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State organization. Indeed, no considera-

perhaps the blind adherents of despotism

in Austria and the democratic party in

America, would dare to question the sov-

ereignty of the people upon American soil.

rection in which Southern fire-eaters are

[From the N.O. Delta.]

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A Yew Crumbs for ... Squatter Sever- cratic press of the South is beginning to the Southern Democracy. The Democradiscover that the beast we mention has get cy of Georgia speak the opinions of the en- following appears in a letter of a Virginia Relow we give the resolutions of the into the Northern camp of the party, if not tire South. Mississippi State Democratic convention.

in the Presidential mansion itself. as also a few extracts from leading South-

[From the Richmond Inquirer.] Suppose that the Administration has If, in accordance with the mischievous ern democratic papers in condemnation of already approved the Walker-Kansas pol- suggestions of Gov. Walker, it should be the policy of Walker in Kansas. The icy, that the said policy was pursued under submitted to all the inhabitants who are in mon, is a household word in Virginia .-crime with which Gov. Walker is charged instructions from the Administration, and the Territory at the time the vote is to be His remains repose at Winchester. A is his declared intention to carry out the that all this can be irrefragably established, taken, there will be neither fairness nor Jerseyman by birth, he early emigrated to doctrine of "squatter sovereignty" in is such an Administration worthy of the justice nor legality in the proceeding ; and the Virginia wilds, and was a wagoner in Kansas, by having the constitution subcontinued confidence of the South, because whether approving, ignoring, or condem. the French war. Tall, muscular, and inmitted to the people for rejection or apit may at the last hour renounce that peli- ning slavery, if accepted under such cir. ured to all hardships, he was fond of adcy ! If, after being detected in his pur- cumstances, Congress should unhesitating. venture, famed for intense daring and hair-Almost any person but a madman would pose, a traiter desists from the execution of ly close the doors of the Union to the peoadmit that the people of a Territory ought his treason, are we to consider him forever ple of Kansas, until they come with a conto have the privilege of saying what kind after incapable of treachery ? We speak stitution fairly ratified by the free and full punished by another, in the name of King of a constitution they desired under a only hypothetically, of course ; it is for sense of those, and none but those, who, the Southern Democratic press to consider according to the legitimate Territorial laws ble number of men in the world, except

how far the hypothesis may be, now or are entitled to exercise the elective franhereafter, fulfilled by the distinguished chise. That Gov, Walker is transgressgentleman who occupies the White House, ing the authority entrusted to him by the them to perfection. They spurned the For our part, we shall look closely after Administration, we need no other evidence bayonet, and relied on the deadly aim of the beast aforesaid, and point out his than the antecedents of the President and the rifle. He used to say the business of tracks, even if they lead into Presidential the Cabinet, their patriotism, their politi. his men was to kill, not to be killed. At cal principles, and their nationality.

point : Without a critical notice of these cases, trine seems now to be settled that a State of such custody is known to him before in his animated movements, come within s assuing the writ. And it is well settled, that it upon the return of the writ it appears the prisoner is in custody under the sufficient probable cause must be but when it appears upon the party's own of assassination of a brave and noble of showing that there is no sufficient ground ficer; though gallant as that officer was, prima facie for his discharge, the Court ficer; though gallant as that officer was, will not issue the writ;" and again the had placed himself there to be shot at Court says : " It is not granted as a mat. and was engaged in shoeting others. It ter of course, and the Court will not grant was in a similar way that Nelson fell on the writ of habeas corpus, when they see, the deck of the Victory.

a high public duty already intrusted by Walker. The indignation aroused all over In the case of Nerris vs. Newton and the plaw to a convention selected from the peo. the South is sincere and earnest, and must others, 5 McLean 02, Judge McLean says, autom "I have no hesitation in saying that the had no right to interfere, and his conduct shall not be so easily dashed; Southern ef- laws, in a case where an unlawful impris. sential to the very existence of plants and in this respect meets the unqualified con-demnation of this convention. forts in that Territory shall not be defeated oument is shown by one or more affidavits, animals, a few facts derived from observa-tion and a long train of experiments must Kansas Nebraska bill shall not be render-learned Judge, it will be noticed, has ref-A BEAST-ITS CHARACTERISTICS AND ed a sham and a cheat by the action of a erence to an imprisonment under the au-HABITUDES.-Macaulay says of the Prin- Governor. The Administration must re- thority of the United States, and decides HABITUDES.—Macaulay says of the Prin-cess Ann that when she was in a good hu-mor she was meekly stupid, and when she mands, too, nothing but what is expressly shall be first shown, by affidavits or other. was in a bad humor she was sulkily stupid. guaranteed-it must repudiate Governor wise, that such imprisonment is unlawful Her stupidity, though it might be qualified Walker. Southern Democrats are strong- And he holds, that when it is known to face, would descend in an imperceptible by incidental circumstances as regarded ly attached to the national Democratic par-its manifestation, was stupidity still, inva-ty, but with them party obligations are a law of the United States, his jurisdiction when it was once fully saturated.

