## RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

Discussed in Keports Made to the House on Both Sides.

## THE DISFRANCHISING OF VOTERS

By Various Methods in Many of the States inquired Into.

### VIEWS OF THE MINORITY AND MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Feb 26 .- The minority members of the Committee on Judiciary have prepared two vigorous reports in opposition to the Houck resolution, which was ordered lavorably reported to the House, directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into and report to the House whether or not any State has by any constitutional or statutory provision violated the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, so that a proper apportionment of representation may be made by

The minority report prepared by Mr. Oates, of Alabama, is signed by Messrs. Gates, Culbertson, of Texas; Henderson, of North Carolina, and Wilson, of West Virginia, and by Stewart, of Vermont, with a qualification. This report says that the States are not constitutionally prohibited from disfranchising any of their male citizens. It only prescribed as a penalty for such disfranchisement for any other cause than that of participation in rebellion or other crime, that the representation in Congress from such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the persons disfranchised bear to the whole number of adult male citizens in such State.

### A Pertinent Question Asked.

The question is asked if the resolution reported be adopted now, can the committee make the inquiry directed, in the absence of any legislation by Congress, providing the means of securing evidence to enable the committee to procure the necessary proofs to warrant Congress in reducing the represen-tation of any State? The committee assume that some citizens in Mississippi and Massuchusets are denied the right to vote by the State Constitutions for some other reason

This may be true, but the minority cannot shut their eyes to the fact that the Conto operation, and there is no law applica-State, by which the committee can ascertain the number of disfranchised, for Congress has never provided the means by which this may be don... Fresumptions are worthless in such a grave matter.

## A Question of Proof.

Legal proofs must be held to a reasonable certainty, and until such legislation is enacted it is utterly futile to adopt such a resolution, for

Until Congress enacts a law providing for an enumeration of the number of persons disfranenumeration of the number of persons disfran-chised for other causes, it is impossible to com-ply with the resolution. If the resolution was interally construed, the report says, the requir-ing of 12 months residence in a State and regis-tration as a prerequisite to voting would be good cause for reducing its representation.

"But," the report concludes, "a cardinal principle in our system of Government is that the States shall each prescribe the qualifier. the States shall each prescribe the qualifica-tions of its electors. When they ratified this article of the Constitution It cannot be assumed with any show of reason that they in-tended to surrender this right or to restrict their powers to the extent that such a con-struction would maintain." Based on False Assumptions.

### Representative Rogers, in his individual minority report, says: "The resolution proceeds on two false assumptions:

"First-That if a State restricts suffrage for cause other than rebellion or crime, it violates the second section of the Fourteenth Amend-ment; and, second, that it is necessary for some smoot; and, second, that it is necessary for some State to violate this section in order that a proper apportionment of Representatives may be made. In Connecticut voters must be of good moral character.' Whether they have it in "Blocas of Five' or not, we are not told. It may be that in Connecticut all persons who have not been in rebellion or been guilty of other crime have good moral characters, and hence 'good moral character' would not in that State operate as a restriction on suffrage.

"But of all the States the one whose Constitution, according to the logic of the majority, is most flagrantly offensive to the section of the Constitution cited is our sweet little sister litabe, who was brought into Statehood by this Congress after long labor and the successful performance of the Constitutional operation by the Speaker, now known (in general parliamentary law) as counting a constitutional quoraum."

Other States in the List.

Attention is then grawn to the Idaho provis iston forbidding polygamists or Mormons voting, "Other States," Mr. Rogers says, "might be cited, but the list is already so long as to suggest the inquiry whether the whole country is not rapidly growing weary of the Fourteenth Amendment and becoming imbued with the idea that the people of the States are capable of self-government, and should be left to it without officious outside interference."

The majority of the committee in its report, prepared by Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, says that the committee did not deem it necessary, in a parliamentary inquiry, to examine the warious State Constitutions, but that, in the diddingent of the majority, the Constitutions of as to suggest the inquiry whether the whole various State Constitutions, but that, in the indepment of the majority, the Constitutions of Mississippi and Second Section of the Fourteenth Amendment, because of the someational and property requirements thereof. The Fourteenth Amendment, it says, is broad and comprehensive in its terms and requires that the representation shalf be reduced whenever there is an abridgment of suffrage for any other than the two reasons stated.

