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THE SOUTHERN ATTITUDE.

The Conservatives, in their denunciation of the Congressional plan of reconstruction...

EDITORIAL BRIEVES.

The Marsek trial set against the New York Sunday Mercury attracts considerable attention.

Edward C. Dale, President of the Northern and German-American Railroad...

Gen. Howard's Report of the doings of the President's Bureau is a most interesting reply to the indictment...

The Secretary of the Navy has taken the advertising of his Department from Republican journals...

A few nights ago a man named Patrick Conroy was shot and instantly killed in Memphis by an unknown assassin.

The Literary Union of the State of Pennsylvania with headquarters at Philadelphia, is in flourishing condition.

A woman has been arrested in Washington for selling the meat of a cow that had died of lung fever.

Anna Dickinson has reached her home in Philadelphia. Her health is still rather feeble.

A Democratic organ, with a capital of \$250,000, is to be established in Chicago, Mexico and Petroleum cities are looking to the Eastern market.

Several soap societies are in successful operation in Philadelphia.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT. We copy the following from the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia Press...

Unhappily these qualities have their use in the economy of the world. It was not so human nature would not be capable of displaying them.

It would be absurd to infer from this that all manner of wild beasts could be more effectively tamed and reduced to subjection by exercise than by asserting and maintaining a uniform with a strong hand.

But there is general temperance in the scene of moods of feeling even in the most elaborate nature, upon which fortification, education and benevolence may be most advantageously employed.

But the late elections, while we were not satisfied with the tone of the Southern press, we were disposed to make allowances for the ill-nature and intolerance manifested.

The Southern press were ready to believe—not very substantial ones, to be sure, but still reasons—that the republicans did not constitute a real majority of the people of the loyal States.

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Now, there may be individuals who are of the opinion that those rebels are in a frame of mind to be coaxed and petted into good behavior.

The old venom that led them to take up arms against the government, and make prodigious efforts for its overthrow, still actuates them.

This Memphis Appeal is disgusted with free negroes. It evidently thinks they were made for bondage.

They by day attempt to do a better re-creation, from all sections of the country, that the negro, as a freedman, is a curse to the people, and an incubus on the body politic.

North Carolina complains that they are becoming more worthless each succeeding year, that their love of novelty and change, their disposition to forsake the hoe and the plow for the castor net, the less profitable employments of the lower order, in depleting the agricultural district, is a period far more necessary to the cultivation of the land.

The simple fact that the negro will not be content with the plenty of the country to starve or freeze in the city, is one of the strongest arguments against his ability to take care of himself.

GENERAL NEWS.

American in London begins to suspect Athens War of Disruption. A London correspondent of a Boston journal says...

They say all the blacks of the city, but then it must be confessed they are not a few traits in common with the whites.

There is general complaint that the whites are overlooking all the cities, large and small.

Mr. Greeley says New York is now trying its best to starve out two hundred thousand of them.

The low and narrow of whites are as distasteful to multitudes of whites as they are to any blacks.

Opportunities for trade and speculation are the excitement and distraction of urban life, have an unhealthy fascination for people, without much distinction as to the color of their skins.

As to the "disfranchisement" which is attributed to the blacks as a peculiar failing, perhaps the least of the better.

In the days of slavery no black woman was allowed to be virtuous, honest or chaste.

It belonged to her master along with the custody of her person.

If she was debauched and brutalized, it rarely does not become her duty, so far as upon the President's responsibilities for the change which occurred upon her.

Unhappily for the country the President did not persist in the Policy he had announced.

His actual course became the reverse of that which he was pledged. All his efforts were strenuously directed not to stamp treason with the brand of infamy, but to make it honorable.

Treaties by he went still farther, and endeavored to make loyalty odious.

To put it under the abilities to subordinate those who had advised it to those who had either abrogated it in the rebellion or had sympathized with it.

At the South the scope and aim of the President seemed to be to place the uncontented traitors.

This is substantiated in many ways, in none more conspicuously than in the tone of most of the Southern journals.

Admitting that these journals do not in all respects represent the feelings and opinions of the more intelligent and considerate classes of the Southern people, that large abatement must be made from their apparent fierceness.

There are a few exceptions, however, in the case of the Southern press, which do not seem to be long to that class.

But when we consider the atrocities of Memphis and New Orleans, they equal in not purpose, in nature, in the most heated and unscrupulous journals.

Congress has undertaken to investigate these appalling barbarities.

Measures have already been taken to ensure a thorough inquiry, and there is no room to hope that it will be made apparent that these bloody scenes were either unpremeditated or the result of casual expostulations, which do not demand a searching purpose and an unambiguous amenity.

MINUTES OF A CONSULTATION. Unhappily these qualities have their use in the economy of the world.

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JAMES T. BRADY & CO., Bankers and Brokers, Government Securities, Foreign Exchange, Gold, Silver and Compo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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