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From the N. American and U. S. Gazette. and character of the order, as inspired by the principles of the Rebellion, will be fully presented under the next branch of the subject. SHEBIDAN. SEPTEMBER 19, 1864. The signs, signals, passwords, &c., of the order are set forth at length in the testimony, but need only be briefly alluded to. It is a Sheridan, Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan!

Him of the horse and sabre I sing.

Look, how he drove them!

Look, how he clove them!

Sabred, belabored, confused and confounded,
The whole rebel rout, as they fell back astounde
At the fierce stride and swing
Of our men galloping;
Shouting with vengeance, roaring with laughte
Cheering with victory, as they plunged after
Sheridan, Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan! most significant fact, as showing the intimate relations between the northern and southern sections of the secret conspiracy, that a mem-ber from a Northern State is enabled to pass without risk through the South by the use of the signs of recognition which have been es-tablished throughout the order, and by means of which members from distant points, tho meeting as strangers, are at once made known Ah! fair Shenandoah, thou nest of the robber How stands the count with thy people to-ds Where is the fire now, Showing thy ire now, to each other as "brothers." Mary Ann Pit-man expressly states in her testimony that

Blazing, while gazing with fear and amazeme As on it crept swiftly from door-post to caseme. Weeping with pale dimay,
Stood maids and matrons gray?
Has it not spread to thy end of the valley?
Did it not follow thee in thy grand sally,
Sheridan, Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan! Chambersburg, Chambersburg, smoulde Chambersburg,
Sit in thy ruins, content with thy lot!
Lo! thy despoiler,
Snared by the toiler,
Retreated defeated, torn, pierced, slashed with

gashes, And what thy homes were, now their bodies are And what thy homes were, now their nomies are ashes!

O1 be thy griefs forgot,
Every bright laurelled spot
On thy fair hill-sides wait matron and malden
With chaplets of glory, to welcome and laden
Sheridan, Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan. O! Early, mad Early, thou ruthless invader,

OI Early, mad Early, thou ruthless invader,
Where are the troopers that followed thy raid?
Look at their corses,
Soldiers and horses
Whiten and brighten with bones shining grimly
On all the wide plains they rode over so trimly
What has the raven said?
Where has the red fox preved?
What is the high-sailing buzzard declaring,
In Richmond's white, upturned face, of thy warfaring, faring, Sheridan, Sheridan, cavaly Sheridan? Sheridan, Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan, When thou shall come to thy people again, Crowns we shall twine for thee,

And the ripe wine for thee lashing and splashing from goblet and beaker, shall whirl round the lips of the eloquent speaker, As he essays in vain Homage to make it plain.
How the great heart of the jubilant nation.
Swells towards thy own in its full adoration. Sheridan, Sheridan, cavalry Sheridan I George H. Boker.

Highly Important Revelations THE GREAT CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE UNION

Secret Armed Organization to Defeat the Government and Aid the Rebels. OFFICIAL REPORT OF JUDGE HOLT OF KENTUCKY.

Origin, History, Signs and Passwords of the Secret Order. Yorktown, Carbon County, Pennal NAMES OF PERSONS CONCERNED IN THE ready been alluded to. This declaration, PLOT.

[Concluded.]

V.—Its Ritual, Oaths, and Interior Forms The ritual of the order, as well as its secret signs, passwords. &c., has been fully made known to the military authorities. In August last, one hundred and twelve-copies of the ritiisl of the O. A. K. were seized in the office of the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, M. C., at Terre Haute, and a large number of the rituals of the O.S.L., together with the copies of the constitution of the councils, &c., already referred to, were found in the building at Indianapolis, occupied by Dodd, the Grand Commander of Indiana, as had been indicated by the Government witness and detective Stidger. Copies were also discovered at Louisville, at the residence of Dr. Kalfus, conalso, Stidger had ascertained that they were kept.
The ritual of the O. A. K. has also been furnished by the authorities at St. Louis.-

From this ritual, that of the O. S. L. does not materially differ. Both are termed 'progressive,' in that they provide for five separate de grees of membership, and contemplate the admission of a member of a lower degree into a higher one only upon certain vouchers and proofs of fitness, which, with each ascending degree, are required to be stronger and more imposing.