Not Within Its Provinces. "It is not for us," says the report, "to discuss wisdom of the Fourteenth Amendment, per does it become our duty to determine how or in what the matter, the number or proporor in what the matter, the number or proportion of the inhabitants of any given State, who
are disfranchised, can be ascertained. The
sola question delegated to us is whether the
tonstitution or laws of any State should work
a reduction of its representation by reason of
suffrage restriction. The instances cited with
reference to Massachusetts and Mississippi, we
believe, show that the resolution ought to pass,
so that a thorough investigation might be had.
"No one is exempted from military service
because he does not own property, and the
same may be said for those who have not had
the advantages of education. They are often
as loval and as devoted to good order and the
welfare of the people as those enjoying
superior advantages. When the Fourteenth
Amendment was adopted, public opimon was
especially directed to this class of geople, and especially directed to this class of people, and it may be assumed they were in mind when the article was adopted."

### ASSUMED OFFICE BY VIOLENCE.

Oklahoma Alliance County Officers-Elect Forcibly Take Possession. GUTHERE, O. T., Peb. 26,-Two weeks ago at the county elections the Farmers' Alliance ticket was successful. The Republican office orders claiming the election to have been held

borders claiming the election to have been held eithout authority of law refused to allow the efficiers elect to take possession of the officer. The Farmers' Alliance officers set up independent offices, and have been earrying on the beamers since Saturday.

Early this morning before the Republican officers rot down to business the Farmers' Alliance officers obtained forcible entrance to the county officers obtained forcible entrance to the county officers and with crowbars, cold chisels and slades hammers a general assault was made upon the safes and vaoits, and they were opened. The Farmers' Alliance officers took an invoice of all the contents and organ business. The Republican officers appealed to United States Marshal Grimes, but he declined to act. The Republicans are highly chagrined, but will probably attempt no violence.

### NATURAL GAS LEGISLATION.

Both Indiana Houses Pass a Restrictive Act That May Be Vetoed. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.-The House passed the Senate bill to-day making it unlawful to transport natural gas through pipes at a pressure greater than 300 pounds to the square

### STILL IN STATU QUO.

The Illness of Three Republican Legislate Continues the Dead-Lock. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 28.-Three Republicans were still absent from the joint assembly to-day on account of filness, so the members of that party and the F. M. B. A. men refrained

### WAR AT M'CURDY.

DISPUTING CLAIMANTS TO A LEASE RE-SORT TO VIOLENCE.

W. L. Mellon's Workmen Ousted by Force, but Rally and Recapture the Fort-The Production of the McCurdy Pool-All Quiet at Wildwood.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: MCCURDY, Feb. 26 .- War and rumors of war at McCurdy to-day have been the principal subjects of conversation in oil circles. The belligereut parties contending for the W. J. under the eyes of her physician, who treated Riddle farm are W. L. Mellon and Finegan, her for insomnia. This disease has been under-Riddle farm are W. L. Mellon and Finegan, Downing & Co., and before the matter is settled there is likely to be lively times. Hostilities between the contending forces began yesterday, and for a time the battle waxed warm. We are happy to say that this

waxed warm. We are happy to say that this evening the situation does not present a saugunary appearance, and, as if by mutual consent, an armistice prevails.

W. L. Mellon was interviewed this afternoon by The Disparator scout, and gave his side of the story. He says that on February 21, 1898, the W. J. Riddle farm was leased to Samuel Gailey. That gentleman, in company with W. L. Mellon, started drilling a well, which they finished to the Gordon sand, and it is now known as the old Riddle well. They were over one year getting the well down to the Gordon, which was the only producing sand at that time known to exist here. The terms expressed in the lease were for one year and as long as oil or gas was found in paying quantities.

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In this well a small quantity of oil was obtained in the Gordon, but the well did not pay to operate in the sand. It is now claimed by Finegan & Downing that the lease of Galley & Mellon expired at the end of the year, or on the flist of February, 1890.

