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## Johnson Vindicates Denison.

The Philadelphia Inquirer and other negro organs abuse our member of Congress because he votes against the unnumbered amendments proposed to the Constitution; some of which are passed without allowing the members to read them .--When these journals are attering their that the act was "ill timed, uncalled for abuse and falsehood about . Mr. Denison, and calclated to do great harm;" wherethey will please notice that the President upon Landon & Co. send the negro bautof their party, Andrew Johnson, has lateling back to the arms of the Committee. ly declared himself opposed to any amend-"to sleep the sleep that knows no wakment of the Constitution; so that their ing." villification of Denison is applicable to Mr. Johnson also.

## Republicans for Negro Equality.

In this and most of the States, last fall, the Republicans denied that they were for news; we therefore publish a synopsis of negro suffrage, or that any such question its contents, which will be more acceptawas at issue. But now, almost every bill ble to the mass of readers :... they offer or pass, in Congress, provides for some extra or illegal privilege for ne- 525 16, leaving a balance Nov. 30, 1865, groes. If all the acts now pending-or a of \$2,273,668 14. fourth of them-go into effect, the negro 476,258 06. will be placed, in all the States, upon a full legal and political equality with white out of the war, and due from the United citizens, and in several respects will en- States is about four million dollars. joy privileges not allowed to whites. Unthe appropriations to private and local der the present Republican programme, charities. the negro will be forced to the ballot-hox, jury-box, beuch, and to any office in this propriations should be amended, and all appropriations be specific as to amount, State, within the gift of the black repuband by whom to be disbursed, and the lican party.

## Republicans abusing the President.

The bolder portion of the Republican party are openly denouncing the President for the purpose of searing him into yielding to their demands for negro saffrage and the entire destruction of the Constitution under the pretense of amendments. When the representation amendment was under consideration in the House, Thad Stevens spoke for nearly an hour in support of the amendment, urging it as a necessary measure to keep the South in a minority in the popular branch of Congress. He was very severe on the thorized to be raised, and 15,856 men President for baving expressed his opiniou on the propriety of amending the Constitution, and gave it as his opinion Their cost to the State was \$855,444 87. that if an English King had taken the liberty which the Executive had, it would have cost him his head !.

Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, called for the authority upon which he (Stevens) | which furnished 15,000 men. Volunteers was proceeding to arraign the President, to the number of 40,383, and artillerymen when he sent to the Clerk's desk a copy ished. of the reported conversation between his Excellency and a distinguished Senator, mostly to fill old regiments. published in the newspapers on Monday.

Landon's Negro Speculation. It will be remembered that Landon's resolution endorsing the passage of the District negro suffrage bill by the House, withheld. and instructing our Senators to vote for

Gov. Ourtin's Message.

The payments last year were \$5,788.

The state debt Dec. 1, 1865, was \$37,-

The extraordinary expenses growing

He thinks the legislature should stop

The recent practice of indefinite appro-

The taxes on corporations are unequal,

He thinks the State tax on real estate,

He recommends that in future all acts

and the local taxes on bonds, mortgages,

company organize within a specified time.

ments, were furnished for three months.

Eleven additional regiments were also

At the extra session of the Legislature

were mustered into State service, and so

continued until in July, when they were

mustered into the United States service.

mustered in; making 20,979 men.

The war has been brought to a close.

Under the first call for troops-75,000

General.

three years.

and should be revised.

loans, &c. may be repealed.

Great injustice has been done to men who were induced to enlist under promise it, passed to a third reading in the State of \$100 bounty-a part only of said boun-Senate by a strict party vote-two Rety having been paid, and the balance unpublicans declining to vote. One Repubjustly withheld. The legislature is asked lican Senator suggested that the party to endeavor to see that the wrong be cor- expenses of the Reconstruction Gommitcould not father the resolutions and live ; rected.

He recommends a historical painting in on the President for a copy of Ceneral bat the ." party" set him down as "weak memory of the Gettysburg victory. laieed," and set a day for the final and Maryland has proposed that the States The Judiciary Committee reported in fatriamphant passage of the resolutions .-join in a Cemetery for, those who fell at Meantime the "still small voice" from the Antietam, and he approves the plan. White House told Landon, Sambo & Co.

plain the circumstances......The legislature

is now requested to press this matter up-

on the attention of Congress, and endeav-

or to realize the sum so unwarrantably

The State agent continues to collect claims for soldiers, free of charge. In the past year he has spent \$4,333 20

of the secret service fund. Attention is invited to the reports of sage was received from the President givthe Departments, and especially to that ing information in regard to the surrenof the Surveyor General.

commended. As soon as all the regiments are mas-

ceremonies-which was to have been The Governor's message to the Legisdone as they returned from the field. A new State Arsenal is suggested. lature is received too late to insert this week, and next week it will be stale

annual message."

bas returned.

and happiness are before us !"

