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EDITOR ENTERPRISE :- Just now the "new not very likely to be benificial to the Democratic party; and, as I take a deep interest in our present and future welfare, it may not strike at least one blow in its behalf.

their zeal to accomplish good would lead them to use means which would be more injurious in the end than the very evils which they seem so willing to "reform." I am slow to believe that the best detective is the greatest thief; or that the man that robs my house would be the best man to protect my property! Yet such is the "policy" of the Ohio softs. Gen. McCook, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Rosencrans, Gen. Morgan, Gen. Durgia Ward, Gen. Ewing, Gen. Campbell, and a host of other Generals, too tedious to mention, living at the feet of the Gamaliels of Oberlin College, are the favorites of the Ohio "reformers;" and so far as I now recollect, I believe every candidate for every office in every party in Ohio for the last six years has been an ex-Federal military officer; and his "war record" with universal equality of races and determination to pay the public debt have been the stock in trade wherewith al general" in our faces, who was first de- corrupt State government : termined to crush slavery in the South and | Speaking of the corruption of the State would do just as well, and his professions enriched themselves at the expense of the were just as fair as are those of Ohio reform- tax-payers, and finally, leaning

explain away the difference, the contradiction State and local government. will widen the breach and force the cause of party in power forced these amendments into the Constitution for a purpose; to affect our name, he exclaimed that purpose they construe them to mean what they were intended to effect; and to while ago !" deny the construction of them, as given by Radical authority, is to say that a man may It is not probable that the Ohio reformers understand Radicalism better than do Radicals themselves. "The flow is to the center, and thither they have led the currents of power and public opinion : and it is folly to say that the stream flows to the mountain, when all mankind can see otherwise! Tell the Rocky Mountains, if you will! but where ger, and that's the last I saw of either of heart of the evil which he perceived would will you find one to be believe the story? them." Tell us that the three Negro Amendments to force and fraud, do not change our fundamen. the editor of a Radical paper. tal law, if you will! but who will believe you? Cannot the people see that the Ku-Klux law, the bayonet election law, and the

alone its contents are acceptable.

teachings of the Radical party depend upon the construction of those harmless amendments? And that construction is the con-

struction of the makers and builders of those amendments, consequently they will con-

fluences, and to argue that "Whatever is, is hend the elements of their own strength and conceding all it requires is to galvanizo a It has been the misfortune of our party right." If those amendments do not affect thwart the just endeavors of friends in beast that will never go down again at anymanagers, for several years past, to make the Constitution, why did the Democratic their belief. There in a noisy kit of dema- body's bidding. platforms and to nominate candidates for the papers and orators declare, heretofore, that gogues in Ohio who rest uneasily out of It ill becomes Mr. Vallandigham to nurse in Ohio for the past six years, and a long ar- can we go back? Can we retrace our steps pretense of adherence to principle we admit tion the synonym of destruction. ray of defeats has been the result. The same or obliterate our record? Hardly, I think. our inability to understand. To scuttle the Of such new departures we want noneto bind us in the slavery of which we now of Democracy with the foul phraseology of of success. complain; hence we are more successful. It these degenerate days, nor enroll upon its Mr. Vallandigham, for whom this paper certainly is a bright idea to ask men who en- list of glorious names such blots as Revels, cannot be accused of having any prejudice, Indian Punishment.—The Pottawotomic

placed thereon. Those who inflicted the 1872; and such a platform for Oregon will that any member has yet ventured upon. In culprit to the ground and allowing the injured

Corrupt Officials in South Carolina.

