave shall be recaptu- succeed. red, and rescued by violence, the county in which such rescue took place, shall be liable for costs and damages.

We see no other plan-no other hope It is possible this may effect a reconciliation. It is the only chance. If our Republican friends are ready to retrace their steps -if they are ready to go to work, and undo the wrongs they have been blindly committing against the South, in violation of the Con titution, and in contempt of common justice, they can avert what otherwise will be our destruction.

It is idle for them to say, "let the South go ; we can do without them." They do not mean this-for they know that one separation would beget another, until we should have, perhaps, as many Republics as we now have States. But even if it were not so, the North separated from the South, would be as weak and impotent as the most insignificant of Nations-without commerce --without revenues--and totally supported by direct faxation. Whereas as a united people-the South to produce, and the North to manufacture, for the national consumption of each, we could continue, as we always have been, the most prospering nation under the Sun.

It is for our Republican friends now to say what shall be done. Our fate is, in a they do !

The Decree has Gone Forth.

land-discordant notes are being sounded a nation. by the leading demagogues in both the North and the South ; they are heating the

if fire and sword should desolate the

hope to see the day, when such pairlots recent letters to Goy. Letcher, of Virginia, in (?) shall receive its due reward from 'are wall calculated to elicit inquiry ; and the American peoples a medal manufac- people will now look upon him as some ured from hamp.

Worthy of Consideration. A Washington correspondent of the the largest type.

Philadolphia Pros, says :

peace and harmony, is one that originated with the Hon. R. J. Walker, to the effect that, the Presidential electors in the several States should be elected in single Dis- been doing their dirty work ; weak and tricts ; similiar to choosing a member of willing, he has long been their dupe. To Congress."

Should this mode be adopted in the fus object of extreme commiseration. Lookture-and we hope it will-it would most ing through a false medium, he has mistas effectually destroy any and all sectional par, ken the Skunk for the Lion ; and conseties, whether in the North or in the South, and would be the death knell to all mere gates from all the States be held forthwith geographical organizations. It will, also most effectually hold in check large maorities, and is really the only Democratic him; and failing to secure a seat in Linrule. Minorities, however small, would have their rights equally respected. Had this system been in force at the late election, Mr. Lincoln could never have been elected to the Presidency, nor could here-

> It is true Mr. Lincoln has been elected. One million seven hundred thousand citizens of these United States have declared for him through the popular voice ;on the other hand, two million seven hundred thousand votes have declared against him-thus electing him President with a majority of one million of votes against him in the popular count. Upon the oth er hand, the electoral college gives him three million two hundred and fifty thousand-because all the electors are counted the popular vote for Lincoln is about 1,700,000, while the electoral College gives him 3,250,000, or nearly two to one.

When we view the case from a Democratic point, we must come to the conclusion that Mr. Lincoln is not entitled to these devoted followers are black or white the whole twenty-seven electors of Pennsylvania; from the principle above indicated he should have twenty-one; which we believe is the number of opposition members of Congress from the State. If it is just and proper to elect Presidential electors by a general ticket, it is equally just to elect the Congressional delegation in South and fight with them. Having served the same way ; but upon the other hand, them here, he surely could command if our mode of electing members of Con- them in Virginia. Having contended for gress is just and Democratic, let us so their civil, social, and political equality amend and change our laws in reference as to have our system of Government more perfect and harmonious.

The subject is well worthy the attention has been crowned by contention and civil Missouri for protection. A dark and gloomy future seems to of every citizen who feels a desire to have pervade the political atmosphere of our justice and harmony prevail among ne

A Genuine Republican. That Black Republican enthusiast, Sen-

Major James S. Brishen

This gentleman, who has for several thing, at least. Men admire natural curiosi-

The truth is, this creature has been

bold bad men. For several years she has some, an object of ridicule ; to others, an

quently considers himself a hero-while others regard him as an ass.

Satisfied of his own greatness, he believes the country cannot do without coln's Cabinet, he has resolved to take the tented field.