Each degree has its commander or head; the Fourth or "Grand" is the highest in the State; the Fifth or "Supreme," the highest in the United States; but to the first or lower degree only do the great majority of memhers attain. A large proportion of these enter the order, supposing it to be a "Democratic" and political association merely; and the history of the order furnishes a most striking illustration of the gross and criminal deception which may be practiced upon the igne rant masses by unscrupulous and unprinci-pled leaders. The members of the lower degree are often for a considerable period kept quite unaware of the true purposes of their But to the latter they are bound by their "obligation" to yield prompt and im-

without remonstrance, hesitation or delay, and meanwhile their minds under the discipline and teachings to which they are subjected, become educated and accustomed to contemplate with comparative unconcern the

treason for which they are preparing.

The oaths, "invocations," "charges," etc. of the ritual, expressed as they are in bombastic and extravagant phraseology, would excite in the mind of an educated person only ridicule or contempt, but upon the illiterate they are calculated to make a deep impression, the effect and importance of which were doubtless fully studied by the framers of the The oath which is administered upon the

especially imposing in its language; it pre-scribes as a penalty for a violation of the obligation assumed, 'a shameful death," and further that the body of the person guilty of such violation, shall be divided in four parts and cast out at the four "gates" of the tem-ple. Not only, as has been said, does it en-join a blind obedience to the orders of the superiors of the order, but it is required to be held of paramount obligation to any oath which may be administered to a member in a court of justice or elsewhere. Thus, in cases where members have been sworn, by offi-cers empowered to administer oaths, to speak the whole truth in answer to questions that may be put to them, and have been examined in reference to the order and their connections therewith, they have not only refused to give any information in regard to its character, but have denied that they were members, or even that they knew of its existence. A conspicuous instance of this is presented in the case of Hunt, Dunn and Smith, the chief officers of the order in Missouri, who, upon their first examination under oath, after their arrest, denied all connection with the order. but confessed, also under oath, at a subse quent period, that this denial was wholly false, although in accordance with their obligations as members of the order. Indeed, a deliberate system of deception in regard to the details of the conspiracy is inculcated upon the members, and studiously pursued and it may be mentioned in this connection as a similarly despicable feature of the organization, that it is held bound to injure the administration and officers, of the Governmen

in every possible manner, by misrepresenta-tion and falsehood. Members are also instructed that their oath of membership is to be held paramount to an

their answers may criminate themselves .-

assigned me by the competent authority of And further "I do promise that I will, at all times, if need be, take up arms in the cause of the op-pressed—in my own country first of all against any power or government usurped, which may be found in arms and waging war against a people or peoples who are endeavoring to establish, or have inaugurated, a

government for themselves of their own free Moreover, it is to be noted that all the addresses and speeches of its leaders breathe the same principle, or the right of forcible esistance to the Government, as one of the enets of the order

whenever important dispatches are required to be sent by rebel Generals beyond their lines, members of the order are always selected to convey them. Certain passwords are also used in common in both sections, and of still unshackeled limbs of the true Democrathese none appear to be more familiar than
the word "Nu-oh-lac," or the name "Calhoun spelled backward, and which is employed upon entering a temple of the first dugree of the O.A. K.—certainly a fitting password for such deny of treason. word for such dens of treason.

Besides the signs of recognition, there are brave, confident, organized, armed."

Thus, too, Dodd, Grand Commander of the Thus, Thus, Thus, Thus, Thus, Thus, Thus, Thus, Thus signs of warning and danger, for use at night as well as by day; as, for instance, signs to warn members of the approach of United order in Indiana, quoting, in his address of February last, the views of his chief, Vallan-States officials seeking to make arrests. The order has also established what are called digham, and adopting them as his own says:

"He (Vallandigham) judges that the Washington power will not yield up its powers unbattle signals, by means of which, as it is as-serted, a member serving in the army may communicate with the enemy in the field, til it is taken from them by an indignant people, by force of arms."

