

A Little History. Some of the radical journals assert that prior to the adoption of the present State Constitution, persons of the African race exercised the right of suffrage in Pennsylvania. They lay great stress upon the fact that in Penn's charter and in the Constitution of 1790, every "freeman" was made an elector. They carefully avoid stating that negroes were slaves in Pennsylvania from the time of their introduction into the state until the year 1790. They were slaves when the Declaration of Independence was adopted and remained so for four years afterward, when they were liberated by what is known as the Emancipation Act. In an act passed in 1726, negroes were denominated "an idle and slothful people," and magistrates were directed to "bind out free negroes for laziness or vagrancy." The penalty of reduction to slavery was added, in the same act, to the crime of a negro intermarrying with a white person. Hence, as negroes were slaves until 1790, and consequently under the ban of the law, it follows that they could not have been voters prior to that date. Penn's charter, therefore, did not enfranchise them, for under it and its amendments they were held in slavery.

As to the meaning of the word "freeman" in the Constitution of 1790, we have the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, in an opinion delivered by the greatest jurist that ever sat upon the bench of Pennsylvania, John J. Gibson. In C. O. Watts, page 553, reported in the case of Hobbs against Ferry, in which a negro of Lancaster county brought suit against an election board for refusing his vote. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, which unanimously decided that the word "freeman" in the Constitution of 1790, did not apply to negroes or persons of color.

We refer to those historical facts merely to prove the falsehood of the Radical newspapers in asserting that formerly Africans were legal voters in Pennsylvania. They never were at any time. Doubtless in some instances, their votes were received in defiance of law, just as a citizen of white persons occasionally taken now-a-days. But under the Constitution and the laws they never were, at any period in the history of the State, legal voters. And this effectually disposes of the clap-trap and fustian of certain radical prints, about returning to the principles of our forefathers. That would be to return to slavery, so far as the African is concerned. Is that the next step our Radical reformers propose to take?—Belford Gazette.

Girls Should Learn to Keep House. No young lady can be too well instructed in anything which will affect the comfort of a family. Whoever position in society she occupies, she needs a practical knowledge of household duties. She may be placed in circumstances that it will not be necessary for her to perform much domestic labor; but on this account she needs no less knowledge that she was obliged to preside personally over the cooking stove and pantry. Indeed, I have thought it was more difficult to direct others, and requires more experience, than to do the same work with our own hands. Mothers are frequently so nice and particular, that they do not like to give up any part of the care of their children. This is a great mistake in their management; for they are often burdened with labor and need relief. Children should be early taught to make themselves useful; to assist their parents every way in their power, and to consider it a privilege to do so.

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