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**PREAMBLE:**  
Whereas, it is apparent, not only from the acts of injustice which have been perpetrated by the dominant majority in Congress, but also from the course of systematic and organized aggression on the rights of the South which have been for years pursued by the Northern States of this Union, that there is a fixed and unalterable determination on the part of those States to rob us of our political rights and to despoil us of our domestic institutions; and, believing, as we do, that their peaceable possession and even preservation has become incompatible with our present relations to the existing Confederacy, and having been forced to the painful conviction that South Carolina in common with her sister States of the South is driven to choose between the preservation of her rights and the preservation of the Union: Therefore, we, the people of Pickens District, do now solemnly pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to aid, defend and support in maintaining her rights, by any course or by any means to which she may be driven by the foul injustice and aggressions of the usurping North; and in view of an issue so painful but inevitable to us, we do hereby resolve, That we do now organize and constitute ourselves into an Association for the defence of Southern Rights and interests, the objects and rules of which we hereby pledge ourselves, as men and as citizens to support and observe, until the dangers which threaten the destruction of our rights shall have been entirely removed and for that purpose we adopt the following Constitution:

**ART. 1.** The name of this Association shall be "The Southern Rights

Association of Pickens District." Its object shall be to organize and prepare the people of Pickens District the better to defend themselves from the dangers which threaten—to promote the interest and to secure the harmonious and united action of the whole South in the glorious cause of constitutional Freedom, and more especially shall its objects be to pledge its members to support South Carolina in any course which she may be driven to pursue in defence of her rights as a free and sovereign State.

**ART. 2.** The officers of this association shall be a President, sixteen Vice Presidents, (one for each beat company) two recording Secretaries, two corresponding Secretaries, a Treasurer and a committee of Safety, to consist of three members from each military beat company in the District and subordinate to this and subject to its direction and control, the members of the general committee for each beat company with the Vice President of such company shall form sub-committees all of which officers shall be chosen annually at the anniversary of the Association.

**ART. 3.** In addition to the ordinary duty of presiding over its deliberations, the President shall be empowered to convene meetings of this, and to appoint Delegates to attend meetings or conventions of other affiliated associations, and in any emergency of the State, (to repel invasion or to suppress negro insurrection) he is empowered and required to call out the "Minute Men" of the Association, to be marshalled under the Governor of the State or constituted authorities.

**ART. 4.** The Vice Presidents when they shall think fit, or when directed by the President, shall hold meetings of such members as shall reside in their respective Beats, and report the proceedings of the same at the next general meeting of the Association. It shall further be a part of their duty, to extend to their respective Beats such information as the President may from time to time desire to communicate to the members of this Association.

**ART. 5.** It shall be the duty of corresponding Secretaries to correspond with affiliated associations upon matters touching their general interests and objects.

**ART. 6.** The duties of the Recording Secretaries shall be to keep a roll of the members and of the "Minute Men," and to record the proceedings of the Association in a book to be kept for that purpose.

**ART. 7.** It shall be the duty of the general and sub-committees of safety to detect, report, and prosecute all attempts to corrupt our slaves and to disseminate abolition—to procure insubordination, or otherwise impair the feasible and tranquil enjoyment of our domestic institution.

**ART. 8.** The President shall from the roll of the Secretaries organize all the members of this Association under the age of thirty, into a military corps, to be called the "Minute Men," and who, with their officers, arms and equipments, shall be ready to march to the point of danger at a minute's warning.

**ART. 9.** The "Minute Men" shall elect their commanding and subordinate officers.

**ART. 10.** The President shall be required to call the association together upon any five of the Vice Presidents uniting in a call for the same.

**ART. 11.** This association shall continue in existence and persevere in its efforts so long as the rights of the South are threatened with danger.

