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Charleston. From correspondence of New York Tribune. CHARLESTON, S.C., Feb. 20,21,22, '65.

Charleston, which has been suspended ceive of the utter wreck, the universal night, and the last of the Rebels took "INSOLENCE" OF THE COLORED TROOPS. Since the early period of the great Rebel-ruin, the stupendous desolation. Ruin their leave early on Saturday. "Do the Vankees trouble ron?" more lion against the progress of the Demo- -ruin--ruin-above and below; on the DESTRUCTION OF COTTON AND PUBLIC bratie idea in America, and its grandest right hand and on the left; ruin, ruin, ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the following and purest incorporation in the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruin. everywhere and always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ staring at

the Constitution and Government of the us from every paneless window; looking sent to fire every building without ex-50 the Constitution and Government of the at them overy particle without ex-00 United States. How marvelous, how at us from every shell torn wall; glaring 40 vast, how sublime have been the events at us from every battered door and pillar is estimated that 2,000 bales were con-4 00 that have marked our history since your and verandah; crouching beneath our <sup>4 00</sup> that have marked our history since your and teranum, clouching bench our sumed. The western portion of Charles-<sup>7 00</sup> last representative trode the streets of feet on every sidewalk. Not Pompeii ton suffered severely by these fires. The for you, a <sup>10 00</sup> this insurgent city! Then it was ruled nor Herculaneum, nor Thebes nor the cotton thus destroyed belonged chiefly to man and <sup>30 00</sup> with a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> with a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> with a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 00</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of iron by a barbarous and <sup>30 10</sup> bith a rule of - - 30 00 with a rod of from by a bargarous and so plaintively eloquent, for they speak to bales, the Rebel Government; but hundreds of - - 17 00 aristocratic class, inflated and infatuated so plaintively eloquent, for they speak to bales, the property of citizens, shared the Auministrator's or executor's Notice, 3'00 upon of their ability to arrest and turn mave no sympaty whatever. But here, Business Gards, 8 lines or less, per year 5 00 back the advancing tide of Northern civ-Special and Editorial Notices, per line, 29 ilivation; detesting its apostles (as the warAll transient advertisements must be Pharisecs once hated the disciples of doing credit to the architecture of cur-Pharisees once hated the disciples of doing credit to the architecture of our extinguish the flames. They succeeded kees have probably advised the negroes Christ), whom they had long and every. epoch — we read names familiar to us all; only is paeventing it from spreading. where persecuted to the death; then they telling us of trades and professions and were so hold and strong and fierce that commercial institutions, which every the bravest hearts among us, those who modern city reckons up by the hundred;

dawning of the day of liberty. For, our all around this area of desolation, are shrieks were appalling—and all help was "Babylon the great has fallen, has fallen," the ruined houses that still stand—"Gill- impossible. and its setting is the rise of the sun of more's Town," as the negroes call it; a DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. liberty.

river; the streets as we enter them; the take place on Wednesday, Feb. 22, or Fifty-second formed the rest of the forces houses and the stores and the public later in the week. But Potter's demon- of occupation. buildings,-we look at them and hold our stration deceived them (for they believed Soon the Star Spangled Banner floated breaths in utter amazement. Every step that he had a very large force, while, in from the top of the Custom house, the It has completely ruined a large and Here beginneth the reopening of THE pen, no pencil, no tongue can do justice began to leave the city on Friday. Har first time here over free soil and a people Saussure) which is situated about a hun-TRIBUNE'S special correspondence from to the scene. No imagination can con-dee himself left Charleston on Friday free. we take increases our astonishment. No fact, he had but 2,200 men), and they Citadel, and the Arsenal-waving for the princely house (the property of Mr. De-

asked of this person. STORES. "No," she said, "the Yankees don't

Before leaving, details of soldiery were but your negroes do." "They do not insult you, do they ?" "No, not me; but they do others " "What do they do ?" "Oh ! they won't turn off the sidewalk sumed. The western portion of Charles-

cotton thus destroyed belonged chiefly to man and ask him for a light for their we may say of the rest of it, that it will

HORRIBLE CALAMITY.

