
QUEER WAY OF "MANUFACTURING" PROOF.
—It will doubtless be remembered by some of our people that in December last the *Democrat* charged that Mr. Mercer's contemplated visit to the Atlantic States was for the purpose of obtaining "a lot of negroes, to be employed as laborers in several of the milling establishments on the Sound." Nobody deemed the silly fabrication worthy of serious notice, and the *Democrat* has seemed to consider that point proven, and has labored assiduously ever since to convince the people that our Territory is soon to be overrun with negroes. In proof of this, Mr. Hicks in his last issue, quotes from his own article of December last, and declares that no denial of its truth ever came from Mr. Mercer! Clear and conclusive, isn't it? Again, he asserts that the Union nominee favors "negro suffrage." Mr. Denny does not deny the foolish charge, and our cotemporary claps his hands, and claims that as conclusive proof he favors nigger equality! What wonderful luminosity! At this rate, what cannot that astute editor "prove?" But Urban, of 1865, objects to our "proving" Mr. Tilton a "secessionist" by Hicks of 1861.—*Standard*.
