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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

([CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.] South, and it must be felt through all her relations with the North-whether commercial, political or social. Should a Northern manand how often must necessarily be the casebe brought to trial in the State or Federal courts at the South, his life or liberty must be passed upon by ignorant negro jurors. Should the most difficult and complicated questions of property arise in Southern courts-and how often must such be the case, arising from inter-marringe, inheritance or trade—the cause of the Northern man must be decided by the same igporant tribunal. Nor is this yet all. The

highest prerogative of government is the taxing power, and the efforts of the wisest statesmen have been expended to guard this great power against abuse. No power has been more jealously watched than this. No power has given rise to so much strife and bloodshed in the history of the world. The contest between the mother country and the colonies originated in her assumption of the right to tax without representation. By the Reconstruction Acts of Congress, the taxing power is placed in the hands of those who own no property, and is taken away from those who hold the property and must pay the taxes. The war that has always existed between capital and labor is decided in favor of the latter, and the wealth of the country is prostrated at the feet of those who have nothing at stake but their daily wages and their daily bread. How will this power be exercised? Can it be supposed for a moment that it will be exercised in any other way than to impose such burdens upon the tax-payers as will amount, in the end, to practical confiscation of the small remaining substance of our people? But we must forbear. Such are some of the immediate consequances of the Reconstruction Acts upon the people of the South and upon the whole coun-

We have said and we repeat, that we desire peace; but the policy now proposed cannot give us peace. It is contrary to the voice of tor. reason and the law of nature. Instead of the South recovering from her poverty, and contributing her share to the common wealth and prosperity of the country, she will become more and more impoverished. The blight of misrule will cut short her harvests and dry up her resources. The law of violence, which has prevailed for more than two years in reconstructed Tennesse, will extend its sway throughout the entire South, and we shall reap, like her, the harvest of crime and blood multiplied two

We have shown that free negro labor, under the sudden emancipation policy of the Government, is a disaster from which, under the most favorable circumstances, it will require years to recover. Add to this the policy which the for Seventy-Five cents a year, with the most Reconstruction Acts propose to enforce, and you place the South, politically and socially under the heel of the negro; these influences .combined would drag to hopeless ruin the most prosperous community in the world. What do these Reconstruction Acts propose? Not negro equality merely, but negro supremacy. In the name then of humanity to both racesin the name of citizenship under the Constitution-in the name of a common history in the past-in the name of our Anglo-Saxon race and blood-in the name of the civilization of she nineteenth century-in the name of magnanimity and the noble instincts of manhood -in the name of God and nature, we protest against these Acts, as destructive to the peace of society, the prosperity of the country and the greatness and grandeur of our common fu-

The people of the South are powerless to avert the impending ruin. We have been overborne; and the responsibility to posterity and to the world has passed into other hands.

Plain Questions for the Colored People.

If there are any colored people in this city, not entirely crazed by the living blarney of the mean whites, who are associating with them, we would like to propound to them a few questions, the answers to which will fully demonstrate to them what course their true interest demands they should take.

In the days of slavery who were your best and kindest masters-native born Southerners or Yankee adventurers?

From whom do you now receive the means of living? Who gives you employment and food and shelter?

Who owns the lands, the houses, the stock the provisions and the money in this Statethe people of the South or Yankee emissaries?

What would be your condition if all the de Yankees." Southern people should withdraw from you their patronage; refuse to give you employment; turn you out of their houses and cease to furnish you food? , Who will support and give you employment

if the Southern people should abandon you? Where do you expect in future to live? with . the Southern people here where you were raised; or do you expect to go North with the

Do you believe that the Southern people will lady,'

continue to feel and act kindly towards you when you show, by your acts, that you are hos tile to them?

Do you believe it to be right or proper for any one to support another who is known to be his enemy? Don't you problaim yourselves enimies of the white people by using the ballot placed in your hands by their enemies to disfranchise and degrade them?

Do you believe that the white people, of the United States will permit you, for any length of time, to dominier over the Southern whites? Do you not know that the mean whites of the South are only using you to wreak their spleen

and vengeance on the Southern white people? Do you believe it would be wrong for you to put out of your house a man who you knew was endeavoring to ruin you? Are you not, by siding with the mean whites and Yankee emissaries against the Southern people, giving them the same reasons to east you out?

Can the black people now in the State live a single week without the aid, support and as sistance of the whites? Is it not a dangerous project for them to adopt a course which will compel the white people to dismiss them from their service?

