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NEGRO GOVERNMENT IN THE SOUTH.

The fact that many even of the white who would be permitted do not register, while the blacks all register and are all Radicals, determines in advance the character of the reconstructed State governments. They will be completely under the control of the negroes. Whether their officers are black or white will make little difference, since they will be answerable to black constituents; but probably the greater portion of them will be black. That such governments will run into great abuses is as certain as it is that they will be formed; and their abuses will inevitably lead to a great political reaction.

The natural distrust of the powerless whites at startup negro domination, would prevent the success of such governments, even if they perpetrated no bad legislation. It is not in human nature that the white population of the South should patiently submit to be governed by their former slaves, even if the freedmen could govern enough; but negro superiority will not be tolerated except by compulsion. The impossibility of the negroes governing well does not result merely from the pride of race, or prejudice of race, which will cause their ascendancy to be defended; but their abuses in the relative situation of the two races in respect to the property of the South.

When the government, that is, the taxing power, represents the poverty of the community, and not its property, there will be a constant tendency to rob property of its rights. As taxes will not be felt by the negro who imposes them, they will be valued liberally; and as the property-holders will not be taxed, they will have no power to call reckles and wasteful legislators to account. Heavy taxation and a full treasury leads naturally to squandering prodigally; and surely the negroes have had no training which will preserve them from the corruption into which white rulers so easily fall when beset by temptation and opportunity.

It is probable, therefore, that the negro governments, being under none of the restraints exerted by tax-paying constituents, will be among the most wasteful and corrupt that ever existed. This will not result from the fact that the rulers are negroes, but from the fact that they are men. No race of men could be trusted under similar circumstances. When the government which lays taxes is not elected by, nor responsible to, that part of the community which pays taxes, those who tax will be corrupt and they who are taxed will be oppressed. It would not be otherwise if both belonged to the same race; and the evil will probably be aggravated by the insolent contempt of the negroes, for those whom they lately served as slaves, but now govern us rulers.

As the negroes will have full power to rob and oppress their late masters under the forms of law, it is easy to foresee the perils under which their extortions will be practiced. The predominant idea of negro legislation in the South will be, that the property of the South has been created by unremunerated negro labor, and belongs of right to those by whose sweat it was produced.

The negroes will universally entertain this idea, and will urge it in justification of every attempt to perpetrate robbery under the name of taxation. The negroes will not only exercise all the powers, and shrink all the burdens of government, but they will make extravagant expenditures for their schools, their churches, their hospitals, and for all kinds of charitable institutions; and they will moreover change the tenure of real estate so as to render it worthless to its white owners, and make it the easy prey of negro rapacity.

Those things will thus become as certain as it is that there is human nature in man. And equally certain it is, that this kind of oppression will provoke resistance and retaliation, and that nothing but military intimidation can prevent the outbreak of a bloody and exterminating war of races.

HOW THE BOSTONIANS DODGE THEIR LIQUOR LAWS.

All sorts of schemes are resorted to by liquor dealers to furnish their customers with the prescribed beverages, and although the members of the constabulary have proved quite vigilant, they have thus far failed to detect many of the ingenious tricks practiced upon them. A gentleman who states that he has seen barrels of flour, apparently taken from stores, which, in reality, were cases of liquor, with strong flour placed at the top and bottom of the barrel inside to give it that appearance when moved, one case being firmly wedged in each flour barrel. Great care is manifested in giving the orders to teamsters "Call at —— and get —— barrels of flour," but after the goods are loaded, if not prepaid, the driver is sometimes astonished to find that he is not transporting flour, but rum or whiskey.

Sewing machine cases, boot and shoe boxes, and dry goods cases, are also called into requisition by the dealers, and it is asserted that the collars of some dry goods stores are leased for the purpose of concealing liquors, the same being carried back and forth in the large square cases generally used by dry goods dealers, so that the liquor might be loaded before the eyes of an officer without exciting his suspicions. A few days since, an expressman received an order to call for a box of currants. While carrying it across the city, the box was shattered roughly used, and a colored liquid oozed along the cracks between the boards. The edge that arose from the box was similar to that of a bottle-neck, although the dealer delivered the box as one containing currants, and received pay accordingly. In one instance, it is said, a barrel of whiskey was concealed in a molasses keg, and had stones packed around it to make up the usual weight of a hogshead of molasses, and it was then sent to a grocer, who deals in the article on the way, probably keeping a small amount only in his store, and secreting the rest in his or some friendly neighbor's house. — Boston Traveller.

The Courier in New York says as follows:

"The apprehension of Mr. Bennett's guests dignified nothing in the sight of the case, but that however reduced potentially enough public opinion."

We think that the Courier is right. If so, there is some ground for hope that the Southern States are not to be a mischievous

MISCELLANEOUS.

GUILFORD LAND AGENCY.

OF NORTH CAROLINA.
BRANCH OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Our terms are as follows: Persons placing property in the hands of the Guilford and Greensboro Land Agent at NC, will be charged FIVE PER CENT. commission on all amounts realized. Five dollars deducted for sum to be paid when the property is placed in our hands.

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