

Infamous Work—Six Hundred Qualified Voters Disfranchised in Platte County, Missouri.

Never in our career as a journalist or as an observer of public affairs have we been called upon to chronicle or have we witnessed such a monstrous villainy as was perpetrated by the Board of Review last Friday night.

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 registration just concluded would be set aside by the Board of Review.

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 perjured partisans, hired to do the dirty work, as Brown and Guenther were bribed to receive them.

It was plain to every eye that the Board of Review did not design to hope to have a fair trial of the cases reported to it.

Finally the soldiers grew nervous and started, and as if by previous understanding with a rather shaky voice, "Steady, men!—Steady men!"

A piece of good news has come to us from Cincinnati. It is announced that on election day in Guilford, in that State, a "Reverend" by the name of Hall hung out from his house a political banner, and that "the Society" for which he preached held its annual meeting recently, at which a resolution was adopted requesting him to "leave" as soon as he could make it convenient.

It is said that a large number of carpet baggers have left New Orleans in disgust. Well, if they come back North all decent people will receive them in disgust.

It is stated that on the first day of the next session, Congressman Kelly will introduce a Constitutional Amendment providing for universal suffrage in all the States.

Equal Taxation.

How prone are people to refuse to understand what they are unwilling to believe. Those who are opposed to equal taxation start a great many difficulties, and resort to all sorts of quibbling, to try to mystify the subject and defeat the measure.

Inasmuch as the bondholder pays a federal income tax on the interest received upon his bonds, these objectors, with an assumed air of triumph, ask us, how then can we say that the bondholder is not taxed equally with the plowholder upon the income of his farm, the merchant upon the profits of his trade, the holder of a bond and mortgage upon the interest received thereon?

When we claim equality of taxation, we mean taxation generally, and not a single tax. 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.

One thing more. It is common as a serpent to the grass, to see in the Currency Bureau at Washington as security for the national bank notes furnished by the government for circulation as currency, are taxed like other property.

The Suffrage Question.

The Philadelphia Press of yesterday has the following: The Chicago Tribune, in common, in deed, with the leading Republican papers of the country, earnestly second the move suggested by the Press for an immediate settlement of the suffrage question by a Constitutional amendment.

First. The political equality of all American citizens, and their right to the ballot as a means of defending their liberty, should be asserted in the National Constitution, and be irrevocable by any State.

Second. The permanency of the peace and union of the States depends upon the establishment of this right at the earliest possible moment, and the withdrawal of the subject from the arbitration of armed mobs, and organized assassins in the States.

Stand to Your Guns!

The existence and energy of the Democratic party was never more essential to the welfare of the country than it is at this moment.

Now, as much as heretofore, it represents the majority 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 drift wood that accident has hitched to it—such as the Blair family, and the shoddy World newspaper.

We have, in the last two numbers of our paper, said that in everything Gen Grant, as President, may do to promote the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the country, the Democratic party will, as by its principles it is bound to do, give him an honest and earnest support.

The rabble of camp-followers will clamor for abandoning the old party, and forming a new party, out of its dislocated elements. Taught by experience, all but fools and knaves will learn this cannot be done.

West Virginia Despotism.

We have been surprised more than once at the want of information abroad, even in the adjoining States, concerning West Virginia despotism.

It is a fact of easy demonstration, 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 country alone there are 1,100 disfranchised men, comprising the wealth, intelligence, public spirit, and moral worth of Greenbrier.

In West Virginia the taxes for county and township purposes are eight times heavier than before the war.

The Political Situation—How they Look at it in Ohio.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says the Democracy of the country have again grappled with the combined forces of the common enemy, and failed to accomplish all that was desired.

A Loyal Office Holder—A Radical 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 three hundred and forty, were voting on Tuesday, to continue the Radical party in power, there was being unheeded a case of Radical official plundering which has never been equalled in Iowa.

On Tuesday Boehmle was arrested at Cedar Falls on a charge of robbing the mails. Letters registered in his office, and received for him were rarely or frequently deposited for the mails.

Of course the entire community is fearfully excited. His father is one of the ablest and most respected citizens of Cedar Falls and his family is regarded with respect by all who know them.

The Negro to Have a Vote.