### ------The 'Freedmen's Bureau'' Bill.

The bill extending the powers of this outrageous negro supporting machinethis incubus upon white labor-this pocket picking outrage upon the working taxpayers-passed in the Senate on the 25th by a vote of yeas 37; nays 10.

The bill is of the most outrageous character. It provides for the formation of account to be settled by the Auditor twelve districts, each containing one or more States, under the control of a Commissioner and Assistant; the latter to have six clerks-five first class and one of the second class. Each district is to be divided into sub districts composed of no more than one county each, to each of which is to be assigned an agent, with of incorporation shall be void unless the two first class clerks. Three million acres of "good land" in Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida, are to be reserved from sale in 1861-the quota of the State, 14 regior settlement by white men, and are to be parcelled out in forty acre lots to negroes under the homestead pre emption laws. The rich sea islands given to the negroes for three years, without compensation to in April, 1861, the Reserve Corps was authe owners. The commissioner is authorized to purchase such lands as may be required for the negroes dependent on the Government and cause to be built thereon suitable asylmns and schools. The Secretary of War is empowered to issue pro-Later in the year the State furnished

visions, clothing, fuel and other anipulies, including medical stores and transporta-63 regiments, numbering 90,040 men for ion, for the support of the negroes. In 1862 a draft was ordered by the Whenever there is any distinction made United States, and executed by the State, on account of race or color, by State or local laws, police regulation, custom or prejudice, and negroes are denied any to the number of 1,358 were also furncivil rights or immunities, the commissioner shall extend military protection and jurisdiction over a'l such cases, and la 1863, 43,046 men were furnished, the agents of the bureau are required to **Congressional Proceedings.** 

Jan. 30 .- In the Senate to-day, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill repealing the militia laws of 1792 and 1803, and establish a uniform system of militia throughout the United States, which is based upon

negro equality. A joint resolution was passed authorizing the payment of \$10,000 to defray the tee. A resolution-was adopted calling up-

Sherman's report of his inspection tour. vor of the claim of Mr. Stockton, of New Jersey, to his seat. The bill for the protection of all persons [negroes] in equal rights was then discussed until the Senate

adjourned. In the House of Representatives a mesder of the Shenandoah ; also, oue in rela-Relief to the wounded soldiers is re- tion to the enlistment of the hundred days' men. A resolution giving the priv-

A proposition for a fundamental com-

Jan. 31.-In the Senate, a bill was retroduced to regulate the suffrage and elections in the District of Columbia. The ragut and his men was passed unanimously. A bill was passed to grant 1,000,000 acres of land for a mining college in Nevada. The bill for the protection of negroes was then debated until the adjournment.

In the House, a new rule was adopted, that the Hall shall not be used for other than legislative purposes.

A bill was reported repealing the fishing bounties. A bill was passed authorizing the sale of marine hospitals. A bill was reported withdrawing the registers of American vessels which sailed under foreign flags during the war. The represeptation amendment to the Constitution was reported back from the Reconstruction Committee, amended by omitting the words "direct taxes," and after some debate the amendment was adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote. Yeas 120. nays 46. The Freedmen's Bureau Bill was then debated until the House adjourned.

Feb. 1,-In the Senate the Reconstruction Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of further amending the Constitution to enable Congress to enforce its enactments in regard to the colored race. The bill "for the protection : of civil rights" was then taken up, and an amendment declaring all persons born in the United States not subject to foreign powers, except Indians not taxed, to be citizens without distinction of color, was passed — yeas 31, hays 10.

In the House the Ways and Means Committee reported a bill amendatory of conrt. The naughty individual who tri the revenue act, which was made the special order for next Thursday. A resolution was adopted directing an examination of the laws of New Mexico on master and servant. and to report to the

## NEWS ITEMS.

-Senator Cowan stated the other day. that there were now seventy amendments to the Federal Constitution pending before the Romp Congress, and that not one of them would be endoused by the people of Pennsylvania.

-The imperialists recently defeated a force of 2,000 Liberals in the State of Tohuantepec. The Liberal loss is stated at one hundred killed; that of the Imperialists at seven.

