

becomes a part of the floating debt of the State. It seems strange to me that the Auditor of Public Accounts should come forward now and attempt to shield himself from the responsibility of paying a claim which was at last supposed by a large number of the members of the Legislature...

confederate army, but I never joined it. [Laughter.] Mr. Hunsaker—Was I ever a Democrat. Mr. Hunsaker—Well, you were a Whig. Mr. Blackman—The gentleman comes into the Senate and changes from white to black with a facility that is astonishing to me...

could only get two votes in a fair and free election? In the adjournment of the "constitutional government" was also in force, what was the result? One of our fellow-citizens, who helped to frame the constitution, was assassinated, for no reason whatever...

amnesty and universal equality are the watchwords of the day. On a subject like this, I will stay firm and immovable, as long as I have a vote to give or a voice to raise; and in spite of all my endeavors, the majority will be in vain...

Mr. Blackman and those working with him against it, must be held responsible for its unconstitutionality. The proposition is so absurd, so weak, so shallow, that I am astonished to hear it advanced by a gentleman claiming to be a Republican...

in order to avoid the recurrence of such evils? The colored people, as a class, are peaceable and law-abiding; in every instance where they have forsaken the path of virtue they have been incited to it by the Democracy, as was evidenced in the case of the "Wilderness" Senators...

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