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## The Republican.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING,  
BY  
JAS. E. SAYERS.  
OFFICE IN SAYERS' BUILDING, EAST OF THE  
COURT HOUSE.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
Waynesburg,  
D. Boser, Pres't. J. C. FLEISHER, Cashier.  
DISCOUNT DAY—TUESDAYS.  
May 16, '66-17.

**W. E. GAPEN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WAYNESBURG, PA.  
Office—in N. Clark's building,  
Feb'ry 27.

**MCCONNELL & HUFFMAN,**  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
Waynesburg, Penna.  
Office in the "Wright House," East  
door.—Collections, &c., will receive prompt  
attention.  
Waynesburg Aug. 26, 1862.—4f.

**LEWIS DAY,**  
B. EALERT Books Stationery, Wall Paper,  
D. Window Paper, &c. Sunday School  
Books of all kinds constantly on hand, Way-  
nesburg, Pa., opposite Post Office.  
May 9, '66-17.

**W. H. HUFFMAN,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
ROOM IN BLANCHARD'S BUILDING, WAYNESBURG.  
WORK made to order, in finest and best  
style. Cutting and fitting done promptly.  
Stock on hand and for sale. May 2, '67.

**Wm. Bailey,**  
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.  
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE WRIGHT HOUSE.  
KEEPS ON HAND ALWAYS A choice  
and select assortment of watches and  
jewelry. Repairing done at the lowest rates.  
apl. 17.

**"SHERMAN HOUSE,"**  
JUST OPENED BY  
**Thos. Bradley**  
Positively the most complete Hotel in  
our town. Everything combined to fur-  
nish the best accommodation ever yet offered  
to the public.  
Meals furnished at all hours, table provid-  
ed with the best of the season. Also, a fine  
ice cream saloon fitted up and attached to the  
house, and a bar unfurnished for the variety  
and quality of its contents. Choice wines and  
brandy, good whiskey, ale, fine cigars, &c.,  
form a good amount of the prominent items.  
Travelers and those desiring of refreshment  
will do well to call, "Tom" still retains his old  
reputation of an accommodating gentleman,  
and hospitable landlord. House, the one for-  
merly occupied by the "Messenger" Office.  
May 9, '66-17.

**PEOPLE'S LINE**  
STEAMER "CHIEF-  
TAIN," R. R. Amos,  
Commander, Capt. R.  
C. Mason, Clerk; leaves  
Brownsville daily at 7 A. M., for Pittsburgh,  
and leave that city at 5 P. M., daily.

**STEAMER "ELECTOR,"** Robert Put-  
tine, Commander; R. G. Taylor, Clerk;  
leaves Greensboro, for Pittsburgh Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays, and return on Tues-  
day, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Pitts-  
burgh at 2 P. M. May 16, '66-6m.

**GEORGE S. JEFFERY,**  
Dealer in Books and Stationery, Magazines,  
Daily Papers, Fancy Articles, &c., Way-  
nesburg, Pa. apl. 66-17

**LIVERY STABLE.**  
here is connected with the Hamilton House  
a Livery Stable, with good horses, carriages  
and buggies for the accommodation of the pub-  
lic. Horses boarded, and well attended to, at  
moderate rates. D. G. SHERAT.  
aug 5, '66-17

**Executor's Notice.**  
LETTERS Testamentary having been  
granted to the undersigned upon the es-  
tate of R. W. Robinson, late of Clarksville,  
Greene county, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby  
given to all persons having claims against  
said estate to present them properly authenti-  
cated for settlement, and those knowing them-  
selves indebted to said estate will please make  
payment promptly.  
DAVID ARNOLD, Jr.,  
Jan 30, '67-6w

**For Sale.**  
A number of choice LOTS, in a desirable  
situation, in the borough of Carmichaels,  
will be sold cheap. Also, an Iron Fire Proof  
Safe of good capacity. All will be sold on  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1867, by the  
Executor of Wm. Crawford, dec'd.  
For further particulars call upon, or ad-  
dress JAMES REA, Carmichaels, Greene Co.,  
Penna. Feb 13-14

## NEW EXCITEMENT!

THE PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT  
—OF—  
**H. RINEHART!**

