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"THE right of Trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech. the National Rights of Persons and the Rights of Property must be preserved .- Extract from Gen. Hancock's letter upon taking charge of the Louisiana department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.—I hereby announce my-self as a candidate at the ensuing November election, for the office of County Attorney for the county of Alexander, Illinois. ANGUS LEEK. CIRCUIT CLERK.—We are authorized to an-nounce that ALEX. H. IRVIN will be a candi-date at the ensuing November election for the office of circuit clerk in Alexander county.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that Mr. JOHN HODGES will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, of Alexandre county, at the next November election, subject only to the vote of the people at the polls.

All Hancock and English campaign clubs and other organizations which support the Democratic candidates, are requested to send to W. H. Barnum, chairman national Democratic committee, 138 Fifth avenue. New York.

1st. The name and location of their organiza-A statement of the number of members enrolled.

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the condition and prospects of the canvass.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS

Will be held at the following times

and places: Vienna, Johnson county, Wednesday,

August 25th. New Grand Chain, Pulaski county, Thursday, August 26th.

Jonesboro, Union county, Saturday Aug-

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DuQuoin, Friday, September 3d.

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ember 12th.

eptember 5th. Pulski a, Pulaski county, Saturday, Sep-

Hon. Wm. Hartzell, Democratic candidate for Congress; Hon. M. C. Crawford, District Elector; Hon. W. J. Allen, Elector for the State at Large; Hon. Jno. H. Oberly, Candidate for Secretary of State; Gen. Charles J. Black, and other distinguished speakers will attend the Mass Meetings and address the People. The speakers who will certainly speak at each meeting will be named in small hand bills several days before the meetings.

Wm. H. Green. Chairman of Democratic Congressional Committee. R. Friganza, Secretary.

CAPT. DODSON'S TALK.

A COLORED MAN'S SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SOME VERY TOUGH 'POSSUM FOR THE RE-PUBLICAN PARTY TO CHEW-THE HAN-COCK COLORED CLUB ELECTRIFIED.

The colored men of San Francisco have a Hancock and English club of their own, and two weeks ago-soon after it was started-the roll included 75 members. At a recent meeting of the club, Capt. Beverly Dodson, a colored man, gave the boys "a little talk," as he called it, and that little talk contained so much truth, vigorously and eloquently told, that it roused the listeners to the greatest enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks Capt. Dodson said somethings that it would be well for white folks to hear and think over, and therefore the Chronicle copies an extract from the I am aware that the Republican party

seems to think that the colored citizens of the whole country are in duty and in gratitude bound to advocate, support and vote for the candidates of that powerful organization. Leading Republican speakers and the Republican organs all insist and keep it before the people that the colored voter who refuses to support that party and its candidates is an ingrate. Why the Republicans should thus stigmatize the colored man, who, in his conscience, believes it his duty to vote for the Democratic candidates, I cannot discern. To be an ingrate is to repay some great favor or obligation with ingratitude. Now, what great favor has the Republican party ever done the colored race which our race has not over and over and over again abundantly repaid? What obligation is there resting upon the colored race in this country, from the Republican party, which we have not more than fairly discharged? I know I shall be answered by the Republicans that it was their party which emancipated the colored race from bondage and put the ballot in their hands for their own protection as free and equal citizens of this great republic, In the main this is true. But let us consider the whole case as it stands. To do this we must go back to the beginning. It will take us a long way back; but no matter how far back we must go all the way to get at the root of the subject and to start right. Now, my good friends, in order

TO SET A PEOPLE FREE FROM BONDAGE

the fact must exist that they are in bondage. How did it happen that the colored race are in bondage? Who imposed bondage upon the race in this country? God did not. It was the white man who did. Who were the white men that did this grievous injustice and terrible outrage to our race in this country? I will tell you, as truthful history tells me. You will find the authentic statement in the works of the great New England historian, George Bancroft. He tells us that for two hundred years the colonists of New England captured and sold the Indians they had driven from the lands they seized for themselves into slavery in foreign lands. And also were they the first to institute, negro slavery. It was a Boston church going merchant who first took slaves from Africa to New England, and it was a Massachusett's ship which carried the poor African into that colony to sell them as slaves. More than 200 years ago Boston merchants opened the direct traffic in slaves from Africa. And that was the beginning of negro slavery in America. Then, when the war of American independence was gained, and the thirteen states prepared to form the republic of the United States, the representatives of Virginia and some states in the convention that made the constitution wanted to have the African slave trade stopped, but the representatives from New Hampshire and Massachusetts and Connecticut insisted that it should be kept open for twenty years longer, until 1808, and they carried the day. The New England states voted to continue the slave trade because their ships and their merchants had the monopoly of the traffice all to themselves, and the New England people got rich by taking rum from New England and trading it for the slaves they sold to the people of the south. It was by this infamous trade slavery was established