Such, then, are the written principles of the order in which the neophyte is instructand thus escape personal harm in case of an attack or capture. The most recent of these signals represented to have been adopted by the order is a five-pointed copper star worn under the coat, which is to be disclosed upon meeting an enemy, who will thus recognize in the weaver a sympathizer and an ally. A ed, and which he is sworn to cherish and observe as his rule of action, when, with the arms placed in his hands, he is called upon to engage in the overthrow of his Government. This declaration—first, of the absolute right similar star of German silver, hung in a frame, is said to be numerously displayed by members or their families in private houses in Indiana, for the purpose of insuring protection to of slavery; second, of State sovereignty and the right of secession; third, of the right of armed resistance to constituted authority on the part of the disaffected and the disloyal, their property in case of a raid or other atwhenever their ambition may prompt them to revolution—is but an assertion of that abominable theory which, from its first enuntack; and it is stated that in many dwellings in that State a portrait of John Morgan is exhibited for a similar purpose.

Other signs are used by members, and especially the officers of the order, in their correspondence. Their letters, when of an ofciation, served as a pretext for conspiracy after conspiracy against the Government on the part of Southern traitors, until their detestable plotting culminated in open rebellion and bloody civil war. What more appropri ficial character, are generally conveyed by special messengers, but when transmitted through the mail are usually in cipher.—

and bloody civil war. What more appropriate name, therefore, to be communicated as a password to the new member upon his first When written in the ordinary manner, a character at the foot of the letter, consisting admission to the secrets of the order could have been conceived than that which was of a circle with a line drawn across the cenactually adopted-that of "Calhoun!"tre, signifies to the member who receives it man who, baffled in his lust for power, with that the statements as written are to be ungnushing teeth turned against the Governderstood in a sense directly the opposite to that which would ordinarily be conveyed. ment that had lifted him to its highest honors, and upon the country that had borne him, and down to the very close of his fever-ed life labored incessantly to scatter far and It is to be added that the meetings of the order, especially in the country, are generally held at night and in secluded places, and wide the seeds of that poison of death now that the approach to them is carefully guardupon our lips. The thorns which now pierce ed by a line of sentinels, who are passed only and tear us are of the tree he-planted. by means of a special countersign, which is Under "V1I" is given "Its Specific Purposes

and Operations." This part for want of VI .-- Its Written Principles. The "Declaration of Principles," which is ect forth in the ritual of the order, has al of the great mass of members, commences. on, weakening our army by thousands. In with the following specious proposition:
"All men are endowed by the Creator with this matter the Order was assisted by disloyal certain rights, equal as far as there is equalijudges, who when deserters were arrested, capacity for the appreciation, enissued writs of habeas corpus in their cases, on ovment and exercise of those rights. which a condsiderable number were discharg-And subsequently there is added:
"In the Divine economy no individual of ed. Soldiers, upon deserting, were assured of immunity from punishment, and protection the human race must be permitted to encumon the part of the order, and were instructed ber the earth to mar its aspects of transcend-ant beauty, nor to impede the progress of to bring away with them their arms, and if mounted, their horses. Details sent to arrest them by the military authorities were in sev eral cases, forcibly resisted, and, where not unusually strong in numbers, were driven back by large bodies of men, subsequently generally ascertained to be members of the order. One of the most pointed instances of protection furnished to deserters occurred in a case in Indiana, where seventeen deserter intrenched themselves in a log cabin with a ditch and palisade, and were furnished with provisions, and sustained in their defense

the physical or intellectual man, neither in himself nor in the race to which he belongs. Hence, a people, upon whatever plane they may be found in the ascending scale of hu manity, whom neither the divinity within them nor the inspirations of the divine and beautiful nature around them can impel to virtuous action and progress onward and upward, should be subjected to a just and humane servitude and intelage to the superior race, until they shall be able to appreciate the benefits and advantages of civilization." against our military authorities for a consid-Here is whole theory of human bondageerable period by the order or its friends. the right of the strong because they are strong. The second purpose of the Order was, are weak! The language of earth can add nothing to the cowardly and loathsome base-"discouraging enlistments and resisting the draft." This was done extensively in the ness of the doctrine, as thus announced. It Western States by the Order, and the Govis the robber's creed, sought to be nationalized ernment embarrassed. Where members of and would push back the hand on the dialplate of our civilization to the darkest periods the Order were forced into the army by the of human history. It must be admitted, draft, they were instructed, in case they were however, that it furnishes a fitting "cornerdraft, they were instructed, in case they were prevented from presently escaping, and were obliged to go to the field, to use their arms in battle against their fellow soldiers, rather than the enemy, or, if possible, to desert to the enemy, by whom, through the signs of the order, they would be recognized and received as friends. It is to be added that stone" for the government of a Rebellion, every fibre of whose body and every throb of whose soul is born of the traitorous ambition and slave-pen inspirations of the South.