loved the Union above all earthly goods, yet, dead, dead; as silent as the that the public stores were being burned, quested a priest to give him one of the loved the Union above an earting goods, grave of the Pharaohs, as deserted as the they ran in great crowds to try to save tapers to light his eiger at, there has of the nation and the right. It was the bazaars of the merchant princes of Old some of the rice. This was about 8 o' probably nothing been done by American BUBLIVE SO CARTES OF The nation and the right. It was the matrices of one bound of the field. This was about of or probably nothing been done by American Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons. BULALIA LODGE, No. 342, F. A. M. The Belsbazzar's Feast of the Slaveholder, know how his spirit would feel if he were covered where a large supply of gunpow-natives of a conquered country as was EULALIA LODGE, No. 342, F. A. M. the Belshazzar's Feastor the Slavenoider, and have been the glimpses of the der was stored, and amused themselves perpetrated when the first negro soldier started when the first negro soldier TATED Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednes- The writing on the wait was visible to moon the ruins of his native city after the with tossing handfuls of it into the large stepped up to one of the scions of the science of the scions of the science of the scince of the science of the s days of each month. Also Masonic gather- but one eye in all the definitions city-one present civilization shall have passed piles of burning cotton. Suddenly the chivalry here and asked him for a light, and practice, at their Hall in Coundersport. All heard the voice, but none away, learned it to his complete satisfactive conducted to the magazine, and "But thiogs like this, you know must be, aright. All heard the voice, but none diay icenter to be but here a fearful explosion took place. The scene after a famous victory," as the uncle of cloak of darkness. Who was he, that It was early-few stragglers were abroad; is described as being extremely horrible. little Peter Kinvey judiciously remarked. invisible Daniel, whom the slaveholders just enough to make the desolation still It is estimated by the citizens that upof Charleston sought so eagerly? Let more desolate by contrast; and the still- ward of 150 men, women and children Coudersport, Pa., will attend the several of Onarieston sought so cagery i net net of the Sabbath, but of the des- perished in the flames, and that nearly Sourts in Potter and WKean Counties. All us learn the well kept secret now, and ness, not of the Sabbath, but of the des- perished in the flames, and that nearly

Rebellion, planted here, which grew as this is the business part—has escaped estimate; but there are no public efficers direction indicated by the shouts, and aged than those which were exposed to rapidly 4 Jonaid's gourd, and threatened the terrible crashing and smashing of the yet from whom the truth can be ascer- found that the Massachusetts Fifty-fifth the fires of the batteries on Morris Island ARTHOR G. COUNSELLOR AT LAW, to blight all the land with its Upas shad shells. And right in the centre of it, are tained, and rumor is wholly untrustwor. (Colored) regiment had just landed in and to the fierce bombardment of the ow, is withering up now as quickly as at least, (I should judge) ten acres of thy. This frightful calamity occurred at the city:

Bouldersport, Pa., will attend to att outstand of the prophet's! City after city, State raise, (I should judge) the units of the great fire the North-Eastern Railroad depot, which John Brown's body lies a moldering in the which occurred three years ago. This was totally destroyed. The miserable grave, and Fourth streets. light of freedom ; and already we see, no is in an open space—only blackened wars victures were seen tumbing about standing about signary. longer 'atar off, but near at hand, the and solitary chimneys remain in it. And, lagony, literally roasting alive; their wild John Brown's body lies's moldering in the

triumph of military skill-of the art

DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! The flames rapidly communicated to Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Gen. Hardee. It is worth a trip to Charleston to see the damage done by the bursting of the gun at the battery.

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INSOLENCE" OF THE COLORED TROOPS. was planted. Every pane of the thick "Do the Yankees trouble you?" was plated glass is broken into little pieces,

and the whole interior of the houce is tord frightfully. The exterior fated no better.

COTTON-CHARTESTON.

There is a quantity of cotton hid away and buried in and around Charleston t ton suffered severely by these fires. The for you, and they will go up to a white to light, and, as Pope said of Johnson,

To appreciate this enormity fully, it nance stores concealed-but in vain, as - 17 00 aristocratic class, innated and initiatuated is plantation, or and long ago dead, same fate. Thirty thousand bushels of should be known that it is a part of the the omnipresent negro was there to see same fate. Thirty thousand bushels of should be known that it is a part of the the ountpresent negro was there to see so 00 position; glorying in their shame; confi-with whose people and life and ideas we rice, Government property, and a large unwritten laws of South Carolina that it and is here to tell. The quantity of have no sympaty whatever. But here, warehouse filed with commissary stores, every negro on meeting a white person on cotton supposed to be in Charleston and Notice. 3 00 dent of their ability to arrest and turn on these shattered wreeks of houses. were also destroyed. The fire engines the sidewalk shall give them the inside vicinity is estimated at from two hundred were brought out, but were powerless to -or "the wall." Some seditions Yang to five hundred bales.

of the fact that this lex non scripta is repealed, or at least played out.

