

The Freedmen's Bureau Swindle - The Wonderful Patience or Wonderful Stupidity of the People.

The patience with which the tax payers and laborers of the Northern States have submitted to that enormous swindle, the Freedmen's Bureau, is one of the marvels of the times. Even as a political institution, established for partisan purposes purely, still we should think that even the members of the party, nineteen-twentieths of whom reap no special party rewards, get no honor and look for none, and who have to suffer from the maladministration of the Government alike with their party opponents would revolt at such a swindling outrage as this negro institution. It employs some seven hundred and odd officials whose salaries amount yearly to a million of dollars. Then there are the annual expenditures for clothing, subsistence, schooling and transportation, amounting to millions. And all is justified on the idea that the negroes are the "wards of the Nation"—that is persons who in contemplation of law and in fact, are unable to take care of themselves—a phrase invented by that humbug philanthropist, Sumner, to cover over the partisan object of the Bureau. The idea of establishing a Bureau of the Government for the ostensible purpose of guarding the interests of a class of people mentally unable to take care of themselves, and at the same time conferring upon them the elective franchise, is too ridiculous for serious contemplation, were it not made so expensive to the people, who have to foot the bill. The expense of the Bureau is much enhanced by the thievary of the officials connected with it. The position affords fine pickings, and so long as that is the case there will be a great army clamorous for the continuance of the Bureau, and solutions to keep Congress in the dark as to operations and utility. A Washington letter to the Cincinnati Gazette makes some revelations as to the operations of the Bureau in the District of Columbia that plainly show the corruptions attending it, and how the people are hoodwinked. Says the writer: "The outlines of any single operation will suffice to show the character of transactions passing under the very eyes of Congress."

Howard University is an institution for the benefit of colored men, which is being erected here on the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau. The money used is a trust reposed by military authorities from the Bureau's pool of largess, and is in all honest senses, Government funds. The land cost \$100,000. After purchase, part of it was laid out in city lots and part of it was given to a prominent officer of the Bureau, who has succeeded in having the building made in a more available form. The building now is a mass of bricks to cost about \$100,000. Present officers of the Bureau purchased the right to use a portion of the money in this District and took there a few brick works. How then, is a property whose cost price will reach a quarter of a million of dollars, which under the bill on comparing the value can be passed into private hands for a mere song? The Bureau in this District has been a close corporation and a very corrupt one. It has so long been considered treason to the Republican party to question the honesty and integrity of those engaged in its management, that transactions of the most open and venal character have been concealed from the public. The things of those who make up what may well be called the Freedmen's Bureau ring here have been a matter of town talk for some months, and Democrats are daily checking over the advantages which the future of the Republic will give them in the coming campaign. An attempt was made when the bill passed the House by the opposition, to expose some of these matters, but those managing the bill, fearing that exposing would greatly modify its provisions, cloaked of explanation by the previous question, secured the bill, and concealed its glaring objections to it. So much from a Radical source. It is not to be supposed that corrupt "rings" of those who make up the Freedmen's Bureau, are confined to one locality. The only question is—where is it they do not exist? And all making use of the Bureau to feather their own nest, while the poor humbugged masses of the party cry, "Great is the Bureau," and labor to foot its bills, stealings and all. What wonderful patience, or wonderful stupidity?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"CHICKS YK BETWEEN THEM."—The Harrisburg Patriot has exhibited from official documents the fact that Mr. Surveyor General Campbell has cost the people more than thirty thousand dollars during his term of three years than Mr. Barr did, and that in his best year, he paid less, by more than seventy thousand dollars, to the treasury. These facts are uncontradicted. People of Pennsylvania make your choice between Charles E. Boyle and General Wellington H. Ent on the Democratic side, and Harttraff and Campbell on the Radical side. On the one side honesty, competency and integrity, on the other, Radicalism, whatever that may be.

Taxation.