FOR SELLING CHEAP GROCERIES!  
HAYING JUST RETURNED FROM THE  
city, he has opened the largest  
**New Grocery**

in town. He desires to inform the citizens  
of Waynesburg and vicinity of the care he  
has taken in selecting stock, having on hand  
a good supply of  
CONFECTIONS, TOBACCO, CI-  
GARS, TAR, also, PROVIS-  
IONS, BACON, DRIED BEEF,  
POTATOES, FISH,  
DRIED PEACHES,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Call and see him as he has been getting a

**NEW SUPPLY**  
You will find him accommodating, and can  
sell lower than anyone in the place. He  
is sure to go to the right place, in

**LEDWITH'S OLD BUILDING,**  
opposite the Court House, and formerly oc-  
cupied by the Post Office.  
apl. 18, '66-17

**E. M. SAYERS,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
Will attend to all claims for back pay, bounty  
and pensions of soldiers and their representa-  
tives. The Pensions of the following classes are  
increased from \$8 to \$15 and \$25 per month,  
and widows for children under sixteen years  
\$2 per month each, viz:  
1st. Those who have lost the sight of both  
eyes, the use of both hands, or otherwise total-  
ly disabled and incapacitated from performing  
manual labor.  
2d. All widows having children under sixteen  
years of age are entitled to \$2 per month  
additional for each child.  
3d. Guardians representing the minor chil-  
dren of soldiers are entitled to the same increase  
as if the mother was living. aug 1, '66-17

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas  
issued out of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Greene county, and to me directed, there  
will be exposed to public sale on the premises  
in Cumberland township, on SATURDAY, 2d  
day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the  
following property, viz:  
All the right, title, interest and claim of  
defendant, of, in and to a certain tract of land  
situate in Cumberland township, Greene Co.,  
Pa., adjoining lands of Morgan Young, Wm.  
Shawneek, Peter Hewitt, Rice farm and others,  
containing one hundred and three acres, more  
or less, about ninety acres cleared, and has  
erected thereon a frame and stone house, two  
tenant houses, barns, stables and other out-  
buildings on the premises.  
Taken in execution as the property of Geo.  
W. Kelley at the suit of Alvin Cloud, Hiram  
Cloud and Eleanor Duval for use of said  
Eleanor Duval.  
If the money is not paid down on day  
of sale the Sheriff is directed to sell the prop-  
erty. HEATH JOHNS, Sheriff.  
Jan. 16, '67-14

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas,  
issued out of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Greene county, and to me directed, there  
will be exposed to public sale, at the Court  
House in Waynesburg, on SATURDAY, 16th  
day of MARCH next, at 1 o'clock, p. m.,  
the following property, viz:  
All the right, title, interest and claim of  
defendant, of, in and to a certain tract of land  
situate in Richhill township, Greene county,  
Pa., adjoining lands of Harrison Johnson,  
John Kellen, Barnett's heirs, John Land-  
wehr and others, containing EIGHTY-TWO  
ACRES more or less, on which is erected one  
hewed log house, log barn and other out-  
buildings, and about fifty acres of which is  
cleared, and on which there is a good apple  
orchard, &c.  
Taken in execution as the property of John  
Lams at the suit of Thomas Lams for use of  
Mary Ann Wilson. HEATH JOHNS, Sheriff.  
Jan. 16, '67-14

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas,  
issued out of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Greene county, and to me directed, there  
will be exposed to public sale in front of the Court  
House in Waynesburg, on  
SATURDAY, 2ND DAY OF MARCH  
next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following prop-  
erty, viz:  
All the right, title, interest and claim of  
defendant, of, in and to a certain tract of land  
situate in Jackson township, adjoining lands of John  
Morris, Samuel P. Bayard, John Rose and  
others, containing 64 acres more or less, about  
50 of which are cleared and has erected there-  
on a hewed log house, log barn, log stable,  
&c., and has thereon an apple orchard.  
Taken in execution as the property of Jesse  
Chandler at the suit of Atkinson Chandler.  
HEATH JOHNS, Sheriff.  
Feb 13-14

