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WORDS THAT BURN.

A True Prophet.

On a certain occasion Daniel Web ster, the great apostle of the Constitution and the Union, speaking of the Abolition party, said:

ICS AND ABOLITIONISTS EVER GET POWER IN THEIR HANDS, CONSTITUTION, SET THE SU-PREME COURT AT DEFIANCE, CHANGE AND MAKE LAWS TO SULT THEMSELVES, LAY VIO-LENT HANDS ON THOSE WHO DIFFER WITH THEM IN THEIR OPINIONS OR DARE QUESTION THEIR INFALLIBILITY, AND FINALLY BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY AND DELUGE IT WITH BLOOD."

That party did, by dint of sheerest jugglery, finally get into power, and heed, Patriots!

Grant, Jackson and Clay.

President, Grant says:

fere against the people. immortal Jackson, who was a statesman

" I shall have no policy of my own to inter-

as well as a soldier, read: "I say again, fellow citizens, remember the fate of ancient Rome, and vote for no candidate who will not tell you with the frankness of an independent freeman the principles upor which, if elected, he will administer your gov-

"That man deserves to be a slave wh would vote for a mum candidate when his lib erties are at stake. Henry Clay was not, like Jackson, a

warrior, but he was, like Jackson, a great statesman. Do you suppose Hen. ry Clay would vote for Grant, if he were alive to day? If so, undeceive yourself by reading the following:

"If my suffrage is asked for the highest civil office of my country, the candidate, however illustrious and successful he may be, must HENRY CLAY."

NEW STATE-SOUTHERN CALIFOR NIA .- The proposition to divide the every day, and it is now only a question of time when the division will be accomplished. It is proposed to divide on the southern line of Monterey and Fresno counties, and this would give two States, cach of which would have an area equal to the whole of New England. Population is flowing rapidly into Southern California, and in a few years the preponderance will be in her favor. The great distance to Sacramento and to San Francisco, with the meager | Susan B. Anthony publishes a newsfew years will pass ere we have a branch, ors of Webster, Clay and Douglas:

BASHFUL MEN .- Are there any ?-Not among the rising generation of "Young America," most surely. Perhaps, such may exist in the form of some antiquarian or library man, who, when dragged from his lair, may be covered with confusion, trying to make a bow, or frame a compliment, after the latest approved mode. But let the etiquette lover meet such on his own "hunting ground," and it would be he who would be the bashful man. are inclined to the opinion, which will no doubt, be comforting to the diffident and blushing of both sexes, that bashfulness and brains are generally found in company. Your self-confident person is generally the one who has the least ballast.

Blank Mortgages at the SIGNAL

Our Dead.

A people who forget the memory of branded with the brand of infamy while living, and go down to their narrow graves unwept, unhonored and un- lanthropy, to break down the barriers sung. There is not in man's nature a "IF THE INFERNAL FANAT- nobler sentiment than that which cher-THEY WILL OVERRIDE THE cause. Though the iron hand of power and oppression may trample on the rights of the diving, and thereby restrain public demonstration in commemoration of those who laid down their held sacred and cherished till the dawn there is far more liberality towards the ces meted out to the criminal. Wead- stitutional, null and void, and that the deemed treasonable to pay homage to the United States. Let us learn a and political notority, it requires some so declare them, just as the Supreme the result is before the country. Take not afraid to defend their rights and every chance of success which culture avoid offending the feeling and earning laws of Congress disfranchising persons The Rock Island Argus says: "It ceremonies commemorative of the distinctness of his national character is certainly not very respectful to the "Lost Cause," and the martyrs who isties, and the integrity of our own." memory of Jackson and Clay to asso- marched so grandly and sublimely ciate their names and memories with through the valley of death in its de-I am determined to adapt the prices to suit the the name of Gen. Grant, but, by way fense. It is only the good and true of contrast, the apparent disrespect will, who hold fast to the faith that is born no doubt, be excused In his letter of virtue and valor when defeat and description of the closing scenes of the accepting the radical nomination for disaster is upon them. The mean and North Carolina negro Convention ignoble are cowards, and cowards are | "Just prior to adjournment, a 'delenot far removed from traitors, having gate' struck up 'John Brown's Body,' no regard for God or country, but al. with great unction, lining out the song Now, if you want to see the great ways ready to fall down, and fawn, and from a Freedmen's Bureau Missionary difference between this man and the cringe, and worship at the footstool of hymn book. In joined the saints, up ence brought to bear in his case. Jus- wrong and leave it to the white popula. power. And so it is, alas! that our rose the chorus. At first the negroes tice, we fear, is too often bought with tion of each State to regulate the quesown bright, sunny land is sorely op. in the gallery looked on in amazement, a price, and crime rewarded instead of tion of suffrage. The bastard and pressed and afflicted by those who were but pretty soon they too began to sing, punished. Let us draw a comparison. spurious governments set up at the once the loudest lip-tongued braggarts and the uproar grew tremendous, 'Old A poor wretch, to save himself from South have no right to control this

> which is theirs by the laws of retribu- a war dance to chorus: tive justice.

