

Mobile, were seized by Governor Moore, of Alabama.

"January 5th, the steamer Star of the West sailed from New York with supplies for Fort Sumter, and on the 9th was fired upon by the rebel batteries at Charleston, and driven back to sea.

"On the 11th, the United States arsenal at Baton Rouge, Forts Philip and Jackson below New Orleans, and Fort Pickens, on Lake Ponchartrain, were seized by the troops of Louisiana.

"On the 16th, the rebel Colonel Hayne demanded from the President the surrender of Fort Sumter.

"Same day 216 sick and feeble patients were turned out of the United States marine hospital at New Orleans to make room for rebel soldiers."

I wonder whether the gentlemen cannot expend a little of their extra sympathy and new born humanity over these unfortunate sailors, sick, feeble, and homeless, turned out by the chivalry of the South.

"Next day, Florida seceded and took possession of the Pensacola Navy Yard.

"January 19th, Georgia seceded, and steals all the remaining property of Uncle Sam.

"On the 21st, Louisiana seized the United States branch mint, and \$511,000 of money in it belonging to the Government.

"February 1st, Texas revolted, and General Twiggs betrayed over to it the Union troops and a million and a half dollars' worth of arms and other Union property.

"On the 5th, Arkansas takes arms from the United States arsenal at Little Rock to fight the Union power.

"On the 8th, the rebel government was formed at Montgomery, Ala.

"On the 9th, elected Jeff. Davis President.

"On the 10th, inaugurated him as President of a hostile and separate confederacy.

"On the 23d, the President elect thwarted the plot to assassinate him by going through Baltimore without being announced.

"Freedom of speech and of the press, the right of peaceful assemblage and *habeas corpus* were suppressed; the United States officers were insulted and driven from power, peaceful and law-abiding citizens, both men and women, were abused, robbed, imprisoned, mobbed, driven from home, or killed in various ways, in great numbers. In short the Constitution, laws and powers of the Government were subverted, and a military despotism reigned supreme; and thus was a 'reign of terror' inaugurated equal to that of France in her bloodiest times.

"On the 4th of March, after all the above and a hundred other acts of war, treason, robbery, murder and crime were committed, President Lincoln was inaugurated, and with his cabinet began to roll back the tide of war they found raging."

This is a summary of what the Southern States' rights men did, under an administration of their own selection, and before there was any action whatever taken by the General Government to oppose them.

On motion of Mr. DENNIS,  
The Convention adjourned.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SATURDAY, June 4, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Paterson.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annon, Audoun, Baker, Berry of Prince George's, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis of Charles, Davis of Washington, Dellinger, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Hebb, Hodson, Hopper, Horsey, Jones of Somerset, Keifer, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Peter, Pugh, Russell, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Worcester, Sneary, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—51.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall, on Sundays, at the discretion of the President of the Convention, be granted to the Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission.

On motion of Mr. FARROW,

*Ordered*, That it be entered on the Journal, that James D. Carter, of Caroline county, is absent from his seat in this body on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING,

*Ordered*, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Stirling, member from Baltimore city, is absent from his seat in this Convention, by reason of family affliction.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,

*Ordered*, That it be entered on the Journal, that William Brooks, of Baltimore city, is detained from his seat, on account of official business connected with the draft in said city.

## DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

The Convention resumed the second reading of the Declaration of Rights, the pending question being upon the amendment moved by Mr. BRISCOE to the 4th Article.

Mr. PETER moved to postpone the consideration of the Declaration of Rights, as there was not a full attendance.

Mr. ABBOTT. I object to that most seriously. I believe many members are absent to-day on account of their determination not to sit here to listen to treasonable language in this House.

The PRESIDENT. Unless the body should determine by some vote that certain language