What the result of this rash act may be, we are unable at this time to determine : but we hope, for the sake of the country, that the gallant Major, in his desperate engagements with Southern fire-eaters, will come off victorious without tearing his hear of him taking some Southern Fort without powder or ball, and then celebrate

his victory on a rope or halter. "Blood Union Sentiment in Boston-The John will tell," and if somebody does not help Brisben to notoriety, he may help himcommitting pricy suicide.

but conquered never.

A man of brass cannot always brook place of meeting was immediately taken disappointment. Delays will make him possession of by a body of Union men, ted find ourselves prospering and to prosfor him. Representing this vote, in short, desperate, and such the Major has become. who chose Richard Sullivan Fay as Presi-He has unsheathed his sword ; his voice is dent.

for war, and his motto is Cartwhipped often,

proach of their valorous chief. Whether State of Virginia, Fred. Douglass, Redpath, Frank Sans we are not informed but from the ante- born, and other well known Abolitionists,

cedents of their proffered commander, vainly endeavored to be heard. and his woolly proclivities, we can have Much confusion existed; the police no doubt as to the color of his soldiers.

the North, it would be no great sacrifice of either person or his principle for him to go

here, he might now with great credit to is thought, when he hears of the at proach a revolution, even a peaceable one, which ing out the act of 1793, it became nee great measure, in their hands. What will to the election of Presidential electors, himself, illustrate it there; indeed, it of Gen. Harney and the U. S. troops, that is one now stands, would be the creation arise before whom should be conducted

> war-to go down South and place himself at the head of his dearly beloved

"Black Brigade." The Major, since his flattering invitation

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

Our dispatches from Washington given letter from the Washington correspon ; inducational is this country can carry in his bosom. We notice, has eventually succeeded. His this morning are of a highly important dent of the New York Heredd, dated Nov., Histor astagonistic interest, from as character. During the whole of yes, gath, 1860. The present hightful con-institue Northern fanatics hor terday the greatest excitement pre- dition of our country is here presented prevailed, and many of the most any without any attempt at embellishment, travagant rumors were current. A and the awful truth announced that we ties, and in Brisben they have found it of plan, which appeared to find favor, had now have a "modules already inaugera- day, having been set spart by a large been proposed, to refer that portion of ted, "-which, if not checked in the only jority of the Governors of the see

the secession movement to a committee excesses as will entirely eclipse the hor- and praise, for the innumerable bles fore the country at this time to restore self a man of some importance, with just of one from each of the different States, to rors of the French Revolution of 90. Then bestowed upon us by the Giver of en be appointed by the delegations thereof, the historian, in writing our epitaph, can good and perfect gift. The day was a who shall have full charge of the subject, speak of us as "a nation who lost her lib- erally observed in a becoming man and report within thirty days an amend- erty in a vain effort to set the negro free." excepting by that class of men, who we ment to the Constitution which shall set- But we have no space for comments, the livery of heaven to serve the h tle all present and future difficulties .- and only give this letter to our readers to more fully than they otherwise could. This, it was thought, would give time for show them that the most imminent dan- For our part, we hope the day as reflection and friendly conference. Mr. ger threatens our beloved country. If it may be abolished, for the reason that Cobb resigned his position as Secretary of was before the election, our neighbor over opportunity is always embraced by the Treasury on Saturday, to take effect the way would, as he has previously done generation of vipers, led on by Beech on Wednesday next. This, it was be- all summer, charge us with doing so Chapin & Co., to spread themselver lieved, would be followed by the resigna- "merely for political effect." Let all such be their pulpits, it is a kind of license ga

> sentatives. The South Carolina delega- ties : tion were all in Washington yesterday, but had not determined whether they The March of the Revolution-Public Blindness both betray their master and insult it would take their seats. During the day several consultations were held between Northern and Southern members, and conservative men were of the opinion that some plan would be adopted to preserve the disruption of the Union. The understand the true character of the revo- lives in the same manner. President's Message will not be sent in lution already initiated; all are engaged he is simple, we would not be surprised to until Tursday. Its tone is said to bo in the self-neccit that attends the not calcalm and conciliatory, but firm and clear. N. Y. Herald, Dec., 3d.

Brown Meeting Broken Up.

