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A STATE WITHOUT A CONSTITUTION.

Early last summer we printed an extract from a letter of Gen. Toombs, of Georgia, advocating a call for a constitutional convention for that State.

What is now styled the constitution of Louisiana, is simply a bayonet edict. The convention which framed it was called by military order.

The history of the manner in which that instrument was framed, and the manner in which it was ratified or adopted, should be at this time rewritten and made as familiar to the people as it was when the gang of shouder-strapped blaokguards, Northern thieves and adventurers and ignorant and be-totted negroes first imposed it by lawless force upon the State.

If it has not in the last eight or nine years worked out that horrible result, it is simply because the whites of the State have opposed, to the full and successful operation of its iniquitous principles, a constant and almost fierce warfare.

The terminus of this road on the Caribbean Sea will bring much nearer to our port the valuable commerce of the Central American States, the exports of which have, hitherto, been monopolized by Great Britain.

The suit of George, the Count Joannea, against Sothorn, enjoining the latter from further presenting the play of the "Crushed Tragedian," on the ground that the principal character, which gives the name to the play, is a libel on himself, has been dismissed.

Postmaster James, of New York, has called the attention of the department to the remarkable decrease in the sale of postage stamps in that city, which for the quarter ending September 30 fell from \$592,614 to \$556,487—a decrease of \$36,127.

This affords the Administration a rare chance to go for Conkling's friends if it is really anxious to get even on the Rochester business, which we are disposed to doubt, however.

More recent accounts from the sugar planter give more favorable news of the prospects of a good yield of saccharine, and represent the damage from the storm of the 18th as much less serious than was at first apprehended.

portation by the Red river, it looks indeed like the most desperate suicidal madness in our capitalists and property holders to withhold the necessary means to complete a road which will re-establish our commanding position as the natural entrepot of the trade of our rich Southwestern section.

We are authorized to say that the statement made a few days since by the Times, that Gen. B. B. Simmes proposed, while in Washington, to champion the cause of Collector King, has not a particle of foundation in fact.

It has also been stated, with the view of misrepresenting Gen. Simmes in Washington, that his son holds an appointment in the Custom-House. Mr. Lamar Simmes, the young gentleman referred to, has no position in the Custom-House.

Virginia, at last, has got an independent candidate for Governor in the person of David Miller. An administration candidate has been promised from Washington week after week, but somehow he never came.

This or some other adjustment, Mr. Miller thinks, should be insisted on. It can easily be enforced by legislation. "Let the Governor and Legislature suspend the collection of taxes," he declares, "refuse to appropriate money for the bondholders, and they will have to come down at once."

The report made by Commissioner Wilks, of Richmond, of the workings of the Mofitt register in that city for the last eighteen days are as follows: Registers in use for alcoholic drinks, 255; for malt liquors, 132; drinks sold in eighteen days, 362,396, or 20,133 per day, that is, about a drink around for every man in the city.

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