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SPEECH OF MR. DEGENER IN THE CONVENTION

THE SUNDAY LAW.

I am aware, Mr. President, that those broad views on religious liberty, which are based on the doctrines of modern philosophy, find but few advocates among the native American citizens, but I doubt not that their liberality is broad enough to understand that tolerance is, nevertheless, the fundamental principle of our institutions.

3d. Can the State prescribe the manner is which the Sabbath should be celebrate?

I must most emphatically, deny all these

No where where does the Constitution of the United States declare that this is a Christian State: no where can we find that the people have given the government the right of in-terfering with the liberty of e-m cience.

Is the bible an authority for legislation? I have observed, sir, that gratiemen on this floor, when they intend, to make an ar gument, surround themselves with a pile of law books, from which they draw their ammitton and lustily fire quotations at their opponents. Why, sir, is this not done in this case? Perfectly one artillars have the property of the perfectly one artillars have the property of the prope e? Perfectly new artillery has be

trofuced into the contest. It seems the Bible has entirely superceded the Digest.
I am not a student of Théology, and thus feel quite at a loss how to meet the reverend entlemen who are fighting on their own state Library does not contain a single copy of the bible.

This might be taken as a circumstantial

evidence that legislators have to than their arguments from other authorities than sacred writings. But I will waive this point, and supply from memory what I have to answer to the opponents of the section which we are now discussing.

was it not the seventh day of creation which was claimed as a day of rest? Was it not the Saturday, set apart by Moses, that go at founder of the Jewish theoremy, for a Sabbath? Did not Jesus Christ himself and his disciples, celebrate the seventh day as a day of rest and recreation?

Why, then, W. s. the first day of the week substituted for the last?

Waite that Samesan time and continues.

suberituted for the last?

Waive that. Suppose time and centuries have established the usage; but what did Jesus Christ himself hold of the day? What did he hold of the manuer how the sacred day should be kept?

We can infer an answer from the fact, that one of the charges preferred against our Savior before Pontius Pilate was, that he did not keep the Sabbath?

Again the Apostles in their letters to the

not keep the Sabbath?
Again, the Apostles in their letters to the Romans and the Gallatians, distinctly state that all days are held alike. The apostles do not even discriminate between the strong men who live upon meat, and the weak men who live upon vegetables on the Sabbath Are.

day.

Now, gentlemen, do you intend to out herlifered? Are you willing to be more or thodox than the first teachers of the gospei?
Do you pretend to be more Christian than the author of Christianity himself? From the Bible, sic, no authority can be drawn for Sunday igwa Let us return, then, to such Sunday igwa Let us return, then authority, which is the only legiting in this hall-let us investigate what the or law of the land has to say on the sub

Has the State any thing to do with Relig on The Constitution of the United States is clear on this subject. The first Amendment reads:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

the government has the right to pass laws and regulations for the observance of the Christian Sabbath For the salisfaction of those who adhere to the destrice of reserved. State Sights, but us see what our awa Countinion of 1845 says on the subject! The Fill of Rights says:

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5. No religious test shalf ever be required
as a qualification to any office of public trust
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4. All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship God. according to a dictates of their own consciences.

No man shall be compelled to attend, erect, or support any pince of worship, or to maintain any minister against his consent. No human authority eaght, in any case whatever to control or interfere with the rights of conscience in matters of religiou; and no preference shall ever be given by law to any religious societies or mode of worship. But it shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass such laws, as may be necessary to protect every religious denomination in the peaceful enjoyment of their own mode of public worship.

As late as two days ago we have resolved As late as two days ago we have resolved to eagraft these two sections on our new Bill of Rights, and thus we have given unniversely takeable evidence that the same spirit of tollar and the same spirit of the same spirit and the same spirit and the same spirit of being clear and explicit, the verbiage lawes no room for deabt or subterfage. I torone, sir, cannot import the same spirit and the s

American citizens, but I doubt not that their liberality is broad enough to usderstand that tolerance is, nevertheless, the fundamental principle of our institutions.

For the first reason, I did not intend to offer any remarks on the question now pending. The discussion has however, gradually assumed a national character, and is so liberal ty treated with "lager," that the principle at stake becomes almost submerged.

I wish to clear the question of these side issues, and at the same time to place myself on record on this question of fiberty of conscience with my own countrymen.