Since some of our soldiers went into When the starving poor people heard Catholic cathedral in Mexico, and re-

THE MASSACHUSETTS FIFTE-FIFTH.

grave, His soul is marching on!

but what is in cellars will soon be brought "soon be deterré" There are also ord-

VISIT TO FORT SUMTER.

On Tuesday we accompanied Gens. Gilmore and Webster to Fort Sumter. Gen. Gillmore generously extended the coveted opportunity to visit the new classical ruin to a large number of loyal ladies and gentlemen. We went out in the W. W. Colt, which soon lay off the fort on the side nearest to the city. A steamer had sunk near the Fort. We landed in small boats, as the water is quite shallow there. The General and staff and some ladies landed in the first boat. The wall to the right of the fort, looking toward it with the back to the city, is about forty feet high, one corner being strengthened by heavy timber work On Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock, outside. In the center it is perhaps

iron clads. You enter though a very low passageway, a hundred feet or so in length, and emerge into an area of about an acre. Viewed from the inside, the walls, or rather defenses, look high and are really formidable.

The fort originally was a pentagon, built of brick, stately and high. Every

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Condersport Pa., will regularly attend the Courts in Potter and the adjoining Counties. D. T. ELLISON, PRACTICINY PILYSICIAN Condersport, Pa., the adjoining the the land, but its chilliness pond to all calls for professional services. Office on Main et., in the functs, the forts, the distant outed by C. W. Ellis, Esq. C. S. & E. A. JONES, sament teatures of the scenery before us men in their hate; when, lo the people the fire. The new bridge from the city the streets of this pro-Slavery city, whose stood are layers of gabions, with terraces of the streets of this pro-Slavery city, whose stood are layers of gabions, with terraces whom they despised rose up against them to James Island was similarly destroyed. while the first and bomb proof both for soldiers on duty terres; further off, on the shore, large men in their avarice and killed the good were added to the list of total losses by they trod with tumultuous delight along tirely demolished; but behind where they time-imagine them, in the dim light of at the guns on the parapets, and as quar-While these scenes of horror were go. the evening, seeing on every side groups ters for the officers and men. The deing on, the Rebel iron clads were burning These vessels were named the Palmetto with a joy that knew no bounds save that molished a portion of the exterior brick ULLING SMILL, EALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, groyes of palmettos near by, the carth-Hardware, Queensware, Cutlerr, and all works of Eort Moultrie; between them, room which had been the editorial sans ful noise about 9 o'clock, and the song of triumph units with adverse in the song of trines adverse in the song of the stream, but really one of the most four busts of eminent Americans-one of The Charleston held out till 11 o'clock, joining in that other thrilling melody: the interior lines heavier, Sumpter re-Up with the flagtold her confessor that she loved to be Imagine them cheer, as only triamph- ruined. troops can cheer, in honor of the "stars The bomb proofs of the sentinels and where Rebellion was begotten and born, for the oppression of the poor, I have a as far as the wharf, and soon set them on and stripes," and you may conceive, soldiers on duty are little steep holes, and began its career of carnage and des- cordial detestation of it. These human fire. But the wharves were saved from (albeit very faintly,) the sublime and down which they ran and hid themselves blation. It is not merely what we see, but the trowsers, should be treated just as their works were in danger, but were success-performed that make land capes. heavy siege guns are concealed and pro-DAHLGREN AND GILLMORE! Major Gen Gillmore and Admiral tested beneath these impregneble delaudscape would have drawn but few of very respectable-he used all his great being a brilliant light. The Charleston Dahlgren, as I t id you in my last disthe passengers faom their berths, but powers to crush the negro. So I hate Courier of Monday. (No. 20,001), men patch, landed in this city on Saturday galleries. The quarters of the efficers now a sandy plain was gazed on with him. I said to the negress who showed tiens a curious phenomenon connected morning. It is said that whenever a and men are also bomb proofs—underwith or caused by these explosions. "The negro was told that it was Gen. Gillmore ground, or rather undergabion rooms; heroic charge of the Massachusetts 54th. With the sight of the six monitors did all he could to keep you slaves—you mendous clouds of smoke went up form- a broad grin would at once make him ing a good view nor extremely luxurious. With the sight of the six monitors did all he could to keep you slaves—you mendous clouds of smoke went up form- a broad grin would at once make him ing a good view nor extremely luxurious. With the sight of the six monitors did all he could to keep you slaves—you ing beautiful wreaths. A full Palmetto show how fine a set of teeth he had for the area is entirely unoccupied, with the sight in Haminton Roads and of

