DEMOCRATIC STATE, CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 8, 1868.
The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH (4TH) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 12 o'clock, m., as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representatives, as the place, for holding the annual Convention of the for holding the annual Convention of the

party.
It is ordered that this Convention be ec good of one member for each Senator and Representative, who shall be elected in the usual manner, and they will meet at the time

and Vice President

The members and committees of the oranization, and all Conservative citizens who can unite with us in the support of Constitutional principles, are requested to proceed to the election of the delegates in their respec-

By order of the Democratic State Commit-e. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, G. O. DEISE, Secy,

PLAIN TALK FOR THE TIMES.

interests. On both sides active preparations are bestubborn and unscrupulous resistance on the which they have seized to uphold their base

under the most auspicious circumstances. and vesting in him the power of detailing with a confidence in success, an enthusiasm officers over the head of the President, to for the cause, and, a vigorous self reliance carry out this infamous law. Such a propothat has not been experienced in many years. sition was declared then to be unconstitu-The late elections show conclusively that a tional by the very men who will probably vast majority of the nation are ready to es- vote for it now. The President and Conservnouse our standard if we only prove faithful ative members of Congress, can well afford

the inferests of the country. But to make victory certain something sition into which their lawlessness has placed more is necessary than mere dependence up- them. In the attempt they will get still deepon the truth of our principles. In the flush | er into the political quicksand, and, if they of self-confidence, we are apt to forget what should undertake to carry out the plan now. a vigilant enday-we have to overcome, and proposed, their existence as a party will end what desperate measures he is apt to resort to ere the close of the present winter. what despetate measurement is a state of the correspondent of the Tribune, writing of a more bloody nature, depend for their re- from Washington in regard to the bill, says sults more on the skill, courage, determination and energy of the contesting foes than upon the power, and it is only when the people are the President and Gen. Grant w have again returned to us that confidence as it will, in their opinion, entirely destroy which it would have been well if they had Gen. Grant, if he should attempt to carry out

never parted with. The all-important necessity of the day, on the part of our political friends is -work. CORK!! WORK!!!

We must be theroughly organized and pre- verifies the ancient saying that "whom the p, red for the campaign. Every man must gods wish to destroy they first make mad." consider that he owes a personal duty in the Heedless of the people's denunciation, as exnetter, as indeed he does, for there is no one pressed in the late elections, they seem retalschoods of the Opposition.

ness of its truth, that the most effective and no act of unconstitutional legislation, or weapon towards success is the scale distribute malignant meanness, or temporary party adtion of sound and st. rightforward local acress vantage, seems too monstrous to receive the

support of the assassins of Republican liber-One good journal in a family will do more ty who have managed by deception, intrigue than all other influences, and fifty copies cir- ment. en costly mass meetings.

the last ten years. In all sections of the more liberally sustained than ours, and in many places the contrast is so great as al. diet, and renders the punishment for their most to amount to a disgrace.

The time has come for these things to be changed, and for the Demogratic party to enter upon a new method of warfare. Our papers ought to be spread broadcast over the land, and take the place of those which are now defiling the minds of the young and filling them with wrong ideas of Republican liberty. Our public men should avail themselves of every apportunity that offers to imand neighbors' patronage ...

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ter-who peruses the paper." . We carnestly arge this important matter upon our friends as by all odds the most reliable means of helping the cause, \$

he is not a natron already, induce him to sub-

hesitating voters, who may be influenced to support our candidates at the next election.

Let this be the grand preparatory work of

We intend that, he the result of the contest what it may, no one shall have the op-

suffill our complete duty in the canvass,

more reading matter; and it shall be our constant aim to present such material as will be productive of the most beneficial results. We only ask for such co-operation as we have a right to expect, and if the Democracy of the North-West are impelled by onehalf, our zeal and confidence, we promise such a verdict in this section as will gladden

The Radicals in Second have a serious to be handed over to the reinstated officer.
The latter immediately entered upon the retime in security a bill to overthrow the State | The latter instance | and during the next Governments of the South that exactly suits sumption of his duties, and during the next the object. They have already passed three couple days was waited upon by many Radidifferent measures for the purpose, and have cals with congratulations upon the result. and place appointed, for the purpose of nondifferent measures for the purpose, and have
inating candidates for the office of 3 ator
General and Surveyor General, and of selecting delegates to the National convention for
the nomination of candidates for President

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cals with congratulations upon the result.

