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Empire or Republic. WHAT BLAIR THINKS ABOUT THE

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT AND NEGRO because, among other things, it has SUFFRAGE. not accomplished the object of

[From the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail. to give them the control of the A short time since (March 11th) South), and they have begun, one of the editors of the Mail themselves, already to dispense wrote to Hon. Frank P. Blair, askwith it in the District of Columbia, ing his views of the political situawhere it was first started. But the tion, "either for private use or for States which have adopted it do publication, as he might designate." not propose to revoke it, and will Mr. Blair replied at length : but not, I am confident, unless, after a without saying whether we should

publish or not, however. But inasmuch as the views of leading men are, in a measure, the rightful property of their followers-the people-we take the liberty of extracting from the letter before us the following paragraphs on the subject of the amendments hereto-

fore assailed by the *Mail*: WASHINGTON, March 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th instant has just been received. 1 am flattered by your request that I should endeavor to compose the "dead issue" controversy among our friends in the South, and I might be tempted to proffer my

ity.

advice to them if I thought it would be effective. But our people don't like to be advised. They prefer discussion, and to form their opinions on public questions by that process. I have contributed in that way, and shall continue to

Grant's Chances. very inadequate view of the subject. This suffrage really depends

LAW ABOUT TO BE RE-NOMINATED.

[From the World.] those who imposed it (which was

> tion. Of course, the Tribune this State. We are very willing would not have published such a that the Radical party should dispatch if its editor did not look have a candidate it does not want, with complacency on the attempts and in whom it has no confidence, on which he writes for their benefit with bits of iace, bird's tails, and Grant :

fair trial, it is shown to be neccessary for a good government. The great deal of quiet discussion is after he is nominated. Fifteenth Amendment will, in this event, be easily disposed of, for the going on

AMONG PROMINENT REPUBLICAN Radicals, who have already ceased to have a motive to maintain it, politicians here upon the question will have ceased to cant on the of who is to be the nominee of the

It is not, therefore, to get rid of Last December, when Congress pal Church, Galveston, was stricknegro suffrage that we continue to met, there was but one opinion en with death while standing in assail and refuse to acquiesce in upon the subject, and that was that his pulpit, April 2d. The Galves- in the foot and makes it cold. This men have no power or magnetism. usarpations by which the govern- Gen. Grant was suce of re-nomina- ton News thus describes the af-

ments of the people have been and tion, and more sure of election fecting scene: will continue to be wrested from than any other man that could be He ascended the pulpit. An knee, is the cause why the great "awful," but this does not deceive them. The contest is not to take named. Since then, and especially nouncing his text, "There is yet away suffrage from the negroes, within the last few weeks, a room," all trembling beneath the If the soles of the shoes were made THE FACT IS THEY ARE SUPERFICIAL, but to preserve that wise distribu- marked change has taken place, weight of his last message, he re- broad, this difficulty would not affected, silly. They have become tion of the powers of the Govern- and it is now apparent that a ferred to one after another of the only be obviated, but the foot it so child sh that they refuse to wear ment, without which all suffrage is strong opposition to Gen. Grant friends of his youth and the com- self would look smaller and hand- decent names. Instead of Helen, but a mockery, and to prevent that exists, which includes a large num- municants of his church that had somer. Moreover, such shoes keep Margaret, Elizabeth, they affect control by the national functiona- ber of Senators and Representa- gone before. Then, as if the thin in shape much longer than narrow Nellie, Maggie and Lizzie. A wories, which is sure to create imperi- tives of large influence and na- veil that hides the spiritual from ones. Neither should they have man twenty-five years of age, alism, and which will inevitably tional reputation. This opposition mortal vision had been rent, and high heels. The high, small heels whose real name is Catherine, indegrade, impoverish and enslave is no doubt caused in some part his eye could see such scenes as lately infashions are absurd. They sists on being called Katie. How the toiling masses,

theless, a pretty good chance to be re-nominated by the aid of States

rial votes. He has an even chance for getting the delegates from New York, although the Fenton The statements made in the fol- wing of the party may possibly lowing extracts from a telegram in prevent it; but he certainly will the Tribune tally with our informa- not get the electorial votes from eral office-holders in States that "WASHINGTON, March 22 .- A can do nothing for the candidate

Death in the Pulpit-

The Rev. Benjamin Eaton, first party next year for the Presidency, and only rector of Trinity Episco-

About G ls

TERS-LACING-AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS.