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of F. Pa. issued out  
of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene  
county, and to me directed, there will be ex-  
posed to public sale at the Court House, in  
Waynesburg, on SATURDAY, 16th day of  
March next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following  
property, viz:  
All the right, title, interest and claim of  
defendant, of, in and to a certain tract of land  
situate in Washington township, Greene coun-  
ty, Pa., containing two hundred acres, more  
or less, about one hundred and sixty acres  
cleared, and has erected thereon one hewed  
log house, hewed log stable and other out-  
buildings; adjoining lands of John Taylor,  
Robert McCormick, John McNay, George  
Wisebaker and others, on which there is an  
apple, cherry and peach orchard.  
Taken in execution as the property of Thos.  
McNair and George Hoffman at the suit of  
G. W. G. Waddell. HEATH JOHNS, Sheriff.  
Feb 20, '67-14

## Communicated.

EACH THINKS FOR HIMSELF,  
Due attention given to all who communicate for this  
column.  
For the REPUBLICAN.

BY JAMES.  
Will you excuse,  
The erring views,  
Of one who can't dissemble?  
Who gets the blues,  
At trifling news,  
And oft doth fear and tremble.

Well I know it,  
I am no poet!  
But just a rhyming writer:  
To those who "show it,"  
Your praise—bestow it;  
Their hearts and heads are brighter.

'Tis very hard,  
To be a bard,  
And always live in keeping;  
To never discard,  
Our friend's regard,  
And keep our wit from sleeping.

Once I knew her,  
Still I love her,  
The fair and wistful muse;  
But you have heard,  
That this shy bird,  
Grants us short interviews.

By a fountain,  
O'er the mountain;  
At least so runs the story—  
Upon a throne,  
Of light, alone,  
She dwells in all her glory.

A youth, one time,  
Tried hard to climb  
The mountain that doth environ;  
But on this side  
Of cold he died—  
The too ambitious Byron.

And from his fate,  
All would be great,  
May learn a useful lesson;  
The more we soar,  
The more we more,  
The joys of earth will lessen.

The pursuit prize,  
Is in the skies,  
But at the earthly portal,  
Crying unholy,  
Bending lowly,  
We enter the immortal.

**THE FIRST ARTICLE OF HAYES' MONTHLY**  
For February, "Wild Bill," is one of the  
most interesting sketches of a peculiar  
type of the western border men that we  
have ever read. It describes some of  
the marvellous adventures of a real  
character named "Wild Bill," whose ed-  
ucation as a frontiersman and a moun-  
tainer admirably qualified him to act, as  
he did through the war, as a scout. The  
eventual career of this remarkable man  
both before and during the war, is ad-  
mirably sketched in this article by Col-  
onel Nichols, who became personally  
acquainted with him in Missouri, and  
got the story from his own lips. The  
article is profusely illustrated.

We give one of the most remarkable  
of "Wild Bill's" adventures, promising  
tremendous physical strength, which  
had been developed and trained by his  
mode of life, and that he was an un-  
erring shot. The substantial facts of the  
affair were told the writer by an officer  
of the regular army, who, an hour after  
it occurred, saw Bill and his ten devi-  
lopments. The story is told by Bill  
himself as follows:

**WILD BILL'S STORY.**  
'Twas in '61, when I guided a de-  
tachment of cavalry who were coming in  
from Camp Floyd. We had nearly  
reached the Kansas line, and were in  
South Nebraska, when one afternoon I  
went out of camp to go to the cabin of  
an old friend of mine, a Mrs. Waltman.  
I took only one of my revolvers with  
me, for although the war had broke out  
I didn't think it necessary to carry both  
my pistols, and in all of my skirmishes,  
one is better than a dozen, if you shoot  
straight. I saw some wild turkeys on  
the road as I was going down, and popped  
one of 'em over, thinking he'd be  
just the thing for supper.

'Well, I rode up to Mrs. Waltman's  
jumped off my horse, and went into the  
cabin, which is like most of the cabins  
on the prairie, with only one room, and  
that had two doors, one opening in  
front and other on a yard, like.

'How are you, Mrs. Waltman?' I  
said, feeling as jolly as you please.  
'The minute she saw me she turned  
as white as a sheet and screamed: 'Is  
that you, Bill? Oh, my God! they will  
kill you! Run! run! They will kill you!'

