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RIGHTS OF CONQUERORS—TREATMENT OF THE CONQUERED.

Some of the Radical papers have as loose ideas in regard to the rights of conquerors and the treatment which should be awarded the conquered, as their knowledge of the history of rebellions is limited.

"The truth is, that our rebel friends (?) have never begun to appreciate the leniency which has been shown to them by the great loyal power of the country.

According to the Post's theory, a conquered people have no rights, civil or political, and such as the conqueror may grant are to be accepted as evidence of distinguished leniency.

Most assuredly there ought to be, and must be if we are to exist as a united and peaceful people. The course adopted and pursued by the President was the only practicable method which has yet been presented to bring about so desirable a result.

But this is rendered, to a certain extent, problematic by the bitter antagonism of Congress, sustained by the fierce passions of the Northern people; and the temperate minded of the North and nearly the whole of the South are asking whether it be possible to fall upon any plan of action that will satisfy the masses of the American people, relieve their Government from the embarrassment in which it is placed, and perpetuate its unity and strength.

A national convention, composed of delegates from all the States, has been suggested, to take into consideration all outstanding questions and differences, and to agree upon such terms of settlement as might seem wise and just.

Another suggestion is, that there shall be a convention or conference of Southern men, representing the excluded States, held at Washington during the present session of Congress, who may disabuse the Northern mind of the many slanders and misrepresentations heaped upon our name and endeavor to arrive at an understanding.

The New York Tribune, perhaps without designing it, very fairly defines the real intention of the party for which it and the Memphis Post speak, when it says:

"We find the Southern leaders and the Northern Copperheads claiming that rebellion itself does not affect the relations of a State to the Union, and that South Carolina may fight for four years to destroy the Union, and then, by the mere act of throwing down her arms, take full part in its government.

Here is the theory of these Radicals in a nut-shell. The Southern people rebelled and were conquered, their fields were laid waste, their slave property confiscated, and themselves reduced to beggary, but still, in Radical estimation, they were not sufficiently punished.

In this connection, we beg to call the attention of those who demand harsh mea-

asures toward the Southern people, to the following extract from an article in the Westminster Review for October on the treatment of the conquered:

"There is scarcely a single accredited maxim of sound statesmanship which has not been flagrantly violated in the course of the English administration of Ireland. If it be expedient, in the case of a nation composed of the most incongruous races to exchange a forcible and mechanical adhesion of one to the other for a friendly or chemical fusion, in Ireland the opposite policy has been throughout notoriously pursued.

That the above extract is from the Westminster Review will not, probably, lessen its weight with our Radical or Republican friends.

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IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVEMENT.

We published yesterday the final proceedings of the stockholders of the Tennessee and Alabama Central Southern and the Tennessee and Alabama Central Railroads, consolidating the three and forming a new company to be known as the Nashville and Decatur Railroad Company.

This is a most important movement for this city, and for a vast scope of territory North of this, extending to the Ohio, and even to the Western lakes.

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Recent reports from South America make mention of a disturbance in the Republic of Bolivia in which the American Minister Resident, Hon. Allen A. Hall, of this city, was involved. The affair is thus related: The authorities at La Paz conceived that somebody was conspiring, or was about to conspire, against the Government, and gave orders to arrest all persons who were not partisans of Melgarejo, the present ruler of Bolivia.

THE TWO PER CENT TAX.—The Memphis Chamber of Commerce met on Monday to urge upon the Legislature the repeal or material modification of this odious burden upon the merchants and people of the State.

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MASONIC HALL.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, November 26 and 27. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Kunkel's Nightingale Opera Troupe, UNDER THE IMMEDIATE DIRECTION OF MR. GEO. KUNKEL, comprising a combination of Eighteen Talented Representatives of Ethiopian Character, will appear as above in an entire new Programme, Exhibiting Melodrama, New Settings, Dances, &c. For full particulars, see small bills of the day.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.

A Grand Inauguration Ball OF THE NASHVILLE CATHOLIC Benevolent Association will be given at Masonic Temple on Thursday, November 28th.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGERS. F. Brennan, Robert M. Swann, Geo. W. McNulty, T. H. Cunningham, John W. Mitchell, Philip O'Connell, John Pollock, Ed. J. Foley, E. C. Mulvihill, P. J. McNulty, Thomas D. Duffy, J. J. Curtis, Clarence F. Wastle, J. J. Sexton.

Grand Temperance Festival

At Masonic Hall, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 28, 1866.

In Honor of the Grand Division.

TO WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE Order and their lady friends are respectfully invited.

The Welcome Address to the Grand Division will be delivered by Bro. G. H. Smith, of Edgefield Division No. 12.

After the reception of the Grand Division, a reunion party and supper will be given to the members of the Grand Division.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGERS. ELYSIAN GRAVE DIVISION NO. 1—R. F. Manroe, John Henderson, John Spowers.

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Grand Lodge of Tennessee,

F. and A. M.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons, will commence at the Masonic Temple in the city of Nashville, on MONDAY, December 3, 1866.

Will be delivered before the Grand Lodge on Monday night, Dec. 3, by the Grand Orator, Bro. P. G. CHILDS, PERKINS, P. G. H. P., in the Concert Room of the Masonic Temple.

FOR RENT. THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE DISPATCH Printing Office, corner Bank and Printers' Alleys, is well adapted for a Printing Office, a Furniture Factory, or other purposes.

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We have in store an extensive stock of Pure and Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, etc., which for quality and purity are unsurpassed by any other similar establishment in the country.

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