The House Commerce Committee are considering a proposition to reduce the at Rockport, Ill., was recently poisoned emoluments of customs collectors. These to death with strychnine by his fifth wife, gentlemen how unke from \$50,000 \$100,-000 a year.

-Judge Allison has been appointed to succeed Judge Thompson, and W. S. Pierce, Esq., has been appointed to fill Judge Allison's place in the Court of Common Pleas, of Philadelphia.

-The House Postal Committee have decided to report against the recommendation that publishers prepay the postage on newspapers.

-The United States Express Compa-

-A messenger of a N. York bank was arrested on Friday in New York by a man in police uniform, who took from him a box containing \$3,000, and handed him over to a police officer as a connterfeiter. On being taken to the station bouse the -A messenger of a N. York bank was joint resolution of thanks to Admiral Far- a box containing \$3,000, and handed him On being taken to the station house the ingenious robbery was discovered. -Suspected incendiaries at Titusville have been banished from the town by the igilance Committee. The committee have taken steps to rid the fown of all

bad and suspected persons, and will probably receive the co-operation of the Town Council.

-A Shocking accident occurred in Hamilton township, Monroe county, on Monday afternoon of last week. Miss El-vina Shaw, daughter of Peter Shaw, was engaged near the stove in her father's residence, when her clothing took fire, and before it could be extinguished she was Hamilton township, Monroe county, on before it could be extinguished she was so badly burned as to cause her death the same evening.

-Gonzales and Pellicier, the murderers of Senor Otero, have been sentenced to be hanged ou the 9th of March next. -The Democratic Almanae gives the

Heart disease was the cause of his death. -A young lady named Carrie Bradey, aged 23, was awarded \$14,000 for breach of promise in the Luzerne county fled with her affections, was Channey A Reynolds, aged 63.

-The old enemies of General Jackson, and the real enemies of the Union, have peen quite lavish lately in praise of the

-Let every Union citizen in the land raise aloud the cry-" No more amend-ments to the Constitution !" Tinkering and destruction must stop or anarchy and despotism will be upon this country. No more constitutional amendments!!

-The Kentucky Legislature, during its present session, has declared vacant the seats of ten or twelve members, on the ground that they were elected by military interference. In every instance where the parties ousted ran the race over, they have been bodly beaten.

-Benjamin Phinney, a wealthy farmer a pretty girl, whom he married six weeks ago.

-Constantinople journals relate a terrible accident which occurred lately at Arnaoutkeni. During the celebration of a marriage in a house in that place the roof suddenly fell in, and killed 17 per-sons, including the bride and bridegroom, besides injuring many, others.

ET Brandreth's Pflis, Whose timely use, an-

-The United States Express Company's car on the New York and Erie rail-road was buffied on Sunday, involving a loss of nearly \$500,000. The Rump joint Committee of Fifteen on Reconstruction have already made a demand for an appropriation of ten thou-sand dollars. -Twenty four buildings in the centre of the town of Franklin, Pennsylvania, were burned Thursday. The loss is esti-mated at \$500,000. -A messenger of a N. York bank was

E Couquer Enrly the tendency to grayness by promptly attacking that great enemy to personal beat ty, with the most popular article of the day, CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

which, like Sherman's Legion, "knows so such word as fail." Under its application

THE BLACKS COME OUT

brilliantly, and the browns of every slindo appear. Manufactured by J. Cristadoro, No. 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by Druggists-Applied by all Han Dressers. [Jun. 15-1mp]

Deafness, Blindness and Catarrh-

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-The Democratic Almanac gives the names of 150 Democratic newspapers that were suppressed by mobs and by order of A. Lincoln during the four years reign of that arbitrary ruler. The Almanac rc-marks that the catologue presents the most astounding record of tyranny known in the history of nations. -Mr. Jesse Link, of Jackson township, York county, was found dead on a public hear disease was the cause of his death.

Jan 15 1mp

FT To Consumplives. -- The advertises Javing been restored to health in a few weeks, by a vers simple remedy, after having suffered several years with ses-vore lung affection, and that dread discase, Consump-tion-is anxious to make known to his follow-sufferers

tion-is an xlow to make known to his fellow enforces the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the pre-sorption used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure care for Consumption, 'ethma, Bronchitis, Colds, Coughs, and all throat and lang affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is too beneal the afficient, and spread information which be conceives to be invaluable: and the prese years sufferen-sender the sending the present sufferences of the sender of the sense to be invaluable; and he present information which be conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer-will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Furties wishing the prescription, gues, by return/ mail, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON. Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York. Dec. 25, 1565.--19 sup ceives to be invaluable ; and he hopes every suffer

ilege of the floor to the Arkansas delegatered out their flags will be received with tion was rejected-yeas 61, nays 94.