'Who's a-goin to kill me?' said I.  
'There's two that can play that game.'  
It's McKandlas and his gang. There's  
ten of them, and you've no chance.  
They've jee gone down the road to the

corn-rack. They came up here only  
five minutes ago. McKandlas was  
dragging poor Parson Shiply on the  
ground with a lariat round his neck.—  
The preacher was most dead with chok-  
ing and the horses stamping on him.—  
McKandlas knows yer brinfin in that  
party of Yankee cavalry, and he swears  
he'll cut yer heart out. Run, Bill, run!  
But it's too late: the're comin up the  
lane.'

'While she was a talkin I remem-  
bered I had but one revolver, and a load  
gone out of that. On the table there  
was a horn of powder and some little  
bars of lead. I poured some powder  
into my empty chamber and rammed  
the lead after it by hammering the bar-  
rel on the table, and had just capped  
the pistol when I heard McKandlas shout:

'There's that d-d Yank Wild Bill's  
horse; let's here; and we'll skin him  
alive!'

'If I had thought of running before it  
was too late now, and the house was  
my best hold—a sort of fortress, like I  
never thought I should leave that room  
alive.'

The scout stepped in his story, rose  
from his seat, and strode back and for-  
ward in a state of great excitement.

'I tell you what it is, Kernel,' he re-  
sumed, after a while, 'I don't mind a  
skirmish with these fellows round here.  
Shoot one or two of them and the rest  
run away. But all of McKandlas's gang  
were reckless, blood thirsty devils, who  
would fight as long as they had strength  
to pull a trigger. I have been in tight  
places, but that's one of the few times I  
said my prayers.'

'Surround the house and give him no  
quarter!' yelled McKandlas. When I  
heard that I felt as quiet and cool as if I  
was agoin' to church. I looked round  
the room and saw a Hawkins rifle hang-  
ing over the bed.

'Is that loaded?' said I to Mrs. Walt-  
man.  
'Yes,' the poor thing whispered. She  
was so frightened she couldn't speak out  
loud.

'Are you sure?' said I, as I jumped  
to the bed and caught it from its hooks.  
Although my eye did not leave the door,  
yet I could see she nodded 'Yes' again.  
I put the revolver on the bed, and just  
then McKandlas poked his nose inside  
the doorway, but jumped back when he  
saw me with the rifle in my hand.

'Come in here, you cowardly dog!'—  
I shouted. 'Come in here and fight  
me!'

'McKandlas was no coward, if he was  
a bully. He jumped inside the room  
with his gun leveled to shoot; but he  
was not quick enough. My rifle-shall  
went through his thigh. He fell back  
outside the house, where he was hauled  
afterward holding tight to his rifle,  
which had fallen over his head.

'His disappearance was followed by a  
yell from his gang, and then there was  
a dead silence. I put down the rifle  
and the revolver and I said to myself:  
'Only six shots and nine men to kill—  
Save your powder, Bill, for the death-  
hug's a-comin! I don't know why it  
was, Kernel,' continued Bill, looking at  
me inquiringly, 'but at that moment  
things seemed clear and sharp. I could  
think straight.'

'There was a few seconds of that aw-  
fulness, and then the ruffians came rush-  
ing in at both doors. How wild they  
looked with their red, drunken faces and  
inflamed eyes, shouting and cursing!  
But I never aimed more deliberately in  
my life.'

'One—two—three—four; and four  
men fell dead.

'That didn't stop the rest. Two of  
them fired their bird-guns at me and  
then I felt a sting run all over me. The  
room was full of smoke. Two got in  
close to me, their eyes glaring out of the  
clouds. One I knocked down with my  
fist. 'You are out of the way for awhile!'  
I thought. The second I shot dead.  
The other three clutched me and crowd-  
ed me onto the bed. I fought hard. I  
broke with my hand one man's arm. He  
had his fingers round my throat. Before  
I could get to my feet I was struck  
across the breast with the stock of a  
rifle, and I felt the blood rushing out of  
my nose and mouth. Then I got up, and  
I remember that I got hold of a  
knife and then it was all cloudy like,  
and I was wild, and I struck savage  
blows, following the devils up from one  
side to the other of the room and into  
the corners, striking and slashing until I  
knew that every one was dead.

'All of a sudden it seemed as if my  
heart was on fire. I was bleeding every-  
where. I rushed out to the well and  
drank from the bucket, and then tumbled  
down in a faint.'