true history of the slave trade in the United States, and how African slavery existed in the south. Besides, the people of the northern states

DID NOT EMANCIPATE THEIR POOR SLAVES at once, as they compelled the people of the south to free their slaves. They passed laws by which their slaves were made to serve them until they were too old to earn a living for themselves, and many of the younger slaves were shipped away to the south and sold there. So that the emancipation of slaves in the north did not cost the masters anything. They either sold their slaves when in the prime of life to southern masters or compelled all they kept to work for them until they got all work they could, and then cast them off in their old age to shift for themselves.

So, when we come to examine history

and look at the facts in the light of truth, we find that it is people of the north who owe the colored race the obligation they now try to put upon us. But we must not stop at this. Let us see how these Repub licans of the north acted during the time teey had supreme power in their own states, concerning the colored race. Before the war and while the war lasted they troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and had control of their own states and of the government. Did they give the negro the ballot in all that time? No, they did not Did they elect colored men to office? No It was not until after the war that they gave the colored people the privilege of the ballot. They first gave it to the freedmen of the south who were ignorant and not at all so well quallified for it as the colored people of the north were, who could read and write and were accustomed to freedom. It was not until 1869, five years after the war, they ratified the fifteenth amendment, which gave the elective franchise to the colored people in every part of the United States to vote.

Who have most profited by the elective franchise to the colored people? In the north we never hear of a colored man going to congress, and very few of them-not half a dozen-have been sent to the state legislature. How many of our people are elected in strong Republican communities to offices of high trust, honor or emolument -sheriffs, county clerks, mayors, alderman. &c.? I need not tell you that

NONE OF THEM HAVE EVER BEEN ELECTED Governors or lieutenant-governors. Still. they nearly all have always voted the Republican ticket, and they keep on voting it, as if it was the only ticket they could vote. It is about high time we should begin to look about and do something for ourselves, and to show these ungrateful Republicans that we are men, not machines for them to run as they direct; that we appreciate the blessings of freedom, and with it are determined to do something for ourselves, if only to teach them that we are a thinking, reflecting and manly people, as well as grateful and considerate for those who are our friends and who honestly and earnestly sympathize with us.

The constitution is the same for the white man and colored man. It is the same for all races admitted to citizenship and all classes. It assures to us the same as it does to every other race or class, the liberty to vote as we please. If we cannot do this, if we are oblige to vote as white Republicans direct us to vote, our bodies may be free, but our minds and our consciences are not free-they are enslaved and subject to the will and caprice of our harsh political masters, who compel us to do the voting by which they shall enjoy the rich offices and feast on the fat of the land. If it was for this we were invested with the ballot, let them take it away-it is a worse form of slavery than that which our unfortunate race so long endured in the

In conclusion, Capt. Dodson stated that he believed that the Democracy were truer friends to the colored race than the Republicans. He then caustically reviewed Garfield's Chinese career and his corrupt record, and urged them all to vote for Hancock and English, if only for one reason, and that was the anti-Chinese plank in the Domocratic platform.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.—Hillsdale, Mich. R. V. Pierce, M. D.,: I had a serious discase of the lungs, and was for a time confined to my bed and under the care of a physician. His prescriptions did not help me. I grew worse, coughing very severely. I commenced taking your Medical Discovery, which helped me greatly. I have taken several bottles, and am restored to my good health. Yours, respectfully. JUDITH BURNETT.

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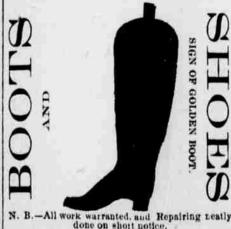
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