I wish to show that simple byte probability Sunday laws, and that expediency demands that a Constitutional barrier be creeted against sectarian intelerance. The questions involved in this section, are:

1st. Has the State any thing to do with religion?

2d. Has the State a right to prescribe a day on which a Sabbath should be celebrate?

I must meet emphatically deep all these begans in American that his sacred Samraday may be have the Sabbath should be celebrate? ish Rabbi that his sacred Saturday may be hallowed? Has not the Musselman, if there be any in America, the right to chain a sacred Friday, or the Cooley of California protection for the Thursday? Why shall the son of the Cebestal Engine, or any new sect which may spring up, be entitled to less than what we Protestant Christians chain?

hristiaus claim ! Christians claim?

If you assume the right of passing quohibitory laws in favor of one religiou, you
are logically forced to pass such laws for
the votatios of every religion, of every sect
which may choose to establish itself in
America. America

But you have no such right; you have But you have no such right; you have "no authority in any case whatever to control or interfere with the rights of conscience in matters of religion." What you cannot do for the whole, you cannot undertake to do for a part. You can, therefore, not say that a day, nor which day shall be kept as a Subbath.

If you claim a higher right than what is accruing to you from the bests of Holy Writ, why then study the Bible, and like a man come up to its requirements.

like a man come up to its requirements.
"Six do a shall then labor and do all that then hast to do; on the seventh day shalt then test."
Why then not entiree a rigorous labor

system?
The question, "will the negro work?"
has been answered satisfactority; but whether the white man will sugment the chronic disease of "Southern lazines," in not yet so clear.

Well, then, if henceforth the libble is to be our legislative authority, let us not pick out what suits us—let us take it entire. Let us force everybody to labor six days of the week and do all that he hath to do that cannot it in the state it white. of the week and do all that he bath to d
But we cannot do it, and thus find ther
fore we must be satisfied with what v
con—legislate in the true spirit of the Co
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stain from anything which does injusti
to the private rights of the individual.

Thus have I negatived the second que
tion, and in fact the third as well.

There are commerciations involved this question to which I must call tention of the genthemen on this considerations which no thinking can disregard, if we will not incur it reprusels that the history of mankin history of civilization is for us.

We are here from Il parts of thee elected by the people for the purpose of performing a difficult task. It is not immediate to assume, that if the people wheelected their men from those who politically agreed with those, that they had likewise an eye to the intelligence of the representatives whom they elected. In it then immediate to assume that the intelligence

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The last day of the Convention.

In our to-day's issue will be found the proceedings of the last working day of the Constitutional Convention which took a recess on the 31st ultimo unt'I the 1st Monday in December

This last day's work seemed to be a summing up of the whole mission of the convention, which was, relief to railroa! monopolies, rather than political restoration to a suffering State

The consideration of the common School plan was set as de and the relief bill of the Central Railroad company taken up, and finally passed, despite the efforts of a plucky minority.

This relief bill simply releases the cailroad company from the first mort. gage of \$6,000 per mile, held by the State as security for the School fund, and places the School fund in the same catagory as other creditors. erson can see that the conven tion has bartered away the only real security held by the State, and subjected the investment to the chance of complete loss. General Davis seeing that the railroad would carry its measure, fell into the ranks of its friends and introduced a proviso or amendment which he hopes may save the entire School Fund from wreck but from the alacrity displayed by the friends of the railroad in accepting Gen Davis' amendment, we doubt that it will be of any force.

It will be seen that a large portion of the members had returned to their homes and the introduction of this railroad measure during the last hours of adjournment, shows an indecent regard for the welfare of the State, if not very suspicious symptoms of corruption. The Central Railroad had its agents in the lobby from the second week up to the close of the session, and the very opportune time of the last day, was chosen to push through its measure.

Immediately upon the decision of the railroad matter Mr. Newcomb introduced an ordinance giving the consent of the State to the people living west of the Colorado, to organ ine a separate State, which was followed by the introduction of a similar ordinance by the delegates from Best of the Trinity. A division of the State in accordance with the amae bill is a certainty, and in assurance the people of Western contented with the

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setion of the Dem erats South, in extending fellowship to the negroes, is the healthiost sign observed among the dise affected, since the close of the war.