Dr. Dio Lewis has always been deeply interested in the girls. When young, nothing fascinated him so much, and even now he ad- bark planted on the top of the head, mires them as much as ever.

THE CHIFF TOPIC

to circumvent and unhorse General thurst upon it by cliques of Fed- is health, and he begins by giving them good advice about their boots and shoes. As a rule their soles are too narrow. A young lady whose cupy most of the space within that and a half. The consequence is made up of use and work, take that in walking the step of the such a partner? He must be desgirls is unsteady and vibrates side- perate to unite himself for life with upper leather checks the circulation breathing arrangement. Such wo-

worn obout the leg just below the words, such as "splendid" and majority of girls have cold feet. US; we see through it all. by recent political events, but its none can see and live, his fine de tend to weaken the ankle, jam the

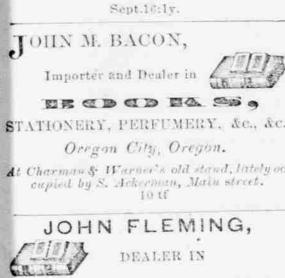
their part, are thinking of the same

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thin ; but or ly the rich can afford very little on the amendments, THE GREAT AMERICAN BROTHER-IN- that caunot give him their electo- How THEY DRESS-PADDING-GAR- to marry; it costs to much. Besides women make themselves ugly. Look at one of them. A big hump, three big lumps in a wilderness of crimps and trills, a hauling up of the dress here and there, and enormous, Lideous mass of false hair or and on the very top that a little nondescript thing, ornamen'ed ribbons, while shop windows tell us all day long of the paddings, whale-benes and springs which ocfoot is four inches wide wears a outside ring. How can any man shoe with a sole only two inches of sense who knows that life is ways. Besides, the pressure of the such a d fo med, fortered, halfsort of shoes, with an elastic garter They giggle freely and use big

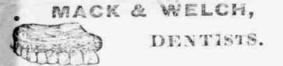
can a sensible man propose a life partnership to such a silly goose? But if mer could see that girls are industrious and economical, with in the world is to meet with a wo- habits that secure health and man who walks well. Mrs. Charles strength, that their life is earnest Kean-Ellen Tree-was an admir. and real, they are willing to legin able walker. But how can this be at the beginning in life, with the done if a girl goes about perking man they consent to marry, then her chin up, sticking out her shoul. marriage would become the rule, der blades and wriggling herself and not be, as now, among a cer-A RADICAL WITNESS.-The Chi? chago Tribune publishes the fo^{*}. lowing: "An officer of the army, who has also had large experience as administrator of the Government under the reconstruction acts. @ has recently made a journey through the whole South, from Virginia to Texas, his route lying through the districts most dis urbed during the late war and since its conclusion, and his report, when interrogated concerning the Ku-Klux element-which is understood to be the generic name for all those who resort to violence against negroes and loval men-is that he personally saw or heard of no manifestations of Ku-Kluxism throughout the whole country travthe other organs of the body will ersed by him. Having also travhave room to work. It is impos-1 eled through the South before the war, he is of opinion that there are no more, but rather fewer, violent deaths now than then. Nor is the number greater, apparently, than sufferable. Ear-rings are barba- ilization resemble those of the o South." AN INSTRUCTIVE SCENE.-AS Senator Summer was emerging from the capitol the other morn-He married her in Troy four years will easily secure the delegates President, who, with Colfax, sat upon herself. The habit of padding ing, he was confronted by an aged ago, one of his sons and a Mrs. from that State. The more hope- on the balcony through it all, and the bust of dresses, so universal Fiftcenth Amendment, who, hat in hand, and bowing and scraping, remarked: "I believe dis Massa Sumner?" "No sir !-- there are no masters in this land. I am Senator Sum-DOT. This nearly squenched the old darkey, but he railied with the resay it in a different way too. Let keep the stocking smoothe, and if mark "You's done a heap for de enfler'd race."

Oregon City, Oregon.

