

American Volunteer.

CARLISLE, PA.,
Thursday Morning, Nov. 3, 1870.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

The Commercial Convention, at its recent session at Cincinnati, having delegates from twenty-five States, previous to adjournment united in a resolution asking Congress to abolish all test oaths and to remove all political disabilities from participants in the late rebellion. This resolution expresses the clear common sense of the country, and emanating from a Convention composed of representative men from North, South, East and West, whose political opinions are those of all parties, it should be received in Congress with the attention and respect which the eminent character of its authors conveys upon it.

The Reconstruction laws of late Congress were not the work of patriots and statesmen, but rather of men who considered the political situation of the South rather than the best good of the whole country. Test oaths and disability clauses were manufactured and inserted in the Reconstruction Acts solely to defeat the will of the Southern people at the polls. The great privilege of the ballot was, by the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, conferred upon hundreds of thousands of colored people, who were raised in an hour, by President Lincoln's Proclamation of Emancipation, from a condition of absolute serfdom and ignorance, and often vice, to law-making citizens. But nearly at the same time hundreds of thousands of intelligent and patriotic white men were denied the right to vote. The whole order of things was reversed; instead of intelligence, character and property appointing the governing powers, the right to do so was transferred to the late chattels, who, except in name, were still little better than serfs. We now see the ignorant, uneducated negro upon the bench, in Congress, in the State Legislature, in the county offices, at West Hill, in the various public positions at Washington, and indeed in all departments of the government. And we see, too, at the same time, the most upright and talented men in the country ostracised and denied even the poor privilege of voting! Was there ever such an outrage, such a despotism on earth before? And why all this? Merely that a set of low political gamblers and miscreants, with the exception Grant at their head, may be enabled to retain place and power and rule the people at pleasure. This is the "why and wherefore" of this superlatively mean and villainous business. Grant and his confederates in crime are well convinced that white men of character and brains can have no sympathy, no affection with men of their cloth, and hence the policy of the administration in ostracising the men of character and elevating the negro.

It was right and proper, then, for the Commercial Convention, during its session at Cincinnati, to notice these flagrant outrages, and to demand for white men the rights which they are entitled. The Radicals have tampered with public opinion too long, and the "white man's burden" has been crippled and squandered year in and year out, merely that a set of political adventurers may profit by such a policy. We have admitted too long to these infamous political schemes, and they must be and shall be abandoned.

CHARLES IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Chabon, the carpet-bagger who was appointed mayor of Richmond by Gen. Scofield, and who has been a terror to the people in that city by refusing to give his office after the election of a successor, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years. He had tampered with public opinion too long, and the "white man's burden" has been crippled and squandered year in and year out, merely that a set of political adventurers may profit by such a policy. We have admitted too long to these infamous political schemes, and they must be and shall be abandoned.

This man Chabon is, we believe, a Vermontian, and he is a tall, thin, well-to-do man, with a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that are as black as the night. He is a man of a very high order of intelligence, and he is a man of a very high order of energy. He is a man of a very high order of intelligence, and he is a man of a very high order of energy. He is a man of a very high order of intelligence, and he is a man of a very high order of energy.

West Virginia held her election on the 27th ult., and the result is glorious. The State ticket is elected by about 3,500 majority; the Legislature is Democratic by five or six majority, securing a Democratic United States Senator in the place of Wiley, Republican, and Davis and Heyford, Democrats, are elected to Congress, a pair of two. Well done, West Virginia!

This State was torn from old Virginia and constructed solely for party purposes. But here are two Democratic Senators, and a Democratic Legislature, and a Democratic United States Senator in the place of Wiley, Republican, and Davis and Heyford, Democrats, are elected to Congress, a pair of two. Well done, West Virginia!