Boston, Dec. 3 .- The John Brown meetof France after 1790, everybody is discusself, and do the world a kindness, by ing was called to order by James Redpath this morning, at the Temple. The

In this ignorance of the true movement that is hurrying us on lies the real danger The meeting, as newly organized, passed that attends the country. It flatters all resolutions denouncing John Brown, juss men, North and South, with the idea that

seperate confederacies that has been exhitited by nearly a century of Union .-

were called in, the Hall was cleared, and Having for years fought for negroes in the Temple closed by order of the Mayor oligarchy is inculcating toward the South, by the most eminent jurists of the e

The Kansas Troubles.

The latest accounts from this Territory, state that Montgomery, and his band of robbers, are encamped near Fort Scott and he defies the world to take them. It interests there. The natural operation of prohibiting their magistrates from en would be a dark, but brilliant consumma-tion of his life now that his political faith in the border counties have passed into followed by the inevitable train of tariffs IV Article of the Constitution of the li

From California and Oregon.

On the Verge of Revolution. We transfer to our columns this week, a

WASHINGTON, Nov., 28, 1860.

I have conversed with a large number of

persons here of all grades in political and

ling of things by their right names. In-

stead of recognizing the fact that we are

country, and whose developement may

soon become as uncontrollable as was that

Must be Repealed, &c.

an Michane's of that Feeling to country present and wernen meit gebregen will fine fitneren once broken, into a

Thanksgiving Day

Wa learn from our exchanges that it. the Message of the President discussing way possible to check it, may lead to such States, as a day of general thankspin tion of the Georgia Senators and Repre- held responsible for our present difficul- ed to this class of preachers, who en

fully up to the standard of their precessor-we mean Judas Iscariot, for th and Apathy-The Hidden Danger-The Effect of Secession North and South-A Remedy for Existing Evils-The Personal Liberty Bills their divine master in the dust. But presume they act from the same that th wretched prototype did-for money, private life, and it is astonishing how few we expect to hear of them closing the

This class of men, like all wrong do succeed by false protences, they arise their pulpits and announce preaching advancing rapidly in a revolution that next Sunday at the usual hour, from a strikes at every interest in the whole position they occupy and the book is hold in their hands, the public expense hear the Gospel preached. But upon sing the absurd fallacy of constitutional sex sembling their cars are treated with ssion, and talking of it as though it were subject not found between the lids of a thing that we can march to through an Bible -negroes and American Slavery, It seems to us that this class of hm crites will not cease until they have d troyed both Religion and Liberty int country. They are a blighting curse our land, and everything that is just

The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850.

There is a great deal of misconcept current in relation to the Fugitive Sh trod with the same greatness and glory by Law enacted by Congress in 1850." Northern men instead of trying to seek a law was approved by Daniel Webs remedy for the present evils and the Henry Clay, Millard Fillmore, John k present intolerance which the anti-slavery | and by the whole Democratic party, a "if they wish to go let them go,"- try. An article in the Ledger, yested In this they forget that they are admit- assumes that there is something pe ting the remedy of revolution, which can- and invidious in that provision wh not possibly bring any gain to their own fords to this law the support of the g section, while it will strike a deadly blow comitatus. The fact is simply this: to thousands upon thousands of private of the States, among them Pennsylva for revenue purposes, the agitation of pro- ted States :