True they are going to the other extreme. In their impetuous zoal, they are becoming proscriptive to their white laborers; and, they oven sit at the table with their colored speakers.

A ship struck by a gale is in danger only in the first keel, if she rights, no matter if she goes over almost as far on the other side she recovers a little in each motion until she rights.

Let Democracy reel on, she will yet find safety among the negroes.

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, September 7. - General Banks is here and favors a September session to secure a meeting in October if necessary.

A delegation of Richmond tobacco man ufacturers are here to secure a genera Bonded Warehouse in Richmond, whereby tobacco can be forwarded to market with out paying a tax; their success is prob-

Blair will be here ou the 19th.

Colfax telegraphs the Secretary of War from Denver of terrible Indian outrages thereabouts. Neither the Secretary of War nor the Indian Bureau have despatch: es from army officers or Indian Agents relative to an Indian war.

from Hays City says: The Indians made a dash on Fort Dodge and killed three and wounded seventeen soldiers. They were finally driven off. The Indian loss is un known. General Sheridan is now at For Dodge.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The public debt statement shows an increase on coin bearing notes of eight millions one hundred and nineteen thousand; increase on currency-bearing notea, one million five hundred and ninety-five thousand; derease of matured debt not presented, five millions four bundred and thirty-three thousand; increase debt bearing no interest, two million six hundred and eightytwo thousand; issued to the Pacific Railroad Company, three millions one hundred and four thousand. Increase of coin in the Treasury, nine million one hundred and sixty thousand; decrease of currency in the Treasury, eleven million five hundred and sevenly-three thousand. Increase of the public debt, twelve million seventynine thousand. Treasury warrants issued during August, civil and diplomatic, thirteen million; interest four million eight hundred and thirty thousand; War elever millions eight hundred thousand; Navy one million six hundred thousand; pensions and Indians, one million and a half. The Alaska purchase is included in the civil and diplomatic amount.

European.

LONDON, September 7 .- Murphey, the anti-Papal agitator, is announced for Parliament from Manchester, making the sixth candidate.

At a meeting in his behalf at Rumberry, there wera six thousand persons pres which was dispersed, after an hour's fight, by an Irish company; many were hurt. The police restored or er, but the disturbance was renewed during the night in

The Times in a leading editorial says the annexation of Mexico to the United States is desirable, but the time is not yet rige; it could not be accomplished now without needless expenditures of life and

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 8.-It seems to be conceded that the Militia bill is dead. The restraining influence comes from Wall street, New York, from partie interested in maintaining the credit of th

CONCORD, N. H., Soptember 8. - Ex-Pres dent Pierce lies dangerously sick.

THE MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, September 7.

Cotton dull and lower; Middling 264; sales 160 bales; receipts 744 bales.

Sterling, bank, 574. New York Sight par to 1 premium.

Foreign Markét.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7—Evening. Cotton easier; sales 19,000 bales.

LONDON, Sept. 8-Noon. Consols 44. Bonds 721.

Liverrool, Sept. 8—Noon. Cotton steady; sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs genorally firm. Whiat declined to 29j.

New York Market.

New YORK, Sept. 8. New York, Sept. 8.
Flour 5 to 20 better; on common 18 to
0 lower. Good new wehat drooping.
Corn 1 cent better.
Pork decidedly better, at 291 to 291.
Lard firm; steam 20 to 301.
Sterling 92. Gold 1441.

THE CONVENTION.

Captrot, Austin, Teme, August 29, 1868.

Convention met paramet to adjournment; roll called; quorum present; prayer to present of yesterday

Declaration passed opening the reserva-tion of lands on the Memphis and El Paso road to actual settlers.

Report on education taken up, pussed to section 9, when hour arrived to take up spe-cial order the relief bill of the Central Rail-

Davis offered the following amendment:

In 5th line insert the word "interest" before "Gold" and stirr the word "bonds" in 6th line the words "are" also payable in gold "and," and loager at the end of section 4 "provided that Il laws and parts of laws concerning the said Houston and Texas Central Railroad or said Washington county Railroad not in conflict with the foregoing povisions shall be considered as still in force, and provided further that the gover nor of the State, shall be at any time authorized to interfere in such measure as may be thought necessary by the Legislature to be thought necessary by the Legislature to prevent neglect of said Reilroads so that the same may always remain a competent security to the State for the amount due as above set forth."