It is stated that he has no intention of rewill be in all likelihood, must inevitably
signing, and the Radical Congressmen are
the nomination of candidates for President

civil State governments of the excluded States | The course of Gen. Grant was taken withshall not be recognized as valid or legal, eith. out regard to the President's wishes, er by the Executive or Judiciary power. The and in direct violation of the understanding second section attempts to confer upon Gen. with him. A previous consultation between Grant the powers of "Commander-in-Chief them had resulted in an agreement that the west of Omaha. The graders and choppers of the Army," which by the Constitution are General would notify the President of his are in the Black Hills. Only ten miles of ested exclusively in the President. The intended action in the matter on Tuesday. third section is similar in character, while Instead of keeping faith with his chief, the of the Rocky Mountains which the road has the fourth section makes it unlawful for the General surrendered the position to Stanton to cross. Winter, it seems, has not delayed A few months more and the Presidential President in any manner to oppose or ob- first and informed the President afterwards. the work of construction, which will be concampaign will open in all its vigor, with can- struct the programme above laid down. The By this movement he prevented the Presididates in the field representing the distinct- fifth prescribes the penalty for so doing, dent from assigning some person in his place, at this season, when the gorges and defiles ive issues of each political organization, and which is generously fixed at a fine of five until the subject could be tested in the Courts. of the mountains are often obstructed by thousand dollars and imprisonment not ex- There is no doubt that Grant's ambition to snow, the cost of building the road per mile ceeding two years. The sixth or last section be President has thrown him wholly into the has not, as we are informed, exceeded, if it Radicals out to secure it; neither will it ap repeals all acts inconsistent with the above. hands of the Radicals, and that the policy has equalled, the estimates. Nearly thirty ing made for the struggle, and it will un- If anything is needed to convince the people pursued was in thorough accord with their

of self respect, and disregard of public opin- the place now disgraced by the vulgar and

The schemes of party trickery which the Radicals in Congress have been in the habit is a bill to reduce the number of Major-Generals in the regular army, its object being to deprive Gens, Hancock and Rosseau of their positions, as a punishment for being Demo-The course of the Radicals in Congress

THE Harrisburg Patriot soundly argues must be a complete, magnanimous and constitutional restoration of the Union-such The Democratic party has never displayed day draws nigh when their treasonable callestoration as will bring prosperity and content to all the people, and tyranny or outlawed, and to that cause, as much as anything The edict has gone forth, the handwriting is ry to none except such as have been or may traved and indignant people will soon fall up- erimes. This done, the public debt would prove but a feather's weight, and the burdens of taxation-heavy as they are-would not oppress, because they would fall on a prosperous people. Six millions of white people crimes more releatless and terrible in the and four millions of blacks set to work with Treasurer, presents about the first cheering dragging the country down to ruin. Not financial information that has been given to only would they lift a share of the direct taxthe country for the last six months. During | es from the Northern people, but from the the past three years we have reduced our surplus productions, sold abroad, hundreds indebtedness nearly five millions of dollars; of millions of dollars would find their way into the public coffers. Besides this, hundpress the importance of these views on the lieved real estate from State taxation; and reds of millions of dollars worth of the products of Northern handicraft would be bought should make a point of devoting whatever Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have and paid for by them, thereby giving employspare time they can towards strengthening felt justified in proposing to pay, in advance ment to thousands of laborers and artisans

> No financial measures can prove successation so light as in Pennsylvania, whilst not ful unless based upon this broad groundone is to-day in as good credit, judging by work. Looking upon the question from this cripts for the fiscal year ending November any specious reasoning based entirely upon 30, 1868, are estimated at \$5,485,500. The the selfish theories of interested bankers and

> > Hunnicutt, a violent demagogue of the Par-States will be surrendered into the hands of vulgar, rabid dictators of the same stamp, if the negro experiment succeeds. Hunnicutt is opposed to every liberal measure of State policy, because such measures would make inroads into the dominion of ignorance where alone men like him can thrive. He opposes white immigration into the State, because the addition of a few thousand white citizens would turn the scale against the negroes and remand Hunnicutt to insignificance and obscurity. The value of the negro element in men the negroes honor with their confidence In proportion as voters are ignorant and debased they will surrender themselves passively to the guidance of leaders; and the of the organization. lowness of their level may be measured by the vileness of the men they consent to be led by.