On April 28, 1890, Mr. Riddle, the owner of the farm in controversy, came to the office of W. L. Mellon and acknowledged the case, which was properly spread on the records of Allegieny county, which made the lease valid for jurther operations. A short time after this was done, Mr. Mellon purchased Mr. Galley's interest in the lease, at the same time leasing a number of adjoining farms. He then moved the rig from the Riddle dry hole to the Scott farm nearby, and built a new rig on the Riddle farm nearby, and built a new rig on the Riddle farm on a new location.

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In August of the same year A. Learn induced Mr. Riddle to lease the farm over the Gailey lease, representing to Mr. Riddle that Mellon's lease had expired. After securing the lease he sold a part of his interest to William Guckert, who, jointly with Mr. Learn, afterward sold their interests in the whole farm to Finegan, Downing & Co.

Actual Hostilities Begin. Mr. Mellon had his hands build another rig on the lease, when Mr. Finegan sent a number of teams with material and men yesterday to put up a rig. Their force being the heaviest the Mellon party were forced to retreat, and the

Finegan army took full possession.

An hour later Mr. Mellon sent a reinforcement of 30 men and a number of teams from ment of 30 men and a number of teams from Coraopolis and recaptured the fort, and are now building the rig as fast as possible and expect to complete it to-morrow.

Mr. Learn has brought a suit in equity against Mr. Mellon, and the court will settle the matter for all time.

The following are the gauges of the wells producing in the McCurdy field:

No New Gushers at Wildwood. WILDWOOD-Another 24 hours has rolled around without bringing forth any new gushers on the southwest line at Wildwood. There is less interest manifested in the Staley & Mc-Donald well, at Everhart station, since the fact has become generally known that the oil was found in the fourth sand formation. The well has only made three or four inches in the last

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The Kennedy well, on the Pittsburg and Western lot, was shot to-day, and responded handsomely. Black & Co.'s Murray Hill farm well is not showing any better, and only flows when the tools are pulled. The Both Oil Company's Harbush No. Il is making 30 barrels an hour this evening, while the drill was started to-day in No. I2. Barnsadall, Gullespie & Co.'s Kress No. Il is drilling in the 100-foot, and Greenlee & Forst's McGeah No. I is producing Il inches an hour, and No. 2, same farm, 18 inches an hour, and No. 2, same farm, 18 inches an hour.

McDevitt & Co.'s Guyton No. 1 is doing about \$9 barrels a day, while they are fishing for a baller in No. 2. Guffy & Co.'s Nos. I and 3 Rungo have simmered down to small pumpers. It was only a few days since these wells were numbered among the best on the southwest line, which is another argument that this locality no longer possesses the staying qualities which once characterized it. Griffith & Co.'s Ringheisen No. 4 is doing 250 barrels adv, and their No. 7. Sand farm, is in the sand and showing smalls of far. Phillips, Dunn & Co., in their No. 5, Smith farm, are drilling in the 100 foot, and have a fishing job at 1,000 feet in No. 2. The Roth Oil Company's Peephles heirs' well is in the sand, and unless better digging is found below the well will be a small one.

Forst & Greenlee's Alston gusher is doing about 20 inches an hour, and, like the other hig wells on the southwest line when first struck, is holding up remarkably well. A. C. Dibert & Co. are in the sand with their well on the Semple farm, and expect to out the melon some time to-morrow.

Greenlee & Forst to-day made their first location on the Dan Good farm, and will hustle up a rig as soon as possible. Evans, Mandeville & Co. will bounce the drill in their No. 2 Marks to-morrow or next day. Guffy & Co. en the Kretzer have put in the small casing. As pred

The Northern Pacific's New Acquisition. St. Paul, Feb. 26.-It is now positively known that Monday next the Wisconsin Cen tral will be completely, absorbed by the North-ern Pacific, which will operate it as a mere division of the great transcontinental system.

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Her Intellect Unimpaired, but She is Suffering From Insomnia-By Medical Advice the Famous Lecturer Has Been Removed to an Unknown Locality.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 26 .- The rumor that Anna Dickinson's mind had become so deranged that friends had found it necessary to remove her to the Danville Insane Asylum, created quite a sensation here late this afternoon. The gifted lady has resided for years with her sister, Susie Dickinson, in the little village of West Pittston. For some time past her health has been in a pre-carious condition, and she has been constantly her for insomnia. This disease has been under-mining her vitality for some time, and al-though she has been carefully nursed by her devoted sister no improvement was perceptible. A consultation of physicians was held yester-day, and it was decided that change of scene and absolute quiet furnish the only hope for her complete recovery. Accordingly she was removed quietly from her home this afternoon, but where she has been taken is a mystery that her friends decline to unravel. They emphat-ically deny, however, that she has been taken to an insane asylum, or that her mind is un-balanced.

