

We will finish the proceedings of the State Convention next week.

ALWAYS AGAINST THE NEGRO.—Copperjohnson rebels and Democrats voted against negro enfranchisement in Connecticut; voted in Congress against colored suffrage in the District of Columbia and in the non-reconstructed States; and in the Legislature at Nashville against negro voting in Tennessee; and in Ohio and New York against striking the word white out of their State Constitution; and in Pennsylvania against allowing negroes to ride in the street cars. They are always openly against the negro, except when they set a trap to catch his vote.

A LECTURE.—Mrs. T. E. W. Harper will lecture at the Wentworth street M. E. Church on Thursday evening the 16th instant at 8 o'clock. Subject—"The progress of an idea." Tickets for admission 15 cents. Mrs. Harper has experience and reputation as a popular lecturer.

54 ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRIENDLY UNION SOCIETY.

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I. IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL ORDERS No. 10, Headquarters of the Army, March 11th, 1867, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Second Military District constituted by the Act of Congress, Public No. 68, 2d March, 1867, entitled "An Act for the more efficient government of the rebel States." II. In the execution of the duty of the Commanding General to maintain the securi-

ty of the inhabitants in their persons and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, the local civil tribunals will be permitted to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, excepting only such cases as may be by the order of the Commanding General referred to a Commission or other military tribunal for trial.

III. The civil government now existing in North Carolina and South Carolina is provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, at any time to abolish, modify, control or supersede the same. Local laws and municipal regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or the proclamations of the President, or with such regulations as are or may be prescribed in the orders of the Commanding General, are hereby declared to be in force, and, in conformity therewith, civil officers are hereby authorized to continue the exercise of their proper functions, and will be respected and obeyed by the inhabitants.

IV. Whenever any Civil Officer, Magistrate or Court neglects or refuses to perform an official act properly required of such tribunal or officer, whereby due and rightful security to person or property shall be denied, the case will be reported by the Post Commander to these Headquarters.

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VI. The Commanding General, desiring to preserve tranquility and order by means and agencies most congenial to the people, solicits the zealous and cordial co-operation of civil officers in the discharge of their duties, and the aid of all good citizens in preventing conduct tending to disturb the peace, and to the end that occasion may seldom arise for the exercise of military authority in matters of ordinary civil administration, the Commanding General respectfully and earnestly commends to the people and authorities of North and South Carolina unreserved obedience to the authority now established, and the diligent, considerate and impartial execution of the laws enacted for their government.

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