THE N. Y. Tribune makes the encouraging prediction "that 1868 will be a better year for business than 1867 was. A great to my who party harmony. Such stuff may be a suf- are now secretly bankrupt may become openficient will atten among the politicions at by an bother another New Year's; while Let clubs be established and procure ien. Harrisburg, but it will not satisfy the people. Thousands will incur losses by Amoring palthere some the coules for free distribution. They admire boldness and consistency, and public facts and attempting to carry sail as wherever there is fikely to be a vote gained. will be apt to suspect that the open who though the winds were test ahead; but let could be induced so easily to support an "un- all business men comprehend that prices by was received: the campaign, and be assured that whenever tit" and "venal" candidate had inducements have fallen and cannot be restored—let them other means are necessary there will be found for changing their course not allogether in graduate wages and prices to the actual conan abundance of ready helpers for every part accordance with the precepts of honor or dition and they may go on safely if not very prosperously. Our wants are still great, and they must be mainly satisfied from home Bon PLYNN, a negro blacksmith, of Franks sources. Let every one resolve to work for Excess of stalen, portunity to complain that we have failed to lin, Ky., lately sent his hill to Washington, the heat wages he can get; let one business Ilin, Ky., lately sent his bill to Washington, the best wages he can get; let one business for \$497.50, for Government work in the war, then be content with moderate prices and phartermaster. General, not knowing small modes and the content with moderate prices and by elevon and a half millions the entire response to your cast or your doll? The little girl

Lava the New York Herald the Supreme Court

in the next Congress. THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. The Pacific Railroad has been extended past Cheyenne, five hundred and forty miles track remain to be laid to the highest point tinued through all the winter months. Even miles of this great thoroughfare may be built

THE Democratic Legislative caucus in Ohio, on Monday, nominated Hon. A. G. in the country. They have got their re- men in Ohio, a gentleman of candor, prurenge, but a victory won at such a sacrifice dence and integrity, and will fill with credit

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

the motto of the scared Rads who are nomi nating Grant. No one has yet been found who will take

"HALF a loaf is better than no bread," is

the Republican nomination for Governor of Connecticut. OLD THAD, says: "The Republican party must be preserved." Well, the Democratic

party will send it far enough up Salt River o preserve it, if salt will do it. It is sometimes said of Butler that he has a single eye for the public welfare. This is true. It was his game eye. The other was

or private use. EVERY stamp you put upon a deed, check or mortgage, is a sticking plaster to remind you of a war brought on by Abolition agitation, and of the immense debt piled up by shoddy loyalists.

Solitoguy of a tax-payer wh ocontributes largely to sustain the untaxed bonds: "Alas! and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate, Our local interest so small

MILES O'REILLY asserts that twice as many Democrats went to the war as Republicans. armies.—Titusville Herald.

And Government's so great?'

No, he does it by not counting the negroes. -Crawford Democrat.

have flatly refused to give the widow of the an immense amount of sympathy on the nejourn, thereby suspending not only the rules "late lamented" a show license to exhibit gro, while diligently cultivating a spirit of second-hand clothing. The question of a waked the Democracy up to a full conscious- to deliberately set the public will at defiance. parliamentary laws of the land. Under this peddler's or pawnbroker's license has not unheard-of proceeding, all debate and dilaeen seted upon. fory motions were cut off, and the bill was On Dir that the Radicals of the Wendell

Phillips school will hold a Convention at St. Louis a week before the Republican Convention at Chicago, and will lay down their ultinot come up to their standard they will start their own candidate. THE following toast was given by Wm. S.

