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ment ended. For nine months Congress had not been in session. When it adjourned, March 4, the war still saged. Sherman was sweeping through North Carolina, and had not yet. Be All transient advertisements must be paid in reached Fayetteville. Sheridan was moving advince, and no notice will be taken of advertisements from a distance, unless they are accompanied by the money or satisfactory reference. Ma Job Work, of all kinds, executed with neatness burg and Richmond still bristled with Rebel and despatch: guns, and Grant's vast army lay mud-bound before their walls. Lee was appealing to the PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. Conde-sport, Pa.

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Hardy had the Members of Congress reach-

filled with rejoicing over the fall of Richmodd; and, thiumph after triumph, came the surren-der of Lee and his whole army. Then the shoutings, the tumult, the thunders of a thousand cannon were silenced by the single pis-tol-shot that ended the life of Abraham Lin-A TIORNEYS AT LAW, Harmishure, Penn'a.

A agents for the Collection of Chaims against the Collection of Chairs and Chair ed slowly through the land Sherman received from the hand of Johnson the last broken sword of the Rebellion. The terms he grant. ed to ille inemy werd thought far too lenient by the people, and were instantly rescinded by the new President. Then a few persons Set of the state of the set of th insulted Congress by declaring that God had vidual, and deserved as severe a punishment. - In this spirit, May 22, he apologised for extending mercy to certain miscalled "Sons of Amnesty followed, May 29, and excepted 14 nizant of the crime. From all these events it was reasonably supposed that the President would continue to suffer the stern principles

The President's measure of the second of the government in Georgia and Alabama was is-

which he had so often and so emphatically

But before midsummer a new policy was

defended.

John Tyler in seeking a self-aggrandizement through the rain of the great party which elected him, and no man has ever had a deeped their homes before the whole country was er leathing than he for the character of Benedict Arnold." October and November the his old policy with the new one, but with less continued to be debated till the bill estabsuccess than he probably desired. We did lishing impartial suffrage in the District loyal men in determining the terms of its renot complain of his magnatimity to Rebeis; finally passed the House, January 13, by a construction. On February 20 the Senate for the adoption of this magnatimity to Rebeis; that we could have heartily approved if it dangerous tendencies had been neutralized of mercy he extended to the enemies of the Inion was destined to be unmitigated cruelty

to its friends. tives in Congress assembled), That a joint should be offered the South, and universal day the bill was adopted in both Houses by crowd in the street, he denounced Charles Committee of 15 shall be appointed, nine of suffrage imposed. Committee of 15 shall be appointed, nine of suffrage imposed.

Whom shall be members of the House and six The popular iden embodied in the Givil Yeas to 12 Nays, and in the House by 104 majority generally in Congress, and the Union of the Senate, who shall inquire into the Rights bill and the Constitutional amendment Yeas to 33 Nays. Thus this important meas equally criminal as the Southern Rebels. Oh the Southern blacks, this occasion he also introduced a new polifical Confederate States of America, and re-Congress the basis of a policy from the be ginning. It was passed in the House by a vote of 123 to 26, receiving the approval of Mr. Raymond and a few others, who have since opposed the principles it embodies.

Senate, its efficacy was not impaired. The President's message, which was read the next day, though more moderate than had

Though the last clause was struck out by the

In the same month Mr. Johnson wrote to Gov. lution requesting information as to whether Congress has, in the main, consistently carlis denied or abridged, on account of race or Perry, who hesitated about adopting the the Rebellion had been suppressed, etc., re-ried out. It may be said to be embodied in color, all persons of such race or color should amendment abolishing Slavery, that the clause ceived a message from the President, inclosing the three great measures—the Freedmen's be excluded from the computation. It was sssured that Congress had no right to legis- ner as an attempt to "whitewash" the unadjourn Johnson's policy. In September the majority point no important measures had been matured, the Copperhend papers begin to praise tured, though many had been proposed.

None of him. Still the Union party did not oppose

I January 5, Congress resumed its session,

Andiana, January 9, introduced a resolution visions." This objection if sound at all cluded until July 4, 1870, all persons who declaring that Congress indersed the whole would have made worthless all of the legispolicy of the President, but the matter was lation referring to the Rebell States. There for President, Vice-President or Members of poncy of the President, but the initial was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction were other points in the President's Message by a large majority. The next day Mr. Keller more painful, as showing the blindness or of Pennsylvania stated in the House that the resident had personally assured him he was but there was none more alarming, for it in the States which contracted it. In this shape but there was none more alarming, for it in the property of the States which contracted it. in favor of negro suffrage in the District of dicated that he was ready at once to give the to 37. The Senate continued to debate it for Columbia and in Tennessee. This subject traitors who had fought fiercely for four years several weeks. Mr. Stewart powerfully urging finally passed the House, January 13, by a construction. On February 20, the Senate for the adoption of this plan, the resolution, vote of 116 to 5%. In the Senate the subject failed to pass the bill over the veto, by 30 in an amended form, was passed June 8, by

on the table or referred to the Committee on but the dis repancies made no difference; Thus when Congress assembled, December Reconstruction. Even in the absence of a de-their action was the only matter of importance. 4, it found that great things had been done clared policy, such men as Hershel V. John-during the legislative vacation. It had left son of Georgia could hardly have hoped to

Wiser than God, stronger than Destiny?'

