

earth, and plant the tree of liberty so deep in the American soil that all the nations of the earth can never uproot it.—Fertilised by the blood of our fathers, watered by the tears of our mothers, we will forever protect, and with our lives defend, or call upon the mountains to hide us in our graves open at our feet.

7th. The world is beginning to understand that an injury done to one class to benefit another, ultimately proves an injury to both. Therefore, to secure the prosperity of all, all must be consulted. Therefore, as all other questions are subordinate to the vital issue of our national existence, let bygones be bygones, let us look to the present and future, while we cordially invite all who truly loves their country to waive these party prejudices and bury in one common political grave for ever together all past party differences, and firmly unite in heart and soul in aiding those in authority, in the suppression of the rebellion, in the support of the Constitution, in the restoration of the Union, and in the faithful maintenance of the laws, and in preserving inviolate the purity and supremacy of the white race. In doing this we shall confuse the ideas of European aristocrats who have predicted our destruction in this war, and show to the world that we are a nation of free white men, who can overcome our prejudices and survive the causes that has produced the national death of other republics, our country regenerated and disenthralled with the olive branch of peace, friendship in marble, enmity in dust, and God's blessings, like the dews of heaven alike descend on all.

8th. With profound respect we tender our sincere thanks to the President of the United States, as a testimony of our regard and appreciation of his services, in the hour of his country's peril and trial, while bleeding at every pore, we rejoice to know while the liberties of his country are intrusted to his care, mountains of gold cannot shake his fidelity.—His wisdom, courage and valor in the wise administration of this Government, has seized by force the admiration of mankind, rich in the hearts of loyal patriots, his memory varigated with good wishes, edged around with the golden opinions of the American people.

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Silver, 100 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended, to give the resolutions a second reading ;

Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Clift,