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RESULT OF THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

Character of the Officers Chosen

The Secession Element in the State, Proscriptive Laws Relative to the Freedmen.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 9, 1865.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

I have been a long time silent, constantly cherishing the hope that I would soon be able to write to you that I saw evidences of returning loyalty and good feeling in this part of the country. But the weeks go by one after another, and the current sets as perversely as ever. The elections have been held. It was scarcely to be expected that Union men-those who had openly espoused the cause of the General Government against the seceding States-would be elected to the State offices, though, in view of the oath required of members of Congress, it was thought that only those would be sent to claim seats in Washington who could take that oath.

For the Legislature, in view of the recent history of the State, a reasonable hope existed that those candidates would be elected whose past record was not likely to be particularly obnoxious to loyal men. But the secessionists have made a bold and successful struggle to retain their political power in the State, and the conservative and Union candidates have been almost everywhere beaten.

The immediate object of the successful party is, doubtless, to prevent the crime or stigma of their treason to the General Government from being visited upon them in any way, and at the same time to manufacture a public sentiment of honor and respect for treason and traitors, and a loathing and contempt for those who opposed secession and its consequences, and adhered to the Constitution and the Union.

PASSPORT TO OFFICE,

The claims of the successful candidates were such as might have been expected to be urged if the Confederacy made good its establishment. "My services in the war, the wounds I have received, the sacrifices I have made, entitle me to your gratitude and your suffrage." This was the plea of the candidate, and the voters responded to it cordially at the polls. The greatest test of merit, the lost a leg or an arm, an eye or a hand in arms against the Government.

The Provisional Governor, Mr. Parsons himself, panders to his knowledge of this fact, and goes out of his way in his message to suggest to the Legislature that especial care must be taken of the battle-flags of rebel regiments left in his possession, which he calls "sacred souvenirs of the courage and endurance of those who went forth to battle under their folds, and who manfully upheld them with their life-blood."

A SECESSION DEBATING CLUB.

Responding to this idea, the Legislature gives the use of the hall of the House to meetings of sundry gentlemen who propose to form a State historical society, to preserve the records of the deeds of the soldiers of Alabama, and to raise a fund to build a monument to those who died in the Confederate service. Perhaps nobody would have seriously objected to all this, but after one or two meetings the society appeared to have transformed itself into a regular secession debating club, and any one that listened to the speakers could scarcely believe that they had lived in the land during the last twelve

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES is particularly full of the secession element, It requires the most skilful manipulation of Gov. Parsons and the Congressmen elect to keep the House within bounds. The members would not elect the Hon. George S. Houston a Senator until they were over and over again assured that he could not take the "iron-clad oath." Gov. Parsons, it was wellknown, could not take it. No man who can take it can be elected to any office by the

Alabama Legislature. holds his pistol to our heads."

But there is no shadow of pretence even of sorrow for past treason, no evidence whatever of respect for the Constitution, except so far as its provisions may be used as a shield to protect them from the consequences of their failure in rebellion. I do not look for love from them—the passions of men do not so quickly cool; but if ever there is to be a Union of love instead of a Union of hatred in the land, such politicians as now have the confidence of the Southern people must be laid upon the shelf.

THE SENATE. is composed of better material than the House. It is less rancorous, and more disposed to listen to common sense and reason. It passed a bill to confer the right to testify in court upon freedmen a few days since.-When it came into the House the bill was violently opposed, and amended by a proviso that "in all cases where negroes were allowed to testify, both parties shall be competent witnesses, and no interest or relationship should disqualify either party from tes-

tifying in open court." The reason given for this amendment was, that if any negro brought a suit against a white man, and made up a combination of black witnesses against him, the white man could go upon the stand and "swear back at him"-" swear him out of court."

The Senate refused to concur in this amendment, and a committee of conference was appointed, which agreed to report the bill Be it enacted, &c., That all freedmen, free

negroes, and mulattoes shall have the right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the different and various courts of this State to the same extent that white persons now have by law. [That said freedmen, free negroes, and mulattoes shall have all the remedies for the recovery of property and re-dress of injuries on their persons, property, and reputation which white persons may have by law; and they shall be competent to testify only in open court and only in cases in which freedmen, free negroes, and mulattoes are parties, either plaintiff or defendant: and in civil and criminal cases for injuries in the persons, or property, [or reputation of freedmen, free negroes, or mulattoes, in which under this act, a freedman, free negro, or mulatto is a witness against a white person, or a white person against a freedman, free negro, or mulatto, the parties shall be competent witnesses, and neither interest in the question or suit, nor marriage, shall disqualify any witness from testifying

in open court. The Senate concurred promptly in the report of the committee, but the House had got a new idea now, to wit: that the negro had no reputation that could be injured by a white man, and never should get any if they could help it; and the report was non-concurred in by a vote of 48 to 38.