**ART. 12.** Any person may become a member of this association by subscribing his name to the above rules.

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| Milton Hamilton    | C Barratt      |
| Jas M Burton       | S P Garson     |
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### OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

From the Charleston Courier.  
From the many prominent men of South Carolina, one has to be selected to guide the ship of State through the tempestuous storms which threaten her voyage. The time for making this important officer is near at hand, and if not already, the subject should be thoroughly mooted, ere it approaches, that we may be prepared. The present term bids fair to be one of great moment and danger to the people, not only of this State, but the South generally, consequently, much caution and judgment should be exercised in placing this trust. It will require a man of firmness and decision, sound judgment and discrimination, acute sagacity and untiring vigilance, as well as a bold and skilful tactician, to be able to meet the dangers which beset our path, and overcome them; to fulfil the sacred duties which he owes to his State, and come up to the expectations of those who are looking upon South Carolina with pride and hope, from a distance, and who will teach those who infringe upon our rights, a lesson from Scott and Macombe, that will not be soon forgotten. That man is the Hon. Daniel Wallace. He has long, ably and faithfully served his State at home and abroad, with justice to his constituents, honor to himself, and credit to his country. He always acted upon the principle of knowing his duty and doing it fearlessly; and if we are to judge from his past acts and history, were he called on to serve his State, as chief magistrate, would, in no particular, be found wanting.

### UP COUNTRY.

**The Cherokee Nation.**—The Message of the Chief, John Ross, is published in the Cherokee Advocate of October 12. It is a model of brevity, and scarcely less so of good sense. It recognises the care of a Divine providence, adverts to the deaths of President Taylor and Dr. Wm. Butler, late United States agent among the Cherokees, congratulates the Nation upon the peace that prevails, and the sanction they have given to law and order, a few unruly persons only excepted; recommends the curtailment of Government expenses, thinks the erection of a jail at Tablequah is expedient, and recommends the taking of the census, that the appropriation of money made by the United States may be apportioned *per capita*.

**Actual Resistance.**—At Chardon, Ohio, fifty of the most respectable, influential citizens, have formed themselves into a military company, to resist, by force of arms, the fugitive slave law in that vicinity.

### FOREIGN NEWS

By the steam ship Africa, which arrived at New York on the 6th inst. we have Liverpool dates to the 24th ult. The political news is not important, but we give a brief compend:

From Schleswig Holstein we have no special news. A number of Austrian officers have joined the army of the Duchies. The latter rejoiced in the approach of winter, and regard every day as so much gained. The army has published an address of thanks to the young women of Arosen, a town in the Waideckerlande. The address commemorates not only the patriotic industry of these girls, which has produced stockings for the soldiers in the camp and lint for the hospitals, as well as saleable articles for the bazaars and lotteries established to increase the funds of the Schleswig Holsteiners, but the self-denial which has led them to forego customary articles of diet, in order to be able to lay the amount saved, as an offering in the altar of freedom.

From Italy, we have a document of some importance in the Papal Bull creating the new bishoprics in England. It is dated September 29, and speaks of England as being *in partibus infidelium*, but as it were a catholic country. It recites that it is the earnest desire and aim of the Roman Pontiff to extend catholicity, and to reconvert the English nation, especially by the foreign education of devout young English catholics, who, when brought up in the Propaganda college in their ecclesiastical calling, might return to their native land, and there propagate the true faith.

### THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.  
We have Sandwich Island papers to the 24th of August.  
A large agricultural meeting was held at Mannakilika, on the 11th instant.  
A permanent organization of the agricultural Society was made under the name of Hawaiian Agricultural Society.  
The Hawaiian Legislature which had been in session since the 10th of April adjourned on Tuesday, the 20th.  
His Majesty was present at the closing of the session, although still weak from the effects of his late illness; he took a lively interest in the proceedings.  
A great amount of business has been done during the session, and an act passed making a criminal code.  
Hon. Chas. Bunker, U. S. consul for Lahaina, and specially empowered by the President to exchange ratification of the treaty with the United States of the 20th of December, 1849, and an audience with the King before proceeding to his destination.  
He made a short address and his Majesty in reply welcomed him to the Islands, and gave him in exchange his own ratification of the treaty, which he hoped would work for the good of both nations, and strengthen those relations of amity and commerce which had so long existed between the Americans and Hawaiians.

