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to nullify? If not, whys should hils judgment and his wishes stand against that of
thirds of the people's representatives? Perhaps it was neceesary that this corrup
use of the veto power should be made, that use of the veto power should be made, that
its dangerous character might be the more clearly reaized by the people. In several of
the States the veto power has already been
reduced to that of a mere check apon hasty legielation, tts effect being only to send the ture, but not to require anything pore than a majority vote to finally pans it. Such a
modifceation of it retains all that there is good aboul it, wi. $i l$ divests it of that arbitrary, despotic, one-man character whict,
in Mr. Jobnoson's hands, is makiking it so offen stve to the people and so dangerous to
publican intitutions.

The North American, in commenti the passage of the District Suffrage bill, say
"this la the first instance in the country ti which the suffrage has been conferred upon
colored men upon the same terms as upon white men." Our usually well-luformed contemporary is mistaken in this assertion. A
the time of the formation of the Foderal Constitution, colored men possessed the elective
fraichise upon the same terms with white men ta some five or six of the original States.
tu our neighbering state of New In-our neighboring State of New Jerse
colored men had the constitutional -right Colorod men had he constitutionai-right to
vote trom 1770 to 1844 , although Illegally and opprastively deptived of the exercise of that
right by aet of the Legiolature in 1807-8. In Massachusette, and we believe in all the New
Epgland States except Comnecticut,
men have voted for years on the same terms
with white mee. The policy fust inaugurated in Congress if not altogether a new one, but is a neturn to the more e liberal and traly re.
publican precedente of the earrler days of the
republe.
Fducation Among the Freedmen. W. Learn, from a apeech recently delivered is South Caroliaa by General Howard, that beipg educated in the late Rebel Statos, Aceording to our conservatives, these 150,000
children would be better of in their old condition of blavery, preparing to bring good
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