L. To these detestable tenets is added that other pernicious political theory of State sovereignty, with its necessary fruit, the monwhenever a member volunteered in the army, he was at once expelled from the order. strous doctrine of secession-a doctrine which, in asserting that in our federative system a The third purpose of the Order was, "cir part is greater than the whole, would compel culation of disloyal and treasonable publicahe General Government, like a Japanese slave, to commit hari-kari whenever a faithtions " The order, especially in Missouri, less or insolent State should command it to has secretly circulated throughout, the coun try a great quantity of treasonable publications, as a means of extending its own pswer

Thus, the ritual, after reciting that the States of the Union are "free, independent and sovereign," proceeds as follows: The Government designated "The United and influence, as well as giving encourage-ment to the disloyal and inciting them to treasn. Then follows a list of the principal. States of America," has no sovereignty, be-The fourth purpose of the Order is, "comcause that is an attribute with which the peo ple in their several and distinct political organizations, are endowed, and is inalienable. municating with and giving intelligence to the enemy." Smith, grand secretary of the It was constituted by the terms of the coxorder in Missouri, says, in his confession :-PACT, by all the States, through the express will of the people thereof, respectively—a Rebel spies, mail carriers, and emissaries have been carefully protected by this order common agent to use and exercise certain named, specified, defined and limited powers ever since I have been a member." In his official report of June 12, last, Colonel Sandwhich are inherent in the sovereignties with erson remarks:-"This department is filled in those States. It is permitted, so far as regards its status and relations, as common order." The Order maintained regular mail agent in the exercise of the powers carefully and jealously delegated to it, to call itself supreme,' but not 'sovereign.' In accordance with the principles upon which is founded the American theory, Government can exercommunication with the rebels. The route of the carriers is given. The same game was carried on in Louisville, Ky., women being the instruments used by the Order. Two of cise only delegated power; hence, if those who shall have been chosen to administer the the most prominent-Mrs. Woods and Miss Cassell-have been imprisoned. By means Jovernment shall assume to exercise powers of this correspondence with the enemy, the members of the order were promptly ap-prised of all raids to be made by the forces not delegated, they should be regarded and treated as usurpers. The reference to 'inherent power, 'war power,' or 'military necessitp,' on the part of the functionary for the sitp, on the part of the functionary for the of the former, and were able to hold them sanction of an arbitrary exercise of power selves prepared to render aid and comfort to by him, we will not accept in palliation or the raiders. On the other hand, the system of espionage, kept up by the order, for the purpose of obtaining information of the To this is added, as a corrollary, "it is in-

To this is added, as a corrollary, this incompatible with the history and nature of our system of Government that Federal authority should coerce by arms a sovereign State."

purpose of our own forces, &c., to be imparted to the enemy, seems to have been as perfect as it was secret. Men were placed in express, telegraph and Government offices, The declaration of principles, however, does not stop here, but proceeds one step further, as follows: "Whenever the chosen officers or delegates shall fail or refuse to administer the Government in strict accordance with the letter of the accepted Constitution, it is the inherent right and solemn and imperative duty of the people to resist the functionaries, and, if need in Kentucky and Missouri. Not only thoube, to expel them by force of arms! Such resistance is not revolution, but is solely the assertion of right—the exercise of all the noble attributes which impart honor and digniv to manhood." To the same effect, though in a milder tone, is the platform of the order in Indiana put forth by the Grand Council at their meeting in February last, which declares that "the right

and in fact, in every position where they

The fifth purpose of the Order was, " aid-

ing the enemy by recruiting for them, or as-

sisting them to recruit within our lines."-

This was extensively carried on, particularly

sands of men but pistols, clothing, money,

&c., were sent to the rebel armies by the

Order. The same facilities which were af-

forded to recruits for the Southern army were

also furnished by the order to persons desir-ing to proceed beyond our lines for any ille-

