The Democratic Watchman.

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Infamous Work-Six Hundred Qualifled Voters Disfranchised in Platte County, Missouri.

we witnessed such a monstrous villainy as was perpetrated by the Board of Re view last Friday night. Before it pales all other arrocatics enacted by the bired tools of the party, and it attains an eminence in baseness almost beyond con-ception or belief. These lines are not written for the information of the offiwens of Platte County, for they were pre-sent in large numbers and witnessed it all, but that the outside world may know to what desperate expedients the mongrels, through their bired instruments. report to carry the election and hold on to the spoils of office. We will recur briefly to events preceeding the session of the Board of Review.

For several days previous to the 17th the first day of the sitting of the Board it was evident to all well-informed persons that the comparatively fair reg istration just concluded would be set aside by the Board of Review Two members of this Board were closeted continally with Hood, Miles, Quinn, Beller, Whitely, George S. Barks, Jordan & Co., at Weston A conspiracy was be and wholesale disfranchisement, one thousand names, already registered as qualified voters, were to be stricken from the lists that Hood might be made Sher iff and George S. Parks. State Senator Accordingly about eight hundred names were posted up in the County Clerk's office as "objected to." These names tered voters, two hundred and fifty-three were objected to

of this the first day of the session of the form in the first the first day of the session of the five can give us equality of taxision. They can give us equality of taxision that they do not, let payment of the bonds the fine with their guns in positive times something less that two bunders are the first common as this time something less that two bunders are the first common as the with person casho were awaring the cells of their eases and others who had no Board, be assicken from the lists of qualified viters

Equal Taxation.

How prone are people to refuse to un-derstand what they are unwilling to be-lieve. Those who are oppposed to equaaxation start a great many difficulties, and resort to all sorts of quibbling, to try to mystify the subject and defeat the

measure. Insertuch as the bondholder pays federal income tax on the interest roeived upon his bonds, these objectors, Never in our career as a journalist or as an observer of public affairs have we been called upon to chronicle or have then we can say that the bondholder is not taxed equally with the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the income of his far and the plow-holder upon the plow-ho the subject as though nothing more could be said about it. But this will not an-

swer. There is something more to be said in this matter, and the people will listen to it, if these quibblers will not, When we claim equality of taxation, we mean taxation generally, and not a single lax There are many forms and objects of taxation. The income tax is but one of the many. It is one source of Federal revenue, and that is all. But there are State taxes, county taxes, town taxes, school taxes, highway taxes, city taxes, and village taxes. These are all assessed upon property-capital.
While the owners o every species of capital pay the tax upon the income de-rived from it and from the business that they do with it, the Federal bondholder included, this is the only tax that the latter does pay He pays no tax upon the capital invested in bonds, but only the income tax upon the interest, as others do upon the dividends or interest of their investments, or the profits of their business. But the property of ery other individual, except the Federal bondholder, is assessed at what is deem-ed its value, and one tax after another is imposed upon that valuation, and has to be paid. First comes the State tax, included the most worthy, law-abiding citizens of the county. The lists for several townships included a majority of the vertical and the school tax, then the school tax, and, in addition, to those who live several townships included a majority of the registered voters. In Marchall in a city or incorporated village, the municipal tax. The people who pay thered voters, two hundred and fifty-three tax, in common with the boudholler. were objected to

We will not now attempt to give a history of the Board, merely remarking that Brown and Guenther had their carpet bags stuffed with the affidavits of more partisans, hired to do the drifty. perjured partisans, hirel to do the dirry work, as Brown and Guenther were brighed to receive them It mattered in the whether the "objected to "note proof of his 192" and therefore the "objected to "note proof of his 192" and therefore the "objected to "note proof of his 192" and therefore the "objected to "note proof of his 192" and therefore the "objected to "note proof of his 192" and therefore the "objected to "note proof of his 192" and the bright and cross the poils and the bright and the b

dred sists of the eight hundred had serviced that the bonds deposited in the Currency Bureau at washing on as he Board reassimbled to combine its villarity. The large from was crowded as currency, are taxed like other proposition. as currency, are taxed bkc other prop-lerty. Not at all. The government gazes the banks bills for circulation. These semble i to withes the closing scenes the banks bills for circulation. These Standing up on the rear benefits, with sould not have been such that the capital of the bank. The capital is of the capital of the bank of a dezen or more persons were registered, when a where the bank carrier on its bosons. resolution was more I and carried that the names of all these persons whose the bank carries on its business, But the bands, lying at Washington, are the names of all those persons whose not taxed, though the government pays Board, be arricken from the lists of the bank gold interest upon them every Board, be stricken from the lists of qualified vities.

