THE COMPLAINT OF THE RE-TURNING BOARD SAINT-J. MAD

ISON WELLS. Whene'er with haggard eyes I view
The scant light through these gratings

poured, sigh for freedom with my true I sigh for freedom with my true Companions upon the Lou-isiana State Returning Beard-isiana State Returning Board.

The telegrams, how quick they flew.
To hold the fort for Rutherford,
Else Rutherford could not get through—
Then we exulted on the Louisiana State Returning Board—
isiana State Returning Board.

Three hundred thosuand dollars (two The lowest that we could afford) fust be paid ere we settle who Should by elected by the Lou-isiana State Returning Board-isiana State Returning Board.

Hewett and Morrisey were fru-Gal with their vast corruption hoard; An'so to General Grant its du-Ty to perform resolved the Lou-isiana State Returning Board— isiana State Returning Board.

The polls and parishes we threw
Out I need hardly here record;
The party thus that saved the UNion was rescued by the Louisiana State Returning Board—
isiana State Returning Board.

With damp these slimy walls are blue, The gas pipes leak. A brutal horde Of deputy sergeants no commu-Nication suffer with the Lou-isiana State Returning Board isisna State Returning Board. l'hey've ta'en my Bowie-knife, two new

Revolvers, and my trusty sword— Cane. What on earth am I to do, Defenseless member of the Louisiana State Returning Boardisiana State Returning Board?

Field puts on his remorseless screw, At every lie I find I'm floored. Vassal or peer am I? I to Reply decline, to save the Louisiana State Returning Board-isiana State Returning Board. Washington Capital.

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