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Colored Suffrage

Our loyal brethren are just now considerably exercised over this subject. The honest portion of the party openly confess they are in favor of being degraded to the level of the negro...

A Day in the Rump

We present our readers the following account of the "rump" which took place in the loyal wigwag at Washington on the 21st inst...

Colored Suffrage

"Some of the Republican members of the Ohio Legislature had the proposition to submit the question of negro suffrage to the people...

A Loyal Move

The Rump passed an act last week authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish Rev. Governor Brownlow with 10,000 stand of arms to put into the hands of Tennessee negroes and loyalists...

Light on a Dark Place

The bitterest and probably the most cowardly enemy that Jefferson Davis had for years, was Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts...

that the House would not "bottle up" the gentleman from Massachusetts. Unanimous consent having been given.

Mr. BUTLER expressed his infinite obligations to the House for its kindness, and said: "I have never concealed the fact which is now so offensively put forward, that I voted for Jefferson Davis in the convention of my party fifty-seven times."

Mr. BINGHAM—If the gentleman had qualified his words by saying he thought so, I would not have said one word.

Mr. BUTLER—I never speak anything I do not think. [Laughter and applause.] I will not try to repeat the words I used.

Mr. BINGHAM asked and obtained five minutes to reply. He said: After ten years of service in this house, gentlemen will look in vain for any remarks of mine personal to mortal man...

The debate went on for a considerable time, and with some considerable asperity of feeling, and was participated in by Messrs. Schenck, Lawrence of Ohio, Pile, Miller, Farnsworth, Broome, Shellabarger, Butler and Bingham.

Mr. BINGHAM, in noticing this allusion, said it does not become a gentleman who recorded his vote fifty-seven times for the arch traitor of the rebellion for the Presidency of the United States, to undertake to cast an imputation either on my integrity or on my honor.

A LIBERAL SOUL.—Mr. Tipton, the new Senator from the new State of Nebraska, made his debut in the United States Senate the other day by opposing a vote of thanks to George Peabody for his donation of two millions of dollars to aid the cause of education in the South.

WHO ARE THEY?—We invite our countrymen, says the National Intelligencer, to a strict scrutiny of the character of those men who clamor most violently for harsh measures to the South.

VETO OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY MILITARY DESPOTISM BILL. The President sent the following veto of the Supplementary Despotism Bill into the Rump on Saturday last.

This bill provides for the elections in the ten States brought under the operation of the original act to which it is supplementary. Its details are principally directed to the elections for the formation of the State constitutions.

It is true that they have been engaged in rebellion, and that their object being a separation of the States and a dissolution of the Union, there was an obligation resting upon every loyal citizen to treat them as enemies.

But the gentleman from Ohio has done more than that; he has not only treated them as enemies, but he has sought to deprive them of their rights as citizens.

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Both learned and practiced, there can be no political freedom. Absurd, preposterous is it, a scold and a satire on free forms of constitutional liberty, for forms of government to be prescribed by military leaders, and the right of suffrage to be exercised at the point of the sword.

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conform to the acknowledged standards of loyalty and republicanism. Indeed, if there are degrees in republican forms of government, their constitutions are more republican now than when they were States, four of which were members when the original thirteen first became members of the Union.

What class of persons is here meant, clearly appears in the same section; that is to say, "The male citizens of said State, twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race or color or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election."

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Died, In Knox township, on the 11th instant, FRANKLIN MERRICK, son of N. B. and Catherine F. FERRICK, aged 14 years, 7 months and 2 days.

New Advertisements

JOHN H. FULFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa. Office with J. B. McEwen, Esq., over First National Bank.

NORMAL SCHOOL. The Normal School will be opened in Clearfield, Pa., on the 26th day of April, and continue in session eleven weeks.

ORPHAN'S CURE SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. B. B. SMOLE, deceased, estate in Brady township, in said county, will be sold at public sale...

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND Situate as aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the corner of the lot...

Containing Fifty-one Acres and fourteen perches, with about one acre cleared, and having thereon erected a dwelling house, formerly occupied by said deceased.

MARBLE WORKS. Italian and Vermont Marble Finished in the Highest Style of the Art.

Box and Side Tombs, CEMETERY POSTS, CRADLE TOMBS, MANTLES, SHELVES, AND BRACKETS.

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