Other nations and other people, in other lands than ours, have passed unpresent some other title than laurels however | der the rod. Broken.hearted, heavy. gloriously gathered an the blood-stained bat- burthened, foot-sore, and weary, they traveled as we are traveling now, exiles, their sufferings and sorrows they clung to the past. Proud of the history they State of California is growing in favor had made and reverencing the memohonor and their manhood

ty .- Banner of the South.

means of communication, particularly | paper in New York, called The Revol isolates our people, and imposes a lution, and here is what she says about grievious burden upon them. But a our nice men in Congress—the successat least, of the Southern Pacific road, Official Cornuption .- The charges tapping the main trunk at Point of of bribery and corruption herled from Rocks, or some feasible point on the all quarters against Congress, the leg-Mojave river, and connecting with the islatures of New York,. Pennsylvania ocean through the fertile valleys of the and New Jersey, and the common San Bernardino and Los Angeles .- | councils of this city and Philadelphia, Los Angeles will be the conceded cap- and which everybody believes, and ital of Southern California. Public which the implicated parties do not men will be called upon at an early day even take the trouble to den f, prove to take ground upon this question, that political virtue in our country is though we do not expect any serious rapidly becoming an obsolete phrase. opposition to the plan from any source. Leading members of Congress raise in Politically, the Pacific oast should their places and charge each other with have her just weight in the United venal practices that would make a bur-States Senate. Los Angeles News. | glar blush; they write letters to the public journals denouncing one another for infamous crimes; they utter their allegations in their own hall under the guise of "personal explanations," and there in the presence of the people, they place upon the enduring records of the nation, speeches that would disgrace the veriest drabs that ever cursed in a fish market, the whole cheering on the wranglers with shouts of laughter, and entertaining with the keenest zest the final proposal of the most vulgar of the disputants, that they adjourn and "take a drink" at his expense. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

proverbially prevails among thieves.

the Portland Harald.

The Mixture of Races.

Agassiz, in his lately published work their dead, deserve, themselves, to be on Brazil, has the following on the forgotten. Yes, they deserve to be mixture of races : "Let any one who doubts the exil of this mixture of races, and is inclined, from a mistaken phibetween them, come to Brazil. He cannot deny the deterioration conseleaving the mongrel mondescript type, deficient in physical and mental energy lives for us, the sentiments of univer. At a time when the new social status sal love and refined affection cannot be of the negro is a subject of vital imtorn from the privacy of the family portance in our statesmanship, we circle and the recesses of the heart .- should profit by the experience of a There, at least, these memories can be country where, though slavery exists, of a new era, in which it shall not be free negro than he has ever enjoyed in mit, that in these day of money-making Democratic National Convention should the names of the gallant dead, who double lesson; open all the advantages stamina for a jurist to faithfully and Court would have decided in the case went down to death because they were of education to the negro, and give him impartially administer the laws—to of McArdle had it been adjucated. The die in defense of their native land .- gives to the man who knows how to use the enmity of those who in a measure who were embraced in amnesty procla-That day will surely dawn in which it it; but respect the laws of nature, and elevated him to power. But is he a mations or special pardons, are illegal, will be deemed an honor and a duty by let all our dealings with the black man true man, and honest administrator of arbitrary and void. Test oaths for vothe American people to participate in tend to preserve, as far as possible, the law, who will thus thwart its good ters are unconstitutional; and this is

A Rich Scene.

