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-To the Members of the Union Reform Party.

"The time has arrived when it betermination of the labors and responsiconvention of June last.

Had rthe party been successful, or in the next general election, it would Those charges were, in general terms, demption of the State by the same they were not proven to be true to the n cans whereby we had reached such conviction of the commonest underdisguise the fact that though the ma. p ralleled in the annuls of civilized govjority against us returned by the officers ernments. These proofs were never yet enough remains to demonstrate that out; but as a whole they stood unthe colored voters to any hopeful ex- ble-inefacebly impressed upon the tent, Nay, it is even evident that as recorded acts of the government. Had Democratic campaign of 1868, and ve- ing in the restoration of peace and good ry much more so than at the beginning government to this stricken and desolat. be no propriety in continuing efforts prejudiced and benigeted masses of which have been so perverted as rather colored people, who look to them for we would win to our standards On the contrary, it is both wise and just, that appreciating the claims of houesty and would be used to put them back into idea may be formed of the dangers of boys," dry goods clerks, and kindred ecessity of good government, have slavery; that we were the same people the situation. braved dangers and persecutions calcalated to try the stoutest heart, and vindi ated their rights as freemon by voting, even at the risk of life, for the hand to be fostered and cherished un- slavery, opened them afresh, revelled der all the storu viciositudes of the future. They will find, also, that no barrier exists between the good people of this State and any organization of conserva- England. The more fiercely raged the tism that can arise in the next two years by reason of the principles annonnced and established by the Union them. They told them every conceiv-Reform party. On the contrary, we have thereby been brought into perfect now triumphant in so many States, and that enlightened and conservative Wesand signally won the great State of Misnesty and enfranchisement. This solidarity of our good citizens, and their and State Governments; that the Presiof the American people, and destined, their friends; that they would never be movement, well worth the faithful labor not pay them; that it would be good for which they cost. These, however, are not the only to sell his lands down to a mere homefruits resulting from the liberal policy stead. They would then have homes and the self-sacrificing labors of the through the operation of the land com party. It has exposed to universal exectation the corruptions of the State accumulated property here was the recovernment, and the persons controll- sult of their labor; that it rightfully being it, and forced its officials and organs longed to them, and that the way to within the State, and its friends without, get it was to vote for what they were to demand reformation It has de- pleased to term "the Republican party." monet at d to every tair mind the de meaning the ruling dynasty in South cermination of the white people of this Carolina. These were the arguments State to abide by the accomplished with which the pretended friends and results of the war, and removes all self-constituted advisers of the colored pretext for futherr persecution on the people met the selemn peace offering part of the General Government. It of the whites, ratified by them by a has washed its hands of all the blood larger vote than has been polled since that may hereafter flow in a conflict of the war. races, so apparently intainent in certain To the appeals to prejudice, cupidity the bosom of the Republican party, a localities, by a public and solemn con and ignorance we responded, that we cession of legality to the rights of the were incapable of the frauds imputed principle. So far as possible to do so, colored race, acquired by informal and to us; that the whites were united in with ut participating in it, let us welrevolutionary processes, thus laying support of our measures, and would so come, aid and assist its formation. If upon the alter of peace all it had to prove by their votes: that we had not retarded by indiscreet action on our offer consistent with honor, self respect neither the inclination nor the power part, it may be made to succeed here and self-perservation. Finally, it has to remand them to slavery, nor could two years hence. To be plain, any ordeveloped the true condition of society we abridge their rights if we would; in the State, and the real and vital national that we were not responsible for the ture of the contest in which we are en introduction of slavery; that South Cargaged, and has demonstrated, beyond a olina, by statute, twice protested against doubt, that Radicalism in South Caro- it; that it had been continued in obedilina rests upon the antagonism of the ence to a supposed necessity; that the negro race to the Southern whites. system, good or bad, had the merit of That we have been defeated by this an- redeeming them from heathen barbarity, fatoria as a principle, will appear from to make them what they were; that we a deview of the canvoss. We entered the contest by laying chosen for their masters and teachers, down a platt rm on the rights of races, rather than their Northern friendsidentical and coextensive with the leg that was to be presumed. He meant Carolina is of more vital necessity to us elderly-looking gentleman, well to do in islation of the Republican Congress well by them when he did so choose; than anything else to be accomplished the world through his dealings in dry upon that supject. We invited men of that the experiment of the two races co all parties, upon that basis, to unite in existing in the same State upon equal colored people let us be kind, concilia- Johnson's only living son, a youth sevan effort to reform the present "in. terms, in peace and amity, had yet to tory, just and forbearing, but brave, enteen or eighteen years of age, is a competent, extravagant, prejudiced and be tried; that we were ready to do our mainly and self reliant. Let us give slerk in Mr. Brown's store.

