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The Suffrage Question.

THE time has come when honest men of all parties should look upon the question of suffrage as one to be settled, not by prejudice and the judgments of a former era, but by the dictates of sound reason and impartial justice. The negroes of the South are hereafter to enjoy the elective franchise. That point may be considered settled. Having once become members of the body politic, they cannot be expelled therefrom except at the cost of a bloody revolution. But while the great mass of the colored people of this country have begome invested with all the rights of citizenship, there are considerable numbers of them in many of the Northern States who are still unjustly excluded from the ballot-box by laws passed originally in the interest of the now overthrown slave system. The question arises, whether all such laws ought not to be immediately repealed, as inconsistent with the character of our own free institutions and at war with the general humane and progressive sentiment of the age.

We are sometimes told that it is inconsistent on the part of the North to insist upon negro suffrage at the South, while negroes are excluded from the ballot-box in so many of the Northern States. We prefer to put the inconsistency in its proper light by saying that it is grossly inconsistent for the North to continue these unjust laws of exclusion against the blacks here, while we have overthown the same species of enactments, and with reference to a vastly more numerous class of people, at the South. The inconsistency is on the part of wrong doing, and not on that of right doing; and it consists in doing wrong here at home, while we are doing right at the

In the great work of Reconstruction, consequent upon the overthrow of the Rebellion, it became necessary for the nation to determine who should be considered the body politic at the South. And this question was to be settled upon principles of justice and right, and not in accordance with those lingering relics of the pro-slavery age which still remained in some of the State laws of the North. Accordingly, there was nothing to be done but to recognize the blacks as a part of the people. They could no more be excluded than could the whites. They were citizens of the United States, born upon its soil and amenable to its laws. There was no possible ground for excluding them from the political community. To have attempted to do so, as Mr. Johnson did, in professed obedience to the old State laws and institutions which had perished amid the fires of war, would have been to acknowledge that the whole work of Reconstruction was itself a nullity and a fraud. For if the old State laws of the South were authoritative on the point of suffrage, they were upon all other points; and the Rebel Governments which were in de facto possession of the Southern States on the overthrow of the Rebellion were also legitimate, and entitled to respect and obedience. In brief, if the nation was entitled to reconstruct at all, it was bound to reconstruct on the principles of justice and free government. Hence, the recognition of the blacks as a constituent part of the body politic was a necessary result of our republican form of government. Had Congress excluded them, Congress would have been itself guilty of founding a new oligarchy and building up a new despotism in place of the old.

The nation having thus, through its appropriate organ, Congress, established suffrage in the inchoate States of the South upon the basis of equity, the unjust laws of our Northern States upon the same subject stand out in a bold relief of inconsistency and wrong. If the colored citizen is justly entitled to vote at the South, why not at the North? By what rule of equity do we exclude him here?

We shall not discuss the question whether voting is a natural right or a conventional privilege. In either case it must stand upon an equitable basis. Society has no right to be unjust in the bestowal of its privileges. Hence, we are prepared to say that the exclusion of any citizen from the ballot-box on the ground of his color is a monstrous piece of injustice; and it is a wrong so glaring, a piece of tyranny so inexcusable, that no argument or apology can be offered for it. Indeed, those who support it never resort to argument, for there is literally no argument to be offered for it. A property test for voting has some basis of reason, for it may be plausibly urged that a man should have some pecuniary interest in a government whose power he shares. The payment of a tax as a prerequisite for voting is not wholly indefensible, for it may be said that he who by his vote may impose taxes on others, should himself pay a tax. A qualification of intelligence for voting stands upon strong grounds, for it may be argued that a very ignorant man is necessarily not qualified to take a part in government. But upon what possible ground can the mere accident of color, standing in no relation to a man's mental or moral qualifications be made the excuse for excluding him from the ballot-box? Any other physical qualifications might as well be made a test as this. It would be as reasonable to exclude men on account of the color of their eyes, or that of their hair, or their height or weight, or any other purely physical pecu-

liarity, as on account of the color of their skins. Voting is an act of the will, a choice of the mind. It is not a man's color that votes, but the man, the thinking, reasoning, immortal being. It is impossible that an exclusion from the most sacred franchise of citizenship, so unjust, and so destitute of all reasonable and intelligent basis as this is, should much longer continue to exist. It is a disgrace to our statute-books, and an opprobrium to the civilization of the age. Even partisanship itself cannot much longer float a practice so weighed down with moral obloquy. Intelligent and fair-minded Democrats must finally revolt at being driven on by supposed party exigencies to the continued support of a measure so essentially undemocratic. We are glad to see that so influential a journal as the New York World expresses the opinion that in New York there will be no serious opposition to the removal of the restriction that has hitherto prevailed in that State against colored citizens. We may hope that other States will follow so good an example.

Canvass the South.

WE publish elsewhere in our paper to-day a thoroughly sensible letter from Oscar M. Waring, a colored teacher in the South, addressed to Judge Kelley. The views taken by the writer are full of force, and must convince every member of the Republican party in the North of the absolute necessity of liberal action in regard to the Southern blacks. What is needed at the present time is a vast supply of political tracts, pamphlets, and speeches, plainly worded, which will convey at once, even to the uneducated mind of the blacks, the true position of the various parties in regard to negro suffrage. The freedmen are as a body illiterate and susceptible. Their former owners are endeavoring to caress and cajole them into a belief that their true interest is to support their former masters. There need be no surprise, if the North remain inert, when the colored vote in the Southern States is cast for our political foes. Accustomed, as the down-trodden negroes always have been, to obey every word of their white neighbors, and to receive from them only supercilious contempt, it is not unnatural that they should yield to flattery, and hail with joy a smile from a source which heretofore had given them only frowns.

Unless, therefore, the North at once takes the matter of educating the blacks in political truths in hand, and commences immediately to inundate all the Southern States with radical tracts, we will deserve to meet the fate in store for us, and see the black vote with the Rebel. If, however, the Republican committees commence to work, if they forward every species of publication of Republican doctrines, and scatter them broadcast over the South, we can, beyond all doubt, secure the entire negro vote. What, then, is needed? We do not hesitate to declare that the great requisite is money. The Congressional committee, appointed by the radical caucus previous to the termination of the session, is ready to go to work as soon as the necessary funds are placed within its reach. It will doubtless appeal to the purses of our wealthy Republican citizens, and such an appeal has never and will never be made in vain. Hon. William D. Kelley, member from Pennsylvania, is already taking active steps, and has thus far met with that success which the urgent necessity of the case demands. But much more is needed.

Not only are writings necessary, but the canvass of the Southern States should be conducted the same as we do a canvass in our own State. The entire country ought to be districted off; speakers allotted to each district, who, supplied with pamphlets, would go through all the land enlightening the blacks; we must organize such a crusade. Senator Wilson is already at work, but he is one against a thousand seductive Southern orators. Let us have a Wilson in every county of every Southern State. Let colored and white speakers be furnished, and when once our energies are aroused, and the party well in working harness, the blacks will see their true friends, and never mistake a task-master for a guardian angel. If we act at once we will be in time; if we delay a year it will be too late. Now is the accepted time. "The harvest indeed is ready, but the laborers are

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