**STREET ASSAULT.**—A highly censurable attack was made on James G. Bennet, Esq., editor of the Herald this morning—he was walking in Broadway about 10 o'clock, accompanied by his wife, when he was attacked by John Graham, Esq., with a cow-hide. Mrs. Bennet immediately fainted away and fell to the pavement but was taken into a store by some of the occupants. A captain of the police interfered but was felled to the ground by a blow from Mike Walsh.

Several other persons became involved; and in the conflict which ensued, Mr. Bennet and his antagonist were thrown to the ground, and a violent strife for the mastery took place. A reinforcement of the police soon arrived, when hostilities were terminated.

Both the combatants were roughly handled. The outrage was rendered ferocious by the fact that Mrs. Bennet was with her husband when it was made. This occurrence took place about 10 o'clock, in Broadway, near White street.

Mr. Graham was the defeated candidate for District Attorney at the late election and the attacks published in the Herald, since his nomination for that office, probably provoked the assault.—*New York Journal of Commerce 26th inst.*

Thirty thousand dollars nearly, have been collected for the Washington National Monument this year.

### EXECUTION OF CREASMAN—ALMOST!

Friday last was the day fixed for the execution of Conrad Creasman. The day dawned, as all hanging days ought to dawn, in clouds, darkness, sleet, cold wind, and finally snow began to fall. Taken all together, a more dismal, disagreeable, nasty day, never was witnessed; and it appeared that the elements had agreed together to make the exit of the unfortunate prisoner as consoling as circumstances would admit; he should feel that he was leaving a world which was, at that very particular time to say the least, very uncomfortable. But the foulness of the weather did not prevent large numbers of men, women and children from flocking into town to behold the edifying spectacle of a human being strung up between the heavens and earth; 'the observed of all observers.' The crowd continued to increase until 12 o'clock, and anxiety was on tip-toe to catch a glimpse of the prisoner as he emerged from his cell. 'Has the galloons been erected?' passed anxiously from mouth to mouth—'O, yes,' numbers had seen it—a great ugly piece of frame work, standing out in bold relief on the mountain's side, looking for all the world like the world like the ghost of some departed freebooter or land pirate. About 12 o'clock Sheriff Roberts was seen by the anxious crowd, wending his way with slow and measured steps towards the prison, looking very much like a man going to do something that he didn't want to; so the crowd thought, and pressed eagerly after him. Arrived at the Jail door, the Sheriff with his officers ascended to the prisoners cell, solemnly commanded him to make ready by putting on his clothes; which order he obeyed amid a great many tears and anxious inquiries if they were going to hang him just like a dog; to all of which, however, the Sheriff, at the expense of divers buttons, only answered by looking as grave and ugly as possible. When his toilet was completed the prisoner, in charge of the officers, descended to the street, where the excited crowd were in waiting to get a last glimpse or hear the last word from the doomed man. Just as expectation was at its zenith, and the crowd were becoming impatient at the non-arrival of the vehicle which was to convey the prisoner to the place of execution, Sheriff Roberts pulled a paper from his pocket. In an instant all was hushed, and a solemn stillness reigned throughout the vast concourse of people, and the Sheriff proceeded to read the aforesaid paper, which was a pardon from the Executive of the State! In a moment the prisoner's despair was changed to joy; the crowd retired, some well pleased, many dissatisfied at the loss of the day's sport, and the prisoner, who but a moment before was overwhelmed with anguish and despair, retired with as much dignity and consequence as attached to Napoleon at Waterloo, to celebrate his return to life and liberty by getting drunk!

So ended this farce.—*Ashville N. C. News 31st ult.*

That able and eloquent champion of the cause of the South, ex-Governor Joseph Matthews, arrived in our city on Saturday last. He has addressed upwards of five thousand persons since the passage of the odious omnibus bills; and informs us that, although he has seen the vote taken on nearly all occasions, there have not been over four submissionists who had the courage to show their hands in favor of those bills.—*Mississippi.*

**A Large Deer.**—A few weeks since we chronicled in our paper the death of a deer, killed in the lower part of this District, weighing 137 lbs. This was quite a large deer; but a friend of ours, almost as noted a hunter as Dandie Linnmont, has presented us with the antlers of a stag, the great weight of which was 160 pounds. The antlers may be seen at our office.—*Sunter Watchman.*

**Loss of the Bark Johann Friederic.**—Information reached this city yesterday of the loss of the Bark Johann Friederic, Capt. Wieting, from Bremen for this port. The passengers and crew, of which there was a large number on board, were as happy to add, were all saved.—*Charleston Mercury 15th ult.*

**Cowhiding in Chicago.**—Mr. Wilson, of the Journal, gave Long Jno. Wentworth a bad cowhiding to-day to escape which the valiant M. C. ran into a livery stable.