The sixth purpose of the Order was, "fur-

nishing the rebels with arms, munitions, etc."

were smuggled through the lines in large

quantities by the female members and allies

of the Order. Witnesses who had been them-

selves engaged in the work, testified to these

grand plan of a general armed rising of the order, and its co-operation on an extended

Arms, caps, powder, medical stores, etc.,

could do valuable service.

o alter or abolish their Government, whenever it fails to secure the blessings of liberty, is one of the inalienable rights of the people that can never be surrendered." Such then are the principles which the new member swears to observe and abide by i

ed upon by the order:
Our swords shall be unsheathed whenever

quantities of Government property at Louis- 1 of the evidence which has been furnished in have been burned or otherwise destroyed by the agency of the Order. The rebel govern-

> to other places. The Report further says: "In this connection the outbreak of the miners in the coal districts of Eastern Pennsylvania, in the Autumn of last year, may be appropriately referred to. It was fully shown in the testimony adduced, upon the trials of in the testimony adduced, upon the trials of these insurgents, who were guilty of the destruction of property and numerous acts of violence, as well as murder, that they were generally members of the secret treasonable association, similar in all respects to the K. G. C., at the meetings of which they had been incited to the commissions of the crimes

The ninth purpose of the Order is, "de-

for which they were tried and convicted." The tenth purpose of the Order is "assassination and murder." Green B. Smith states in his confession that "the secrect assassination of United

States officers, soldiers, and Government employes, has been discussed in the councils of the Order and recommended." In St. Louis and Louisville it was propose to waylay and butcher detectives and soldiers. The butchering of negro soldiers was especially a favorite project. At a meeting of the Grand Council of Indiana at Indianapolis, on June 14 last, the murder of one Coffin, a Government detective, who, as it was supposed, betrayed the Order, was deliberately discussed and fully determined upon. The opinion is expressed by Col. Sanderson, under date of June 14 last, that "the recent numerous coldblooded assassinations of military officers and unconditional Union men throughout the military district of North Missouri, especially along the Western border," is to be ascribed to the agency of the Order. The witness Pitman represents that is "a part of the obligation or understanding of the Order" to kill officers and soldiers "whenever it can be done by stealth," as well as loyal citizens when considered important or influential persons; and she adds that while at Memphis during the she adds that while at Memphis during the past summer, she knew that men on picket were secretly killed by members of the Order approaching them in disguise. Other acts of assasination are given. asination are given.

"establishment of a Northwestern Confederacy." It is proven that the Order has made
the establishment of a Western and North western Confederacy, in alliance with the Government with the insolent fury with which space, we must condense, giving briefly, the space, we must condense the space of the space, and the space of the space of the space of the space. ready been alluded to. This declaration, which is specially framed for the instruction which is specially framed for the instruction ing deserters." This was extensively carried ject of thought and discussion. In fact, it is even claimed that the new Confederacy is already organized, that it has a "provisional government," officers, departments, bureaus, &c., in secret operation.

VIII .- The Witnesses and Their Testi-The facts detailed in the present report have been derived from a great variety of disdifferent their situation concur so spointedly in their testimony, that the evidence which has been furnished of the facts must be regarded as of the most reliable character. The principal witnesses may be classified as follows: I. Shrewd, intelligent men, employed as

detectives, and with a peculiar talent for their calling, who have gradually gained the confidence of leading members of the order and in some cases have been admitted to its temples and been initiated into one or more of the degrees. The most remarkable of these is Stidger, formerly a private soldier in our army, who, by the use of an uncommon address, though at great personal risk, succeeded in establishing such intimate relations with Bowlus, Bullitt, Dodd and other leaders of the order in Inciana and Kentucky, as to be appointed grand secretary for the latter State, a position most favorable for obtaining information on the plans of these traitors and warning the Government of their intentions. It is to the rare fidelity of this man, who has also been the principal witness upon the trial of Dodd, that the government has been chiefy indebted for the exposure of the designs of he conspirators of the two States named. II. Rebel officers and soldiers voluntarily or involuntarily making disclosures to our military authorities. The most valuable witnesses of this class are prisoners of war, who, actuated by laudable motives, have of their own accord furnished a large amount of in formation in regard to the order. especially of its members with those of the Northern senction. Among these, also, are soldiers of our prison camps, who, without designing it, have made known to our officials, by the use