Extraordinary efforts are at this time being made by the Radicals, to create the impression that the Democratic policy is to tax heavily landed property. This is done with a view to injure the cause of Democracy with farmer and landholders. The Radical knows that the statement is false, every word of it. The Democratic party asserts the doctrine of equal taxation. It will have no privileged class, no party in the community entirely exempt from taxation, to the injury of the people at large. Under present circumstances, the U. S. landholders alone are exempt from bearing their share of the burden imposed upon us. The farmer, the mechanic and laboring man are made the pack horses of these newly fledged nabobs who may at their ease enjoy life, while others labor for their benefit. They can well afford to sneer at the complaints of the people, and sportively ask "who pays?" A Yankee named Blaine, from the State of Maine, addressed a Radical meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening last, and took occasion to refer to the subject of taxation. He said that our present taxes were a mere bagpeltle trade. He assured his audience that the poor man was not affected by the tax at all, not a bit of it. According to his statement, none but those who are brandies, wines, cigars, sofas and gewgaws pay anything in the way of impost taxes. Let the farmer and mechanic, who before the reign of Radicalism bought the coffee used at his table for ten cents per pound, and his sugar for eight, answer this statement. Thirty cents for coffee, eighteen for sugar, and proportionate prices for tea, chocolate, spices, &c., afford the reply to this falsehood. The stamp tax he looked upon as a sort of blessing, because but very few persons. How is it? The very match with which the poor man's clothes his fire, has been raised in price by the stamp law. Let the retailer go into a grocery store and he will find a thousand rebuffings of Mr. Blaine's falsehoods on such articles used in his household. We might go on and follow the Honorable falsifier through the labyrinth of his lies, but that the shame rest for the present suffice. Let the farmer rest assured that the Democratic party is not at peace with him. It is with the worthless drone of society that it has quarrel, the man who making no honey feeds at the expense of the working bee. —Columbian.

Make Them Tell You?

When a Radical asks you to vote for Grant and Co. ask him how much you will receive from such a course. Make him tell you why it is that in times of peace, the party he asks you to support keeps a standing army that costs the tax payers of the country one hundred and fifty millions of dollars per year. Make him tell you why his party has taken the millions upon millions of dollars that have been paid into the public treasury since the introduction of its party into power—that there is no account of now. Make him tell you why his party makes negro voters in all the States of the South, and then denies being in favor of negro outrages here in the North. Make him tell you what justice there is in the Radical doctrine of taxation—which exempts the rich from all taxes and places them upon the shoulders of the poor. Make him tell you how it is that three years after the war has ceased that the Union for which we were told it was waged, is farther from being restored than it was at the beginning. Make him tell you why the blighted bondholders, who robbed the government and invested the money he stole in tax-exempted bonds, should receive gold for interest, while you are compelled to take greenbacks for your work. Make him tell you why the laboring men in the North should toil and sweat day after day, to feed a lot of negroes and fatten a pack of lousy Bureau officials, who yearly take from the public treasury over FORTY millions of dollars. Make him tell you what good will arise from voting for Grant, how much it will lessen your taxes—lower the prices of the necessaries of life, and make our Government a government of white men established by white men, for the benefit of white men.—Exchange.

—Joe Brown, whom the Radicals have promoted to the office of Chief Justice of Georgia, as a reward for his loyalty, made this nice little speech to this fellows, at Chicago, on the occasion of Grant's nomination; "I am an original secessionist. I was born in South Carolina, and grew up under the influence and teachings of Calhoun. I early imbibed his State Rights doctrines. I went into secession cordially, and stood by it as long as there was any chance to sustain it. I fought you openly and boldly." The devil is a saint if he will only all the Radicals in putting the negro above the white man.

Pray that You may be Forgiven.

You people of the Republican party, on silk stockings, whet with sanctimonious and gilt-edged prayer book whined, wend on the Sabbath, your solemn way to church and then deliver your Christian faith; when you enter God's house, confess your unworthiness and raise your voices, in supplication, for the forgiveness of your many sins and transgressions! Pray that you may be forgiven! Oh! you who will not forgive your Southern slave brethren! pray for peace! Oh, you who have ment vices and blood-shed in the South! pray for an honest administration of the public treasury! Oh, you who have at pointed to office hordes of punblers, who rob at every turn, and in all occasions, pray for the speedy payment of the National debt! Oh, you who have at pointed to office hordes of punblers, who rob at every turn, and in all occasions, pray for the speedy payment of the National debt! Oh, you who every month pile additional millions upon the obligations of the nation! pray that the public funds may, for generations to come, prove a refuge and a home to the hard working laborers of the nation! Oh you who have squandered upon greedy monopolists millions upon millions of acres of the poor man's underland! pray that the Constitution, adopted by your heroic ancestors, may endure for ages! You who in violation of your oaths, have trampled it under foot and torn it to shreds! pray for the entrance of the Union for which currents of blood have been spilled, and which, during the last three years, you have done your best to destroy!! But, above all, pray that you may be forgiven the wide spread demoralization which your example and your doctrine have entailed upon our people. Pray that he may turn the hearts of young teachers, and inspire them to preach the sublime morality taught by our blessed Saviour, the spirit of forgiveness which is the very essence of Christianity; that charity which knoweth no evil, and to abstain from judging and professional malice, the sensational harangues, so much called sermons, which, for some years past, have disgraced our pulpits and supplanted the sound doctrines of Christ's faith. Pray that your under standings may be enlightened, and that you may realize the fact that the political support in and out of Congress, of the hideous crimes of homicides and outrages, so common, is inconsistent with private piety, morality and respectability. Pray that the all absorbing love of the "dollar" may not blind your eyes nor harden your hearts to the wholesome truths contained in Scripture and taught, or pretended to be taught, in all your churches. You cannot serve God and Mammon. You cannot consistently and righteously support a party stained by almost every crime, rapine, and plunderers of their country, as are the Radicals. Make your choice wisely and in time.—Morning Patriot.