Mount, at the Brokers' dinner in New Orleans, last week: "Gen. Butler-The only living representative of the wealth of New thus exposes, in a recent letter, his appre-Orleans," As the General carried away hensions for the future of the blacks: with him about eight millions of the wealth. the toast was at once hailed with loud cheers too much for the blacks, as conditions of reand drank with a gusto.

the result was a noble Democratic victory, erate demands for them. occurrence in Thad, Steven's own county county addressed a meeting in New York calls for a bill from him for the immediate State, wanted wings to fly to every village around.

press over the outrage. Almost daily we mile."

kind words for the Radicals. WENDELL PHILLIPS, in the last number of "Joseph Merrick," got choked to death. the Anti-Slavery Standard, after a bitter ob . The Huntingdon Monitor says that Hon. to be as moderate as any store in the city. jurgation of Gen. Grant, and a sarcastic cen- | Sam'l Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, declared in sure of Congress for devoting its time and a Radical-meeting in that place, that "when Virginia politics at present is the notorious energy to the financial question, concludes the war was over and he looked back and with the following extinguisher for an old saw the dangers we had escaped, the very son Brownlow pattern. All the Southern gentleman who is ordinarily considered quite hairs on his head stood on end." This, too, a decent representative American :

for persuading this people that the noblest of head for ten years, all human action was the saving of cents. "WENDELL PHILLIPS."

THE Conservative voters of Virginia have made arrangements for a complete and thorbeen sent to the local county committees suggesting a call for county meetings at an early day, and the appointment of county The Radical papers are now saying worse committees, to be composed of two persons our politics may be estimated by the kind of from each legislative district. Other regula- by acy Democrat. tions are suggested, whereby the districts are subdivided, so that every Conservative voter may be reached and brought within the pale

> A RECENT dispatch from Washington presented a few facts and figures which show how the people are robbed by the connivance of the army of Radical office-holders in charge of the Internal Revenue. The Committee of Ways and Means of the House report that the Government has been defrauded of more money on the whiskey fax alone than the entire amount of receipts for internal revenue from all sources! Here is what they say should have been received, and what actual-

Tax due, ... Tax received, #277,573,400 Total receipts of Internal Reve-200,007,537

mittee of the Radical Congress !

"Silence gives consent," says the homely proverb. Gen. Grant may be sure that if his Washburnes and Forneys, that he will sink has had its day, and a bloody, impoverishing:

know what the Democrats are going to de for the annual cost of maintaining a single regiment of cavalry on the plains; and the tion of freights will almost pay for the enprotected as those of Democrats."

election next year.

GEN LOGAN, one of the itinerant stump came to grict" in this wise: "At one place," band.'" Fancy the General's feelings after

that!

SIDNEY SMITH used to say that he never knew a man who refused to angle, because he could not bear to hook a worm, that did not whip his wife, and these sentimental beings are-generally the most insensible to all could shed tears over an ass, while he deliberately broke his wife's heart. The Radicals

matum; and if the Chicago Convention does whereas, for seventy-two years previous to 1861 they only amounted to a total of \$1. 431,790,786. Expense of three years of Radical rule over that of all the years of every

sort of rule previous, \$1,353,185,608! That noted Abolitionist, Gerritt Smith, "Great is my fear that this demanding of

reconstruction 30' the town. Let him wait and hamlet in this broad land, there to tell and he will soon hear the thundering all the story of Andrew Johnson's perfidy to the Republican party. He wilted, however, WHEN a few negroes were discharged from rather suddenly, when a naughty boy in the ervice in the South, the whole country was audience sung out: "Dry up, you old fool;"

tried to swallow the negro whole, and, like jour customers can always rely upon procuring

things about her than were ever dreamed of THURLOW WEED, alluding to the result of

the Virginia election, says:

"Virginia's first Constitution was framed by her Jeffersons, Madisons, Monroes, Mar-shalls and Randolphs. Her next, and possi-bly last Constitution, is to be framed by Hun-nicuti and those (black and white) who sym-pathize with him. Over this condition of things Mr. dreeley goes in double-leaded ecnot only akin to but identical with the idea

the South, or Thaddens Stevens at the North, the late firm. it is a new rebellion against the government of the United States." HENRY WILSON says the Republicans nev-

er fired upon the Union flag. They called it a "flaunting lie," however, and hauled it down from the dome of the Massachusetts State House.

more vigorous and outspoken than in any that he was a negro, sent it back, endorsed the high road to thritt and prosperity." We hibit made by the Radical Financial Com-