pact between the States and Federal Government, establishig negro suffrage, etc., Reference is made to the President's was referred to the Reconstruction Comdeath. He refrains from discussing na mittee. The bill to enlarge the powers tional politics, and endorses Johnson's of the Freedmen's Bureau was then debated. An evening session was had for the

It is cause for congratulation that peace subject of the President's message. He knows of no difficulty with other ported from the Pension Committee exnations that may not be amicably settled, | tending the | tenefits of the pension laws and hopes that "long years of tranquility to artificers in the army. A bill was in-

The radicals, it appears from this, accept to the number of 91,704 were furnishedit as a genuine document, and of course denounce it loudly.

That the reader may see what it is that the Republican leader hints might cost Johnson his head, we copy the material part of the conversation with a Senator, which Thad sent to the Clerk's deak to be read. The President said that

"He doubted the propriety, at this time, of making any amendments to the Constitution.

Proposition: to amend the Constitution were becoming as numerous as preambles and resolutions at town meetings called to consider the mest ordinary questions connected with the administration of local affairs. All this, in his opinion, had a tendency to diminish the dignity and prestige attached to the Constitution of the country, and to lessen the respect ginia. and confidence of the people in their great charter of freedom.

The President in this connection expressed the opinion that the agitation of the negro-franchise question in the District of Columbia at this time was the bellion may be stated as follows : mere entering wedge to the agitation of During the year 1861, the question throughout the States, and was ill-timed, uncalled for, and calculated to do great harm.

He believed that it would engender enmity, contention and strife hetween the two races, and lead to a war between them, which would result in great injury to both, and the certain extermination of the negro population.

Precedence, he thought, should be given to more important and urgent matters, and the claims of 604 others allowed; and legislation upon which was essential for further attention to this plan is recomthe restoration of the Union, the peace of mended. the country, and the prosperity of the people."

of wisdom from President Johnson ?

the latter numbering 17,876. In 1865, under the system of consolida-

In 1864 volunteers and re-enlisted men

ting regiment, the State furnished three regiments, seventy companies, and, altogether 25,790 men.

In 1862, when a rebel raid was feared, border, but were mustered out within two weeks after the call.

In 1863, on the occasion of the rebel invasion under Lee's army, 39 regiments,15 tice and oppression upon the white peo-companies, 11 batteries and 7 battalions ple for the benefit of the negroes, and to were mustered in as "emergency men," and for three and six months; some of because it involved a profligate, wasteful whom endured great privations, and ren- and unnecessary expenditure of the pubdered important service-saving the State | lic treasure. Capitol from destruction, defending Car-

lisle against a superior force, marched into Maryland, attacked the enemy, and some were at Gettysbug, in Ohio and Vir-

In 1864 the rebels made a raid into the State and burned Chambersburg, and relief for the town is recommended.

The number of troops furnished the service from Pennsylvania, during the re-130.594

71,100

43,046

91.704

25,840

362,284

majority."

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Total during the war,

This is exclusive of militia and enlistments for the navy.

1,242 soldiers' orphans have been admitted to the schools provided for them,

In 1863, when the emergency men tatives of the people" in Congress, do not were raised, the government claimed that How many Republican organs will en. there was no appropriation which could dorse, or even publish these timely words dent Lineoln through Secretary Stanton

take jurisdiction of, hear, determine, and punish the white aggressors with fines, imprisonment, &c.

Before the final vote was taken on this infamous bill Davis, of Ky., protested the measure was unconstitutional in proposing to invest the Freedmen's Bureau until the adjournment.

with judicial powers; because it authorizover 25 regiments of militia were mus- ed the President to assign to army offitered in and marched to the Maryland cers the exercise of judicial powers; because it deprived the citizens of the right of trial by jury in civil cases; because it was a scheme devised to practice injusengender strife between the two, races;

It remains to be seen whether the House

will pass the bill; then whether the President will sign it; and then, whether the people-whose money is thus to be

Fanatical Treachery Admitted.

The New York Times, (Republican,) is forced to acknowledge that the action of State which elected the black republican ticket in November last, and adds zone -"We are quite confident that if the Meade and Thomas, who were in the propositions of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bing- Hall, to the members. General Meade

last fall, the 'Opposition' would have elected their ticket by over fifty thousand, tion of the Freedmen's Bureau bill was resumed.

Here is not only an admission of the infamous cheat practised upon the people last fall, but an acknowledgement that those who call themselves." the represenrepresent the people at all.