Mr. Stewart equally failed in his more pop-

THE END OF THE SESSION
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incomplete the president and the work of the first
Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

Review of the Policy of Reconstruction
When the Thirty-Ninth Congress assembled
at Washington, December 4, 1865, it found
the mational affairs in unprecedented confusion. Seven months before the President had
declared all armed opposition to the Governsion. Seven months before the President had
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giving Congress the power to enforce it by special reports from Gen. Carl Schurz and appropriate legislation, really limited Con- Gen. Grant upon the condition of the South.

gressional control over the subject! Thus The message was characterized by Mr. Sumlate for the negro after he had been freed, happy condition of the Rebel States, and many duced into the Senate, and it passed that body vote of 120 to 46. Gov. Perry's fears were allayed, and South facts were cited by him to show that the Pres- January 25. The history of this important a different fate. Mr. Sumner, whose policy Carolina adopted the amendment. People ident was mistaken in his statement that a measure may be briefly traced. The House we have already stated, February 5, offered a before their walls. Lee was inpecling to the people of North Carolina adopted the amendment. People of North Carolina for provisions, and at the same time the Southern press was loudly be obsting that Grant and Sherman would be beaten in detail. No one could certainly say when the war would end, though all knew that the end was near. Recruiting, stimulated by an overhanging draft, was proceeding in the North, and the Rebellion presented a bold and definit front. Attraham Lincoln was still President, and on the very day of its adjournment the Southern for provisions, and the majority of nationality was succeeding the sectional spirit of nationality was succeeding the sectional animosity of the South. The report of Gen. Schurz contained the strongest evidence of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate. Schurz contained the strongest evidence of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate of the House amended and adopted February 6, by a vote that the late Rebels had little sense of national of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate of the House amended and adopted February 7, by a vote to that the late Rebels had little sense of national of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate was convenient in all States lately volded to debate it at length; the Demo Carolina animosity of the South. The report of Gen. Schurz contained the strongest evidence of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate, and only the best of vights, civil or political, on action animosity of the South. The report of Gen. Schurz contained the strongest evidence of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate, and only the best of vights, civil or political, on action animosity of the South. The report of the strongest evidence of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate, and on the tens the back to the Senate was convenient in all States lated, February 5, offered & worder of Congressional energies to the the strongest evidence of 186 to 23, and referred back to the Senate was convenient in all States lated, February 5, of Congressiona

redentials when presented were either laid for this sudden change of policy were various,

The bill to enlarge the powers of the Freed-men's Burcau was early in the session intro-The House then passed it by a two-thirds January 25. The history of this important a different fate. Mr. Sumner, whose policy Mr. Johnson's veto on February 19, accompa. mittee until April 30, when Mesers. Fessenden was repeatedly taken up, but not acted upon. Yeas to 18 Nays. Six Senators who had voted 33 Yeas to 11 Nays. On the 13th, it was Was repeatedly taken up, but not detect upon.

Continual attempts were made from time to for the bill, now sustained the veto. The adopted in the House, by 120 to 32. The time to bbtain the admission of Senators and reasons given by Messrs. Dixon, Doolittle, First Section was amended to define citizens Bepresentatives from Robel States, but their Morgan, Notion, Stewart, and Van Winkle, ship more clearly, and the Third received an important change. The clause disfranchising all Rebels till 1370 was stricken out, and it was declared, instead, that any National or State officer who had given the Rebellion aid should not become a Senator or Representa-tive, an Elector for President or Vice-Presi-

Liberty in Indiana, and hoped that his action condition of the States which formed the so-would not be construed into a preference of called Confederate States of America, and received in the first of these plans there will be first of the protection of the Southern blacks, this occasion he also introduced a new political networks and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to Justice. His Proclamation of port whether they, or any of the mark entitled objection other than its impracticability, and Senate January 25, was for nearly six months tary of the Senate, a Dead Duck. Not constituted the second of the Southern blacks, this occasion he also introduced a new political networks and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to Justice. His Proclamation of the Southern blacks, this occasion he also introduced a new political networks and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to Justice. His Proclamation of the Southern blacks, this occasion he also introduced a new political networks and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to Justice. His Proclamation of the Southern blacks, the Southern blacks, the second which is in its first and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to Justice. His proclamation of the Southern blacks, the second which is its first and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to Justice and the second which is its first and best form, passed the ical term by calling John W. Forney, Secreciemency to the second the second which is a second to the second the second that the LYMAN HOUSE.

Lewisville, Potter ounty, P nsylvania.

DUBTON LEWIS. Proprietor. Having the Rebellion. Early in the leaders of the Rebellion. Early in the failure of his findlify for freedom, and that the failure of his findlify for freedom, and that the failure of his findlify of Congress received the earnest the first was made by the prosecution, in behalf of the Government to prove Davis pre-cognition of the crime. From all these events all on third and the previous from any want of earnestness thanks of the nation.

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