Woodward!

Why indignity will our great country be treated in this country? How much honor will we do ourselves? That is how "it" will be our voice for him? "We will not endure the thought that we may show ourselves unworthy of him. A man whom the country delights to honor, must not lack respect at home. Honest, bold and able—the undaunted friend of the people should be endorsed by an unbroken vote of the people, and they who fail to speak for him deserve to lose their liberties. The country's love with those who hate the Democracy of the land, the people of the country, and the true yeomanry must strike them to earth if they would be free. In the election the people can speak in thunder tones, to which the blast of war is but a piping sound. And never should the volume of the sound go higher than to day. Remember that the Democracy alone endure here. Will it weaken now when we are in the valley of death—when the country gasps for breath? Will the people be supinely on their backs until they are bound hand and foot? Or will they not shake off the bonds which bind them and in their native majesty stand erect before the gazing world? Here-to-day, the power is with the people to lay their enemies in the dust, and they must use it. It is idle to hesitate, or all is lost. This is no wordy cry. We are earnest, in dead earnest. The people must restore themselves to control. In our strong man we find a helper of the people, and in his support we shall do our duty and in that show forth the verdict which will be put in November on the great criminals of the Union.—Luzern Union.

—The Radicals in Philadelphia put a lot of "bummers" in an omnibus to represent crippled soldiers in a procession the other night. One of the omni busses broke down, and "the lively cripples" took to their heels with wonderful alacrity, leaving their new "crutches" behind them. There is deceit and rascality in every political movement the Radicals make, and in nothing more than in their soldier dodges.

—Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court of this State, has resigned, and Governor Geary has appointed Henry W. Williams, of Pittsburg to fill the vacant position.

The Issues of the Coming Election.

If the Radical party succeeds at the coming election we shall have the following results:

- 1 The bonded debt will be paid in gold, instead of greenbacks, and \$700,000,000 will thus be added to our indebtedness.
- 2 The debt will become a permanent institution, and every fifty years we shall pay the immense principal in interest alone in gold, leaving the principal untouched.
- 3 2,500,000,000, which ought to be employed in building houses, boats, railroads, and put in foundries and factories, where it would give millions of people employment, will continue to be locked up in bonds where it will afford no remuneration for any but the holder of the National debt!
- 4 This immense sum, one-fifth of all the property in the country, will continue to be exempted from all State and local taxation for generations to come, and the burdens it ought to bear will be transferred to the rest of the people.
- 5 We shall continue to take up the debt, (legal tenders) which bear interest, and add to the debt which does bear high interest, and is also free from taxation.
- 6 We shall every year pay to the National banks \$21,000,000 in gold, for furnishing the people a currency which the Government could give them in legal tenders, without costing a cent.
- 7 Money will be made scarcer, as the bondholders desire that the greenbacks should be called in, so that they can get their pay in gold. Money being scarce, prices will be lower, and employment more unremunerative, taxes will be higher, and the times harder upon all but the bondholder and the banker.
- 8 The bondholder will receive one hundred cents on the dollar for what only cost him forty cents on a dollar, he sides obtaining about fifteen percent interest on his investment for five years together with entire exemption from all State and local taxation.
- 9 Negro suffrage will be continued upon the South, at the point of the bayonet, seven or eight States will be controlled by negroes who are the majority, and negroes will be elected to Congress and fill the various State offices, legislative and judicial.
- 10 The Southern whites will emigrate in large numbers rather than be ruled by negroes, and we shall have south of Tennessee a new Africa or Hayti as a political partner in the Union.
- 11 Trade with free negro States amounts to nothing, and from it we of the North and West will derive little satisfaction.
- 12 The Freedmen's Bureau will be maintained at a frightful cost in the South, and the negro who is unwilling to work will be maintained as now, at the government expense.
- 13 A large standing army will be maintained to keep the people in subjection, and to pay it, in addition to the interest upon the public debt, will require that stamp taxes, income taxes, taxes upon business in every shape and form, shall be collected from an impoverished people.