A correspondent gives the following

past, and their own manhood, have ig umbia, and that in turn to 'O! say, nominiously sold their birthright for a valler-gall, can't yer come out to-night, Wrongs are sometimes neglected in the garden siftin' sand,' and has for even in our little world, and when its second line a rhyme too indecent

"And a rolly, sholly bool, An' a hog eye, And a rolly, sholly bool,

An' a hog eye, For Sal's in the garden siftin' sand, &c as it were, in their own land; but in Congressional destruction 'Convention' lisport itself in its closing hour."

ries associated with it, and the men been decided that dying won't save one, and which blights the prospects of who died fer it, they preserved their man or woman from the payment of the thousands who are drawn into of the grave digger as he drops the blind .- Reading (Pa.) Times. clods upon the mortal remains, and after dogging the carriages of the mourners, upon his books the expected income the Treasury is to derive therefrom .--What a blessing is a public debt !-

THE GIRL OF THE TIMES -Accord. ing to the latest authorities, the "girl of the times" is a creature who dyes her hair; paints her face, flirts, dances | Kansas round dances, and is always on the look. Kentucky out for a rich husband. She drinke sherry coblers, takes her breakfast in Michigan bed, governs her "ma " and "pa," Minnesota goes to all the balls and attends a fash ionable church on Sundays. She is in more senses than one a " dear creature, as the happy man who secures her virgin affections will find to his "cost."

TYLER, the negro preacher, convicted of rape, in Nevada county, Cal., has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State Prison, by Judge

NOTABLE ACCESSION.—Our telegraphic dispatches announce the fact that General Halleck has declared his intention to support Seymour and Blair. You do not expel such members from This is a most notable accession. It your hall; but be it known to you that is significant of the feeling of the army common decency spews them out of its towards Graat. "Old Brains," as the mouth. Steal from the treasury if you soldiers delighted to call Halleck, will must-your constituents expect you to now come in for his share of radical do that-but they entreat you, in your abuse. Unfortunate Halleck. Sensiofficial intercourse with each other, to ble Halleck .- Sac. Reporter.

exhibit that honorable bearing which Blank Deeds at this Office.

Crime.

tempted assassination—some one of the the existing situation. The following ishes and reveres the memory of the dead, who die in a just and righteous more widespread here than in any other cause. Though the iron hand of powrapidly effacing the best qualities of the all classes and conditions of society, fill negroes. The question of negro suffrage white man, the negro, and the Indian, ing with its foul pollution the very air he regards as the cardinal issue in the

other overt act, whereby the law is struction. He is for confining the reward he so justly merits. But is he | radicalism if the issues of the hour and not as great a transgressor as his poorer future are boldly made by the New DEATH WON'T SAVE YOU .- It has the growth of crime, apparent to every is felt by the Radicals. taxes. Assessors are instructed that its meshes. Do we not see it in the didates on radical ticket, was appealing

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE -The stalks home like a spectre, and enters following table shows the number of Presidential electors to which each State is entitled :

> STATES REPRESENTED. | Nebraska 6 | Nevada New Hamshire 16 New Jersey 13 | New York 3 Oregon 11 | Pennsylvania 7 | Rhode Island Tennessee 8 Vermont West Virginia 12 | Wisconsin States now represented

STATES NOT REPRESENTED. 8 | Mississippi 5 | North Carolana 3 | South Carolina 9 Texas Virginia Georgia States not represented

Total votes Necessary to a choice In case Colorado shall be admitted prior to the election, the aggregate number of electors will be increased to 320.

THE Sacrements Reporter contains an account of one of the largest and most enthusiastic political meetings ever held on the Pacific coast which was held by the Democracy of California, in Sacremento City, July 11, 1868. California is good for forty thousand against Universal Suffrage Grant in November and due had od tadt blot asi mitted that he knew this to be the cases fed by hible; who spells social circ

neither gentlemen dealed the "goodle arkie.

Frank Blair's Platform.

Of all the party platforms which we have yet seen, there is none which so clearly and conclusively meets our view of the situation as that of Frank Blair, given by a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald of

General Frank Blair, of Missouri, is now in Washington, and is daily visited by friends who desire his nomina-tion for the Presidency. Powerful influences are being exerted to this end, and his friends profess to be sapguine of success. His views of public policy are expressed freely, and are of the We scarcely take up an exchange most emphatic and pronounced characpaper that does not contain one or more | ter on the issues of the day. They are accounts of some tragedy having been given with the point, terseness and vim enacted-a murder, or robbbery; an of a positive and fearless nature, and incendiary fire, or elopement, or an at- are the application of fixed opinions to many crimes graven on the criminal is their substance as derived from percalendar, all of which is undeniable evi- sonal conversation, and is entirely au