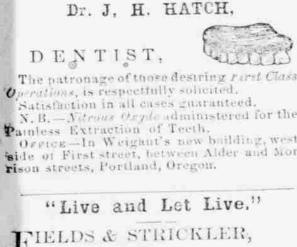


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do so to the atmost of my abil-In my judgement the actual is-

sue of the Campaign is the broad one, whether we have, or are to have, a fiederal Union on a constitutional basis, or an absolute Govermnent, with power in the hands.

subject.

of those who possess it to pro-The Erie (Penn.) "Dispatch" ong its own existence indefinitely. shows up the matrimonial adven-This draws in review the past and | tures of a travelling M. D., whose | of those who oppose the re-nominacontinuing process by which the pompous manner and volubility of tion of General Grant is that de arbitrary Government of to-day tongue have given him the name had been established and is to be of Dr. "Whistlewind," but whose be the nominee. They maintain maintained, and the reconstruction real name is Lyman P. Taylor who that the dissensions that exist in Acts and the amendments must is

necessarily figure in this review; but the question whether they went through the forms that entitle hem to be put on the statute book does not change the argument a particle whether the forms were complied with or not, and it does

not effect our ability to put the Government in the hands of the people if we carry the election, whether they are valid or invalid. The manner in which these

amendments were adopted, and passed and proposed for their enall sections and parties that liberty. rself is at stake in the coming con-

which may be found necessary to

maintain them in the possession of it, and that our only security against new and greater violence than has heretofore been practiced, is by the timely awakening of the people to the real daugers which surround them—so that a spirit

will be aroused which will overawe and disarm those daring enemies. Not to see, or to effect to see this danger, and to engage the public mind in the discussion

of economic and civil service measnres; and to belittle the iron man who so lately brought that Senate to his feet which had his predeces-

sor pleading at their bar, is to cry peace when there is no peace, and so contribute to betray the country. If our friends would unite in an earnest effort to areuse the country, all will be well. And to this end it is only necessary to

Yours, truly, FRANK P. BLAIR. ------A Man with six Wives.

A TRAVELING AND VOLUBLE M. D.-HE MARRIES SIX LADIES,

THE HUSBAND OF SIX WIVES and the father of children innumerable. Among his victims is a actress in a circus. The chacms suicidal,

which was caused by the explosion of a kerosine lamp. The Doctor

the still more significant measures breement, ought to satisfy men of

liet. No thoughtful observer of the present aspect of public affairs, who does not from timidity willfully shut his eyes to the conclusions of his reason, can doubt that those who, to grasp power, have

subverted the organic law in defiance of the known will of the people, will fail to adopt any other measures of fraud or violence

to justice or make THAT

laid around drunk, and in three amples months had only a few dollars left. TAKE THE SOUTHERN STASES.

the manifestation of the latent to their task. He painted death boots and cripple the feet. hostility that has been accumulat- entering the church door, passing ing during the past two years of up the broad aisle, laving his bony the present administration, and hand to the right and to the left; which naturally shows itself about breathing his cold, clammy breath a year before the time for holding on the check of beauty, and waft-

the nominating convention. THE CHIEF ARGUMENT

here the mother, there the daughfeat would be certain if he should the Republican party can only be healed by the nomination of a new man, against whom no portion of the party entertain feelings of coldness or animosity, and that, words only audible to those near

to desert his wife and their two symptoms with almost as much children, and he married the form- regret as pleasure, for they think er, living with her until her death, Gen. Grant could be

MORE EASILY BEATEN

Hughes, as he raised his hands to next married his servant girl. He than any other candidate the pronounce the ascription. Like then cloped with a patient from Republican party would be likely Moses, that other sevant of God, Syracuse, a Mrs. Dusenbury, for to bring into the field. We do he was too weak to hold up his whom he seemed to have a gennine not yet abandon our hope that hands, which was done by Mr. affection, living with her for the General Grant will be re-nom- Hughes, as he said his last pulpit long period of fifteen years. The linated. His numerous enemies in words, "To God the Father." The doctor next turned up at Lansing- the Republican party probably hand of death that lay on his burg, where he represented him- underrate his strength and the in- shoulder was too heavy for himself to be a widower. He was fluence he can exert by means of self, for his friends. His tongue suffered hard times. He there their National Convention. This ped. He was carried to his rec-

opened a medical office, and be- influence is most potent in States tory, where he died. came acquainted with Mrs. Erances that are certain to vote against M., who became his fifth wife, and him in the election. Take Missouri Senator Morton made a speech who since learning his true charac- for example. A politician must from the balcony of a hotel in ter, is likely either to bring him be demented or insane who sup- Washington, the other day, in wearing of false hair is an atrocity.