DANIEL MORGAN, THE RIFLEMAN .- The correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce :

No. 24.

The name of Daniel Morgan, the celebrated commander of the Virginia Rifle. breadth escapes. He had been grossly insulted by one British officer, and severely George. He vowed vengeance, and kept his yow.

At the opening of the Revolution h raised a battalion of riflemen, and drilled the battle of Saratoga, seeing the day was THE ORIO FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.-We going against the Americana, by reason of the extraordinary skill and energy of Gen. ning testimony that all that has been said find in the Cincinnati papers the decision Fraser, with his Scotch division, he resolvof Walker's Freesoil affiliations and in- of Judge Leavitt in full. It is very long, ed to resort to the only measure conceiv. trigues before his departure for Kansas is and its principal point is that the habeas able to arrest the tide of battle that threat positively true, and that he now stands un. corpus issued by the State authorities was ened to everwhelm them. Summoning to veiled before the outraged South a self. illegal, and therefore the Deputy Marshals his presence the best marksman in his comhad a right to resist it. The Judge's de- mand, whose aim was never known to fail, tory, declared it to be his "clear convic. rights and in the detestable attitude of a cision is that the State Courts have no he said to him: "Murphy, do you see tion that unless the Convention"-called man who has degraded himself from a high right to issue a writ of habeas corpus for a that officer on the iron gray horse ?" "Yes officer. We give his argument on this Morgan rejoined with an almost faltering voice, "Then do your duty."

Murphy ascended a tree, cut away th it may be sufficient to remark that the doc- interlaced branches with his hatchet (this was a part of their variegated armor), rest. practical range, Murphy fired, and the gallant General fell mortally wounded, shown, him because it looked so much like a kind

> PHILOSOPHY OF RAIN .- To understand nilosophy of this beautiful an

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

FRIDAY, 11th .- The standing committee on the schedule reported. It preposed to submit the questions of Slavery and the exclusion of free negroes by direct vote to the people, and apportions the first legislature, dec.

The convention then took up the report of the committee of the whole on amend. ments to the bill of rights.

The amendment prohibiting the legislaure from employing a chaplain was passed-Yeas 26, nays 23.

The other amendments were agreed to. Olds offered an additional section to preent State officers from appearing as counel against the State ; referred to the comnittee on miscellaneous provisions.

Grover moved to amend the 24th sccton so that county seat, capital, city chartr, and other local questions may be submitted to the people.

Logan moved to amend the amendment o that a prohibitory law also be included; Yeas 20, navs 30.

Question recurred on the amendment of Grover, when it was adopted-45 to 6.

McBride moved that Slavery or involuntary servitude, otherwise than in punishment for crime, shall never exist within this State.

Previous question was moved by Farrar, and carried.

The amendment was lost-Yeas 10, oes 40. The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative :- Anderson, Dryer, Meigs, McBride, Olds, Short, Scott, White, Watts, Watkins-10. The following gentlemen voted in the negative :- Brattain, Bristow, Brattain, Babcock, Boise, Burch, Crooks, Cox, Campbell, Chadwick, Duncan, Elkins, Fitzbugh, Farrar, Grover, Holt, Hendershot, Kelsay, Kinney, Lewis, Lovejoy, Logan, Marple, Miller, Moores, Matzger, McCormick, Nichols, Newcombe, Peebles, Prim, Reed, Shannon, Smith, Shields, Starkweather, Waymire, Williams, Whitted, Mr. President-40.

The convention then went into commitee of the whole on the suffrage and election article. The motion of Burch to commit the system of voting to the regulation of the legislature, was lost.

Deady moved the adoption of the original section.

Pending the question the committee rose and the convention took a receas.

Afternoon-The convention went into committee of the whole on the forencon business.

The viva then adopted.

precincts. towing the raft of squatter-sovereignty. [From the Jackson Mississippian.] heavily freighted with Northern "squatting Enough! It is thus clearly in damsovereigns." Lot every man read and ral Address to the people of Kansas Terri. convicted traitor to her constitutional by law to form a Constitution for that Ter. eminence in national American sta:-sman. prisoner in the custody of a United States sir," was the reply of the old soldier .ritory-"submit the Constitution to the ship to the position of a Summer or a Hale.