A traveling attache of the New York Trito win and woo the affections of the men who bune in South Carolina, in interviewing a oppose all such anti-Republican innovations. large property holder, he thus gives the state The idea of flaunting the name of some "loy- of public sentiment on the oppressive and

escence in the dirtiest fraud.

nent evils in the shape of laws must be ad-

amendments are valid the laws enacted in

is to enact a freak of lunacy that must inevi-

No one of the several amendments to the

advocates of these measures persistently ap-

shall be submitted to the States by a Con-

gress composed of two Senators and at least

Union. The vilest man of straw connected

pretensions of John Adams and his formid-

cession of timid minds to ignoble possibili-

of which we are invited to acquiesce.

then turn his bayonets and cannon against officers and Legislature, he said: "We can't the Democracy in the North, is quite likely stand this oppression and robbery any lonto win the vows of those who were marked ger. My God, sir, we were poor enough for his future victims! Sherman-who did when the war ended, without having this more to injure our institutions than did Gen. swarm of infernal carpet-baggers come down Lee, and who did more against civilization to devour what little we have left." He went than did Atilla-would be a nice specimen to on to enumerate the various rascalities by put at the head of an Ohio platform! Grant which he charged that the State officers have ers, and his practice is about as good as ward me, said, in a low tone, "Now their's would be, should they obtain power- I'll tell you what we are going to do. If this which they never will by such professions un- don't stop soon, we'll make it hot for the vil der cover of Democracy. If Morgan & Co. lains. There will be a hundred outrages for would brand their platform "Republican," it every one you hear of now, until the United

might take; but with "Democratie" at its States will be obliged to put us under militahead, spoils it in Republican eyes, to which ry government. That is what we want. The army officers are honest men, and won't steal Some of our political souls have seen a vis- from us. They will sympathize with the ion, and a light round about them shows that white people." I told him that people at the Constitutional Amendments are not in the North generally believed that the disturquestion, and will not enter into the issue be- bances in the South arose from a hatred of Constitution to which it is now proposed to tween the parties in 1872. Oh no! But the national Government. "That's a mis- submit without opposition was ever legally then we will construe them to suit ourselves, take," he replied. "We don't want any engrafted upon the fundamental law. Not and our construction will not affect said trouble with the general Government. We one of them was ever fairly submitted to the amendments nor affect any change in party have had enough of war, and we want peace; people of the States by a duly authorized issues! Is not that profound wisdom? Now but we can't sit still and see a gang of Congress, or by any other representative den't you see if you construe language to thieves, sustained by a horde of ignorant body, as the Constitution itself explicitly remean one thing and another man construes niggers, take our property from us." I find quires all amendments to be submitted. No it to men another thing, that this very difthis to be the general sentiment among the one of them was honestly adopted by even a ference of construction will bring the original white population. They declare they have majority of the States, and all were forced cause of difference to the surface, and in no desire to resist the Federal authority, and upon the people against the pronounced will spite of sophistry and long drawn periods to that their troubles all spring from the bad of that majority of the people to which the

difference into issue. Nor is that all; the A FISH STORY .- We met a boy on the that any amendment to the fundamental law "You just orter been down to the river a one Representative from each State in the

"Wby ?" we enquired.

"Because a nigger was in their swimming. write and speak and not know what he means. and a big catfish came up behind him and swallowed both of his feet, and went swimming along on the top of the water with him and they came behind another big fish and the nigger swallowed his tail, and the nigger

and two fish went swimming about."

"Well, then what? "Well, after a while the negro swallowed bow in humble submission to what he people that the Columbia river flows to the his fish, and the other fish swallowed the nig- opposed, but leveled his best artillery at the

"Senny," said we, with a feeling of alarm departurists seem to think they can concilthe Constitution, engratted there only by for the boy, "you are in a fair way to become

> A person who undertakes to raise himself by scandalizing others, might as well sit down on a wheelbarrow and undertake to

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"The New Departure."

ready too cheaply sold; the politicians who should defend the State against the usurpastrue them to accomplish their designed pur- The following review of the "New Depar- tions of a negro agency at Washington are pose; hence it is fair to concede that so far ture" platform is from that able and faithful already too eager to barter their plebian as "construction" is concerned, we have not De nocratic Journal, the Ohio Crisis. We garbs for official purple. All such should b. whereon to place our feet! "We will not commend is to the Oregon "Departurists :" suspected. The Federal agency has exceeded departure" question is creating a sensation bring these amendments in question !" What There are certain uneasy bodies among the its legitimate boundaries and powers; it now position puts us on the defensive and opens politicians of this country who are never so becomes the people to circumscribe its prethe way to an assault? We submit so far, comfortable as when they are unhappy, and tensions, mangle its powers, and if possible and another stride will cause us to indorse who, while willing to sacrifice all relationship reduce it to some degree of submission to the be amiss for me to bare my puny arm and the Ku-Klux law and other centralizing in- to principal for self-interest, totally misappre- popular behest of its makers. To begin by