This Chabon is now in the penitentiary, where he is to serve for five years. He has received his deserts. He is a low, uncouth rascal, and had he been sentenced to the gallows instead of the penitentiary, all good men would have exclaimed "amen." Chabon is a fair specimen, a perfect type of the Northern carpet-bagger. Like the lice and frogs of Egypt, they destroy and pollute every community they touch, and these are the scum-gallows who are petted and encouraged by our wretchedly worthless administration, in their raids upon the people of the South. These thieves, cowards and jail-birds are the men who have been placed in important and lucrative positions in the Southern States by order of Charles Grant. We have the day is not far distant when these lawless scoundrels will be forced to leave the South "a double-quick." The people of the South are glad to see good men and capitalists settle in their midst as benefactor citizens. They will soon become identified with the native citizens, and the carpet-bagger, thief, embezzler and forger they have no respect and no use, and they should banish or hang them.

OUR STATE AND COUNTY VICTORIES.

The official returns of the Pennsylvania election make the Democratic majority on the Congressional vote 2,929. As about 15,000 negroes voted for the first time, this is equivalent to a Democratic majority of 18,000 of the white voters of the State—a Democratic gain of over 45,000 on the Presidential vote of two years ago, when Grant had 28,898 majority. This result conveys downward of the Radical party.

In Cumberland county, the average Democratic majority, at the late election, was 812. This was a handsome increase, notwithstanding the Radicals had the aid of about 100 negro voters! And this goes to show that Cumberland county is now and will continue to be Democratic to the core, the negro allies of the Radicals being a mill-stone about their necks, rather than an element of strength.

We are well pleased with this result, it being much better than we had any reason to expect under the circumstances. In the late canvass a great deal of apathy prevailed; the ranks of the Democracy, owing to a well-grounded dissatisfaction with a portion of the ticket. No public meetings were held; no ward, no public township committees larger, a much larger, and no united effort was made to get out the full vote of the party. In one of the strongest and most reliable Democratic townships, not more than two-thirds of our voters were out; there being no State candidates in the field, our friends felt little interest in the result, believing that an easy victory for our county ticket was certain. On the contrary, our county voters are active, vigorous, and sanguine of success. Headed up by the new strength added to their party, they left no stone unturned to revolutionize the county. For this they worked, both publicly and privately. But they failed. All their efforts resulted in an ignominious defeat. Notwithstanding their activity and zealous efforts, and our apathy and sluggishness, the result shows a Democratic victory larger, a much larger, than it has been since the days of Snyder and Jackson.

A CORRECT ENUMERATION of the census takers was not only expected by the people, but was demanded by every consideration of interest. To take the census of our country costs many millions of dollars, and is an undertaking which requires great care. It had much better not be taken at all than be taken by bunglers and incompetents. We have made these introductory remarks from having noticed by our exchanges a widespread and almost universal complaint against the census-takers. In the Southern States, particularly, where this intricate and important duty was entrusted to ignorant and uneducated negroes, the whole thing is a jumble. But it is not from the South alone that we hear complaints, but from all sections of our country. It has been ascertained that in the Fourth and Fifth Wards of the city of Philadelphia, but a little over two-thirds of the inhabitants have been enumerated. The census taker for these wards was a negro, and he was unable to get a correct enumeration. Forney, in his Press, attempts to excuse this negro for his carelessness, by stating that the feeling against him in his district was so intense that he would have been in danger had he paid a visit to some houses. The enumeration is all wrong, and the census taker is a scoundrel. We have admitted too long to these infamous political schemes, and they must be and shall be abandoned.

AMERICA ABOARD.—It would puzzle the wisest among mankind to determine just what the mission of Gen. A. E. Burnside to Europe is. He seems to be playing the part of a procurer for both the Prussians and French without much regard to the interests of individual Americans in Europe. He is simply bringing the Government of the United States into disrepute among sensible nations without the possibility of accomplishing any good. This sort of diplomatic nambly-pamblism is absolutely disgusting. It is necessary to send out a representative of the government upon any such a mission, the idea of sending such a man as Gen. Burnside is enough to render ill-haven of all good results, and make it a positive injury. Why was not some man of brains sent out instead of this shy and military tyrant, who is chiefly notable during the war for his petty despotisms upon unarmed and unoffending citizens in the Southern States, and his total inability to command an army? With his roving commission in his pocket and his total incapacity to do anything sensible, no one need be surprised if Burnside involves this country in foreign complications at an early day.

