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Election Frauds--Let them be Exposed.

Scarcely a Democratic county that we have glanced over since the election, gives accounts of the most daring frauds being perpetrated upon the people by abolition election officers and by all means of that stripe who look to their all upon the result and who are determined to win regardless of the means required. It is no only a case in one of three places that these outpourings of fraud but from *every* county in the State. In the matter of voter registration and all the same until both parties have made up their minds to submit to the result of the election here in our own county, we might be led to conclude that [illegible] the consequence of electing doubtful [illegible] and the matter *must* and *will* come out.

And so the matter stands.

That fraud will result in what we already know. Either one side or the other must go down. And in the writing of this article we do not look upon the matter with any such [illegible] We look upon it as the duty of every man to do his duty, and to leave the result with God. We know what is said to us when we tell them that the Democratic party is [illegible] and carried out on the principles of [illegible]

Of the manner in which the election is published it is not our wish to speak. We simply call the attention of the people to the fact, as it is [illegible] State Central Committee and [illegible] up these frauds in order that they may move to the [illegible] Democrats have been degraded before the world to such the infamous deeds of dishonesty [illegible] proud to accept the position of rebels [illegible] New England. This country [illegible] not a politician in the State who knows and many of our opponents will admit the Judge Woodward [illegible] a majority of from [illegible] and the Democratic [illegible] the State. But it [illegible] Democratic majority [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Star.

We know that it will take time, talent, labor and means to a complish the works but it takes all these to carry on the campaign, and what is the use of carrying on a campaign if we are to throw a set of political tricksters and corrupt wretches to cheat us out of the result of our labors, by frauds so palpable as the perpetrated at the late election. If we want to be men, if we wish to have our rights, let us stand up like men, and protect those rights. Let us show to the people that we are in earnest in what we do, and prove to the world that we are not willing the truth when we assert that the leaders of the opponents of Democracy in this country are the most unscrupulous, dishonest, mendacious, truthless, desperate, and disgusting set of political villains, that ever cursed any portion of this [illegible] earth.

We have the power and the opportunity now to do it. Our organizations assisted by young, [illegible] and able men in each county, are perfect enough to accomplish the object and secure the complete overthrow of abolitionism, by showing to the deluded followers of that party what a set of infernal rascals has been leading them for years. It is not only a power and a privilege that we now possess but it is a duty we owe to our country, to our party, and to ourselves. A duty that we cannot get rid of without making ourselves cowards. A duty which to neglect only proves that we are not worthy of success. Will steps be taken to accomplish it? If not, let shame close our mouths and bridle our pens about frauds and villainies that we are too careless, too lazy or too cowardly to expose.

——The war, that the people of the North spent billions of dollars to prosecute as a "war for the Union," has proven, by the actions of those who inaugurated, and carried it on, to have been what we were imprisoned for saying it was—a war for disunion, negro freedom and plunder. Will any abolitionist deny it.

——The abolition papers a short time since attempted to make sport out of the fact that Democrats have armed themselves during the despotism of the LINCOLN administration. If they attempt to impeach JOHNSON and get up another war thereby they may not see so much fun in Democrats being armed.

"The War" in Maryland.

Some of our city exchanges are no little troubled just now over what they deem the prospect of civil war in Maryland. It seems that the advocates of negro affiliation and amalgamation, in that State have determined to carry it at the coming election though they are compelled to resort to bloodshed and war to accomplish it. GOV. SWANN, himself elected as a radical, says that the election must be a fair one and is adopting precautionary measures to secure against frauds and the open violation of the law. Because of this movement on the part of the Governor, a principal part of which is the removal from office of the Baltimore Police Commissioners, who have already been proven guilty of the most palpable official misconduct—the radicals threaten open resistance. FORNEY, the champion of secession in the State, writes from Baltimore says that GOV. SWANN intends to invade the counties about there and [illegible] of the Federal Government, that they are only waiting for the word to be [illegible] with blood. To Governor [illegible] in the city, become [illegible] a street, and that the commissioners, [illegible] with the [illegible] to the principles of the Constitution given us by our fathers.

If Judge HARDY had lived in Vermont or one of the other puritan States and would have made a decision, that the act of Congress allowing white soldiers $100 bounty was unconstitutional because it did not provide for the payment to negroes of $100 every abolition press in the county, would have sent up a shout of approval that would have rang from one end of the land to the other. But because he lives in one of the Southern States, and decisions in favor of Congress, which would not have been rendered with any other intent and the avoidance of which has been unheard of, he is denounced by the very party that [illegible] and who would have him [illegible] Such is the [illegible] every principle of decency and every [illegible] that governed [illegible] State, [illegible] and defies the wide reaching principle to be misconstrued [illegible] and then to their [illegible] he is a traitor, and [illegible] his head is raised [illegible] terrible [illegible] they can [illegible]

It would [illegible] the [illegible] are so [illegible], crying out against [illegible] of '65, and of [illegible] Personal [illegible] Governor [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] Where they [illegible] that [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats