

Letter from the West. MONROVIA, ILL., May 16, 1866. FRIEND LEWIS.—There is nothing of much importance going on here now.

THE very first thing the freedmen have sought, after liberty, is education. Give them suffrage, and they will make their first use of it to promote intelligence.

We would say, rather, give the freedmen intelligence and he will then be fit to be a voter. The Detroit Post, from which we quote the above, shows that utter ignorance prevails in the South among the freedmen and the white population both.

Granting universal suffrage where the blacks and whites approximate equality in numbers might not lead to a war of races, but I would be afraid to risk it, and if violence should ensue among them the colored people must suffer.

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ble with the public interests of the country; and while it is desirable that Territories, when sufficiently matured, should be organized as States, yet the spirit of the Constitution seems to require that there should be an approximation towards equality among the several States comprising the Union.

If this bill should become a law, the people of Colorado, thirty thousand in number, would have in the House of Representatives one member, while New York, with a population of four millions, has but thirty-one.

Who can inequality has been allowed, Congress is supposed to have permitted it on the ground of some high public necessity, and under circumstances which promised that it would rapidly disappear through the growth and development of the newly admitted State.

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The Reconstruction Report. In the Senate on Monday, Mr. Stewart said that he proposed to amend the first section of the article amending the Constitution, reported by the committee, so as to define the word citizen; without this construction of both the first and second sections would depend upon the party in power.

For many of them a small company is just as efficient as one with more men in it would be. The bill before Congress is the one that has passed the Senate gives increased number of rank and file of each company. It is an exceedingly appropriate measure in this particular, for it provides for the increase when occasion requires more men.

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General Grant on the Army. The President sent a message to the House enclosing the following communication from Lieutenant General Grant: HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, '66.

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come dissatisfied, and claim that the contract with them has been violated, by retaining them after the war was over. By reason of dissatisfaction they are no longer of use, and might as well be discharged at once.

The colored volunteer has equal right to claim his discharge, but as yet he has not done so. How long will existing laws authorize the retention of this force, even if they are content to remain?

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