Breathless with the intense interest  
with which I had followed this strange  
story, all the more thrilling and weird  
when its hero, seeming to live over  
again the bloody events of that day,  
gave way to his terrible spirit with wild  
savage gestures. I saw then—what my  
scrutiny of the morning had failed to  
discover—the tiger which lay coiled  
beneath the gentle exterior.

'You must have been hurt almost to  
death,' I said.  
'There were eleven buckshot in me.  
I carry some of them now. I was out  
in thirteen places. All of them had  
enough to have let out the life of a man.  
But that blessed old Dr. Mills pulled

me safe through it, after a bad siege of  
many a long week.'

'That prayer of yours, Bill, may have  
been more potent for your safety than  
you think. You should thank God for  
your deliverance.'

'To tell you the truth, Kernel,' res-  
ponded the scout with a certain solemn-  
ity in his grave face, 'I don't talk  
about such things for the people round  
here, but allers feel sort of thankful  
when I get out of a bad scrape.'

**LAND HO!**  
The Senate finally adopted John Sher-  
man's substitute for Mr. Stevens' Mil-  
itary Organization bill as it came from  
the House. The Sherman substitute  
was carried by the strong vote of 29  
Yeas to 10 Nays, and is as follows:

**Whereas**, No legal State governments  
or adequate protection for life or prop-  
erty now exists in the rebel States of  
Virginia, North Carolina, South Caro-  
lina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi,  
Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas,  
and whereas it is necessary that peace  
and good order shall be enforced in said  
States until loyal and republican State  
governments can be legally established;  
therefore

**Be it enacted**, &c., That said rebel  
States shall be divided into military dis-  
tricts and made subject to the military  
authority of the United States, as here-  
inafter mentioned; and for that purpose  
Virginia shall constitute the First  
District, North Carolina and South  
Carolina the second District, Georgia,  
Alabama and Florida the Third District,  
Mississippi and Arkansas the Fourth  
District, and Louisiana and Texas the  
Fifth District.

**Sec. 2.** That it shall be the duty of  
the President to assign to the command  
of each of said Districts an officer of the  
army not below the rank of Brigadier-  
General, and to detail a sufficient mil-  
itary force to enable such officer to per-  
form his duties and enforce his authority  
within the district to which he is assign-  
ed.

**Sec. 3.** That it shall be the duty of  
each officer assigned as aforesaid to  
protect all persons in their rights of  
person and property, to suppress insur-  
rection, disorder and violence, and to  
punish or cause to be punished all dis-  
turbances of the public peace and crim-  
inals; and to this end he may allow  
local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction  
of and try offenders, or, when in his  
judgment it may be necessary for the  
trial of offenders, he shall have power to  
organize military committees or tribunals  
for that purpose; and all interference  
under color of State authority with the  
exercise of military authority under this  
act shall be null and void.

**Sec. 4.** That all persons put under  
military arrest by virtue of this act  
shall be tried without unnecessary delay,  
and no cruel or unusual punishment shall  
be inflicted, and no sentence of any  
military commission or tribunal hereby  
authorized affecting the life or liberty of  
any person shall be executed until it is  
approved by the officer in command of  
the district; and the laws and regula-  
tions for the government of the army  
shall not be affected by this act, except  
in so far as they may conflict with its  
provisions.

**Sec. 5.** That no sentence of death  
under this act shall be carried into exe-  
cution without the approval of the  
President.

**Sec. 6.** When the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority of the  
persons voting on the question of ratifi-  
cation who are qualified as electors for  
delegates, and when such constitution  
shall have been submitted to Congress  
for examination and approval, and Con-  
gress shall have approved the same, and  
when said State by a vote of its Legis-  
lature elected under said constitution  
shall have adopted the amendment to  
the Constitution of the United States  
proposed by the XXXIXth Congress,  
and known as article 14, and when said  
article shall have become part of the  
Constitution of the United States, said  
State shall be declared entitled to repre-  
sentation in Congress, and Senators and  
Representatives shall be admitted there-  
from on their taking the oath prescribed  
by law, and then and thereafter the pre-  
ceding sections of this act shall be in  
operative in said State.

**Sec. 7.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
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operative in said State.