tection for home industry, and eventually " No person held to service or labor. by the creation of a conflict of discordant one State, under the laws theref, escap From California and Oregon. The latest news from California and Or. egon is to the effect that Lincoln has cars in its seeking of Southern markets to ried the former by from 700 to 1000 over share with the domestics of the East the delivered up on claim of the parts whom such service or labor may be The Southern men are equally blind to The Federal Courts and their Mashals, the true import of the revolution they are course, had authority to act, but they i driving on. Infatuated with the idea of "few and far between," and could asis independence, they leign to believe, that ply the place of the State magista secession is a constitutional right and whose services had been withdraws. on its own hook-Governors become Pres- 1850 authorized the appointment of U idents, with cabinets, national revenues, Commissioners to exercise the function armies, and all the paraphernalia of am- of magistrates; to the Commissioners bassadors and ministers plenipotentiaries to the Marshal, or constable appointed turbing, to any great extent, existing mathey were newly created officers, expre subsiding again into the shorn position functionaries, to call upon the parcent of members of a Southern Confederacy, fur, in case of resistance to their author This and nothing more was done by we need only refer to the recommendation appointed by them, to execute process of Governor Gist in relation to hostile leg-islation toward those slave States that de the bystanders or posse comitates of aforesaid, to summon and call to their proper county, when necessary to ensur faithful observance of the clause of with this act. To repeal this provision, as the La party of the North. Their professions of pealed during the present session, and to that of Robespierre and his revolutionary clause in the constitution and the as proposes, would be to stigmatise its enforcement, as unworthy of that port to which all other laws are entit This is, in truth, the just cause of o ional Convention, which shall recreate plaint which the South has against North. A law for the fulfilment of and press constitutional obligation is, in m union and brotherhood has been eaten tion, the intent of which, carried out to rious degrees, is to stigmatize and no ment proclaims an "irrepressible con- the objection in question is a sheer " flict," which has no other issue than a text. The call upon the " posse combrutal and bloody one. Already the tus," which in all cases is antiquated it Southern people are roused to look upon unusual, has never, we believe, been sides. The North must put down the in- stance have the feelings or prejudices

Octavian piece, and after it is consummaper as we were before the disunion. Two hundred Virginians, await the ap- tifying his execution, and lauding the there is no necessity of making any mutu. right. al concessions, and lulls them in the vain confidence that the path of empire can be

political cauldron to its ntmost capacity. ator Wilson, of Massachusetts, made a

gations that we took upon ourselves from the following lucid style : the hands of our ancestors. They demand To-night, thanks be to God, to-night we of us the repeal of all Personal Liberty

her citizens to pass another law more out. ed it and ground it to powder. rageous than the one already upon her throughout that State, to wit :

Representatives of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts : The undersigned citizens of -- Massachusetts, respectfully ask you to put an end to SLAVE-HUNTING in Massachural, within this Commonwealth, to any by the laws of one of the Slave States of publican leaders and Press? this Union.

"The day on which that law shall be re" pealed, will see her Republican party go to wreck."

tor-traitor to his God and his country-Wm. Lloyd Gartison, replies as follows :

That last remark is 'as true as the gos-Let the Republican party show any and more thoroughly discussed." disposition to back down from its antislavery professions, at the Southern over-

beautiful (?) description of his Southern side of Mason & Dixon's line, but let neighbors :

"They are inexorable as death, and as pose to pause there.

reached by those two leaders of the Re- ers of the Republican party all play upon pending calamity. publican party, is, that their party, as a the same string, and their followers dance party must be upheld and sustained even to the same with a gusto,

An almost unanimous voice salutes us speech last week in Boston, in which he from the South, calling upon their north- became more boisterous and threatening by nature or education to illustrate negro ern friends and neighbors to live up to then ever before. Republican political and fully execute the constitutional obli- theology was duly unmasked by him in services will be appreciated. Fools sel-

stand with the slave power beneath our feet. Bills which have been unconstitutionally (Applause.) That haughty power which felt the force. Letters will not make a "his they have a just right to ask ; and in ic party as a tool, lies crushed to the dust to justice to them and ourselves, we are night, and our heel is upon it. (Wild and gather glory around your brow until you bound by everything that is sacred and uproarious applause, and cries of "Good, get your head shaved. Go, then where glo- on the second Tuesday of January, the 7th right, to repeal all such obnoxious laws. (that power never rises again ; it can nev- your back to the foe, you may yet immore Good !" ") And sir-said the Senator- ry a waits you; and if yo I cannot fall with day of the month. The Boston Traveller, the leading Repub- er more sway the destinies of the Governlican organ in Massachusetts, calls upon ment of the United States. We have crush-

statute book. As an indication of what ern friends become offended ; this is what your reeking sword. the law is to be, we publish the form of a we are to accept as conciliation-harmo-Petition which is now being circulated ny-peace! If heaping ridicule and abuse upon the South these times will bring "To the Honorable Senate and House of about peace, we are entirely mistaken in their character.