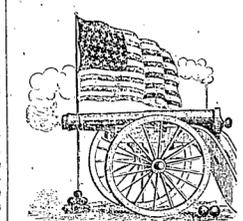
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CAPITULATION OF METZ.—At last we have official intelligence of the capitulation of Metz. Bazine and his whole army, estimated at 170,000, including the regular garrison and 20,000 federal prisoners of war to the Prussians. This is the greatest victory of the campaign. The number of prisoners exceeds by one-half those taken at Sedan, and the spoils of war, cannon, small arms, ammunition, &c., must be immense. The capitulation of Metz will enable King William to send long reinforcements to Paris and other points, and his army is operating. The question now is, how long can Paris hold out?

NEXT Tuesday, November 8th, the election in New York will take place. Governor, Congressmen, Members of Assembly, &c., are to be elected. The President's office-holders will make a desperate effort to carry the State, and will resort to the practice of any rascality to accomplish this. Our Democratic friends, however, are confident of success, and are exerting themselves manfully and energetically. We hope that a brilliant victory will crown their labors. They deserve it.

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Glorious Victory!!!



WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC!

Radical State Ticket Defeated!

Democratic Majority 4,000!

Two Congressmen Gained!

A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR GAINED.

PROSCRIPTION DEAD.

WHEELING, October 31.—Twenty counties of the fifty-three have been heard from, which give John J. Jacob, the Democratic candidate for Governor, a majority of 5,146 over Stevenson, Republican. If the remaining counties show similar Democratic gains, Jacob's majority will not fall short of 4,000!

Both branches of the Legislature are certainly Democratic, thus securing a Democrat, in place of Wiley, in the United States Senate.

In the first Congressional district, J. J. Davis, Democrat, has about 1,800 majority over Nathan Goff, Republican, Isaac H. Duval, Republican, a present member, had 810 majority in 1868.

In the second district, the contest is close between C. P. Downey, Democrat, and J. C. M. Gray, the present member, with the chances in favor of Downey. The Republican majority in 1868 was 2,651.

In the third district Frank Herford, Democrat, has about 1,500 majority over John S. White, Republican, the present member, who was elected in 1866 by a 1,040 majority.

The returns show large Democratic gains in every county with the exception of Lewis.

The following is the State ticket elected:

Governor, John J. Jacob; Judge of Appeals, C. P. T. Moore; Auditor, E. B. Bond; Secretary of State, John M. Phelps; Treasurer, J. S. Burdett; Attorney General, Joseph Spriggs.

In 1868 the vote for Governor was as follows: Stevenson, Republican, 28,925; Cannon, Democrat, 22,218. Republican majority, 4,717.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

—Some nice Massachusetts boys stoned a young lady teacher to death, the other day.

—Dickinson Hall, Princeton College, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies last week.

—Metz has fallen at last, and one hundred and fifty thousand French soldiers surrendered to the Prussian victors.

—It is thought that there is no doubt that the Provisional Government will soon have to abandon the city of Metz.

—The official vote of all the counties in Indiana, shows a Democratic majority on the State ticket of 2438.

—Long Branch estimates its visitors the summer of 1870 at 100,000, and Cape May at 150,000, and San Antonio and Newport at 100,000.

—Paris, notwithstanding the presence of a beleaguered army, still maintains its reputation as the "gay capital." There are never so many balls as at this time, and amusements are frequent.

—The M'Guffey farm, in the oil region of Pennsylvania, is said to have been sold for \$3,000,000. The average daily yield during the month of August was 1,650 barrels.

—The New York Commercial Advertiser thinks that Mr. Gray's last chapter, "wherein he treats of agricultural implements," is "one of his most harrowing efforts."

—Gustave Raschly has been put in a cold and cheerless cell in Quincy, Illinois, just because he fired his own shot.

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