canva-s. In his judgement inflexible Is not this a fact to be deplored? - opposition to this radical doctrine is A fact that speaks very little in favor the chief issue on which the Conservaof the rigid administration of our laws. tives must expect to triumple. He Nay we fear, and charge this rapid holds that the Reconstruction Acts growth of crime, to the laxity with establishing military despotism and which the law is in a majority of instan- negro suffrage in the South are uncon For the obligation assumed by a jurist | Supreme Court in that case onght to should be sufficiently weighty to influ- have been decided at the last term, and ence him to a firm and faithful perform | he regrets its postponement. The Reance of his duties. Yet do facts justify construction Acts establishing negro us in the belief that this is always the suffrage and governments based thereon case? We are afraid not, if history he holds to be usurpations, and declares records a true tale upon its pages, for they have no basis excepting by the do we not very often read of some great lawless violence and force of the army, criminal escaping the penalty of the law and the Federal Government must withhe violated, by means of outside influ- draw this coercion, correct its own in her defense, who, forgetful of the John Brown' gave way to 'Hail Col- starvation, steals a loaf of bread, or matter and must fall as soon as the something else of light value; he is ar | military despotism is withdrawn. He rested, tried and committed perhaps to asserts it is the duty of the incoming mess of pottage-insulting the memory and then all were swamped in the roar- an imprisonment in some penitentiary; President to see that justice is done and of the dead, and ignoring the presence ing of Hog Eye, favorite negro corn- having no triend, he is thus compelled to restore the governments which are shucking melody, which begins, 'Sal's to yield to the decree of fate, and shut | the creation of the white population to out from the world, his breath is drawn those to whom they belong. General within the walls of his narrow dwelling. Blair is not willing to accept or acrighted those instrumental in inflicting to repeat. Fired by this, the saints On the other hand, an embezzlement, quiesce in anything done by the Radthem do not always escape that reward | j ined hands all around, and executed to a large amount is committed, or some | ical Congress on this subject of reconbroken But the criminal being in government of the country exclusively possession of means, and capable of ob- to the white race. He is very confitaining influence, fails to receive the dent of an overwhelming defeat to "And thus did the North Carolina brother? We think so. Both are vi- York nominations and platform, and olators of the law, and both should atone | dead issues ignored. He predicts such therefor. It is this distinction in an uprising of the people as has never meting out justice, that has tended to been seon in America, and says this

By the hallowed associations of the "incomes of persons who died after the numerous gambling hells and dens of to all classes of our citizens for votes. past, and the hopes of the future, 31st of December, are taxable, and infamy that are constantly springing up are both proscriptionists. Grant issued which will surely bring with it a glo. should be returned by executors, and around us? and can we not read it in an insulting order expelling the Jews rious reward, let us never forget to hon- also all incomes which accrued in 1867, plain and unmistakable language in the "as a class" from the Milkary Departor the men, who, wearing the gray, to persons who died within that year. ribald jests and blasphemous oaths of ment of the Mississippi. Colfax rode went down to death for us and posteri- Incomes accruing after disease should the bar-room loafer or the corner-loung- into Congress on the Know Nothing be returned by heirs." Thus it is seen er? To such an extent has its influence ticket, in 1854 intermitted his smile that the insatiate tax-gatherer follows been fostered, that it has even been long enough to take the solemn oath of a man in his coffin; sits at the portals urged as an excuse for a man not sery. that order, that he would never give of the tomb, plants himself by the side ing upon a jary. Verily, justice is his "vote or influence for any man, for any office in the gift of the people, unless he be an American born citizen, nor if he be a Roman Catholic." He Look as a Know Nothing the further oath, that in any official position empowering him to do so, he would "remove all foreigners, aliens, or Roman Catholics " within his official reach, and would "in no case appoint such to any office or place" in his gift. Smiling is Colfax's forte, but he will hardly smile at his old record .- New York World, to to summer of white worth true

APPEALING FOR VOTES .- The can-

LOUISIANA .-- The Legislature of the 'reconstructed" State of Louisiana organized a few days ago, and elected one Sable, a negro, Speaker of the House. All the Democratic members were expelled and their seats given to radicals, although the Democrats were declared elected by General Buchanan, commander of that District. The election of the negro was but proper, for it may be safely set down that he is more honest than the set of carpet bag bummers who emigrated South for the sole purpose of getting into position so that they could plunder again an over-plundered people. - Solano (Cal.) Sentinel.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.-If people would observe the rule in walking to always keep to the right, many sidewalk collisions and much annoyance would be avoided.

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