## THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.


 The Posithon or Tris Soutri. - The
Charleston Mercury tates very just view
of the position of the Southern States under the Reconstruetion Bill. It remind
its readers that nothing is submitted by it to

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out the consent of the South. State Con
tentions are to be called-delegates are to ventions are to be called-delegates are to
be elected by universal sufrage
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fixed facts. All that any Southern man has to decide is whether he will vote or not.
The Mercury sass that it is simply a ques thon whether the great body of the people
shan lanke part framing the Constitution,
or leave whole business to colorei voters enfranchised by the bill. This siew of
ease will doubtless control the action of th
ese great mass of the Southern people.
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der Wiley was hung at Wikesbe Thurslay, March halst, for the murd
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Getysburg for cowardice and treason, but made his escape from the guard. He con-
fesses to have ben engage in about forty
robberies of houses, stores and borras, taking

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"all the States, North, South, Eas
West," to meet in national convention
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the Constitution of the United States. Gearysint Iaying of these resoltutions befor
Leigisature of the State, reminded North Carolinn gentlemen that loyal men of this country to meat
apon equal terms in Convention
the Constitution they repudiated tempted to destroy.".
South Capudiated Colsa AhEan-At mass meeting of citizens, irrespent
color, held in Charleston, South Caro York Herald) there were only fifty
people preent. Judge Noore, awtite
presided and a nezro acted as seer The meeting was deceidedly radiciel Rectary.
lutions claiming the right of suffrage and then, opposing hange olifiee for the colored
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calling calling for a revision of the State eode, an
roorganization of the courts were passed.

Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau has reeeived a report from the Assistant
Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, showing the condition of affairs in that
State during the month of February. He states that there are at least six thousand
persons in North Carolina suffering from are white. Thrree thonsund bushers of co
were distributed during the were distributed during the month, se The Bankrupr Law.-It is foun law at once. In view of this satet Se
Anthony introduced a proposition into gress to suspend its operations, except the matter of appo
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tion, and tursth other Southra commu
nities will repudiate her, "regarding them-The Trenton Sentinel in speaking of Jack
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