The camp-followers of this great chief insist that they are not Abolitionists : them. They are to be judged by their acts .- tion. that Gerrit Smith, Wm. L. Garrison and Do their acts condemn them? Where? setts, by enacting that no person, who has Wendell Phillips are the Abolitionists; and how? Is there any cause of disturb. been held as a Slave, shall be delivered up, that they are the especial and warm by any officer of Court, State or Fede- friends of the South. If this is the fact, one claiming him on the ground that he why are not such men as Wilson, Gidowes 'service or labor' to such claimant, dings and Doolittle denounced by the Re-

Carl Schurz, the Red-Republican desonal Liberty Bill is repealed, the Repub- speech last week at Milwaukee, in which lican party will be broken up. Hear him : he uses the following language :

"We have pretended nothing we did not actually believe in. We have promiised nothing that we did not mean faith. The events of the last few months and So that double distilled tory and trai- fully to perform ; we have appealed to years are fresh in the recollections of evethe people. There never was a political

And then starts off with the following ed in driving our opponents to the south

from two hundred Virginians, feels that Douglas, and the latter by 318 over Brecknegroes are grateful, if Republic's are not: euridge.

Legislative Duties.

The approaching session of the Pennthan ordinary interest. dom secure glory in civil persuits, a truth The newly elected Governor, Col. Curof which you no doubt have frequently

tin, will be inaugurated on the third

both kindred and country, by cutting off the Legislature are required to meet on This is the language at which our South- a mules ear, and use it for a scabboard for the first Tuesday-being the first day of the new year.

We hope an effort will be made by eve-

Who are the Disunionists ?"

"We answer, without fear of successful attactment and loyalty to the Union are this end let every citizen call upon his associates.

titions to this effect, as soon as we conveance between the North and the South niently can, and of which due notice will that they are not the authors of? Are be given. they not the authors of nullifying the

Constitution? Do they not support and endorse every dogma calculated to offend The same paper states, that if the Per- structive and demagogue, delivered a principal plank's of their party's platform and aggravate the South ? are not the voice go forth for Repeal ! avowedly and notoriously founded upon hostility to the South, such as the South

cannot brook without dishonor?

nothing but the reason and patriotism of ry reader, and we desire them to answer contest in which the questions at issue these questions-perfectly confident that were more plainly or unequivocally stated the unanimous response of every candid mind will be that they, the Abolitionized This is, we believe, an honest statement Republican party-notwithstanding their seers, and it will be broken as quickly as a of the case. A few days after the delive professions to the contrary-are the real rope of sand. It owes its success entirely ery of this speech by Shurz, the leading Dimmion party-and that is the rational to those professions, and to abandon them Republican organ of Milwaukee gave vent and inevitable consequence of the princiwill be certain defeat and an everlasting to the following declaration of principles. ples and measures with which they have "It is true, we have as yet only succeed- triumphed in the recent election.

GEN. CASS .- General Cass is reported to them not be impatient. We don't pro-pose to pause there. We calculate to meeting at which the impending dangers insatiate as the grave. Their principles drive them to the Gulf of Mexico and con- to the Union were under consideration. are those of burglars, highwaymen and pi-rates, and their practices are a great deal worse, we get done with the question. It is not None will doubt the sincerity of his grief, In support of their hellish slave system, our fault that the country is geographical- or wonder that he, one of the few remainthey would (if necessary) annihilate the ly divided, but the fault of those who ing links between the generation of men the commission of any crime, however monstrous or devilish."

en when knocked down by a beggar.