HOW IT WAS DONE. This result was far from satisfactory to the gentlemen who were in the lobby waiting to get things right at home before starting for Washington to get into seats in Congress, and soon their arguments brought about a motion and a vote to recomider. A new debate ended in another vote to non-concur-47 to 37-and a new committee of conference was appointed. This committee reported back the bill with the words that are above enclosed in brackets stricken out, and in the new shape it was forced through both houses. It was immediately engrossed and approved by Governor Parsons, and the wires flashed forth to the world, (at Washington,) I have no doubt, that the privilege of testifying in the courts of Alabama was by law accorded

With a white judge, white lawyers, white juries, and the privilege of his white antagonist to "swear back at him"-much good will it doubtless do him.

A CURIOUS BILL. Pending all these proceedings, the House passed a very curious bill—curious when you compare its contents with its title. It is called a bill "to protect the freedmen of Alabama." It provides that "any white person or free person of color, or any corporation who leases or rents, or otherwise lets to free persons of color any tenement or land, or permits them to remain in any tenement or on any land, for any length of time, shall be responsible for the necessary food, clothing, medical attendance, medicine, and for all taxes that may be imposed or laid by law on such free persons of color during the time such free persons of color are permitted to remain in such tenement or tenements, or on such land." If the party letting, &c., does not furnish all this, he is declared guilty of misdemeanor, subject to an indictment, conviction, and fine of not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars in each case. For each conviction under this act the solicitor prosecuting shall receive a fee of twenty-five highest standard of qualification is to have dollars. The vote on this beautiful bill was -yeas 57; nays 26.

THE BLACK CODE.

The Mississippi Legislature passed a law prohibiting negroes from renting or acquiring lands. This was promptly disallowed by the United States authorities. Hence, the representatives in Montgomery do not prohibit the negro from leasing a house or lot. but they make the man who lets him either house or land responsible for his bills to his butcher, his baker, his tailer his deeler, and to the tax-collector. Of course no black man can hire himself a home under such a law. He will be driven out upon the roads with his family, and be at once a vagrant.

Then comes into play the vagrant law .-The Senate passed a stringent law upon the subject of vagrancy. It provides that the proper county or town authorities should purchase or rent lands and buildings for a house of correction, and make rules for the government of the inmates.

All vagrants might be sent to such house of correction, or to the county jail, for a term not exceeding three months. For a second conviction within six months, the offender shall receive thirty-nine lashes on his or her bare back or be fined fifty dollars, at the discretion of the justice, who also had discretion six months, instead of committing him to the jail or house of correction. This law made no distinction between white vagrants and black ones. It is a stringent and summary law, well calculated to meet the exigencies of the times. There can be no question that severe measures must be resorted to to put down the evil of laziness among the

But the House referred it to their commit ANXIETY FOR POLITICAL RESTORATION.

Yet withal they are exceedingly anxious for full political restoration. You hear it every day in both houses of the General Assembly that "the heal of the general Assembly that "the general Assembly the general Assembly that "the general Assembly the general sembly, that "the heel of the oppressor is on our necks; that we are doing these things because there is no other way for us to get rid of military government and military supervision of the laws we enact; that we must submit—submit, as one speaker said, just as we submit to the highway robber who just as we submit to the highway robber who months, and so for every subsequent convic-

tion.

## RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1865.

ay for Monday next, with a probability of s passing the House. The Senate may conegro back into the hands of the planter on hatever terms the planter might choose to ive him; but the fact that the House shows uch a spirit is a sad commentary upon the oud protestations of a universal desire to eal the freedman even-handed justice and rotection.

The Senate has spent nearly all of to-day ammering out a bill to regulate contracts ith freedmen. The principal debate was pon a section that provided that the laborer iould have a lien upon the crops raised for is wages. It was first amended to except intracts made with the owner of the land, ir the reason given that the land was reconsible for the wages, and the lien ought nly be afforded to protect the negro against te designing people who would come down ere from the North, hire farms, and go off ith the crops without paying Sambo. Fially, however, the section was stricken out. his bill is still under consideration.

Intelligent negroes assure me that the reedmen do not want any of all this protecion. They say that these people are not so morant of business as is alleged; that they now how to make their own bargains, and hat they will be more oppressed by the rouble and expense involved in all these proceedings to hedge them round than benefitted by their operation. They do not agree with the legislative idea that they need guardians. All they ask is to be pernitted to make their own bargains for labor, ust as white laborers do in the North. They ay that the attempts of the Freedmen's Bueau to regulate the terms of their contracts have done them more harm than good.

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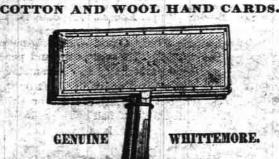
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mane cut off near the withers; somewhat sway-backed, and was suckling a colt. Any informa-tion concerning her will be thankfully received

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rump, shod before, one whoe loose. I will \$25 for the return of the horse, or \$50 for horse and thief. MRS. E. J. HAWRAI dee 15-1wpd

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