rote of all the actual settlers of Kansas"- Nay, the comparison is unjust to those disat the time of such submission-"it will tinguished Freesoilers. They are true to be, and ought to be, rejected by Congress"; their original liege ; they are guiltless of And whereas. The law of Kansas au- bad faith or tergiversation. But R. J. Judge has no jurisdiction to issue a writ of thorizing the call of said Convention and Walker, the man long a citizen of the habeas corpus for a prisoner in custody of ed his rifle in a sure place, watched his ep prescribing its duties makes no provision South, whom Mississippi honored with an officer of the United States, if the fact portunity, and as soon as Gen. Fraser had for such submission to the then settlers of place and emolument, trusting him with Kansas, nor prohibits Congress from ad. her precious destinies even in the Federal opting the same without such submission ; Senate, he, dazzled by the goal of the pa-And whereas, Gov. Walker further aug-through the dismal vista of Freeseil, has gests that Kansas, by reason of its geo, through the dismal vista of Freeseil, has graphical position and climate, is unsuited to slave labor, thereby gratuitously throw. ing the weight of his judgment and official might be subserved 1 Even to rank with the apostate Fremont he is unworthy.— Let him stand alone, in the enormity of pro-slavery party : Therefore-

his disgrace, a by-word on every Southern Resolved, That we regard the said recemmendations, epinions, and arguments of lip and the contempt and hate of that na-Gov. Walker as an unjust and uncalled tional patriotism which he has betrayed. [From the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.] for discrimination against the rights and

interests of the pro-slavery party in Kan-It is well for the Administration to realsas and throughout the Union-a dictato- ize that the Southern heart is stirred to its that in the result, they must remand the rial intermeddling with the performance of depths by the official intermeddling of party."

ponder well these extracts : RESOLUTIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEMO-CRATIC CONVENTION. Whereas, Gov. Walker, in his Inaugu. Abernethy, Clark & Co.,

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vited to visit the Temple. E. W. DIXON, W. C. T. M. Terne, W. R.

ple of Kansas, with which Gov. Walker be heeded. Southern hopes in Kansas judicial officers of a State under its own

A BEAST-ITS CHARACTERISTICS AND ed a sham and a cheat by the action of a riable and invincible. So anti-slavery at subordinate to the rights of the South .- ceases, and all further proceedings in the the North may take the amiable shape of With all their confidence in the Adminis-Democracy at one time, or the truculent tration, and as anxious as they are to susnothing but anti-slavery, steadfast and im. South in Kansas. They hope for the best, marks : but are prepared to throw off party the in-

This proposition requires no special ar. stant it conflicts with Southern duty .truth is, so far as concerns the South, for tion in regard to the course of Gov. the first twenty five years of the present Now, when, from continued evaporation. all practical purposes, there is but one Walker.

great political beast at the North ; and [From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.] whether it brav like a donkey, or speak

finity between the beast and the Hon, enough from that State to give such a boun, Clay, McDuffie, Story, Webster, like a sponge filled with water and comconsular pacificator of affairs in Kansas.all its voices blend in univocal praise. We retains him after his inaugural any lenger by their deaths to the nation ! When New York endorsing the programme of I put it to you, and the people, is he not as and minds of others !

the new Governor of Kansas. We have vile a traiter as Walker ! and is not the seen the Washington Union deluging him duty as high and imperative on every true and his vasty message with its washy eu. Southern man to denounce him as such f [From the Richmond (Va.) South.]

logy. We have seen the Democratic or-We have confidence in Mr. Buchanan gan in Chicago, the Times, congratulating the Demrcracy that Kansas, through the and we utterly refuse to believe that he influences of the said Governor, and un- countenances Walker's outrageous proder the auspices of a Democratic adminis- ceedings in Kansas. It is utterly impossitration, would be engineered into the ble that Mr. Buchanan can be guilty of the Union as a free State. But it is needless enormous ingratitude to the South, to say to multiply any further proof of the re- nothing of the apostacy from principle markable success with which the beast in which would be involved in his approval of question preserves its identity in the midst Walker's intrigues with the Black Reof apparent or nominal diversity, and in all publicans and his efferts to aboiitionize Kapsas. The Administration would not latitudes and longitudes.

Fortunate, thrice fortunate, is it that the dare, even were they so disposed, to defy have the power of a severe retaliation, and ablest and houestest portion of the Demo- the utmost recentment and indigastion of not to exercise it.

case will be caram non judice." DECEASE OF EMINENT AMERICAN STATES- tain humidity, is proportionately greater form of Black Republicaniam at another tain it, they cannot besitate to repudiate MEN .- In recording the death of ex-Sec- in warm than cold air. time ; but all the time it is anti-slavery and both, if Walker is permitted to thwart the retary Marcy, the Philadelphia Times re-

quet among our master spirits in the last earth, the colder do we find the atmosphere. gument when proof is so patent and ex. They await with anxiety, yet with much decade. Almost all the great and illustri- Hence the perpetual snow on very high amples are becoming so abundant. The confidence, the action of the Administra- ous men who came into public life during mountains in the hottest climate.

