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THE SITUATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The now going-on consummation of the base, uncalled-for and scoundrelly designs of the Tillman rowdies in South Carolina on political rights and privileges of the fast-rising portion of the negro race in that cut-throat State should immediately excite the apprehension of the patriotic, and especially the statesmen, of this country. The proposed wholesale disfranchisement of and denial of privilege of holding office to negroes, a scheme contemplating a political condition out of harmony with and subversive of modern enlightened government, will be far-reaching in its present consequences and inevitably productive of political and social disorder in the future.

The negro race in this country is rising rapidly. With but thirty years of opportunity, the negro in education is nearly the equal of the white man, a fact forcibly demonstrated by the hostility of the Tillman gangs to the "Mississippi plan," on the ground that with only an educational qualification for suffrage the negroes will dominate the State in five years. Spite of slander and villification of press and platform, the American people are beginning to feel the rise of the darker race in intelligence, social elevation, and business enterprises. The young negroes of this generation constitute an abler and more progressive people than the slaves, and in spots they are exciting jealousy and apprehension.

In the course of the next twenty-five years negroes will hold large property and business interests, and in almost every respect be equals of whites in culture and ability for all kinds of work. The creation of a dominating class of white office-holders to the exclusion of negro office-holders, the former to control all the executive functions of State and local government, will place practically unlimited power certain to be used in the hands of the prejudiced whites to persecute and to prey upon the wealth and happiness of the well-to-do negro citizens. No one can doubt for an instant or fail to see that the success of this movement will result in persecutions of wealthy and intelligent negroes, and property-owning negroes especially. The theory that factional appeals for and buying of the negro vote will protect the negro even better than he is now protected, is an absurdity that needs no comment other than silent contempt. A subject people who are without representation will be a heavily-taxed people and the victims of every measure of fraud and persecution, especially if they are wealthy.

How far will such a movement extend? The desire to prevent negroes from holding office and from having their own chosen representatives in legislature functions is common to white office-holder and white voters the whole country over.

It is a fact of no inconsiderable significance that in the next Congress of this country, composed of hundreds of State representatives, seven millions of the franchised people, who constitute nearly ten per cent. of the total population will not have a single representative, and might well raise the question in view of large representation in the past, is the negro being forced from his political place in the country?

It is certain that the convention will enact any legislation it pleases, no matter how unjust, infamous, and unessential to the State's well-fare, and boast of its dirty work to the deprecating enlightened people of the country.

The question arises, will this settle the negro? Will the negro with culture, education and wealth take upon his overloaded back this last straw and endure being overridden by political sharks? The negro will not leave South Carolina, for he knows a good thing, and besides there is nowhere for him to go were he willing to depart. He is going to stay in South Carolina, and then get education, accumulate property, and multiply. In view of this fact, the present issue in South Carolina is, in our judgment, of momentous importance to every well-to-do and enterprising negro in the United States. The noble statesmen who championed the negroes and the affectionate old master-class are nearly passed away, the negro is being thrown upon himself at every point, a generation of prejudiced and avaricious white people are rising, who it seems cannot be repressed by the more enlightened, and to what extreme they may go in prejudicing negro interests is uncertain. The negro has suffered hard enough persecution while he had nothing; how will it be when he has wealth?

OUR DELEGATES.

There is more talk among the District of Columbia politicians as to the election of delegates than among any other class of men in this country. It requires more to elect delegates from this city than any state or states in the Union, although this city is not a state, but a public reservation,

It is disgusting to see standing on the street corners men of all grades and classes disgussing District politic.

Let us see now the claims of the several candidates who are anxious to go and what they cau do, if they should be selected. The people of this city want the right of suffrage.

The question heretofore has been, that the opposers of suffrage claim that ignorance rules the city. Is it not so? The fault has been with the Republican National Committee in recognizing men who have not been elected as delegates from this city. Here are a few men who have put in their claim for delegate honors.

Col. M. M. Parker, Messrs. L. M. Saunders, P. H. Carson, Andrew Gleason, C. E. Cuney, R. H. Key, Aaron Bradshaw, Otlett Daniel Marray, Dr. C. B. Purvis, and numerous others whose names are not known to the public.

As a matter of fact Mr. Carson cannot be elected this time and he had better take the friendly advice of the BEE and retire with the few laurels that he has worn for himself in years gone by.

The BEE will admit that Mr. Carson and others have kept the republican party alive in this city. In this the BEE will come in for its share.

Can Key represent the republicans of this city better than Carson?

If Mr. Cuney is elected what will he be able to do?

Suppose you select L. M. Saunders? He is a man who will carry great weight in the convention.

Andrew Gleason is a man of great judgment and knows just what he is doing. It was Gleason who made all the successful fights for Carson in the convention.

Gleason is the man who does all the work and brings his contest to a successful issue.

