President of Committee. PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1865.

to-wit: that neither slavery nor involun- gress, not the slightest idea was ever put from which paper we quoted. And now tary servitude, except as a punishment forth by the party which proposed it, and to the other portion of your defense. United States. Not one out of every one hundred voters who read-and re-read the hundred voters who read-and re-read the amendment during the many months it was before the people for consideration ever imagined that the last section was susceptible of any other construction this we, have just repeated. Yet, no some is the official announcement of the ratification of the Amendment made than Senator Wilson presents a carefully prepared Bill in the Senate, by which the that the interpretation given the con-had voted finally upon the thing, and federate man" is a citizen and voter in the New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The restriction uncalluding section by the party in power is the this effect:—that it empowers Conthe this effect that the third that except gress to enforce upon all the States of the Union, without regard to the wishes, views or voice of the people of the several States, a uniform system of Negro Equality, by which the negroes are invested with every civil and political right, privilege and prerogative, possessed by white citizens. As we stated last week.

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tain and to conceal, there were those who intimated in the Tribune, in the face of subject illy becomes him. feared lest the plain construction appar- Secretary Seward's disclaimer to Gov. ent on its face would be ignored, and that another and very mischievous interpretation would be given to it by the party which proposed it. Among the eminent which proposed it. Among the eminent continues who entertained a fear of this which any intimation of the highly imwhich proposed it. Among the eminent which any intimation of the highly imcitizens who entertained a fear of this which any intimation of the highly imrow State officers were sworn into office.

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that the last clause of the Amendment was intended as "really restraining" upon Congress, instead of enlarging its power of redress or relief. power. Accordingly, if there be any faith in the Administration, no other in-terpretation than this intimated by the Oregon observe further—that, although olition party here in Oregon tell the peo-President and Mr. Seward can be received the organs of their party, and their ple how righteous and tender-hearted

STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT, throughout the United States; but it does not their place is with the Democratic party. stop here. Hitherto, the personal liberty and civil rights of each citizen were held and enjoyed under the protection of the States re- by negroes and fanatical Puritans jointly, Democratic State Central Committee.

A Meeting of the Democratic State Contral Committee will be held in the city of Portland, on MONDAY, JANUARY 2009, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Members of the Committee are respectfully requested, upon this public notification. Ours must henceforth and forestion, to be present at the speciment of free States and a nation of f tion, to be present at the appointed time.

By order of J. B. STEPHENS,

President of Committee

freemen, or Congress will be grossly delinquent and culpable. Governor Perry's objection to the second section of the Constitu
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the strongest possible guarantees of individual and general liberty; but we cannot regard the construction of the great Amendment as the extraordinary and very censurable strained or illogical. If Congress shall for

The last section seems merely to invest Readers will bear in mind that, although you quote from our "Confederate organ" Amendment has become valid to all intents Congress with the authority to enact laws the Amendment had been before the is false, the responsibility rests upon the and purposes, as a part of the Constitution to enforce the previsions of Section 1, people ever since the last session of Con- loyal reporter of the State official organ, of the United States. for crime, shall exist in any part of the which so zealously sought to effect its What right had you, as the public servant New York, Jan. 3.—The Fenian Congress Resolutions have been adopted by the Florpared Bill in the Senate, by which the ness of expression was deficient from the Amendment. But by that time quest was made to have the time for hold-will all de the decision. people are informed, for the first time, nearly all the States across the mountains ing the election changed?" The "Conto this effect :- that it empowers Con- people of those States could not revoke every right and prerogative of citizenship drawn. upon the Amendment-that it did clothe election as it is the right of the most Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1.-The celebra-

There is no objection to the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Federal Consought after by them, as that pertaining There is no objection to the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Federal Content to our people, of each of the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, except an apprehension that Congress might, under the second section of that Amendment, claim the right to legislate for the negro after slavery was abolished.

To this he received an official reply from Secretary Seward, by direction of Perry-Seward correspondence, and in the super of the second section of the public money. So far the defalcation shall be free forever."

New York, Jan. 3.—A suit was commence of the public money. So far the defalcation stated the case for Craven, after which Mr. Warner was examined, who stated that he wondered at, for they certainly ignore and the second section of the public money. So far the defalcation stated the case for Craven, after which Mr. Warner was examined, who stated that he wondered at, for they certainly ignore and the second section of the public money. So far the defalcation stated the case for Craven, after which Mr. Warner was examined, who stated that he wondered at, for they certainly ignore and as seen as many as five hundred persons at the diged false imprisonment. Plaintiff having been a purchaser in Richmond under permission of President Lincoln and the Secretary Seward, by direction of Perry-Seward correspondence, and in the answer at the Circuit Court for Cooper of the Amendment of the public money. So far the defalcation stated the case for Craven, after which Mr. Warner was examined, who stated that he wondered at, for they certainly ignore and the second section of the public money. So far the defalcation and, from all indications, this cannot be wondered at, for they certainly ignore and the supprisonment. Plaintiff having the answer at the Circuit Court for Cooper and the second section of the public money. So far the defalcation and, from all indications, this cannot be every former. The Attorney General to day in the State, to have faith in God; they cannot he public money. So far t from Secretary Seward, by direction of the President, dated Nov. 6, 1865, from the President Nov. 6, 1865

leaders in the State also, are now aware they believe this Col. Babcoke to be? But from another source we derive the information that either the President and first of the fir But from another source we derive the of the fraud and duplicity and treachery solution, with those leaders, in a very base and fraudulent scheme to conceal from the people and fraudulent scheme to conceal from the people the actual purposes of the people and the States.