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REFERENCES. Hon. ISAAC BENSON, HON. A G. OLMSTED, J. S. MANN, ESII. F. W. KNOX, Esg. DAN BAKER, Esq. Claim Agent Couderport Pa. June 8, '64.-1y.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Wagner and the Cumany of the shore, large and the race whom they contain the shore, large their streets under the bauners and as the

A NEGRO IMAGE-BREAKER.

We found The Mercury office deserted State. the Chicora and the Charleston. low sandy shore, with one or two little Goods usually found in a country Store apparently a mass of ruins in the middle turn ! In the faont room, there were Chicora followed suit shortly afterward. Countersport, Nov. 27, 1861. for idable fortifications in the world, was them Calhoun. I have no respect what and then burst asunder. One of these D. F. GLASSMIRE, Proprietor, Corner o- the renowned Fort Sampter; and behind ever for mere intellect; unless it is em- iron clads had 20 tuns of gunpowder on Main and Second Streets, Coudersport, Pot- it hay Castle Pinckhdy, with its cannon ployed for the benefit of the race; and board, and the effect of its ignition was o., Pa. A Livery Stable is also kept in connect pointed at us, and the captured city, when it is perverted and made an engine terriffic. Red hot iron plates were thrown

WARE, Main st., nearly opposite the Court House, Coudersport, Pa. Tin and Sheet Iron Ware made to order, in good style, on full of charm or of interest. Under other or put out of harm's way. Now, Calhoun therefore, such as it is much circumstances, and at any other time, this did more than any one wan to make Sla. wholly of Southern pine, it is far from profound interest as the scene of the us into the room :

against the United Sinds and once of the the United Sinds and of the the had for exception of that memory ought to break his bust." ernments, such as Pension, Bounty, Arrent i were revived recollections of that memory ought to break his bust." of Pay &c. Address Box 95, Harrisburg, Pa, able fight in Hampton Roads, and of She said nothing, and as I was occupied tree, with its leaves or stems, was noticed his own private use. It was a happy the entrance toward the officers' quarters Dension Bounty and War Claim many a gallant action since; with that in examining manuscripts I did not by many observers. As the last wreath accident that enabled Gen. Gillmore to on the further side. To guard the fort mass of ruined brick work was inseparably notice that she left the room. After a of smoke disappeared, the full form of the be in command of this Department now. interwoven the story of how the Rebels while, having finished my search, I tho't rattle snake in the center was remarked It makes the taiumph poetical and com-

uprising of the North and the develop-ment of the most imposing and resistless to that extent.

the Provost Marshal. After various re-As we neared the wharves the post brass band, which had come with us from searches, we obtained the current news of Hilton Head, struck up the spirit stirring THE EVACUATION.

Charleston and Savannah Railroad (under was also a detachment of the gallant just as lief as ns not let all the blockad- find accurate drawings of it in Gen. Gills : Brig. Gen. Hatch), and up Bull's Bay Massachusetts Fifty-fourth, who were the ers still affoat come in here now.

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plete.

stretched along the parapets, and lines of BLOCKADE RUNNERS. chevaue de frieze at the bottom to trip A fine, fast blockade runner was in | up and arrest the charge of an assaulting

The first national soldiers that landed an old offender-the Hope. It is believed the monitors under Admiral Dupont: in Charleston in the capacity of masters of the Rebel city, were the South Caro-will be allowed to come in, freely. Our is necessarily somewhat or exceedingly air of Yankee Doodle. That tune should The recent movements, planned by lina negroes (thank God!) of the Twenty-be heard under such circumstances to be Gen Gillmore along the line of the first United States Colored Troops. There believe there are naval officers who would Fort Sumter looks on the exterior, can-duly appreciated.

against an attack on the sides that have

been battered down, there are wires

ended as the Confederacy will end-in of life, and woke up to find itself in a timber works protect the old brick walls, So perish all Queen Liberty's enemics! smoke. The Courier office was in postession of THE NEGRO TROOPS ENTER CHARLESTON. which it thought it had eluded. It is badly damaged by the bombardment of