**Sec. 8.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority of the  
persons voting on the question of ratifi-  
cation who are qualified as electors for  
delegates, and when such constitution  
shall have been submitted to Congress  
for examination and approval, and Con-  
gress shall have approved the same, and  
when said State by a vote of its Legis-  
lature elected under said constitution  
shall have adopted the amendment to  
the Constitution of the United States  
proposed by the XXXIXth Congress,  
and known as article 14, and when said  
article shall have become part of the  
Constitution of the United States, said  
State shall be declared entitled to repre-  
sentation in Congress, and Senators and  
Representatives shall be admitted there-  
from on their taking the oath prescribed  
by law, and then and thereafter the pre-  
ceding sections of this act shall be in  
operative in said State.

**Sec. 9.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority of the  
persons voting on the question of ratifi-  
cation who are qualified as electors for  
delegates, and when such constitution  
shall have been submitted to Congress  
for examination and approval, and Con-  
gress shall have approved the same, and  
when said State by a vote of its Legis-  
lature elected under said constitution  
shall have adopted the amendment to  
the Constitution of the United States  
proposed by the XXXIXth Congress,  
and known as article 14, and when said  
article shall have become part of the  
Constitution of the United States, said  
State shall be declared entitled to repre-  
sentation in Congress, and Senators and  
Representatives shall be admitted there-  
from on their taking the oath prescribed  
by law, and then and thereafter the pre-  
ceding sections of this act shall be in  
operative in said State.

**Sec. 10.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority of the  
persons voting on the question of ratifi-  
cation who are qualified as electors for  
delegates, and when such constitution  
shall have been submitted to Congress  
for examination and approval, and Con-  
gress shall have approved the same, and  
when said State by a vote of its Legis-  
lature elected under said constitution  
shall have adopted the amendment to  
the Constitution of the United States  
proposed by the XXXIXth Congress,  
and known as article 14, and when said  
article shall have become part of the  
Constitution of the United States, said  
State shall be declared entitled to repre-  
sentation in Congress, and Senators and  
Representatives shall be admitted there-  
from on their taking the oath prescribed  
by law, and then and thereafter the pre-  
ceding sections of this act shall be in  
operative in said State.

**Sec. 11.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority of the  
persons voting on the question of ratifi-  
cation who are qualified as electors for  
delegates, and when such constitution  
shall have been submitted to Congress  
for examination and approval, and Con-  
gress shall have approved the same, and  
when said State by a vote of its Legis-  
lature elected under said constitution  
shall have adopted the amendment to  
the Constitution of the United States  
proposed by the XXXIXth Congress,  
and known as article 14, and when said  
article shall have become part of the  
Constitution of the United States, said  
State shall be declared entitled to repre-  
sentation in Congress, and Senators and  
Representatives shall be admitted there-  
from on their taking the oath prescribed  
by law, and then and thereafter the pre-  
ceding sections of this act shall be in  
operative in said State.

**Sec. 12.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority of the  
persons voting on the question of ratifi-  
cation who are qualified as electors for  
delegates, and when such constitution  
shall have been submitted to Congress  
for examination and approval, and Con-  
gress shall have approved the same, and  
when said State by a vote of its Legis-  
lature elected under said constitution  
shall have adopted the amendment to  
the Constitution of the United States  
proposed by the XXXIXth Congress,  
and known as article 14, and when said  
article shall have become part of the  
Constitution of the United States, said  
State shall be declared entitled to repre-  
sentation in Congress, and Senators and  
Representatives shall be admitted there-  
from on their taking the oath prescribed  
by law, and then and thereafter the pre-  
ceding sections of this act shall be in  
operative in said State.

**Sec. 13.** That the people of any one  
of said Rebel States shall have formed a  
constitution and government in conform-  
ity with the Constitution of the United  
States in all respects, framed by a con-  
vention of delegates elected by the male  
citizens of said State 21 years of age or  
upward, of whatever race, color or pre-  
vious condition, who have been resident  
in said State for one year previous to the  
day of such election, except such as may  
be disfranchised for participation in the  
Rebellion or for felony at common law,  
and when such constitution shall pro-  
vide that the elective franchise shall be  
enjoyed by all such persons as have the  
qualifications herein stated for electors  
of delegates, and when such constitution  
shall be ratified by a majority