The proposed amendments were accept-

Patten offered the fellowing substitute.
Whereas, The following Bullroad Companies were on the first day of March last, indebted to the Special School Fund of the State of fexas the following amounts:

Houston and Texas Central B. R. Co. Principal, \$599,16435; Interest, \$108,191 1; Total, \$707, 255 56. Buffalo Bayon, Brazos and Colorado Rail-

road Co.
Principal, \$420,000 00; Interest, \$177,819 5; Total, \$519,819 26.

Washington County Railroad Co. Principal. \$66,000 (0; Interest, \$24,775; Total. \$90,775 10.

And Wherea, Said companies have and do refuse to settle and pay the interest due the said School Fund; therefore be it Rescived, 1st. That the Provisional Gov. error of the State of and instructed to proceed and instructed to proceed and instructed to proceed against sa d railroad companies according to law, for the collection of the principal and

nterest; as stated above. Resolved, That the above named railroad companies have forfeited their charters by Resolved. That \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treas-ury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out

he above resu Harn moved to lay the substitute on the Yeas and nays being deganded resulted

thus:
Yeas—Armstrong of Japper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Board, Boyd, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Caldwel, Carter, Colo, Conviast, Curtis, Evans of Titus, Flauigan, W. Flauigan Fleating, Foster, Goddin, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Ilarris, Horne, Harn, Johnson of Cathoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Kirk, Mundine, Monroe, Phillips of Wharton, Scott, Schutz-, Sanith of Galveston, Stockbridge, Talbot, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wlson of Milam, Wright—45.

Wright-45. Wright—45.

Nays—President, Blrdsoe, Bryant of Harris, Butler. Degener, Downing, Lippard Newcomb, Patten Phillips of San Augustine, Slaughter, Smith of Marion, Thomas, Whitmore, Yarborough—15.

So the substitute was laid upon the table.

EVENING SESSION.

After some skirmishing the following vote

-Messrs. President, Armstrong of Yeas—Measrs. President, Armstrong of Lanar, Bell, Bellinger, Board, Boyd, Bry-ant of Harris. Buffington, Butler, Caldwell, Cole, Curtis, Evans of Litus. Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Forter, Goddin, Grigsby, H-milton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Horne, Johnson et Cathoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keig win, Kendal, Kirk, Mundine, Monroe, Philhips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers Schutze, Scott, S'aughter, Smith of Galveston, Stock bridge, Talbot, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Wilson of Bravoria, Wilson of Milam, Yar-

Nava-Mesars, Armstrong of Jasper, Bry ant of Gray son Degener, Downing, Johnsoof Harrison, Keuchler, Lippard, Newcomb, Patten, Phillips of San Augustine, Smith of Marion, Thomas, Whitmore, Yarborough—

So the Convention adopted the declara-

Mr. Newcomb offered the following decla-

Whereas, This Convention has, at a form or day of this session, resolved not to cona-der the matter of division of the State until
the Congress of the United States shall act
thereon; and whereas, Messrs. M. C. Hamilton and C. Caldwell, delegates from this body to Congress, have reported that it is the wish of a majority of Congress that this convention should take the initiative in this

convention should take the initiative in this matter: therefore,

Be it ordained by the people of Texas in Couvention assembled. That the consent of the people of this State is given that all that portion of the territory of the State beginning in the mid channel of Pass Caballo where it enters the Gulf of Mexico, thence up he middle of the main channel thereof, and up Mattagorda Bay to the mouth of the Colorado river, thence up the main channel of said river with the meanders thereof. Matagorda Bay to the month of the Colorado river, thence up the main channel of said river with the meanders thereof to the 32d parrallel of north latitude, thence due west on said parrallel to the Rio Grande river, thence down said river with the meanders thereof to the Gulf of Mexico, to the place of beginning, may be creeted into a new State, and the citisom thereof are authorized to adopt a Constitution, and submit the same to Congress for appraval.