If the negroes are not run stark mad they will find that truthful answers to the foregoing questions will show conclusively that they are about to take a step which will be fraught with ruinous consequences to them in the future. We ask that, in justice to the black people very one of our readers who has one of these people in his employment will read over to him carefully the foregoing questions this morning before the polls are opened .- Chronicle de Sen-

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1867.

While we reserve to ourselves the right of defining our own political position by means of our editorial columns, we will be pleased to publish contributions from our fellow-citizens upon the grave questions which now agitate the public whether their opinions coincide with ours or not. A district newspaper, we consider, should be an index of the various shades of papular sentiment in the section of country in which it circulates. Our columns are open, therefore, for any communications properly written, accom-panced by a responsible name, not personal in their character, nor absolutely injurious in their

The want of Editorial matter this week, is owing to Professional engagements of the Edi

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FOR THE ORANGEBURG NEWS.]

MR. EDITOR :- As instance of the vast powers of rewards and punishments now with the powers that be, listen :

Scene.-Court House, Time, Nov. sittings. District Judge presiding. State vs. Somebody. 1st witness, a juvenile person of color introduced by the Solicitor with great confidence. Counsel for defence suggests that there may be some obscurity on witnesses' mind as to the obligation of an oath. Court undertakes to remove obscurity if possible or to see if it exist. And thus it is done.

1st Question, (by the Court to would be iuvenile witness) "Do you believe in God?" Would be witness (in a rather delighted

style) "No sah." Court-(surprised)-"I ask do you believe

Juv. would be-Yes sah." (State triumph

Court-"Do you believe you will be punished if you tell a lie ?"

Juv. would be-"Yes sah." Court .- "By whom?"

Juvenile would be-(with a brilliant flash of intelligence in his eyes and an air of excrucia ting triumph, as the' he said now this ends all the nonescase and you can't get over it) "By

Court-Mr. Solicitor I don't think the witness seems to comprehend the exact nature of

Solicitor-Certainly not so far as the books go your Honor. I thought he did-perhaps it might be as well for witness to come down.

An exquisite divine put the finishing touch Yankee emissaries when they return to the to a marriage ceremony, when he concluded by saying, "I now pronunce you husband and

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Abandoned Lands.

The following circular has been sent to the several Assistant Commissioners of the Freed-

WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU REFUGEES. FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1867.

Sin: As there is still quite an amount of chandoned property on your returns, and much of it occupied by the former owners, who abandoned it according to the definition of the law. and who, through contempt of the Government of the United States and the President's authority, decline to make any application under the orders approved by him for its restoration. you are hereby instructed to give notice to all such persons, through your officers and agents. that their property, coming under the above head of "abandoned property held by the Government," and now on your returns, will be taken formal possession of on the 1st of January next, and rented to refugees and freedmen in accordance with the provisions of the law. In case they make application in accordance with the law, formal restoration will be immeg diately made, and reported to this office.

Very respectfully yours, U. S. GRANT. Secretary of War ad interim.

Items.

Congress meets on Thursday the 21st inst. Peter Lorilard, deceased, leaves an estate of fifteen million dollars.

The impeachment investigation will be resumed in a few days.

General Pope intends sendings a list to Congress of "rebels" that are fit to be enfranchised.

Florida and Louisiana promise us a large orange crop this season. Peaches will not grow

Radicals say nothing will be done in Congress until the regular meeting, but the salaries will be paid just the some.

The wife of a Brooklyn shoemaker on Friday presented her husband with thirty-two pounds of baby in four packages.

Sixty-five years ago a lady planted her riding-whip, a slip of grapevine, at Montceito, California. Now it covers a spale of 4650

The white frost at New Orleans, on the 2d. closes the yellow fever season for 1867. The whole number of deaths by fever is reported at

Mrs. Lena Miller, who killed her husband last Winter, was hanged at Brookville, Pa., on the 13th inst. She made a full confession

General Swaine has issued an order giving freedmen in Alabama a lien on the crops for their wages. This lien is to be subordinate to

During the recent elections in the South, a negro had a hotel bill of fare thrust into his hand, which he gravely deposited in the ballot

About one hundred and fifty negroes arrived in Charleston on 14th inst., by the Augusta train on the South Carolina Railroad, intending to take passage on the Coleonda for Libe-

The military authorities of Richmond has arrested Lewis Lindsey, a colored delegate to the Reconstruction Convention, for using language calculated to array the blacks against the whites. He will be tried by a military commission.