Republican party; our conventions seem they were usurpations and tending to central office, and who abandon the foremost of vir- or nourish this Federal reptile in his bosom, anxious to secure the services of 'loyal' men, ization of power, to monarchy and the over- tues for success, in the estimation and abandon to its mercy the adherents that generals of the Union army and time-serving throw of our liberties? If those amend- of these gentlemen, consists less in the tri- cheerfully bore the brunt of principal when spoil hunters, to catch Republican votes; but ments give no power to the United States umph of principal than in the accumulation it was more odious than now; but if he so in their anxiety to eatch "loyal" votes, they Government, both parties are stultified; for of the paltry profits and empty honors of chooses, he may be informed that he carried forget that something should be done to se- we have said they did to our injury, and the official position. By what rule of honor or with him none of the strength that sustained cure Democratic aid. This has been the case Radicals said they did for our benefit! New justice such notions can be coupled with the him when support was contumely and devo-

is true in Connecticut; but in New Hamp- If we are to abandon our position, "accept ship and transfer its flag to an enemy may their stock is below par-and the venture to shire and Oregon the platforms are more the situation' and acknowled that we have belong to such tactics as have recently come commit a great party to such idiosyncracies Democratic than that of Ohio, and our candi- been in error for years, then let us surrender in vogue, but we confess an aversion to them in behalf of that treacherous deity success dates were not of those who forged the chains at once, and not disgrace the proud records not to be overcome by a transitory prospect unites in its component parts the frenzy o. the fanatic to the silliness of the donkey.

slaved us with their fanaticism, to take the John Brown and Fred. Douglas. has seen proper to make the most violent Indians used to punish men, who ran away burdons from our shoulders which they An Ohio platform will re-elect Grant in bolt in the direction of party disintegration with the wives of other Indians, by tying the secure a Radical triumph in this State. All a series of resolutions drafted by himself, husband to bite off the nose of the destroyer other questions will sink into insignificance; and a speech characterized by his usual force, of his domestic happiness. The law his because the people understand that if we take both delivered before the Montgomery Coun- been abolished recently, in consequence of care of the Government the Government will to Convention last week, Mr. Vallandigham, the scandalous conduct of a Shawnee Indian take care of us; therefore the main idea is to with tanscendent coolness, proposed the named Shying Mule. This brave had not purify the fountain if we would have the abandonment of every principal for which nose, that feature having been sliced off with the Democracy of Ohio have contended for a scalping-knife during a controversy with a As long as the foundations of our deep are the last ten years, and, more surprising still, friend. So when Shying Mule eloped with "broken up," the surface will be in com- such was his force and influence that he car. the wife of a Pottawotomie, and he was artion. Radical diseases must have radical ried with him the approving voice of the sore. rested, he aderned himself with a wax nose cures; and if the cause is not removed no by oppressed Democracy of that unfortunate -one of a gross provided for such an emerchange can be expected. If we are right we county. This astonishing summersault has gency. He was tied to the ground, and the will triumph; for men who desire a change been heralded in all the sensational papers injured husband bit the nose off and swalseek something more substantial than a as a new departure and the absolute transfer lowed it. He smacked his lips once or twice, change of names or exchange of masters. of all the heritage of white men to the ene- as if it didn't taste exactly right, but he had Radicalism was dying, but the Ohio nostrum my-the auctioneering of the Ohio Democra- too much spirit to admit that he was solu. has revived it, and it may struggle with su- ey to some ambitious bidder or bankrupt Shying Mule immediately ran away with the peranuated strength for years under such shoddy ite contesting for its good name. The wife of another brave. When he was treatment. Yours truly, KUMTUX. infatuity that could sustain a proposition so brought back he had a fresh nose on, looking preposterous is not far removed from the fa- as natural as life. The Indians were sur naticism that suggests the grossest perver prised, but they turned the husband on, and sion of true principal and the tamest acqui- he bit away and swallowed the wax without winking. This kind of thing continued off In brief, the propositions submitted by and on for two years. Shying Mule glided Mr. Vallandigham, and adopted by the Mont. away with sixty-seven squaws at different gomery County Democracy, are to abandon periods, and every time he returned with one all oppositions to the 13th, 14th and 15th of those noses standing out on his face like Constitutional Amendment frauds, and ac the marker on a sun-dail. The Pottawotoquiesce in these infamies as among the ac- mies considered that this kind of thing was complished results of the war; and this getting to be monotonous; they were scared; aband mment to be coupled with a totally in- they regarded the miraculous success of this consistent opposition to the laws by which it Shawnee as a cultivator of noses as a direct is sought to enforce the measures! If the intimation from the Great Spirit that their amendments are legitimate additions to the law was wrong, and so they abolished it. Federal Constitution all opposition to the en- Shving Mule says he is gradually working actments of the Federal Congress by which it these savages onward to that perfect Chrisis proposed to enforce them is frivolous, fac- tian civilization which gives a man a right to tious and absurd. If the amendments are kill the person who runs away with his wife. acknowledged to be finalities all their compo. provided the forsaken one can prove that he mitted to the pale of our approval. If the