economy in public expenditures, a strict election to office only of men of known honesty and integrity."

We put forward as the State candidates a prominent Republican, who had proved himself a capable and just judge, and a Democrat and eminently representative Carolinian, popular and distinguished. The people, in their county nominations generally observed the same spirit of compromise, and selected as their candidates white or black, Democrat and Republican-giving full effect to the principles of the platform. Certainly if ever a party was organized outside of political issues, this was. t comes proper to announce to you the There was literally nothing in it to repel any citizen of any school of pelibilities of your Executive Committee ties, except the few who, clinging to at an early day, and the dissolution of the issues of the past, were offended by the party as an organization under the liberal concessions made to the colored people. If, therefore, we could establish our charge against the then even so far supported by the colored existing administration of the State to tax the whites out of their property people as to furnish any reasonable government, we had a right to count ground of hope that we might succeed upon the support of all honest men. have been eminently wise and proper incompetency, extravagance, prejudice, to have held together, to labor with and corruption, and there is not a renewed energy and faith for the re- county or precinct in the State where encouraging results But we cannot standing, and to an extent wholly ur- of the law, and would perish as it deof elections is probably fraudulent to refuted. Some errors in particular such incendiary teachings, and exhaustthe extent of more than 20,000 vetes; specifications were occasiontly pointed all our efforts have failed to conciliate controverted as they were incontroversi- the more rooted in prejudice, and the a people they are more embittered the battle been permitted to rets upon against, the while race than after the this issue, you would have been rejuicof the late canvass. Hence there would ed State. The wicked leaders of the to alienate than to attract those whom guidance with the simple faith of child. hood, knew too well where their strength as to threaten the existence of society. lay not to avert this blessed boon from It has been fostered and fanned, and room should be made for other agen- their deladed fol owers. True to the kept al.ve in a very large degree, by cies to do the work that must be done principle of "rule and ruin," which has those whose duty it is to protect societo save the perishing State. Those ever actuated them since they came ty. Magistrates and conservators of the who take our place in the arena among us, they appealed to that spirit peace have been forchost and unrewill fud the whites arrayed in sold of antagonism which slumbered until buked in incendiary utterances and acphalaox; steady and determined, ready, they came and led their victims blind-tions. It is not ailed only with dema goguism-that demon, whose province all that houser would sanction, of G of that we were not in carnest-that our it is to prostitute the spirit of libertyappaove, to structe their people from leading men did, not support us; that but also with agrarianism, which strikes rain and despair. They will also find our liberality of principle and practice at the foundations of civilized society. by the side of these a faithful and heroic was but pre-meditated treachery-a sub- To this add ignorance and the 'caderband of colored, men, who, rising the and deceptive scheme to acquire ship of the worst, most unscroupulous above the prejudices of their fellows. power; that that power, when acquired and selfish men, as a rule, and some

change the past; that the State could accountability of office holders, and the not prosper so long as the government was administered by the one race, in a and acts of incendiarism, let us constispirit of hostility to the other; that the tute a voluntary police to bring offend-

