

The Ohio Frauds.

There were mobs in Cincinnati a short time ago, growing out of the acquittal of a murderer whose guilt was clearly proved. Then it was alleged that only the district attorney and some unprincipled lawyers were responsible. None of the rioters were punished, and the district attorney and the lawyers are still at liberty. At the October election John M'Lean, and his Democratic followers, in the hope of placing him in the United States Senate, perpetrated through the election officers the most outrageous frauds upon the ballot, by which a delegation of four Senators and nine members, all Democrats, were sought to be sent to the Legislature. The frauds were so patent that the Circuit Court, after careful examination, directed the proper officers to issue certificates to the Republicans. The Democrats appealed, and on the 12th inst. the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, ignored the charges of fraud, and, overlooking the fact that the Democrats had not been elected, directed that the certificates be granted to them. Thus is fraud made successful, and thus is the seed sown when the law found itself powerless to punish murder and arson and riot, bringing forth its fruit in the corruption for partisan ends of the highest court of the State. Ohio must feel proud of such a court, and the people of Cincinnati will have increased confidence in the integrity of their election officers and the purity of their elections. Notwithstanding this outrage, the Reform party will continue to talk about the "great fraud."

WHY NOT?

Dakota Territory, it will be remembered, held a convention some months since and adopted a State constitution. She has since under ordinance of the constitutional convention elected a Legislature which met on Monday and was sworn in by General Hugh J. Campbell, chairman of the State Executive Committee, 90 members out of 99 being in attendance. The election of Senators has probably already taken place, and within a few days Dakota will be knocking at the doors of Congress by her Senators for admission to the family of States. Is there any good reason why she should not be admitted? She is a prosperous community with nearly population enough a year ago, for two representatives in the House. It is not a mining region in which the population floats, advancing and receding, but an agricultural country in which the inhabitants take root, remain and steadily increase. The Postal guide shows over nine hundred postoffices within its borders, among them forty-three above the fourth class, and in which the salaries are more than \$1,000. They have for several years been asking for admittance and hoping that Congress would hold out the usual invitation by passing an enabling act. Now her citizens have taken the advance steps, and have their Constitution ready for approval. Is there any reason why she should be admitted, except that she is Republican? None whatever. Yet it is asserted in some quarters that she will never be admitted until she is Democratic. We will see.

Horrible Calamity.

By the caving in of a coal mine at Nanticoke, near Wilkesbarre on Saturday last, 23 men were entombed alive. A force of 60 men has been at work constantly ever hour since endeavoring to rescue the men from their awful predicament, but up to yesterday morning had not reached them, and are hoping against hope that they may yet find them alive.

LATER—The latest report from the scene of the horror indicates that there is no hope of rescuing the miners, the tunnel being filled with debris and the deadly fire-damp. The anguish of the wives and mothers of the victims is heartrending.

The Ohio Supreme Court has adjourned over the holidays. It should thoroughly fumigate itself before re-assembling.

The New York World evidently realizes the peculiar characteristics of its party as surely as Mr. Randall does, and agrees with him that they need every available means of defense against themselves. At considerable length and with a good deal of force, though with extreme tenderness, it takes Mr. Morrison by the ear, as it were, leads him behind the barn and gives him a good talking to. The World is right. Its party needs muzzling badly. But it is no use, it does not like to be muzzled when the spoils are within reach. The result will be old-fashioned Democratic wastefulness, and Republican success in 1888.

If as was believed four or five Congresses ago, and as is still believed, the turning over to a general committee of the appropriations was a movement in the interest of honesty and economy, but that the benefit has been lost to the country by the practice of the chairman using his power of reporting or withholding reports, to delay legislation, why could not amendments be made to his powers that would correct the evil, instead of returning to the old system, so prolific of evil? This is a pungent but not an impertinent question. If that b-a-d man Randall has abused his power as chairman of the committee, why not drop him from the chairmanship, and put some of the reform saints in his place—Morrison, Springer, or some of them. Is it suspected they do not know enough?

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