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Miss Susan E. Dickinson, in conversation
with a reporter to-night, said that her sister
was simply suffering from nervous exhaustion
brought on by an acute attack of insomnis, and
that there was no truth whatever in the story
that she had lost her mind. "I will publish a
statement of the oircumstance in a day or two,"
said Miss Dickinson, "that will effectually refore the ridle rumors that have palned us so much
within the past few days."

Both ladies are exceedingly popular here,
and their modest cottage in West Pittston was
besieged all day to-day with friends anxiously
inquiring the true facts in the case, and offering their sympathy. It is believed by Miss
Dickinson's friends here that her prostration is
due to overwork. It is generally believed that
the attack is only temporary, and that in a
short time she will have completely recovered.

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DIED. BROWNE—Thursday morning, at 4:30, Knox A. Browne. Funeral services at his late residence, 85 Webster street, Allegheny, FRIDAT, at 2:30 P M. Friends of the family are respectfully in vited to attend.

DAFT-On Thursday morning. February 26, 1891, at Franklin, Pa., Miss ELIZABETH B. Notice of funeral later.

DIETRICH — At her residence, McKee's Rocks, Mrs. Clara Dietrich, wife of L. J. Dietrich, aged Tyears and 5 months.

EHRENFELD—On Thursday morning, February 26, 1891, Mamie Isabet, only child of J. A. H. and M. A. Ehrenfeld, in her 7th year. Funeral services at St. John's Epis Church, corner Main street and Butler street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock 2 ENGLAND-On Wednesday, February 25, 1891, at 1 o'clock F. M., MARY A., wife of Miles H. England, in the 49th year of her age.
Funeral services from her late residence, No.

119 Forty-second street, Pittsburg, Pa., on FRIDAY, February 27, at 1 P. M. Interment later. [Altoona and Cleveland papers copy.] 2 FOSTER—On Thursday, February 26, 1891, at 7:10 A. M., THOMAS FOSTER, in his 27th year. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Carson, No. 41 Sheffield street, Aliegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 28, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are re-

spectfully invited to attend. JAMES-On Thursday, February 26, at 8 F. M., DAVID JAMES, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1425 Liberty street, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited

te attend. KEATING—On Thursday, February 26, 1891, at 11:29 A. M., NELLIE, daughter of May and John Keating, aged 2 months and 1 day.
Funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, No. 50 Fulton street, on FRIDAY, February 27, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. MOSS-On Thursday, February 26, 1891, a 3:80 p. m., Mrs. MABY Moss, in the 74th year o

Funeral from the Smithfield Street M. E. Church on SATURDAY, February 28, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are re [Johnstown and St. Louis papers please copy.]

MCCARTY-On Thursday morning, February 25, 1891, at her residence, Parnassus, A. V. R. R., Ella F. SMALL, wife of D. H. McCarty, in her 32d year.

Funeral on SATURDAY at 11 A. M. from residence of her father-in-law, No. 29 Superior street, Ninth ward, Allegheny. High mass at St. Andrew's R. C. Church, Beaver avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited

McIntyre—On Wednesday, February 25, 1891, at 4 o'clock A. M., Anna M., wife of Rev. J. W. McIntyre, in her 42d year.
Services at South Street M. E. Church, on FRIDAY, February 27, at 2 P. M. Interment

STAFFORD-February 26, 1891, at 8 A. M., WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, aged 37 years 11 months 25 days.

Funeral from his late residence, McKec's
Rocks, Pa., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, March I, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respect fully invited to intend.

WILSON-On Wednesday afternoon, February 25, at 1:45, JOHN SANFORD WILSON, only son of John and Ellen M. Wilson. ZIMMERMAN—On Wednesday, February 25, 1891, at 10 P. M., CATHARINE, wife of George Zimmerman, aged 27 years. Funeral from late residence, 133 Juniata street, Allegheny, on FRIDAY. Interment in Marshall township.

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