Mr. Flaunigan offered the following decla-

Be it resolved by this Convention of the people of Texas, That the consent of this Convention is given to the termation of a new State within the limits of Texas to em-

Convention is given to the fermation of a new State within the limits of Texas to embrace within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the channel between Galvesten Island and Bolivar Point, thence through Galveston Bay to the mouth of Trinity River, thence up the main channel of said Trinity River to the mouth of Bois d'Arc (or East Pork of Trinity River), thence up said Bois d'Arc creek to the Northwest corner of Kansman county, thence North to the Southwest corner of Pannin county, thence North to the Southwest corner of Pannin county, thence North to the Southwest corner of Pannin county, thence North with the western boundary of the State of Texas to the Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning; and the people within said boundaries are authorized to form a constitution and submit the same to Congress for approval.

Mr. Thomas effered the following declaration:

Be it ordained by the people of Texas in

Mr. Thomas effects an following the significant of Africans and Convention assembled, That Africans and Convention assembled, That Africans and Convention of Africans now residing in Tene phall receive land as follows: Every head of a family shall be entitled to 100 serves the overy single man of the age of twenty on yours and upward shall be entitled to 30 eyes, provided, however, that it shall be the latty of the legislature to set apart and cost to be rectionized so much of the vecant public domain lying in the unset-

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolu

Do it resolved that all newspayers taken by this Convention be and they are hereby discontinued from and after the 31st day of the present month.

he present musth.

Mr. Patter moved that the rules be susanded to compider the resolution.

Rules suspended.

Resolution was agreed to

og notice of sale of the Memphis and El Puso Railroad, Houston and New Orleans Railroad, and Houston and Brazoria Tap Railroad, six months. Pasced.
Adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock A.M.

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set your mind on things you don't want. Tenth, mind your own business. Eleventh, don't set up to be a sharp of any kind. Twelfth, subdue curiosity. Thir. teenth, avoid drags.

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In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., August
Term, 1868.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfar: of the minors, Catarina and Carolina Collahan

Whereas, James Call than, guardian of the estates and persons of Catarina and Carolina Callahan, minors, has fired his final account

Callahan, miners, has fied his final account and statement, as such guardian, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c. of said county, and applied for audition and allewance, and for leave to resign.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next September term of this Court, to be holden on Monday, the 28th day thereof, at the court house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said guardian have leave to resign, and to do and to suffer such other things, as the court may then and there order and decree in the Fremices.

WITHING, Peyton Sanyte, County Clerk of and County and September, A. B. 1668.

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By H. MacCountack, Deputy.

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MR. DEGENER'S SPEECH ON THE SUB DAY QUESTION .- In another portion of our paper will te found the speech of the Hon. E. Degener upon the Sunday law queston. It will interest many of our readers to see how this question was handled in the Convention.

MEETING AT BASCOM'S .- We learn through the rebel organ of this city, that there was a real old-fashioned coperhead love-feast at Bascom's on Saturday night last. The congregation was enlightened by Mule Hancock, from Austin, and Nosey Neal, from Galveston. We have no account of any gentleman of color, (we mean no slight to Hancock) having affiliated with the demo-

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OPENING OF THE PUBLIC, SCHOOLS.-A the last regular meeting of the City Council, a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor to rent a proper building, and requiring the committee on education to make arrangements for the immediate reopening of the Public Schools. This is one of the most important matters to be looked after by the city. The city is indebted to the School Pund in a large amount, and it is important that the Public School should ned and re-established in a manner worthy of the city. San Antonio can be easily made the educational centre of Western Texas. The city has sent for and secured the services of an experienced teacher from Massachusetts, and its Public School will be made a speciality.

AN IMPEDIMENT-A resolution was passed at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, declaring G. Freislaben, city Surveyor, an impediment in the way of the proper administration of the city governnent. By a queer oversight Mr. Frieslaben was allowed to remain in office upon the reorganisation of the new city governwith the new order of things, and disfranchised for participation in the rebellion, and a shining light in the psuedo conservative party, he has been a continual impediment in the way of the new administration. A city map was ordered, and because the city chooses to give it to the lowest bidder, he sues the city. And the whole engineering of the city proves that it is uscless to make a further expenditure of money for city improvements, unless we have a good Engineer, and a man who sympathises with the efforts of the loyal city administration, to advance the public interest. We hope General Reynolds will declare the office vacant in order that the administration can go ahead with its work.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, September 8, 1868. Gen. Geo. Washington was examined upon a charge of making a disturbance in a public saloon. The complaining parties failing to appear, the individual with the great

Bully Billy Payne, supposed to be a dis-tant cousin of the Chief of Police, was arrested by officer Redfield on Monday evening, for riding at a break neck speed through Market street, and yelling like a Comanche. Payne felt much pained at his position, and told the Mayor that he was wont to act in a similar manner at home. some seventy-five miles in the country, and that this was the first time he had been in such a strictly moral city, and therefore was not reconstructed. Bill was discharged upon promising to leave town and avoid further indelgence in whisky.