If the Democratic ticket is elected, the debt will be discharged, as it falls due, in greenbacks; money will be plenteous, the bonds will be taxed as other property until they are paid off, white men will alone rule, vote and hold office in all the States, the Freedmen's Bureau will be abolished, and the negro will be obliged, like the white man, to work for a living, times will be easier, and the cost of living less; labor far more productive, and prosperity pervade all branches of industry throughout the Country. Voter, which of these programmes do you prefer?—Civ. Enquirer.

The County Ticket.

Fellow Democrats! Our County Ticket deserves our hearty and zealous support. In this great struggle, no candidate is to be overlooked. Let us support the whole ticket. It is true, the election of the candidates upon the State ticket is of overshadowing importance. As they stand or fall, so will the contest in November be decided. The defeat of Armstrong, and the election of Mackey, is also very important. Do your full duty by these candidates, and in doing it, you will secure also the largest possible vote for the County ticket. Work for the whole ticket, and leave no effort untried to secure the vote of your neighbor. We cannot fail if we do our whole duty.

—It must not be forgotten that Meyer had when he said Tom Marshall asserted at Bedford that he was in favor of negroes voting in Pennsylvania, and that he would come in the district, and help elect John Cessna upon that issue.—Fulton Republican.

We have no disposition to flatter the editor of that contemptible sheet by calling him a liar. "I would be gross flattery," Tom Marshall did say so and won't deny it, if the editor of the Republican will take the trouble of asking him. Besides we can procure the sworn testimony of a score of witnesses, Democrats and Republicans, who heard Marshall say so. Is the mendacious editor satisfied? "Let us have peace."—Bedford Gazette.

Where Does the Money Come From?

One of the Radical "bummers" said a few days since, "We're going to have the biggest time-out, on the 8th of October, if it costs us fifty thousand dollars." As that man has no visible means of support, and as he is noted for borrowing "scrip" from every one who will lend it to him, and not noted for ever paying it back, it may be a curiosity to learn where this large sum of money is to come from, or, in other words, who advances it—for every one knows that it ultimately comes out of the pockets of the tax payers. The one great object of the Republican party is to secure a majority in the next Congress, so that the fifteen hundred millions of dollars of 5-20 bonds, issued by the Government, payable in lawful money, shall be paid in gold. Should this be done, at least forty percent will be added to the public debt. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the parties who are to be benefited by this kind of legislation are the ones who advance the money to bring it about. There is but one class of people who, by any possibility, can receive any benefit from paying this class of securities in coin, and that is the bondholders. If a Republican Congress should be elected the value of the four hundred millions of five twenties, held by the National Banks, would increase to five hundred and seventy six millions, the six hundred millions of these securities held in Europe would amount to eight hundred and four millions, and the five hundred millions held by other parties in this country would amount to seven hundred and twenty millions. Here is a margin of six hundred and sixty six millions of dollars depending upon the continuance in power of the Republican party. If that party succeeds in the coming election, this vast sum, ten times greater than the whole indebtedness of the Government before the war, will come out of the pockets of the people, and pass into the already overflowing coffers of the bondholders. Is it any wonder that the Radical leaders can expend thousands upon fire works and other displays, to amuse the laboring men of the country while they are being robbed? Is it any wonder that a Radical hammer, who never worked an hour to support himself, is blowing around the streets about expending fifty thousand dollars?—Bedford Standard.

Audit General.

If the people want an honest Auditor General, says the *Georgetown Liberator*, they must elect Charles E. Boyle, the Democratic candidate. Hitherto the Radical candidate has been very negligent of his duty, if not positively dishonest. Placed where he is to guard the Treasury, he has failed to do so. He has not only permitted Goths and Vandals to invade it and carry off spoils, but he actually gave them a pass to protect them. He authorized the payment of \$1,000,000 in 1862, not one cent of which has been examined and he ordered, as the *Harrisburg State Gazette* has it, the payment of nearly \$10,000 to Legislative Committees for services, although the law emphatically says such services shall not be paid for. What other similar wrongs Harttraff has perpetrated we have yet no knowledge of, but are not those who have specified enough to satisfy the people that he is an unsafe officer, and that the Treasury would be safer in other and honest hands? Elect Boyle and all such plundering rascals on the people's money chest will be stopped.

The Democrats. The principal features of Grant's policy are: Gold for the bondholders—rags for the laborers. The South for the negro. The disfranchisement of the white race, supremacy of the negro military governments for the Southern States, and unqualified tyranny in order that we may have peace.

SEYMOUR'S POLICY.