of the signs, &c., of the order, that they were members. III. Scouts employed to travel through the interior of the Border States, and also within or in the neighborhood of the enemy's lines. The fact that some of these were lef entirely ignorant of the existence of the order, upon being so employed, attaches an increased value to their discoveries in regard to its operations. IV. Citizen prisoners, to whom, while in confinement, disclosures were inade relative

with Rebel spies, all of whom belong to the to the existence, extent, and character of the order, by fellow-prisoners who were leading members, and who, in some instances, upon becoming intimate with the witness, initiated him into one of the degrees. V. Members of the order, who, upon full acquaintance with its principles, have been appalled by its infamous designs, and have voluntarily abandoned it, freely making known their experience to our military authorities. In this class may be placed the female witness, Mary Ann Pitman, who, though in arrest at the period of her disclosures, was yet induced to make them for the reason that as she says, "at the last meeting which I attended, they passed an order which I considered as utterly atrocious, and barbarous; so I told them I would have nothing more to do with them." This woman was attached to the command of the Rebel Forrest as an officer, under the name of "Lieutenant Rawley but because her sex afforded unusual facili ties for crossing our lines, she was often employed in the execution of important commis sions within our territory, and, as a member

> ed with other members both of the northern and southern sections. Her testimony is thus. peculiarly valuable, and being a person of unusual intelligence and force of character, her statements are succinct, pointed and emphatic. They are also especially useful as fully corroborating those of other witnesses regarded as most trustworthy.
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> VI. Officers of the order of high rank, who have been prompted to present confessi more or less detailed, in regard to the order and their connection with it. The principal of these are Hunt, Dunn, and Smith, grand commander, deputy grand commander, and grand secretary of the order in Missouri, to

> whose statements frequent reference has been made. These, confessions though in some degree guarded and disingenuous, have furnished to the Government much valuable in-

ville on the Mississippi River and elsewhere, afforded by the printed testimony in regard to the character and intention of the Order, stitutions and its ritual. Indeed, the statement paid to the Order a commission of ten ments of the various witnesses are but preper cent. of the value of property so destroyed.

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set forth.
In concluding this review it remains only to In concluding this review it remains only to struction of private property and persecution of Union men." In Indiana many Union men were driven from their homes, others had their barns, hay and wheat-ricks burned; others had their lives threatened, and many sold their effects at a sacrifice and removed.

In concluding this review it remains only to state that a constant reference has been made to the elaborate official reports, in regard to the order, of Brigadier-General Carrington, onel Sanderson, Provost-Marahal-General of the Department of Missouri. The great mass sold their effects at a sacrifice and removed. conspiracy has been furnished by these officers; the latter acting under the orders of Major-General Rosecrans, and the former co-operating, under the instruction of the Secretary of War, with Major-General Bur-Secretary of War, with Major General Burbridge, commanding District of Kentucky, as well as with Governor Morton of Indiana, who, though at one time greatly embarrassed by a Legislature strongly tainted with disloyalty, in his efforts to repress the domestic entry, has at last seen his State relieved from the danger of civil war.

Bul, although the treason of the order has been thoroughly exposed, and although this capacity for fatal mischief has, by means of the arrest of its leaders, the seizure of its arms, and other vigorous means which have been pursued, been seriously impaired, it is still