century, have been snatched away within the air is highly saturated with vapor,

Such a vile, sneaking treachery makes at the moment is formidable in numbers ; less, its temperature is suddenly reduced with a forward and backward voice like one think of the dagger of Brutus and the and the persons whose names are upon it, by cold currents descending from above, Caliban, it is the same beast throughout, ax of Cromwell. If negroes are not to be were conspicuous for vast and varied abili- or rushing from a higher to a cooler latiwith the same ineradicable instincts and decoyed away from Missouri to Kansas un- ty. First, in point of time, is that of John tude, its capacity to retain moisture is dider his pieus reign, it is to be hoped that Quincy Adams, who died in 1847 ; then minished, clouds are formed, and the result There seems to be a peculiar elective af our friends there will manage to get hemp follows those of Kent, Polk, Taylor, Cal- is rain. Air condenses as it cools, and,

its forms rush at once to do him homage; thirty days will show. If Mr. Buchanan and wonderful experience have been lost, the earth !- New York Observer.

have seen Black Republican journals in than he can send a letter dismissing him, will it, if ever, be restored in the persona

WATERING .- This is a most essential Parliament :

mistake in watering, to pour the water such a state of things may give rise. In down close to the stem of the plant. This short, my lords, we are really-and I trust is injurious in every respect. Water, her Majesty's ministers are alive in the full when poured profusely on the collar of the position in which it becomes necessary fo plant, which is the point of junction be- us to use every effort which the country tween the root and stem, causes the plant can make to maintain-perhaps it may to rot. The water should descend upon the plant like a shower, and never be applied when the sun is on the plant, for that causes the leaves to blister, and become covered with pale-brown spots.

OF It is a noble species of revenge to

sublime phenomenon, so often witnessed since the creation of the world, and so es-The be remembered :

1. Were the atmosphere everywhere, at

all times, of a uniform temperature, we oration from the sea and the earth's sur-

2. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capacity to re-

The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the region of the " It seems as if death had found a ban- clouds. The higher we ascend from the

that time. The list which memory calls though it be invisible and the sky cloud-

Rebt. J. Walker, the administration's pro- traitor the doom he so richly deserves. King, Woodbury, Sergeant, Berrien, Clay. pressed, pours out the water which its di-Walker states that his opinions and ton, Hill, Burgess, Cheves and Marcy .- minished capacity cannot hold. How sin-Indeed, the effect produced upon the beast views were well known to Mr. Buchanan What immense powers, what political and gular, yet how simple, the philesophy of by the late flourishes of the latter's magic and his Cabinet before he left Washing. legal research, what oratorical skill and rain ? What but Omniscience could have wand has been wonderful to behold. All ton. Whether this be true or not, the next diplomatic erudition, what wise foresight devised such an arrangement for watering

> BRITISH POWER IN INDIA .- Lord Ellenborough, who has so large an accquaintance with Indian affairs, recently said in gress from Michigan, declared that "edu-

branch of culture. It is a very common "We know not the danger to which be to recover-that great empire which we have acquired in the East."

> EARLY ENGRAVERS .- The first engrav. ing on wood, of which there is any record in Europe, is that of the ancient "Actions of Alexander," by the two Cunics, in the year 1285 or 1286. The engravings are eight in number, and the size nine by six inches.

The 16th section was also adopted with out amendment.

The 17th section was so amended as to compel voters to pell their votes at their own precincts for county and precinct officers.

Deady moved to extend the same restriction to the election of all officers ; lost. The section was then adopted.

The report was laid aside to be reported to the house, and the committee took up the report of the standing committee en education.

The 1st and 2d sections were adopted. Logan moved to so amend the 3d section that none but white children be educated at the public expense ; carried.

Bristow moved to strike out all the section except that portion requiring the legislature to organize a system of common schools-carried-and the section was Indonted.

Deady moved to insert the word 'white' before ' children' in the 4th section-lost -and the section was adopted.

Deady moved to strike out that portion requiring the legislature to establish a State University-carried.

The remainder of the report was adopt. ed, when the committee rose and the cenvention adjourned.

"The principles of the Democratic arty are not new, nor does it require a large amount of intelligence to understand them."-N. Y. News.

Very true. The less intelligence the better democrat. It was Mike Walsh [a democrat], we believe, who said that "cerner groceries were the nurseries of democratic sentiment" ; and Chipman [another democrat], a former member of Concation was the greatest enemy of Democracy !"-Albany Evening Journal.

OUR SHARE IN THE SLAVE TRADE .--- The New York Tribune, speaking of the slave trade, says :

" The public are perhaps not aware that the amount of capital claiming to have a home in the United States, which is invested in the trade, is no less than \$3,000,-000, and its profits \$17,000,000 annually.

OF To be cast among strangers, none of whom cares whether you live or die, reads an impressive lesson upon the charmed circle of home, where parental care anticipated every want, and parental counsel adacated heart and mind.