Letinally the soldiers give nervous understanding the Capian commenced saying with a rather shigh voice.

"Steady, min" of Steadymen." There was a hez of indignation throughout the thousand dollars upon which it is re-

Stand to Your Guns!

The existence and energy of the Demoratio party was never more essential to

this moment. Now, as much as heretofore, it repre sents the mojority of the people, and is the protector of their interests.

It would be a great benefit to the Democratic party if it could get rid of the dead and rotten day? would have accident has hitched to it-such as the Blair family, and the shoddy World newspa-per. These professed camp followers are but spies, and enemies in disguise. merchant upon the income of his farm, the merchant upon the profits of his trade. But they will not bless the Democratio the holder of a bond and mortgage upon the interest received thereon? And us to dodge in, and then out, and then having asked this, they seek to dismiss in again. We must let them continue. in again. We must let them continue, though it is only a lack of the old discipline of the party in Andrew Jackson's times, that they are not hanged—politi-

We have, in the last two numbers of Melendy, Chairman of the Radica Committee, and other loyal men or right section on Gen Grant's part, odght to be disinterested, and generous.

We think the chances are more than even that Gen Grant, long before the expiration of four years, will have quarreled with the more radical and flagit From the moment that he sets his course towards a conservative policy, the time for anefficient assistence by the Demo eratic party will have begun. Then will appear the importance of the party having kept up its organization and its distincdesired haven

West Virginia Despotism.

chee at the want of information abroad, even in the adjoining States, concerning West Virginia despotism.

It is a fact of easy damonstration, that even the Southern States, ruled as they are by the sword, are more free to day than the aways loyal State of West Virginia.

In this State there are not less than twenty-five thousand disfrancious of cit-

as mean contemptible, sneaking, cow-andly, brutal a despotism as that of West Virginia ever before rejoiced the hearts of devils, or called for the avenging

Olts of Heaven?

"Mountaineers alway free!" Oh, what mockery of a noble sentiment! What of the common enemy, and failed to acbolts of Heaven? n mockery of a noble sentiment! a brazen-faced lie! There is no freedom complish all that was desired. Having in these mountains, except the freedom done well, and failed to secure complete of ignorance and thinay to lord it over success. Demograts have no excuses to intelligence and honesty.—Greenbrier offer and no time to express unavailing Independent.]

A Loyal Office Holder—A Radical

We have, in the last two numbers of ry, was appointed to the vacancy by our paper, said that in everything Gen Grant, as President, may do to promote mation Peter Melendy, Senator Powers.

Cedar Falls on a charged of robbing the mails. Letters registered in bis office, and receipted for by him were stolen by s no doubt of Boehmler's guilt, as some of the missing letters were found hidden

still organised and firm it is not on a made amounting to fifteen per cent or more in currency, and yet they pay and demoralized rabble that a General can fearfully excited. His failurest one of the oldest and inest respected citizens of down of our ringel principles, erinting of our time headed and firm, and listence are standing firm, with colors with respect by all who know them in the list of our time headed and in ringel principles, erinting of our ringel principles, as to suggest his removal, the Senate stand firm, and wait the moment that would, of course, refuse and the tenure stand firm, and wait the moment that would, of course, refuse and the tenure stand firm, and wait the moment that would, of course, refuse and the tenure strength of managements are not strength of managements and the strength of managements are placed as the strength of managements are not strengt steal the letters of the people of Cedar

> Further developments will undoub: We have been suprised more than cancer at the want of information abroad, even in the adjoining States, concerning the adjoining States, concerning West Virginia despotism

The Negro to Have a Vote.

When Democrate have charge I that is was the purpose of the Radicals, so soon

The Political Situation-How They Look at it in Ohio.

The Cleveland Plam Dealer says the

regrets. The Republicans, as they still call themselves, owe their success to unconstitutional enactments and flagrant Postmaster Comes to Grief—How he Got the Office, and the Way He Run It. While the people of Iowa, and especially of Cedar Falls, by a majority of these hundred each forty and first and the secure another four three hundred each forty. tinny of Cedar rails, by a majority of these bundred and forty, were voting on Tuesday, to continue the Radical party or power, there was being unearthed a case of Radical official plundering which has never been equaled in lows.

It will be remembered that we were party_robbing the wounded, and pilfering from the baggage trains, the athletes of the party must pay no attention to them, except to express contempt for their conduct.

In as never been equaled in lowa, a triumph, at the cost of what little remained of the former respectability of ago, Perkins, the Postmaster at Cedar that organization, will, like the apples of the party must pay no attention to their conduct.

In as never been equaled in lowa, a triumph, at the cost of what little remained of the former respectability of that organization, will, like the apples of them. Such a triumph, at the cost of what little remained of the former respectability of that organization, will, like the apples of them. of his removal to Chicago.

