

THE VOICE OF KENTUCKY: GENERALLY BY PROTEST.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting for and on behalf of the people of Kentucky, are distressed to note a most grave and solemn protest against the great constitutional right and franchise of the people which has been taken from them by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, and which is now being practiced by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky.

It is the duty of every citizen to protect his rights, and the people of Kentucky are entitled to the same protection as the people of any other State. The Legislature of the State of Kentucky has violated the Constitution of the United States, and the people of Kentucky are entitled to the same protection as the people of any other State.

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people of Kentucky, and of their great chart of liberty, the Constitution of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby

1. That in a Republican Government, the right of representation is a franchise which the people may not safely relinquish, and of which they cannot be deprived and reconstituted. The right of a people to representation implies the right for them to choose their Representatives, and a denial of the latter involves a destruction of the former, hence, a government is no longer a government when this right of the people is destroyed.

2. The Constitution of the United States, which is the creature of the States, and which constitutes the only bond of the Federal Union, prescribes the qualifications which must be possessed by members of Congress, who the members of the Constitution on each House of Congress to "judge of the election, qualification, and returns of its members" does not authorize the denial of representation to the people of a State or district, nor authorize the application of any new or additional tests or qualifications for membership.

3. To justify a Representative duly chosen, by any political sentiment which he may have held or may hold, is at once a flagrant violation of the Constitution and a ruthless annihilation of freedom itself, because freedom consists in the right to be represented by whomsoever a majority may select. Provided, there be no disqualification in the member as shown elsewhere within the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

4. Each and every of the Representatives elected by the people of the State of Kentucky to the Fortieth Congress, was not only duly elected, but possessed all the qualifications required by the Constitution, and the exclusion for a single day of any one of them, upon the grounds alleged by the controlling power in the House of Representatives, was an infringement of the constitutional rights of the people, which denials is our most unqualified denunciation; and in the name of an injured and outraged people, we do most solemnly and indignantly protest against such action, which, if persisted in, and established as the policy of the Government, will render the elective franchise a farce, and what we have been taught to regard as constitutional liberty but a solemn mockery.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be requested to forward a copy of this declaration, duly certified to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of each of the States, with a request that it be laid before their respective Legislatures.

JOHN T. BUNCH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Speaker of the Senate,
Approved March 9th, 1868.
JOHN W. STEVENSON,
By the Governor.
S. B. CHURCHILL, Secretary of State.

WHY NOT FOR THE CAUSE OF COLOR?—It is a common opinion that climate alone is capable of producing all the diversity of complexion so remarkable in the human race. A very few facts may suffice to show that such cannot be the case. Thus the negroes of Van Diemen's Land, who are among the blackest people on the earth, live in a climate as cold as that of Iceland, while the Indo-Chinese nations, who live in tropical Asia, are of a brown and olive complexion. It is remarked by Humboldt that the American tribes of the equatorial regions have no darker skins than the mountaineers of the temperate zone. So, also, the Fuehies of the Magellanic Plains, beyond the fifty fifth degree of south latitude, are absolutely darker than the Abipones, Tolos, and other tribes, who are many degrees nearer the equator. Again, the Chinese, who live south of the Rio de la Platte, are almost black, while the Guayacas, under the line, are among the fairest of the American race. Finally, not to multiply examples, the transformation from a Caucasian to a negro complexion.

When we walk over powerful machinery, we know that one single misstep, and these mighty engines will tear us to ribbons with their ponderous jaws. So when we are thronging over a railroad, as it will carry us to our destination, we are in a position to fall as on the track. So when we are in a ship, and there is nothing between us and eternity, we imagine, then, that we are how close we are to the edge of the precipice. But we do not see it. Whether on the sea or on the land, the same thing is going on. The only difference is that in the one case the danger is more apparent than in the other. The thickness of the paper, and of that thin partition rafter, it would be well to think of as a cannon ball had struck us. Death is inseparably bound up with life in the very structure of our bodies. Struggle as we would to widen the space, no man can, at any time, go further from death than the thickness of a sheet of paper.

Let's!—A small lady's watch with a white face, also two ivory young ladies' work boxes. A mahogany gentleman's dressing case, and a small pony belonging to a young lady with a silver mane and tail.

Why was Goliath astonished when David hit him with a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

To Let.—A cottage in the western part of the city containing eight rooms and an acre of ground with a front gallery all around it.

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