A SCHOOL-BOY'S COMPOSITION ON THE BULL pursuance thereof are equally binding : and FROG .- The bull frog is green. If I could to approve the one while opposing the other jump like one I could beat a pig or two pigs. Frogs is a bald-headed animal, but be can't tably aggravate pity into contempt and ab- draw timber for a meetin' house. If I was a frog it would hurt me to stand on my head to see the President sworn in. Jane Martin wears a red dress and hooped at me when I didn't know it. It scared me so I jumped to. If frogs could run with a fire machine it would be fun to go to, for they are all Bap. tists. When they growl they don't bite. Mother melted the bottom out of her tea-pot. and Lordy, how dad ripped about it. Geese have more feathers than young froge, but geese don't give milk. Nor does a wild frog. When ashes are worth fifteen cents a bushel is the best time to go frogging. Little frogs peep, but who is afraid? Scrambled from are nice in cold coffee, but as for me, give me liberty or death, but no frogs or a revopeal. The Constitution explicity requires lution in France. I'm goin' to sell my dog. and see then if he won't fetch something. Frogs never have the mumps, but they always come with a spring.

with this administration cannot be found To JUDGE OF CHARACTER .- We may judge willing to swear that this positive requisition a man's character by what he loves-what was complied with in the submission of the three bogus amendments in the inforcement pleases him. If a person manifests delight in low, sordid objects; the vulgar song and debasing language; in the misfortunes of his When Thomas Jefferson made his mighty fellows or animals, we may at once determand successful struggle in 1798, against the ine the complexion of his character. On the contrary, if he loves purity, truth, modestyable crowd of Federal henchmen, he did not if virtuous pursuits engage his heart, and draw out his affections-we are satisfied that he is an upright man. When we see a young man fond of fine clothes, and making a fop of prove a cancer on the body politic. Our new himself, it is a sure sign that he thinks the world consists of outside show and ostentaiate cancer and compromise with fraud. The tion, and he is certain to make an unstable one gave us the emblem of our civil liberty ; man, without true affection or friendship. the other would consign us to infamous fond of change and excitement, and wearying chains; the one was a protest of great men of those objects and pursuits which for a time against a manifest wrong; the other is a congive him pleasure.

Virtue pardons the wicked, as the sandalties. The Federal authority has already pre. sumed too much; the local interests are all tree perfumes the axe which strikes it.