THE RESULTS OF THE WAR. MR. EDITOR:—I was one of those patriotic cusses that considered it to be his duty to fight for the Union. I was always very fond of the Union, Mr. Editor, and supposed that all that was necessary to restore it was to lick the rebels. Candor, however, compels me to admit that I have been mistaken. Much however, has been accomplished, and more his not been accom-NEW MUSIC. THE LATEST PUBLISHED

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say two or three thousand millions. Heavy taxes. Negro suffrage. Negro representation in Congress.
Africanization,

cegenation, etc., etc., These, Mr. Editor, are but a few of the objects which we have accomplished by the war for the Union! I trust, sir, that in future you will not have the andacity to iclaim that "the war was a failure." SOLDIER.

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visions. The first section provides that the son's term.

committed plainly and unequivocally to their doubtedly be one of the most fiercely con- of the desperate strait in which the Radical tested in the history of the nation Every party in Congress are placed, a glance at very provisions of the House reconstruction part of the Radicals against the efforts of the | bill of last spring which the Senate Radicals people to wrest from them the lawless power | would not agree to, is inserted in this new scheme for more effectually Africanizing the Southern States, viz: the attempt to make The Democratic party begins the campaign | Gen. Grant Commander-in-Chief of the army, to our creed, and continue to stand firmly by to laugh 'at the desperate struggle of their

and energy of the contesting foes than upon the "Many of the Republicans are opposed to of indulging in, have received several imseredness of their cause, or the convictions of the bestowal of so much authority on Gen. portant accessions during the week. The one the participats. The Democracy of America have always stood forth as devotedly attached to the Union, the Constitution and the welfare of the country as they do to-day, yet for seven years they have been divested of it will lead to a conflict of authority, as both aroused from their delusion by the imperilled claim the exercise of the right of removal of the troops and officers. The Democrats rather indicate a desire that the bill should pass.

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its provisions.

so humble, but he is in some way more or less | solved to carry their party measures to the emerned in the issues at stake. All the extreme point of forbearance. Since the redistricts must be canvassed, so that we may assembling of Congress there has literally know where it will be most advantageous to been nothing done except to gratify some caultoy our energies. The young men must feature of revenge against the President, or debate was limited, several effective and brilbe encouraged to lend a helping hand. Those promote some scheme of Radical aggrandize- liant speeches against the bill were made by who have been led estray must be brought ment. The blighted business interests of back to the fold, and Democratic argoments the country are neglected; the cry of the shall, of Illinois, Pruyn, of New York, and placed in their reach, that they may know people for relief is treated with disdain; and Hubbard, of Connecticut, each one comthe distinctive questions which divide par a month and a half has been allowed to pass manding the undivided attention of the House ties, and no longer be misled by the wiles and without one practical step being taken to and galleries. The Republicans passed a alsohoods of the Opposition. The revive the public confidence or rescue the What we have said before we now reiter nation from the verge of ruin. It really aprevive the public confidence or rescue the resolution to cut off even a motion to adste, and intend reiterating until we have pears as if the Radical majority had resolved of the House, but the simplest, time-honored

towards moulding its political convictions and villainy to secure control of the Governculated in any locality for six months will. Let these demagogues and tricksters inaccomplish more efficient service than a doz- dulge themselves to their heart's content, and revel in their madness while they may, for the that zeal in supporting its press that it need. reers will be brought to a summary closeelse, may be attributed its misfortunes during upon the wall, and the retribution of a be- be convicted, after fair trial, of infamou country-even in the midst of the strongest on these Belshazzar's in the midst of their riot-Democratic localities the Radical press is ing. Every act of atrocious periody that they are guilty of, only hastens the inevitable ver-