Sam Smith for violation of City Sanitary Ordinance. He was tried by a jury and turned loose. Sam Smith is an old citizen. but its no excuse for him to become a nui

up for 4 days.

Thomas Hughes for disturbing the peice. Fined \$8 and costs.

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(1) Swallow fork left ear, over slop and under-bit in right ear.

TJA swallow fork in right ear, under-over bit in the left ear.

bit in the left ear. KH Swallow fork in right ear, under and

over bit in left ear.

WP Crop and split in right ear, swallow fork in the left ear. LAP Crop and split in right ear, swallow fork in the left ear.

MK connected, crop in left year, split in he rightear.

7K Crop and split in the right car.
H2 Crop and under bit in right car.
copt3w2m)
L. B HARRIS.

Administrator's Notice. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Antonia Perez, deceased, by the Henorable County Court of Boxer county, at its August teem, A. D. 1868; hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate mayment to the undersigned.

JUAN PEREZ, and Ideal Administrator. dereigned.

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San Antonio, September 4th, 1868.

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The undersigned begs leave to in public that he is now propared to do moved to the move the move that the movement of the move that the move that the movement of the move that the movement of the move that the movement of the movement of

nectarian spirit whence emanate the Sunday laws.

It is pretended that nothing ought to be said about religion in our Constitution; that no constitutional provision was necessary for the protection of individual right. I will call the attention of the bonorable gentlemen of this body to the fact, that no legislative assembly has ever taken place without an attempt, from some quarter or other, to encroach upon the Sunday liberties of the people. In the convention of 1866, of which I was a member, an attempt was made to render it obligatory on the Legislature to pease prohibitory Sunday law. The strempt failed; but the next Legislature passed a law which is peculiarly obnoxious in its features; a law which o presses us to this day.

The Sunday Law of 4866.

Have gentlemen read the law? They will find it interesting, aye, and instruc-tive too. They can learn how legally to discriminate between the rich and the poor discriminate between the rich and the poor man. Everything must be closed on a Sunday; no refreshments are allowed to be sold at public gardens, where the poor man was went to go with his wife and children to hear the music, enjoy himself, and gather new strength for the next six laborious days. May he stay at home on Sundays and mortify the flesh,—it will be good for his soul! This does not affect the rich man; he can afford to see his friends at his own house; he can afford to have his cellar and his pantry stored with refreshments. But perhaps he is not rich enough to keep a carriage. Oh! the law provides for that. Livery stables are kept open—the young cavalier can take a drive the young cavalier can take a drive

open—the young cavalier can take a drive with his lady. See the offset for the poor man!—"This act shall not apply to any work done on sugar plantations during the sugar-making

How kind for you colored men! Indeed, even more does the law accord to you. The sugar mills are likewise excepted. You have the privilege of grinding sugar, and young master takes a drive. This is indeed a spirit of liberality.

Prohibition laws do not promote morality nor abstemiousness.

Do gentlemen believe that prohibition laws increase the morality of the people? Let me tell you what I have witnessed myself—seen with my own eyes. I was in New York on the Sunday in which the present Subbath law in force in that. State came into presenting. present Sabbath law in force in that. State came into operation. And what was its effect there? Was the Sabbath more surredly kept in consequence? Why, sir, no less than fifty thousand persons crossed over to New Jersey in the ferry boats on that day, notwithstanding that it rained and was a most disagreeable day. The next Sunday some sixty thousand crossed the river. And on the third Sauday, which was a bright sun-shiny day, no fewer than eighty thousand tickets were sold at the ferry boats! Thus did the Sunday law of New York operate. Do gentlemen think

was a bright sub-ship dickets were sold at the ferry boats! Thus did the Sunday law of New York operate. Do gentlemen think that they can enforce abstemionsness by legislatiou! There was on those occasions more drunkenness in New York than had ever been known before; so much so, that an extra police force had to be put on duty, and it took nearly the whole week to dispose of all the cases brought before the magistrates, consequent upon the arrests of that night. Do gentlemen suppose that our mother Eve would have been driven out of Paradise if the apple had not been forbidden her! I believe that she eyed it more wishfully because it was forbidden fruit. Never would she have cared to taste it. But its being forbidden, her curiosity was roused and she succumbed.