mad appeals to their passions and resentments could only lead to violence and blood, if they yielded to them; that we had proved our claims to the protection of the laws, by accepting the terms imposed by our conquerors, and that they, not we, were rebels who resorted to arms and violence against us in time of peace; that neither President nor Governor could protect or encourage them in such a course, without violating his constitutional oath; that we had a right to claim the support of true Republicans, because we had accepted the laws imposed by them; that if they brought on a war against the whites, they would be crushed out of existence before the white men of America, who were nearer to us in blood and nature than to them; that the attempt would certainly first ruin the laborers, who were subsisting from their means; that property-holders would never submit to be turned out of house and home for the benefit of a few office holders, whose duty it is to protect the rights of persons and property; that such a goveinment would be without the protection served. In brief, we exposed the mad. ness, the folly and the wickedness of ed the resources of kindly persuasion, but they were for the most part only

more violent in its manifestation. This summary of the arguments by which the colored people were led to fasten upon the State, for the next two years, the same men who have so nearly ruined us in the past, demonstrates the existence among them of a fatal hostility towards us, which cannot now be overcome by gentle and kindly overtures. It is so violent in some quarters

of law as may be. For lesser outrages ers to justice, and enforce order impartially. Let us increase the productive and conservative population of the State by most liberal inducements, dedicating a large portion of our uncultivated lands to that object, and looking to immigration from our sister States as well as from abroad. To all such, come from what quarter they may, let us extend a cordial welcome. Above all let us cling together as a brotherhood, and oultivate the public virtues manifested in the example of ancesto s and the deeds of our heroic associates, who sealed their-devotion to principle with their

life's blood. Cling to the old State in the day of her adversity. To forsake her new, and abaudon to their fate the thousands of our construinen who can never leave her, would be like desertion in the face of her enemy. Be true to her, to them, to yourselves-to the grave of your ancestors, to your wives, children and dependents. To men who have survived what you have in the past ten years, there can be little dread in the future. Fix your faith upon the grand old mottoes emblazoned upon the palmetto flag-"Animis, Opibusque Parati, Dum Spiro Spero"-remembering that there is a God "who sitteth on the throne, judging right."

Very respectfully, Your friend and countryman, J. B. KERSHAW,

Chairman Executive Committee

A WORD TO PARENTS .- Why is it that there is such a repugnance on the part of parents to putting their sons to learn a trade? A skilled mechanic is an independent man. Go where ho will, his craft will bring him support. He need ask favors of none. He has literally his fortune in his hands. Yet foolish parents-ambitious that their sons should "rise in the world," as they say-are more willing that they should study for a profession, with the chances of even moderate success heavily against them, or run the risk of spending their manhood in the ignoble task of retailing dry goods, or of toiling laboriously at the accountant's desk, than learn a trade which would bring them manly strength, health, and independence. In point of fact, the method they choose is the one least likery to achieve the advancement aimed at: for the supply of candidates for positions as "errand occupations, is notoriously overstocked; while on the other hand the demand for really skilled mechanics of every description, is notoriously beyond the supply. The crying need of this country to day is for skilled libor; and that father who neglects to provide his son with a useful trade, and to see that he thoroughly masters it, does him a griev. ous wrong, and runs the risk of helping. by so much to increase the stock of idle and dependent, if not vicious, members of society. It is stated in the report of the Prison Association, lately issued, that of 14,596 prisoners confined in the penitentiaries of 30 States, in 1867. 77 per cent., or 10,000 of the number had never learned a trade. The fact conveys a lesson of projound interest to those who have the training of boys, life and girls too, for the active duties of A WONDERFUL FAMILY .- There is on Col. Daniel Ammen's farm, near this town, an old colored woman, about 100 years old, who has living and in the same house a daughter, granddaughter, great-grand-daughter, and great-great-grand children. One of her grand-daughters is the mother of seventeen children. There are thus in one house five generations of peopleone great-great-grand-mother, one great-grand-mother, and one grandmother. One mother and a number of children sprung from the old woman, who though nearly blind, is sprightly and sensible .- Fincastle (Va.) Herald. There is evidently something wrong in the make up of the Massachusetts youth. Not long since a company of school boys stoned a poor lady teacher to death in open daylight, chuckled over it when the woman was buried, and nothing done about it. A few days since reports came by telegraph of an old man of eighty being foully murdered, his body mutilated and robbed of the insignificant sum of \$60. It now proves this horrible murder was committed by two boys, aged fifteen. If the youth of Massachusetts are demoralized and bloodthirsty, what, in the name of all that is good, can be the condition of the grown people there? Surely a people that will commit such vile and soul-sickening murders should be the last to raise the ery of Ku Klux against the people at the South, who may take the law into their colored vote, under the lead of their own hands and wipe out a nigger who

printed in twelve months."