When Democrats have charged it that it was the purpose of the Radicals, so soon as they obtained another lease of power, to establish universal negro suffrage throughout the United States, it was denounced as a "Copperhead lie."

One of the first measures that will be introduced into Congress next December, will be a constitutional amendment providing for the regulation of suffrage throughout the United States.

The colored man holds the hand and pledge of the country. Under the banner of war we promised him freedom. We owe not the hollow promise, to the ear and broken to the eye, but the substantial thing—a good measure, full, pressed down, and running out.

Let the Southern Congress, in December, as their first and main work, propose an amendment to the Constitution conferring the power to vote for national purposes and officers on colored men, under equal conditions with white men, and submit it to the people under the fifth article.

OUR SHOT GUN.

—The original Grant man—Ulysses. —Prentiss says the present seeds of the South like the surf of the sea, are white.

—Fifty-five business houses in Chicago have just failed—Radical "good times." —A Mississippi lady recently shot and killed a truly loyal negro who attempted an outrage upon her.

—Spoony Butler is to be the mongrel 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.

—Forness says:—Grant is elected, and peace is breaking. That is so, it is breaking very badly—all to pieces. —The South Carolina Legislature, with its numerous colored members, may be very appropriately styled a "Black berry jam." How's that?

—The election of Grant was followed the next day by a decline in the price of United States bonds, both in New York and London markets. —The papers say Brownlow "is all again." There was never a time since the old brute was born when he was not ill—all as sin itself.

—"Great Republican gains" exclaimed 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 eagle 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 Constitution, with a cut of a negro playing a fiddle. Appropriate.

—A loony Mongrel editor in Illinois, reading the results of the late elections, heads his article in large caps—"Glory to God on High." The fool is "thanking the wrong man." —The negro suffrage amendment to the Missouri constitution is certainly lost. St. Louis gave 2,884 majority for Grant and 8,825 majority against the amendment.

—Whenever a Mongrel editor, preacher, stumpor, or blower, speaks of human rights, nothing but a negro equality is meant. With these racial nobility has rights but negroes. —A negro preacher, named James Stewart, a Radical in politics, down in Georgia was caught in the act of stealing coin a few nights ago, and was shot down by a member of his own church.

—The party which is making such a face about negro voting prefers to have a face as white as the skin of a million of white men. "With them" is such the devil's own kingdom, and "with" is a. —Two negroes in Congress, if have been sentenced to the State prison for life, for rape. It would be just to let the white rascals who have conspired to ruin the negro, to suffer the same thing with impunity, along with them.

—The name of Andrew Johnson at the head of their columns as a candidate for the next Governor of Tennessee. There is not a little doubt that he will receive the Democratic nomination. —In South America where kangaroo runs are not met and out as a rule, from South there is a prospect of having riding on negro saucers, the negroes down about Savannah having commenced riding away with and eating the gro babies.

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—At Tallahassee, Fla., in the State of Alabama, a few days ago, a regular black party was organized, and it was about noon, a crowd of 100 or 150 persons, each of whom in the past had demanded a white jury. The colored party met in their box room Monday morning, and they might without a struggle have been exterminated.

—It were not for the political, social, and aggressive nature of the negro, even now he enjoyed by the Southern people. In Louisiana, the negroes are now, in fact, holding the reins of the State, and the negroes are now, in fact, holding the reins of the State, and the negroes are now, in fact, holding the reins of the State.

—The Radicals have been blowing about illegal Democratic votes, in order to divert attention from their own rascality, but it will not do. It is reported that Hon John H. Thomas, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Columbus district, was recently beaten by a small majority, his opponent, evidence concerning large numbers of illegal votes cast for his Republican competitor Wiggins, in Xenia and Springfield, and will probably contest the election.

—The Dayton Ledger says that in Red River township, Ohio, the Democrats polled 32 votes less in November than they did in October, and the Mongrel vote less in November than in October. This proves that the 32 Democrats in that town did not vote for anybody for President. Tens or thousands of Democrats all over the country did the same thing. A fool's campaign was made. Even Belmont, the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, did not take the pains to vote. We are glad he did not, for, if he had, we have no doubt he would have voted for Grant. The party is thus managed by the impetuous or traitors.