The greatest improvement in of wisdom from President Johnson? Yet they all "endorse" hin! The Washington Republicas states that Mr. Dixon is the "distinguished Senoury. alluded to in the foregoing conversation-al opinion of the President against amend-ing the Constitution and, the negro sat-thority," that the dispatch, before being given to the Associated. Press, ware wind, and ads, "on tery good an-thorized to the President President wond on ask forit and ex, tortion. Washingtion, the President binnes!. Washingtion, the President binnes!. Washingtion to compress met, ask for a negropriation to compress met, ask thority," that the dispatch, before being given to the Associated. Press, ware wind, and ads, "on tery good an-the President binnes!. Washingtion, the President binnes!. Washingtion, the President binnes!. Washingtion, the President wond when the proving to compress the section proving the president binnes!. Washingtion, the President binnes! Washingtion the proving to the President binnes! Washingtion, the President binnes! Washingtion binness for the President binnes in the President binness for hooped skirts is Bradleys's Duplex Elip-

House. The bill withdrawing the registry from American vessels which sailed under foreign flags during the war was passed. Yeas 90, nays 52. The Freedmeu's Bureau bill was then considered

Feb. 2.-In the Senate Mr. Sumner offered "a joint resolution for the enforcement of the anti-slavery amendment,' which proposes to so amend the Constitution as to compel Southern S ates to allow perfect negro equality at the ballotbox, jury-box, etc. Mr. Sumner gave notice that he should move this joint resolution as a counter proposition to the constitutional amendment passed by the House, which bases representation upon white population and negroes provided the latter are allowed to vote. The bill

"for the protection of all persons in their civil rights" was passed-yeas 33, nays 12. The act makes a negro a citizen of the States.

tested case of Dodge vs. Brooks, of New York, was debated. A recess of ten minutes was taken to introduce Generals ham, and others, had been adopted as the gave his acknowledgments in a felicitious doctrine of the Union party in this State speech. Various bills and memorials were then presented, and the considera-

Old Hero, and but u little while ago sang "O for another Jackson." Well, suppose we had another Jackson, what would become of the "National Banks ?"

-The Governor has appointed Dr. ty, to fill the vacany occasioned by the

yesterday, and three of the workmen 000.

-The steamer Missouri exploded her boilers yesterday on the Ohio, at the mouth of Green river. Eighty lives are reported to be lost.

-The Virginia Senate has unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the President's policy.

-A Paris court has given a verdict against the General Omnibus Company of squandered—will approve and endorse it. the United States; and will be construed Paris, in favor of a widow whose husband to give negroes a right to vote, etc., in all was killed by falling from the roof of a conveyance in consequence of the horses In the House, a resolution was adopted being started before he had taken his instructing inquiry into the expediency of seat. The Court hawarded the widow the black republicans in Congress differs extending government aid to the Iowa 20,000f., an annuity of 500f. to a son 18 widely from the policy laid down in every branch of the Pacific railroad. The conjority, and an annuity of 809f. each to two daughters, the younger of whom is

the month of January.

-Peru and Chili have consummated -It is reported that the steamer Mi-ami blew up on the Mississippi on Mon-day, and that 130 lives were lost by the accident. -The Georgia Legislature has passed a resolution asking the President to re-store the sea islands to their owners. -The jail and city guard house at Ma-rietta Ga, were burned recently, togeth-

-The Governor has appointed Dr. Charles II. Bressler, Sheriff of York Coun-ty, to fill the vacany occasioned by the death of the late Sheriff Wolf. -James Charter's petroleum refinery refinery at Newark, N. J., was buraed yesterday, and three of the workmen were severely injured. The loss is \$20,-

# DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAIL-ROAD. TAL TAL BARRANNA PARTY AND THE Summer Arrangements for 1865. PASSENGEL TRAINS MEATE WESTWARD. EASTWA EASTWARD. Morning Evening train. train. STATIONS. Morning Evening train. train. A. ME. P. M. two daughters, the younger of whom is in her fourth year. —There is no doubt that the President will veto the District of Columbia negro suffrage bill.—Age. —2,073 claims, involving the sum of \$58,589,091, were received at the Second Controller's office in Washington, during the month of January. 1.2. 1.2. 1.0. 5,20 10,20 P. 1.6. 1,60 7,44. P. 1,60 7,44. P. 1,60 7,44. P. 1,60 7,44. P. 1,61 4,20 C. 8,100 2,366 C. 8,101 2,366 C. 7,49. 8,107 4,367 7,300 22,000 A.

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