King being the witnesses. She less the prospects of the Republi- listened to his own praises. No among dressmakers, destroys the was worth \$8,000, and gave him can party in any State, the more doubt it made him feel good to natural functions of the breasts. \$1,000 as a wedding present to set subservient it will prove to the hear himself so well spoken of, and Lacing produces a hideous disup a country shoe store in North wishes of the man who bestows to see in the future himself presi- tortion. The enormous paddings Corinth, but he ran through it, offices and plunder. For other ex- dential gift receiver for a second worn below the waist heat and in-

Before leaving North Corinth, There is no Republican party in however, an officer came with a those States except the camp-folwarrant for obtaining goods under lowers of the administration. The alse pretences. He appealed to President, with crafty tricksters his wife, and she paid \$475 to like Cameron to manage for him, save him from punishment. While will probably get all those States getting ready to emigrate to Erie, to vote for him in the nominating wife No. 4, Mrs. Dusenbury, made convention, whereas not two of her appearance and demanded them at most, will give him their that he should come and live with electorial votes. Every State her and her three children. He that is certain to vote against him denied in presence of wife No. 5 in the election will probably supthat he had been married to No. 4. port his nomination. The smaller She said she could bring proof the Republican minority in any enough, but if he would do some- State, and the more dependent it thing for the support of the chil- is on Federal patronage, the more easily it will yield to the wishes of HE HAD SWINDLED A SHOE MANU- the President in the selection of delegates to the National Convenfollars worth of goods, and these Grant depended upon the strong he packed in a box and told his Radical States, there is no reasonalate companion to take them and ble doubt that he would be sup- especial favor of the Minister of

result, also, to a large extent, from scriptive powers bent themselves toes into the sharp points of the

ONE OF THE RAREST THINGS. ing the silver hairs of age-now touching the father, then the son, ter. As the spectre so plain to his along in a very stubby, stumbling | tain class, the exception,

entranced vision advanced to the way. For fine walking, low, wide chancel rail, and as he saw that heels and broad soles, especially his time had come his words strugabout the toes, are necessary. The gled for utterance. He faltered. body must be at perfect liberty His weakening limbs staggered. about the waist. The corset is a A gentleman who advanced to his deadly enemy to fine walking. assistance was wafted back. For Next, the direction is to carry the ten minutes more he spoke, his the chin close to the neck. Strange to say the chin is the pivot on which the whole body turns in walking. If the chin is wrong, the death was only broken by the shoulders are wrong, the hips are words he strove to speak. Three wrong - the whole gait is wrong. times he struggled to continue, A most important rule of health is saving: "I am very sick, but I to stand up straight. Walk erect. must say." Again he staggered. sit erect, and even when you are in He fell into the arms of Mr. C. R. bed at night do not put three pillows under your head and watch your toes all night, but keep yourself straight. If you do this your lungs, heart, stomach and all sible even to have a good voice unless you stand crect.

THE FULL DRESS

poorly clad and seemed to have the Federal patronage in packing refused to speak; his hand drop- of low neck and short sleeves is as in the new States and Territories immodest as it is unhealthy. The on our Western frontiers, where mania for extravagant trimmings the state of society and means of of women's dress has become in- intercourse with the centers of civrious; finger-rings are vulgar; the

poses there is a possible chance which he renominated Grant for the Preparations for the complexion THE COUNTRY TOO HOT TO HOLD for the electorial votes of Missouri Presidency in 1872. The Senator are among the most objectionable to be given to Grant, and yet he spoke at length, eulogistic of the outrages which woman perpetrates term. But other people have some- jure the spine. Garters seriously thing to say about that, as well as influence the circulation of the Morton, And we guess they will blood. It is not wrong to wish to Grant imagine himself what he the calf of the leg be very large, pleases now, but there are stern the knee small and the circulation realities for him hereafter. He has vigorous, an elastic garter may be

been weighed in the balance and used without serious injury. "But," found wanting, and his kingdom | says Dr. Lewis, "as most American given to the democracy. After girls have slender legs"-this we the 4th of March, a different indi- are assured is not true - "as there vidual will occupy the White is but little enlargement of the calf. House. - Democratic Watchman. | the pressure of the garter required | "What I was coming at, boss,

THE IDLENESS OF OUR GIRLS.

"I am proud to hear you say so," responded the magnificent Chawles.

"De niggers all speak of you in de highest elevation."