pursued, been seriously impaired, it is still busied with its secret plottings against the Government, and with its perfidious designs in aid of the Southern Rebellion. It is reported to have recently issued new signs and passwords, and its members assert that foul means will be used to prevent the success of the Administration at the coming election and threaten an extended revolt in the event of the re-election of President Lincoln. In the presence of the Rebellion and this secret order—which is but its echo and faithful ally—we cannot but be amazed at the ut-ter and wide-spreaff profligacy, personal and political, which these movements against the Government disclose. The guilty men engaged in them, after casting aside their allegiance, seem to have trodden under foot every sentiment of honor and every restraint of law, human and divine. Judea produced but one Judas Iscariot, and Rome, from the sinks of her demoralization, produced but one Cataline, and yet, as events prove, there has arisen together in our land an entire brood of such traitors, all animated by the same parricidal spirit, and all struggling with the same relentless malignity for the dismem-berment of our Union. Of this extraordina-The eleventh purpose of the Order is, the tolerant and imperious was the temper enthe same common fountain. So fiercely inen at an election, their leaders turned upon the they have continued since to prosecute the

warfare, amid all the barbarisms and atrocitics naturally and necessarily inspired by the in-fernal institution in whose interests they are sacrificing alike themselves and their country.

Many of these conspirators, as is well known, were fed, clothed, and educated at the expense of the nation, and were loaded with its onors at the very moment they struck at its life with the horrible criminality of a son stabbing the bosom of his own mother while impressing kisses on her cheeks. The leaders of the traitors in the loyal States, who so completely fraternize with these conspirators, and whose mach-inations are now unmasked, it is as clearly the duty of the Administration to prosecute and punish, as it is its duty to subjugate the Rebels who are openly in arms against the Government. In the performance of this duty,

t is entitled to expect, and will doubtless receive the zealous co-operation of true men-everywhere, who, in crushing the truculent foe ambushed in the haunts of this secret Order, should rival in conrage and faithfulness the armies which so nobly sustain our flag on the battle-fields of the South. Respectfully submitted,
J. Holf, Judge-Advocate General.

NEGRO EQUALITY. As some of the Copperheads are still troubled about the negro, we present the following dose for them to swallow: Who said that all men are created equal? Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy. Who gave the negroes the right of suffrage in New York? The Democratic party.
Who presided over the Convention which privilege to negroes? Martin Van Buren, a Democrat. Who afterward elected Martin Van Buren o the Presidency of the United States? The Democratic party.

Who married a negro woman and by her had mulatto children? Richard M. Johnson, a

good Democrat. Who elected Richard M. Johnson Vice President of the United States? The Democratic party.
If President Van Buren had died, and Richard M. Johnson thus become President, who would have become the Democratic mistress of the White House? This same

negro woman, the Democratic Vice President's wife. Who made the negro a citizen of the State of Maine? The Democratic party.
Who enacted a similar law in Massachusetts? The Democratic party.

Who gave the negroes a right to vote in.
New Hampshire? The Democratic party.

Who permitted every colored person own-

ing \$250 in New York to become a voter?-A General Assembly, purely Democratic.
Who repealed the law of Ohio which reuired negroes to give bond and security be fore settling in that State? The Democratic Who made mulattoes legal voters in Ohio? A Democratic Supreme Court of which Reuben Wood was Chief Justice. What became of Reuben Wood? The Democratic party elected him Governor three

times, and he is still a leader of that party.

Who helped to give the free negroes the ight to vote in Tennessee under the act of 796? Gen Andrew Jackson. Was General Jackson a good Democrat? He generally passed as such among Demy-Who originated and practised upon a large scale what is now called "miscegenation?— The Southern Slaveholders, who often sell their own miscegenated children.
When this is swallowed and digested, we will give them another dose.

A SEA-SICK FRENCHMAN. - "Spiridion." the dmirable Paris correspondent of the Boston Gazette, in speaking of nervous, delicate French writers, and particularizing several,

Mons. Sardou, is a very woman in delicacy of organization. As soon as he recovered rom his recent visitation of sickness, his medical attendant ordered him to take a trip to England by way of Havre and Southampton, to be exposed to the sea air as much as possible. He was sea-sick as a Frenchman, who are the sickest bipeds on sea it is possible o imagine. He stood on deck leaning against the bu warks, chanting the monotonous dirge familiar to all travellers by salt water: ough! whose statements frequent reference has been made. These, confessions though in some degree guarded and disingenuous, have furnished to the Government much valuable information in regard to the secret operations of the order, especially in Missouri, the affiliation of its leaders with Price, &c. It is to be noted that Dunn makes the statement in facts.

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