W. A. McClure, a crippled soldier who served as Lieutenant in Hayden's batterry, was appointed to the vacancy by President Johnson. Against his confirmation Peter Melendy. Senator Powers and with a landable wit pation, can, with a laudable pride, and the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the country, the Democratic party, will, of their influence, and the loyal majority contemplate the existing state of affairs contemplate the existing state of affairs and the duties and responsibilities of as by its principles at is bound to do, in the United States Senate refused to and the duties and responsibilities of give him an honest and earnest support confirm the appointment of Mr McClure, the present and immediate future. Our But Democrats, remaining in the Demothe crippled soldier, and one, Fred.
cratic organization, ought neither, to
ask, nor to accept, any official favors
from Gen Grant's Administration. reteredy, Chairman of the Radical State duty unperformed, so in the future will Committee, and other loyal men of Cedar assuredly win a triumph which shall be Falls, were happy. Boehmler has paid his assessments regularly. How he obtained the money has now been ascertained. of New York nearly equal in wealth and On Thesday Boehmler was arrested at population to the whole of New England, has been gloriously redeemed from the blighting curse of Radicalism -- a great change has been wrought in the elements of-which the next Congress is Bochmier. Registered letters were rare-ly sent from the office, although fre-quently deposited for the mails. There constructed States, have, despite the constructed States, have, despite the efforts of the revolutionists to render them subservient to their purposes, promptly declared themselves Democratio—and the election of Grant and Colfax sup its organization and its distinctive character. These are the anchors, and the men who man the vessel are the angents, that must abide in the ship, to enable it to conduct the country to its desired haven. The rabble of campostoliowers will claim of or abandoning the old party, and forming a new party, out of its dislocated eligible in the ship, and the less in the four packages, one of the locations of its ideas or policy. What, then, under all the contents, and the less in the four packages of the case, is the duty of the locations of the country. It is, all but fools and knaves will learn this letter from a man in California to his.

Democratic in a wash stand drawer by a young lady promptly declared themselves Democratic in-and the election of Grant and Colfax is, even by the leading Republican presses, pronounced no victory of that is, even by the leading Republican presses, pronounced no victory of that bear party, and no justifications of its ideas or policy. What, then, under all the contents, and the less in the four pack ages amounts to more than \$3.00. One undeniably, the importance duty of all but fools and knaves will learn this letter from a man in California to his.

go forth to a conflict, which should be mind Tenne-see papers are place towned with a triumph of majore basis, the time of Andrew Johnson at the

'Voudoo:am' And Witcheraft in the leave the Demogratic nomination South A Curious Case of Negro Superstition

We heard of a case vertex see, at Mar Down South there as a prospect of t John, which stronly illustrates the field gries natural tendency, to Vondou-in. A negro, by the name of Clay, come to Marion something upone that a view ago from Indiana, where he had sixed du Set the two colors are accounted that where the control of the colors are accounted that is a phone of the color of the co

OUR SHOT GUN.

-Theoriginal Grant man - Ulysses. Prentice says the present serfs of the South like the surf of the sea, are

white. ----Fifty-five business houses in Chicago have just failed-Radioal 'good

times.' -A Mississippi lady recently shot and killed a truly loyal riegro who attempted an outrage upon her.

——Spoony Butler is to be the mon-rel leader in Congress A fit choice He is a true type of the thieving crew. -Advance is civilization-taking the right to vote from white men, and giving it to negroes.

---Forney's says:--Grant is elected, and peace is breaking." That is so, it is breaking very badly--all to pieces

-The South Carolina Lagislature, with its numerous colored members, may be very appropriately styled a "Black berry jam" How's that? -The election of Grant was follow-

again," There was never a time since ill--- ill as sin itself.

-- "Great Republican gains" claimed an industrious pickpocket the other day as he transferred the contents of the pocket of a Democrat to his own.

The New York Times is out in favor of increasing the salary of President Grant, from \$25,000 per annum to \$100,-000 This is the commencement of the economy promised !

-The Republican tickets for Congressmen and electors in South Carolina bore "the strange device" of an engle soaring in the clouds with a carpet-bag in its talons

The Radical organ at Augusta, Ga, headed its column announcing the victory of the Radicals over the County ution, with a cut of a negro playing a fiddle. Appropriate.

A loony Mongrel editor in Illi-nois, reading the results of the tate enctions, heads his article in large caps - Glory to God on High " The fool is "thanking the wrong man"

--- The negro suffrage amendment to

head of their columns as a centileb for the next Governor of Tent said. There is with to be little doubt that he will re

In South America where Kangs too care at undant, they are comppellup into mines next and eat as a decision