Summer bowed and smiled his acknowledgements.

to keep the stocking in position is is dat de winter's hard, and de

is really an immaterial one. It woman in Troy. The Dr. is a in view of the increased strength, him. The excitement of the aushoemaker by trade, and his first vigor, and confidence of the Dem- dience was fearful. The silence of matrimonial venture was with an ocrats, any other course would be

of a pretty Quakeress induced him Democrats look upon these

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sue is. Nor have I any fears that they will fail to see it. They already see it, in spite of the mistaken efforts of some of our friends who counsel what they think is policy, as if it was a matter of convention

among public men what the issues should be and not a matter of fact. which they cannot control any more than they can the advent of

the seasons. They may not see it so plainly, either because they de not observe with sufficient attention, or because they shrink back rom it from feebleness and apprenension. Let us go to the people fairly and boldly, and invoke their judgement upon the record radical. sm has made for itself. All the

contrivances by which the radicals have sought to trammel the people and fortify themselves in power can thus be effectually swept

away.

chiefly from a mistaken idea that beating her cannot be included much respected and has many but-divorced.

those who continue to assail reconstruction and the amendments in-This is not the object, and it is a often hangs by a thread.

let the people see what the real isdren she would not prosecute.

FACTURER in this city out of over a hundred tion. If the nomination of Gen. sell them for the benefit of herself blanted. Massachusetts with Sumand children. He then started for her, Motley and, very likely, Bout-Erie with wife No. 5, but after a well to avenge, will give short time married a sixth wife in that place and put for parts un-

known. The last time he was heard from he was in Sonth Bend, Indiana. The Troy lady and wife No. 4 are both after him, and he can hardly hope to escape-at least from the clutches of the form-

friends, to which you refer, are not mercial, but hauling a wife out of

OFTEN.-A bachelor compares a sie his dearest foe in heaven" than A HINT TO BUCKWHEAT-CAKE tend to abolish negro suffrage, shirt button to life, because it so General Grant re-elected to the MAKERS .- One good turn deserves their uncertainties and anxieties in posed to repeal even "

A SOLID VOTE AGAINST GRANT

in the convention. Even Butler, who aspires to be Governor, and cannot expect to succeed against seek his companionship. During Summer's opposition, will probably the latter part of the war young find a protext for renewing his old Tyler is said to have carried his quarrel with General Grant. The cavalry lance into several hot en-Illinois delegates will also be gagements.

opposed to Grant, Both of the CANNOT BE .- Husbands have Himois Senators, Trumbull and A lady of Mattoon, Illinois, was fect to conceal their dislike. In husband, Nos, five, six and serious. They arise, I believe, bed in the middle of the night and Ohio, ex-Secretary Cox, who is seven are reported alive and well,

> friends in that State, would "sooner Presidency. But Grant has, never- another.

A son of the late President is very injurious. It produces ab- times pretty rough on de old Tyler, only twenty-one years old, sorption of the most important woman and I, and f you could is a Uh'an in the Twelfth Army muscles, and therefore a weakness spare de old darkey had a dollar Corps of Saxony, and served of the feet." He recommends, inthroughout the Franco-Prussian stead of garters, that the stockings war. He had been for five years should be fastened by straps to a mining student in Frelberg, but the waist.

when the clash of arms came he laid aside his books and sought s deplorable. A friend has three admission to the service. By an daughters and two sons, all grown up. He was a shop-keeper, and War this foreigner was permitted one of these sons was employed in to enter the ranks of the King of the shop, while the three girls did. Saxony, Being a fine looking, gallant young man, he made an make calls, receive calls, go shopexcellant soldier, and his record as son of an American President was enough to cause every officer to

industrious and useful and the familv were saved from poverty and

distress. ALL WOMEN LONG TO BURY

Summer stopped no further, but with a majestic wave of disapproval from the Senatorial hand; he moved on while the venerable brother mattered something about "don't appear to keer much for the niggers cept to vote and git der names up." Just then Hom Sam, Cox came along and gave the poor old darkey a dollar. Cox nothing but dress, play a little, is called a copperhead.

In case of kerosene fires, don't ping, and, during the summer, vis it the country for their health. The try to extinguish the flame with water; that will spread the fire. business went on badly, until finally the father called his daughters Instead, use blankets, or woolen cloths, quilts, shawls, or whatever together and told them that he was may be at hand that can be used in debt and that the only chance for the family was that the girls to smother the flames. Don't use should abandon their idle life and water; the oil floats upon it and help him to carry on the business. | burns as rapidly as ever. Remem-The differences among our their rights, says the N. Y. Com- Logan, dislike him and do not af- recently married to her eighth This they did. The clerks were ber that smothering is the only discharged; the daughters became successful way of stopping the fire.

> DISPOSED TO.-A clergyman of fors up prayers for the Legi Liture of his State, which, he says ? , is disin the love of a husband. Men, on mandments - one Ten Com-

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