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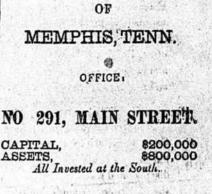
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who had held them in bondage for so many generations, and fought four averted. It is not our province to sugyears to rivet their chains, and could gest remedies. These will be for your never be trusted. They raked the ashes determination. Yet the utterance of men and measures of their choice-a of the past to find the old sores of personal views may be pardoned by in the torture they inflicted by the thy with you, and having a common incruel pictures they drew of wrongs terest in all that concerns your welfare which were either never endured, or as

exceptional as child-murder in New mad passions of the crowd, the greater their efforts to aggravate and infuriate able story they could invent to make them believe that we sought their ruin. harmony with that type of Democracy Every brawl between white and black was magnified into the beginning of war against their race. They were told tern Republicanism which has so nobly | that we would prevent their voting by violence, and on this pretext they were souri under the broad banner of free armed by the State the further to alarm trade, universal suffrage, universal am- and excite them. They were told that we were rebels, enemies of the General harmony with the better class of polici- | dent and the Gove-nor, and the great cal ideas now swaying the great masses | Republican party were our enemics and we trust, to restore their broken unity hurt do what they might; that high in 1872, are fruits of the Union Reform | taxes were nothing to them-they did them if the land-holder should be forced

mission and other causes; that all the

were honored by the Almighty in being

A danger known is more than half your kindness to those fully in sympaas a peop'e.

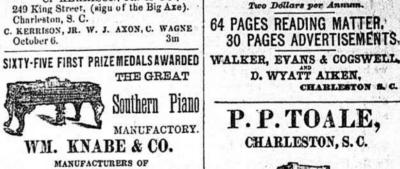
In the first place, let us set at rest forever all doubts about our p sition upon the questions of reconstruction, which have been practically settled, and deal with them as we do with other laws An accomplished revolution becomes law. A contrary course isclates us from ail existing political organizations, and shuts out all hope of peaceful deliverance. Let us retain, in some form, a solid combination for mutual protection and the preservation of peace, law and order, under the lead of the wisest, purest and best citizens in every community. Ceaseless vigilance, cau'ion and self-restraint, combined with adequate and visible preparation for defence. will insure the preservation of peace .-There are declarations of virtuous purposes of late from the Executive of the State and some of our legislators. In all the good they do let us accord to them our hearty support. In some form, conservatism will surely triumph in the next Presidential election. Under whatever name it comes, the leading ideas will be the same. Free trade, a quiesence in accemplished facts, equal rights to all citizens, the supremacy of the General Government, but its limitation within the scope of its legitimate constitutional sphere, and the preservation of the rights of the States under the existing constitution.

In view of the probable triumph of these principles, as evidenced by the result of recent elections, we may calculate that there will arise in South Carolina, within the next two years, in conservatism in harmony with those ganization in which we took open part would concentrate largely against it the worst men, playing, as heretofore, upon outrages a white woman. their prejudices, passions and fears .-Our support, therefore, to such a party should be rather negative than positive, moral and passive rather than active. Let us hold ourselves free to act as circumstances may require, remember-

ing that the restoration of an impartial and economical government in South Ly political combinations. Towards the goods, groceries, and notious. Andy

New York Democrat.

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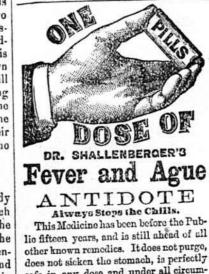
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