THE 'annual report of Mr. Kemble, State redeemed all our over-duc, liabilities, reattention of the masses. Our local leaders the treasury is in such a condition that the their county organs by procuring their friends, of maturity, the loans due July, 1868, who are now upon the borders of vagrancy amounting to \$1,866,434 88. The Treasurer claims that hin no State of the Union is tax-

nue than it is necessary or wise to collect. and recommends the repeal of the three mill and monies at interest, except the hands and Tun "dead-lock" in the Legislature came to a close on Friday-eight of the dissenters voting for the Radical nominee for Speaker, and one only of the original nine, Mr. Ridthe next two months, will continue until die, of Allegheny county, refusing to go back near the close of the campaign, and havean on his plighted faith. The vote stood fiftyimmenso influence over the mind of the vo- one for Davis to forty-three for Jones, the Democratic condidate. The eight "weakkneed" brethren have succeeded in making themselves a Laughing stock among both parties, and it will be a long period before they hear the last of their tolly, 'Just pre-Let every one of our present subscribers vious to chating their final ballots, they see his Democratic neighbor at once, and if issued an address accusing Dayls of being issued an address accusing Dayis of being scribe for six months, if he cannot for a venal in character and until for the place, but exensing themselves on the plea that he had Let those who can afford it, send copies to given them satisfactory pledges, and that they did not wish to stand in the way of

The Observer for the next year will be The Quartermaster General, not knowing small profits, and we shall soon be again on ceipts of internal revenue! This is the ex. thought some time before answering, and

STANTON BACK IN OFFICE. The question of Secretary Stanton atay, of the United States decided that negroes political conscience is in the keeping of the pension came up in the Senate vote of the were not citizens within the meaning of the when that body by a unan decided not to Constitution. Whatever the popular senti- greatly in the public estimation. Radicalism Radical members are action in the case, ment may be in regard to that decision, it sustain the Paccision was at once sent to was never reversed, and remained the law disorganizing day it has been for the country. Notice 68 directly interested, and on Tues. of the land, at least until the proclamation 14 will not do for Gen. Grant to attempt to the hearts of our friends throughout the War office, and found that Gen. Grant had in September, 1862. If that proclamation him remember that warlike renown is not large. War office, and found that Gen. Grant had in September, 1862. If that proclamation him remember that warlike renown is not large. preceded him, leaving directions before his made negroes citizens, which we very much departure for the control of the department

and the officer designated to execute its pro- tain the office until the close of Mr. John-

suggestions. The daily press is full of sensational telesaving to the government in the transportaindication of the times points to the most this bill ought to be sufficient. One of the grams about the President's intentions, but none of them seem to be based upon good tire advances made towards the construction authority. His hands are tied, and disrepuof the road. table as it is that he should be forced to retain an offensive member in his counsel board, we do not see how he is to relieve himself. . The removal of Stanton would not be sustained by the Senate, and even if it Thurman, the late candidate for Governor, were, there is no likelihood that any one ex- to succeed B. F. Wade in the U. S. Senate, cept an extreme Radical would be confirmed by a vote of fifty-one to twenty-four for Hon. as his successor. It would be well for the C. L. Vallandigham. On the succeding day President to accept the situation with the best Mr. Thurman was elected by both Houses, grace possible, and leave the Radicals to bear the vote in the Senate being nineteen for the odium of retaining in office a man whose | Thurman to eighteen for Wade, and in the overbearing nature and extravagant expen- House fifty five for Thurman to forty-nine ses make him the most unpopular politician: for Wade. Mr Thurman is one of the ablest enemies to extricate themselves from the po-

> on, will be more costly in the end than de- blustering Wade. feat. A PARTY GONE MAD.

crats. That it will pass we have no doubt, as it is merely of a character with much of the other legislation of that body. The other neasure is a bill requiring five Judges to make a quorum in the Supreme Court, with an amendment providing that in all deciions affecting Constitutional questions, twothirds instead of a majority of the Judges shall be required to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional. It was freely charged during the debate, that the object of the bill is to prevent an anticipated decision of the Supreme Court, declaring the military' reconstruction acts unconstitutional, and none of the Republican members denied the esertion. The Democrats in the House never made a more earnest opposition to any measure of the Radical party; and, although

y received the sanction of the Senate. that the first and best financial measure full guarantees of protection to person and property, will soon put a different face uponthe deplorably hard times, which are rapidly

passed by a strict party vote, having previous-

throughout the North.