This time Mr. Carson has deserted and denounced the man who made him. Those men who supported Carson in years gone by have all deserted him with but two exceptions, and the few who remain will not have weight enough to be elected from their respective districts.

The National Committee this time will change the manner of electing delegates in this city so that all republicans will have a chance to participate.

THE WALLER CASE.

It is believed that ex-Consul Waller will die in a French prison before this administratiou takes any action.

Had Mr. Blaine been at the head of the State Department instead of the present democratic Secretary of State, France to-day would be dancing a war song.

If there ever was a cowardly and humiliating administration it is the present one. It has not backbone enough to brake a cat-fish's back nor will it defend its own citizens against the assaults and insults of foreign governments.

Mr. Waller should have been released long ago.

The administration should sent a special envoy to France, if need be, to know the reasons why that Mr. Waller is detained in a French prison.

The American people have been more humiliated under this administration than any administration that has ever existed.

LOOKING FOR BOODLE,

About the beginning of every political campaign in this city there are men who go on the hunt for candidates who are ambitious to be candidates for delegates to the National Republican Convention. The spectacle is disgusting and disgraceful. These very men represent to those who are susceptible to flattery that they are the very men to go; that they can elect them if they will put up a certain amount of money.

As a matter of fact, it is impossible for these men to elect any one and the sooner these boodle hunters are given to understand that their services are not wanted the better.

From the time the convention of republican clubs was held some few months ago, there were men going around begging money, claiming that it was for the purpose of sending delegates to the convention of republican clubs.

A GOOD MAN.

One of the most fair-minded chiefs of division in the Treasury Department is Col. W. E. Dougherty, of Pennsylvania, who has charge of the Recording Division of the Sixth Auditor's Office. He is kind to his clerks, and without regard to race, color, politics or religion, treats them according to merit. He has no ring to favor, but conducts his office in such manner as to encourage honest service and an esprit de corps. It was through him that Mr. H. C. Tyson and Mr. G. W. Jackson were accorded their just deserts. The colored employees need have no fears so long as they perform the service which, under like circumstances, is required of the whites. We congratulate Col. Dougherty as well as the colored clerks.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It is remarkable to see what liberal views the Methodist preachers take in regard to the Christian religion. Some few years ago it would have been a crime for a Methodist preacher to rise in his conference and advocate that a more liberal view should be taken in regard to innocent amusements in their churches.

In the recent conference held in St. Paul's Church some of the brainiest men of the race and some of the strongest advocates of our Christian religion believe that the laws of the church are too strict; that the church must be up with the times.

The many papers that were read showed great thought and an advance over former advocates of Methodism.

REED OR McKINLEY.

There is every reason to believe that either Reed or McKinley will be the next President of the United States.

Present indications show that Wm. McKinley, jr., of Ohio, seems to be the choice of the American people.

It is not much his tariff views as it is his strong mind and being a party man.

He would make a liberal President and one that would certainly protect our American industries, and human liberty. The great question of to-day is, what is to become of the rights and liberties of that class of people who have been disfranchised, a prejudice sentiment that has been dangerous to the prosperity of the conntry hat prevailed.

What is then mostly needed? It is the election of a President who has backbone enough to enforce the laws that govern this country. It is said that the constitution and laws of the United States are inadequate. It is not so. There are sufficient laws on the statue books to protect all claims of citizens against unjust discrimination McKinley is that man; he is the man to see all laws are enforced and the country would be safe in electing him the President of the United States.

The latest report from Silcott Springs is, that a colored man by the name of Allen was seized by a crowd of ruffians; a rope tied around his waist and carried to a magistrate to be identified as the man who committed an assault on a white woman. There was a reward of $250 offered for the capture of the man, hence it was important for these white renegades to capture some one. Fortunately Allen was not the man and he was released. Allen was a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, the owners of Webb's cottage.

The boarders who were eating dinner at the time lost their appetites when the news was brought to them about poor Allen's arrest and the charge against him.

The democratic negroes of Pennsylvania are denouncing the white democrats of South Carolina because they intend to disfranchise the negroes of that State. If those Pennsylvanians, as well as other negroes who support the democratic party, will learn some sense they would not have any cause to complain. All the asses will not be dead until the democratic negroes are laid six feet under ground.

It is rumored that the school board will recede from its position when it dropped certain school teachers. If the teachers are to be reinstated they should not have been removed.

Well, the politicians are anxious to know who will put up the boodle to go to the next convention. That seems to worry them more than the candidates for delegates.

The politicians say that the next fight will be one of money. The BEE is of the opinion that it should be one of human rights.

There is not a negro judge any where in the United States, and yet it is said there is no prejudice in America.

It would be very surprising if the South should elect a negro judge to one of the higher courts.

There is no reason that there should not be a colored judge of the Police Court.

The methods resorted to by the Times to knock out the Star will not work.

Will ex-Consul Waller ever be liberated?

It is well for the Americans to reserve their enthusiasm over the success of the Defender until the victory is decided.

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