

for the next twelve months to come. "The common schools," said the wise and prudent Wm. Penn. "are in place to us of arms, and troops, and fleets. They are indeed the cheap defense of nations."

trying one of you. So you are to become the outcasts of good society. Solomon, in describing this class of women says; "her feet go down to death, her steps take hold on hell."

There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward R. R. Mother Club at their hall on Tremé Street, between Conti and St. Louis Streets, on Monday evening, July 17th, 1871, at 7 o'clock; the following named gentlemen having solicited the same in accordance with a resolution adopted at their last regular meeting, viz: Geo. E. Paris, P. Y. Cannonge, R. Malcom, R. St. Armand, R. C. Howard, Joseph Decade, A. Durelle, F. McE, DUNN, President.

Call for a Southern States Convention. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the State Convention of Georgia, held in Atlanta, February 3, 1871: WHEREAS, The peculiar condition of the colored people in the Southern States, growing out of a combination of local cause, does, in the judgment of this Convention, demand a more practical understanding and mutual co-operation, to the end that a more thorough union of effort, action, and organization may exist; and Whereas, We believe a convention of the Southern States would most happily supply this exigency and receive the cordial endorsement of the colored citizens of said States; Therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of the Georgia State Convention now assembled, do authorize the President of this Convention to issue a call, in the name of the said Convention for a Southern States Convention, to be held at such time and place as he, and those with whom he may advise, shall determine best adapted to the public convenience.

At a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party of the State of Louisiana, held June 27, 1871, the following resolutions were adopted: First resolution, offered by Mr. Ray: WHEREAS, According to the requirements of a resolution passed and adopted by the State Convention of the Republican party, on the tenth day of August, 1870, the State Central Executive Committee, appointed by and under the authority of said Convention, is directed to call a State Convention of the Republican party on or before the expiration of their term of service; therefore be it Resolved, That a convention of the Republican party be and is hereby called to meet in New Orleans on the ninth day of August, 1871.

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