There is a deep moral in this holy legend, and legislators do well not to disregard it. Do not attempt to enforce by law, what can safely be left to the good sense of the people. The innate sense of propriety, especially of the fairer sex, regulates more effectually the social habits of a people than a whole code of Sunday laws. I know it is distasteful to many gentlemen of this house, if foreign habits are quoted as an argument. Whatever comes from a monarchy can, according to their doctrine, not be held up as an example worthy of imitation for this free and enlightened Lone Star Republic. Let me tell those gentlemen that my native country is as liberal on the Sunday question as yours is in political matters. If, there, merchants are not prohibited to open their stores on Sunday, you find them closed nevertheless. How is this! The lack of customers keeps them shut; the people have learned a better way of enjoying themselves than going shopping on a Sunday.

The Political effect of Sunday laws.

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Again I must refer to foreign countries to show the evil, effect of foreign countries to show the evil, effect of foreign countries to show the evil, effect of foreign restrictions upon a people whose religious views differ from those of the governing class. Look at the contest between the Catholics and Protestants for more than three hundred years—a contest which made Holland free, and North Germany a Protestant country; look at the present contest in Austria, which Popish intolerance has brought to the verge of destruction. See what is just mov franspiring In Ireland, esused by Protestant intolerance. Was it not reasonable to expect that liberal measures, like those proposed for Mr. Gladstone, might have prevented mischief. Oh, no My lords the Bishops could not see it; power is as weet. And if the volcano bursts; if the eruption shakes the British Empire to its very foundations; if the Protestant clergy is driven from the green island; who else is to blame but Protestant is tolerance? There are many parallels, on a smaller scale, in this country. I will but call your attention to what lately transpired in Ohio, where a provision for equal franchise was submitted to a vote of the people. The vote was negatived because the franchise question was saddled with a Sunday law. The lower classes of the people are more jealous of prerogatives, which they may possess ever those who stand still lower on the ladder of society, than educated people are. To use a backwoods expression, it is so sweet to have somebody between yourself and the frontier. The uneducated shun political equality; they are instinctively afraid. This is applicacle to all nationalities. The only difference is this. If the Europeans come here as born abolitionists, and then by force of the bad example set by the Americans themselves, they bequire a prejudice against the colored people, they will be slower in giving it up, because, untutored to public life and republican institutions, they do not take the uraning force." of the Africans into their

The American is liberal by calculation; the German and the Islands are study be approached by precipic.

Imagine a fictitious conversation, which I feel satisfied repeated itself a thousand times during the late canvass, between a corner politician and a knot of cronics, at some Sunday salon.

"Well," says the politician, "gents, it won't do in a Republic to claim political privileges and deny them to a fellow-citizen on the ground that his skin is of a deeper hue than ours." He succeeded in convincing them, and, though reluctantly, they are willing to give up their prerogative.

The politician then continues: "There is another small matter to which I reckon you have no objection. You know the Americans are a religious people; they take of-

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cans are a religious people; they take offence at your ways of spending the Sabbath."

This is enough to make every. European bristle up. "What!" he says; "give up my Sunday recreation; deny to my family the only pleasure they have! He, sir, I will keep my Sunday, I will keep my voting prerogative, and let Mr. Negro satisfy himself with the Civil Rights Bill."

This picture is not overdrawn, and to you, my collored colleagues on this floor, more especially to your consideration, colored parsons, I would recommend St. Luke's beautiful diction: "As you would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." If you desire political liberty, do not undertake to meddle with religious liberty. Do not use an accidental majority, which you may have, to trifle with equal rights of conscience in religious matters. Do not estrange from you those men to whom, in a great measure, you owe your emancipation from the curse of slavery. Remember that 150,000 colored voters live in the loyal States, who are not yet enfranchised, whose right to vote depends upon in the loyal States, who are not yet enfran-chised, whose right to vote depends upon the course you take in the Southern States. Ye white internal improvement men, re-nember that immigration depends upon

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