The whole country for white men. One currency for all—the bondholder and the mechanic, the producer and consumer. Enfranchisement of the white race, plenty of work for the negro, with the responsibility of supporting himself, abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau, military governments, and pro-consular freedom of speech, of the press, and the elective franchise, and cheerful assent to the declared will of the people.

—Gen Grant said that if he was elected President he would have no policy of his own. We have no doubt of it. But Sumner, Butler, Washburne, Logan, Chandler, Phillips and Douglass would have one for him. A vote for Grant is a vote for these precious worthies, who would manipulate Hiram exactly to suit their own treasonable purposes.

—The Radicals, during their ten years' ascendancy in the Pennsylvania Legislature, increased the expenses of that body one million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Yet all this time there were exactly the same number of Senators and Representatives that there were under Democratic rule—What became of the money?

Little Girl Outraged by a Negro.

A beautiful little girl, about nine years of age, daughter of Mr. William Leith, living on Fairview's turnpike, about three miles from here, was sent last Saturday morning to a neighbor about a half a mile distant, on an errand. Not returning as soon as expected her mother became alarmed and went in search of her. While passing near a grove of bushes she heard the groans of some person as if in distress, and stepped aside to see what the trouble was. What was her horror to find her own child (terribly mutilated and in a dying condition). It seems that when the child was on her return home she was met in the woods by a negro, whom she described as "very large and stout," who seized her, and dragging her into the bushes succeeded in committing a most horrid outrage upon her person. The cries of the child after the deed was performed enraged the fiend that he literally chopped her to pieces with an axe, which he carried, leaving her for days. One arm was cut entirely off, her face terribly mutilated, one leg broken, and the other cut nearly off! She lived but a few minutes after being found by her mother, but long enough to relate the principal incidents of the outrage. The greatest excitement prevails here in relation to the matter, and if the murderer is found quick work will be made with his case. It is thought that the negro was one of a gang from the lower part of the country on his way North, to where Marley and others are chopping wood for the Central Railroad. This, in connection with the numerous and heinous outrages lately perpetrated by the negroes in this vicinity, causes the most intense feeling. Being under no control, and the most of them supported by the Bureau in various places, they prow around doing deeds of murder and violence too horrible almost to be mentioned. Nothing is so brutal and fiendish as what civilized negroes who have received a his own free will.—Dallas (Tex.) Herald.

Can't Do It any Longer.

In the procession of the Radicals marching in Pittsburg last week over a hundred negroes had the choice of staying at home, and helping others with the resolutions. Equal rights with white men, no color, we will show all kinds of means to obtain the ballot in Pennsylvania. The Radicals when they point these negroes in the line and read the resolutions. These matters present a strong intention to obtain the ballot in this State, and the Radicals by giving them the choice of position in their procession decided that they would do so. Now white men are you in favor of it? Do you want to see the negro on a par with your equal? If you don't you must come out from that white Radical Party, and vote with white men.—Pittsburg Liberator.

At His Old Game.

John Covode is at his old game. As we state elsewhere the Radicals have no hope of carrying the State. We know this. We have it from Republican authority. They are therefore hunting all their efforts to the effect Congress of all Districts. They are resorting to desperate means. John Covode is doing so. The following letter, under his frank, was sent to a person who could not appreciate the morality and honesty of such transfers of vote, and has accordingly exposed the proceedings at length. —Greenwich, Sept. 22, 1868.

J. S. PORTER, Esq., New York.

Dear Sir: The election of Mr. Covode will be very close. Whether that vote is possible will be decided. I will guarantee it to have as many of your local friends as possible. You will not mind the matter is in your hand. Please let that many of your local friends will be in this District, at least ten days before the election. Yours truly, J. C. BOYLE.

Let our friends be on the look out for fraudulent voters, and stop them at all hazards.—Exchange.

—Radical integration is a fine thing in theory, but does not go so smoothly when put in practice. Living in this city is a lady, whose Radical sentiments are well known among her acquaintances, and who has never missed an opportunity to manifest her detestation of all copperheads, while all attempts to argue or reason with her have been unavailing. One evening this lady, in company with her little child, was going home from a neighbor's when she was rudely assailed by a full blooded Congo, who threw his arms about her neck, and imprinted upon her cheeks several most odorous smacks. Fortunately he was prevented committing further outrage, from fear of being detected, and made his escape at once; and the lady is now an earnest supporter of the principles of Democracy, and believes this government was made by white men, for the benefit of white men.—La Estro Democrat.

Cost of Colored Voters.—It has cost the people about \$2,500 since the war for each negro that has been made a voter for the benefit of the Radical party. White laboring men in the North work five days for themselves and one for the negro, each week. Of such is the loyalty