The most potent and influential man in

an the famous Dred Scott decision. provides that no man shall be eligible to the United States House of Representatives until he has been seven years a citizen, or to the

United States Senate until he shall have been a citizen nine years. These facts may dash the hopes of the ambitious Sambos and Cuffees who have anticipated the honor of

doubt, they attained their citizenship at that The present age thinks more highly, and time. The Constitution of the United States justly so, of the man who applied steam to A few more disabled. representing some of the Southern districts

It will not do for Gen. Grant to attempt to muchly, if not more, has not been accombolister it up at the hour of dissolution. Let plished. We will state it thusly: held in the estimation in which it used to be. purposes of locomotion by land and water, than of all the manslayers from Trojan Hector down. Besides, we won the day in the late civil war by reason of our superior resources and improved fire-arms. In fact, the day of great military heroes is passed. The world now thinks more of its great thinkers, inventors and scientific men than of mere military chiestains." A RADICAL journal in Ohio is auxious to with their victory. The Chillicothe Advertiser

answers by this pungent hit at the policy of the Radicals in Congress: "In answer, we will neither hang nor threaten to hang, or imprison, or mob, or insult them for having an opinion different from our own. The majority in our Legislature will not refuse admission to the members from the Reserve because they represent a section antagonistic. to us in politics. It will not, for the purpose of getting a two-thirds vote, turn enough point a committee to inquire whether Ashtabula and Lorain counties have a Republican form of government to secure a pretext for depriving them of representation. The liberties and rights of Radicals under Demor cratic rule will be as sacredly guarded and

THE Illinois State Register says that an old man, standing on the street in Springfield the other day, addressing a crowd on the subject of politics, said, when asked what he thought of the negro, that he thought the "nigger a big thing." He said he had lived to see the nigger break up the old Whig party, to which he belonged had seen him divide and distract the Democratic party, had seen break up the white man's Union, and had recently seen him cause the defeat of the Republican party in Pennsylvania and Ohio. and hoped to live to see him defeat, ruin and annihilate the Radicals in the Presidential

speakers employed by the Radicals, recently if is reported, "while he was making a speech in favor of Radicalism, a lady arose, and said, substantially: 'Did you not, John, offer my husband money if he would go and join the Southern army? Did you not offer to equip him out for that purpose?' 'No,' replied Logan. 'You lie, John,' was the response of the lady. 'I am your sister, and the man you tried to get to join the rebels was my hus-

RETRENCHMENT, we are told, is to be the mutual cry of the contending parties at the next Presidential canvass. We welcome it. It is the best cry ever raised in time of peace. We have heard it before, and heard it, too, have our political foes. But it won't do to sham this time, . It must be in earnest now, or it will recoil upon the heads of those who raise it. Whichever party enters first apon the work, and wields the probe and knife most skillfully, will have the best of

of the North have shown themselves to be THE Providence, Rhode Island, authorities | possessed of that same spirit. They expend hatred toward the whites of the South. THE expenses of the United States government, under a Democratic administration, for the four years ending in 1861, were \$272,-755,026. For the three years, 1861 to 1864, the expenses of the government under a Radical administration, were \$2,784,976,394:

construction' and terms of peace between the Tiff: first gun for 1868 has been fired! On Monday the borough of Columbia, Laneaster county, held an election for local officers, and the county, held an election for local officers, and have been cheerfully concerted to more modified to the could be considered. for the first time in twelve years. Such an A. RADICAL spread engle orator, who re

rocal with the indignation of the Radical you'd be shot for a goose before you flew a hear of the discharge of white laborers all The papers inform us that "one Joseph over the North, but not a sign of sorrow over Merrick, of Lowell, Mass., got drunk a few Lowest Market Price! these announcements comes from the bosoms days since and tried to swallow a large piece. of the Radical press. The sympathics of that of tripe without mastication, which resulted happy organization are all with the negroes. in his being choked to death?" Something It has no kind word for its own race, and its like that happened to the Radicals a few own race, if it does its duty, will have few weeks ago. Getting drunk on power, they

in the face of the fact that the old dunce wore "Cursed be the soul of Benjamin Franklin a wig, and has not had a natural hair on his Some three years ago a man was arrested in New York and incarcerated in a foul and loathsome cell of a dungeon by military ough political organization. Circulars have edict, his only crime being that he had spoken "disrespectfully of Mrs. Lincoln"-but she was the wife of the government then.

> SENATOR DOOLITTLE Says Radicalism of secession, it is the essence of rebellion against the Constitution of the United States. Whether it is asserted by Jefferson Davis at