fate of a nostile commercial policy ? sylvania Legislature will partake of more nothing more : that every State can go off der this necessity, the act of Congress passed by a number of Northern States.— This they have a just right to ask; and in lice party, as a tool, lice crusted to the Marshal, or constable appointed the man of you, though Gaskill may write to foreign courts, not only without dis-them, and come what will, you cannot them, and come what will, you cannot the man of you, though Gaskill may write them, and come what will, you cannot the man of you, though Gaskill may write them, and come what will, you cannot they have a just right to ask; and in the man of you, though Gaskill may write them, and come what will, you cannot the man of you, though Gaskill may write them, and come what will, you cannot they have a just right to ask in the man of you, though Gaskill may write them, and come what will you cannot they have a just right to ask in the man of you, though Gaskill may write them are the process, it was necessary. A United States Senator is to be elected terial interests, but with a possibility of ly to give the power invested in simil and that, too, with States having diverse A State Treasurer is to be elected on interests and tendencies. To show how act of 1850. It simply gives "zuthout talize yourself and show your devotion to the third Monday of January-21st, and impossible such a confederacy would be, such Commissioners, or the persons to

not follow the lead of South Carolina,-The fact is that the revolution already inry citizen who desires the welfare of his augurated, and if not controlled, will de- Constitution referred to, in conform velope itself in courses which its instigacountry, to that of mere party, to have tors little imagine, and which will carry contradiction," the Republican Abolition that iniquitous Personal Liberty bill re- them to a destruction as inevitable as was

not worth the paper it takes to print Representative, either by letter or petis that are before us. That remedy is a Na-We intend to print a large number of pe- the fraternal spirit between the North and the South, and provide for it new constitutional guarantees. The old bond of of the States, the object of hostile leg away by the steadily advancing spirit of We hope every friend of justice and acti slaveryism at the North, and fear by what is entitled to the same respect, equal rights under the Constitution, will the South of its obtaining political power same support as any other law of the in the federal government. This senti- ted States. It is also to be noticed bestir himself in this matter ; let a united By their Acts ye Shall Know them. The Republicans say that none are disself-defence at all hazards as the point of sorted to in aid of the Fugutize S unionists but the "Breckinridge Demo- honor, and this blinds all men to the Law. This law, like other laws, has crats of the South, aided and abbetted by counsels of interest or safety. There ways been executed by paid officers, I must, then, be mutual concessions on both we venture to say that in no single North." This is in fearful keeping with tolerant spirit which has instigated it to any private citizen been wounded by the leaders of that party. To deceive, proclaim that "slavery is an evil and a a call on him for assistance. For the mislead, and conceal the truth from the crime" in the South, where eight mil-fusal of it no special penalty is provided. people, appears to be their chief aim .- lions of whites and four millions of blacks by the act of Congress of 1850, as any perfect union among all classes of Southern seek the social form most conducive to imposed by the law is upon those men in favor of secession, unless certain the interests of all. The South must seek "knowingly and wilfully" obstruct obnoxious laws now on the Statute books every remedy for the evils it fears before arrest, or attempt the rescue of a fagat of some of the Northern States are repeal- right of revolution. it resorts to the paramount but dangerous Pennsylvanian.

The right should be exercised only in Southern States and people are to have the last resort, and should not be appeal- threatening, advocating or justifying equal rights in the torritories, and in all ed to under the fallacy of calling it by an- union ?"-Raftsman's Journal other "common property." We repeat, of the appeal. Let the members of Conother name, and ignoring the true import that whilst they know that the people of gress avoid this pregnant error, this danthe South, from Maryland to Texas, are a gerous self deceit, of calling things of setts : perfect unit in favor of secession, unless mighty import by wrong names, and thus these conditions are complied with, meaning and tendencies of their speechhiding, even from themselves, the true they continue in the attempt to deceive es and actions. Secession is revolution. Massachusetts is out of the Union." the people by representing that the only Revolution is the destruction of all mate-

men and best intellects of this country have not sufficient abnegation of self to by refusing to obey the law of the 103. The depreciated Illinois currency is reconstruct the great confederacy their was the first Secessionist .- Boston Test A man may be called poverty-strick- now generally known among bankers and fathers left them, and under whose forms He was turned out for not obeying they still live and act, they have not a law. - Cincinnali Enquirer.

"Has a Republican ever been h

The following resolves stand recol upon the legislative journals of Massa

"Kesolved, That the annexation of as is ipso facto a dissolution of the Um "Resolved, That Texas being anne Is the Journal answered?

Ber Adam, who seceded from Parard

brokers as " Lincoln money.

allies of the same stripe of politics in the

ed, and certain assurances given that the crata."