### THE QUEEN OF THE CIRCUS RING.

The London correspondent of the North American, in his letter dated October 18, makes the following announcement to our novelty-loving people:  
"I will venture to state, however, that General Rufus Welch has succeeded in securing for his theatre the most renowned equestrian of Europe, Madame Caroline, who has astounded all the crowned heads of the old world, has been induced, by most tempting offers—I may say most extravagant terms—to visit the United States. Madame Caroline had just finished reading in La Presse the glowing accounts of the enthusiastic reception of Jenny Lind by the Americans, when Gen. Welch was introduced to her, and invited her to go to the United States. Madame Caroline, perhaps a little jealous of the extraordinary success of the Queen of Song, remarked to Mons. Loissette, that she, too, had received magnificent bouquets from thousands of her worshippers—that crowds rushed to see her when she appeared and princes and kings had sent her presents of diamonds. Would not the liberal and good-hearted Americans welcome her cordially and throw their bouquets at her feet? After a moment's hesitation, the queenly Caroline ejaculated, 'I will go with you, Monsieur Welch!' Articles were immediately drawn up and signed, and the world-renowned Caroline will leave Havre on the 1st November in the steamer Franklin. Gen. Welch remarked to a friend of mine, after he had engaged Caroline, that as soon as he saw her signature to the document he was amply repaid for a dozen trips across the Atlantic. Caroline's style of equitation is the very poetry of the art; she holds the same rank in the profession that Carlotta Grisi does in the choreographic school—she is unrivalled—she stads alone. Her noble steed, too, appears to share the enjoyment of all the applause that is given on every occasion. Rider and horse are daring, yet graceful, and exert all their powers to astonish and delight everybody. Spare, therefore, a little of your Lind enthusiasm for the accomplished Caroline."

**Extraordinary Human Curiosities.**—Mr. S. B. Knox arrived at the Tremont house with two Kaana children, a boy and a girl, of an almost extinct race of Central America.—They are the most outre looking objects ever brought to this country. The boy is 32 inches in height, and weighs 26 lbs. and, in the opinion of Dr. Gilman Watts, of New York, is about 10 years of age. The girl is 28 inches in height, weighs 14 lbs, and is supposed to be about 8 years of age. Their heads are not larger than a new born infant's, and they be almost said to be destitute of foreheads, while their noses are finely developed, straight, and long, and project at a well defined angle. Their eyes are full, dark and lustrous.—Their heads are covered with strong dark hair, which descends forward nearly to the eyebrows.

The face is very sharp, the upper lip projecting, and the chin receding in a corresponding degree. Notwithstanding the almost entire absence of forehead, there is not in the profile view the least resemblance to the Simmii tribe. They are said to belong to belong to the surviving remnant of an ancient order or priesthood called Kaanas, which by constant intermarriage within their own caste, has dwindled down to a few individuals, diminutive in stature and imbecile in intellect. Their head and faces resemble the figures on the bas reliefs on the temple ruins described in Steven's Central America. They are orphans, and, at the close of a war between two of the Axtex tribes, fell into the hands of a traveller named Hammond. They are lively, playful and affectionate, but all attempts to teach them a word of English have thus far proved unsuccessful; but they occasionally utter a few gibberish sounds.—*Boston Post.*

S. of T.—An elderly gentleman, accustomed to "indulge," entered the room of a certain inn, where sat a grave friend by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles upon his forehead, rubbing his inflamed eyes, and calling for hot brandy and water, he complained to his friend that "his eyes were getting weaker and weaker, and even spectacles didn't seem to do them any good."

"I'll tell the friend," replied the Quaker, "what I think. If thee was to wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months, thy eyes would get round again."