Administration organ of that city, for saying that "at the first Cabinet meeting that "at the first Ca

Dr. Tate and His Defense.

Last week we gave some attention to the extraordinary construction now given by the Abolition leaders to the second section of the Amendment to the Constitution, and which had not been publicly

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in November the Rev. Mr. Rush, of the Governor Fairchilds, in his Inaugural, says? "Not until Jeff. Davis shall have been tried. mon from the words " Have faith in God." content. The American people demonstrat-It must be an offence, then, in Abolition ed that the Union is one and indivisible—that its people, of whatever race or color, eves, in that State, to have faith in God; shall be free forever.'

The objection which you mention to the ever permitted to reach our people by flast clause of the Constitutional Amendment its regarded as querelous and unreasonable, because that clause is really restraining in its effects, instead of enlarging the power of Constitution, we have the assurance of the President, by his first Cabinet officery that the last clause of the Amendment is reach our people by disasted of each our people by its reach our people by its reach our people by its reach our people by disasted of each our people by the clause of the Constitutional Amendment to the ever permitted to reach our people by disasted of the Constitutional Amendment to the first clause of the Constitutional Amendment to the first clause of the Constitutional Amendment to the first clause of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of We simply developed to the State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization of the Articles of State of also find themselves firmly held in the chief murderer was himself a member of action. The other faction is opposed to any such rash action. The Head Centre and Chairman of the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech, addition meshes, without the hope or the House, and made a long speech and the House, and made a long speech and the House, and the House power of redress or relief.

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Solo,000 and interest. The Governor appointed State agents to operate the Roads until they can be sold according to law.

From Mexico.

TELEGRAPHIC. OVERLAND DISPATCHES.

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. Congress shall have power to their attorneys. suggested or mentioned until after the official announcement by the Execution for the Abolition leaders in Congress the Franciscon of the Abolition leaders in Congress to still further expose the fraud and duplicity which the Abolition leaders in care places are false. The absolute of the Abolition leaders in the absolute of the Abolition leaders in Congress that the Amendment does not stop propose to still further expose the fraud and duplicity which the Abolition leaders in Congress that the Amendment does not stop propose to still further expose the fraud and duplicity which the Abolition leaders in the absolute, unconditional abolition of states; and duplicity which the Abolition leaders in the succession P. Tate, one of the Abolition leaders in the further expose the fraud and duplicity which the Abolition leaders in the further expose the fraud and price of the state of the states in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the fraud and price of the state in the further expose the f

> In testimony whereof, etc. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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General News. CLERGYMEN ARRESTED .- The arrest Chicago, Jan. 2.- The Ohio Legislature away.

DATES TO JANUARY 4.

General News. Atchison, Kansas, Jan. 3 .- The Daily serious damage done. Champion to-day publishes an accurate state- Some official news from the city of Chi-

New York, Jan. 4 .- Via Havana we have

Another shock of an earthquake was felt at

news of another revolution in San Domingo.

trial of the accused. The Secretary declined The University of Mexico is suppressed, for the reason that there was not a sufficient and a public museum of natural history is number of officers of proper rank now unem- established by Maximilian. ployed. Semmes is confined in a room in The Imperialists claim another victory THE WAR IS ENDED

the Navy Yard, and no one except one of his counsel is allowed to speak to him.

George L. Little, Trensury Assistant, recently returned from the South, reports that | The Republicans had taken possession o the Southerners have abundance of money the town of La Paz in Lower California. DATES TO JANUARY 6. Foreign News.

gress of the United States, on the first day of expired: Number of applications admitted from invalid soldiers, 18,300; number of the to Dec. 30th are received. The entitle distribution in Words of the Control of the New York, Jan. 4 .- Advices from Europe same rejected, 10,752; applications admitted ease is spreading in England. Upwards of from wislows, mothers and orphans, 21,962; 40,000 have died, and more than 5,000 are ry servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. circulars relating to cases on file in the office successor has assumed the throne.

have been mailed to parties interested or Army, arrested at Cork and tried for partie- ever brought to this Market, direct from Res

took place in the Capitol between Pollard of Under Government regulations there have the Examiner and Coleman of the Enquirer. een sent to the various Southern States Six shots were fired without effect. The diffrom this city during December, 7,300 guns ficulty grew out of an article in the Examine and pistols; over 9,400 pounds of sporting relative to the public printing. powder; over 500,000 pounds of shot, and New Orleans, Jan. 4 .- It is rumored that

the military will soon deliver the banks into ploved to ferret out the counterfeiting of the Black Cloth Dress Coats.

taking mails, passengers and freight to Cal- The contract and management of the

Euffale, Jan. 2.—Governor Fenton's mesto garrison the forts along the coast.

Paints, Oils, Lead,
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of alienation will gradually and forever pass of the Federal service, is a General in the Liberal army, and is engaged in raising a

taneously Roberts replied to the Committee ican side are moving on the American side, who waited on him, "that he did not recog-nize the legality of the Congress, and was erals."

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

trials of the Fenians, Bryant Dillon and Jno. cashier of the Sub Treasury in this city, is Lynch were arraigned for treason, and a jury was sworn. The Attorney General stated the case for Craven, after which Mr. amounts to about \$80,000. Macy has left

There has been a slight increase of deaths superior officer "a miscrable lying old scounby cholera in Paris since the last returns drel," and he is dismissed the service. A terrific gale swept over this city last

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was carried out insensible. Lambert was at Carson, attending the Legislature.

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