It was estimated at the observatory in Washington, 14th inst., that 2000 meteors fell within 20 minutes. About 4 o'clock, the radiant point was well defined, being in right ascention 10 hours 1 minute. Declination 20 degrees and

It is proposed to hold a National Convention of Manufacturers, of all kinds, at Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, December 18, to adopt a plan of joint action for the early repeal by Congress of internal taxes on manufactures and productions, except luxuries.

A letter from Dry Tortugas says all the soldiers of Fort Jefferson have signed a petition

to the President, asking for the release of Dr. Mudd, one of the Lincoln conspirators, in consequence of his services in attending yellow fever patients at the post this fall. He was

sentenced to imprisonment for life. The official vote of the State of Virginia, is s follows: Whites 75.924, blacks 93,656. For Convention, 14.835 whites and 92.507 blacks. Against Convention 61,249 whites; 630 blacks. Gen. Schofield's view of complair ts of fraud, is about to order new census of the voting population of Richmond.

Miss Antoinette Cline, a beautiful and highly respectable young lady of Frederick, Md. whilst returning to her home a few nights ago was brutally outraged by a negro man, who has been arrested and committed to jail. There was great excitement in Frederick about this

The National Intelligencer says that the session of Congress from November 21st to the first Monday in December will be devoted to impeachment; and if the House refuse to impeach the President, a resolution of censure will be offered as an alternative measure. If they can't whip Mr. Johnson, they can make mouths at him.

Bennett has a poor opinion of the Southern Solons. He thus sneers at their Conventions : 'As they will be all Radical, and considerably mixed with black, we may expect them to play such fantastic tricks before high Heaven as will make the angels weep' and the Northern Democracy rejoice. After the tragedy comes the farce."

It is currently rumored to-day that the Grant Committee" have canvassed the Radical members now present, and find that a majority are favorable to a Congressional announcement of the General as their candidate and that a convention be dispensed with. The letter of acceptance, in that case, to be prepared by the committee, will constitute the platform of the party. This is probably what is referred to in a dispatch from this city to a Baltimore paper .- Washington Cor. Bultimore Guzette, Nov. 12.

A despatch dated Paris Nov. 14th, says the Pope, when receiving the French staff, said: That there was happiness in having the French about him, but it was never so great as during the recent peril. He thanked them and France, and Napoleon for his deliverance. He grieved that Italy had sent as vanguar li anarchists with flags of rapine and devastation. The valor of the Papals had defended the Papal See. The French came to crown a splendid defence. After referring to Cath die sympathy he gave the army of Napoleon and France a blessing.

Wm. M. Evarts, R. H. Dana, General W. G. and District Attorney-General Chandler, wh appear in the presecution in Davis' case had several hours consultation in Washington on the 13th inst. All these gentlemen are ready to proceed on the 25th. It is the desire of counsel for defence that Chief Justice Chase should preside in conjunction with Judge Underwood. In this they are influenced by important legal considerations. The trial will proceed on the original indictment. Mr. Davis will be present at the time required by other places, have been suppressed, and quiet his bond, although it is doubtful whether the

> The villiany of the Radicals in the Georgia election : without parallel in history The following from the Thomasville Enterprise. is a sample of the frauds practiced in every county of the State so far as heard 110,7000 of Dry Goods, Clothing, Theory Greek, Wines, is a sample of the frauds practiced in every "Yesterday a colored man asked us if Captain White, the Agent of the Bureau, could banish him from the country or put him back into slavery for not voting?' We told him no, of course, when he informed us that the said white had sent out word to the colored men who had not voted, that they were obliged to vote, and if they did not come to town and vote they would be banished or put back into

In a caucus of the Radical majority of the reconstruction convention which met in Montgomery on the 14th inst., it was decided to send a special messenger to Washington to ascertain from leading Republicans how far Congress will permit the convention to go on the question of disfranchising rebels, and to-day he convention by a vote of 56 to 24 postponed further action on the franchise question, until Monday next. A resolution was adopted instructing a proper committee to inquire into the expediency of requiring former owners to pay the blacks wages for their services from the date of the emancipation proclamation to May 20, 1856. An ordinance was introduced gad Selma and Meridian Railroad, which was court structed by the Confederate Government in aid of the rebeilion, the proceeds of the same to go into the educational fund. An ordinance was introduced and referred, to abolish the State poll tax.

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at Orangeone C. 11, on the 23th day of November, inst., after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the foremon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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P. A. McMICHAEL, nov 16—20.

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