

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning, January 11th, 1889.

How It Happened.

The great amount of talk which is being put forth at present by some of the Republican statesmen in regard to a "free ballot" in the South renders it proper that, for the benefit of the younger generation, some review of the origin and history of negro suffrage in the South should be made.

During the war of secession the Republicans, who were in charge of the Federal government, took the position that no State had the power to withdraw from the Union or sever the Federal compact.

President Johnson, representing the conservative sentiment, adhered to the position maintained by the Republicans during the war, viz: that those States had never been out of the Union. He held that all they had to do was to renew their allegiance and reassert their rights as members of the Union.

These conditions were to be such as would apparently ensure the supremacy of the Republican party in the Southern States. The Northern patriots saw that if the Southern States were allowed to re-assert their rights in the Union, in conformity with the President's plan, that the material interests of that section and the well formed convictions of the people upon the economic principles of the day would result in their re-affiliation with the Democratic party and the probable downfall of the Republican party.

This misgiving and fear of an advance popular judgment on the part of the Republican leaders, (we are informed by so reliable an authority as Judge A. W. Torrey) gave rise to a compromise plan, which was, under the pretense of universal suffrage, to subject the South to negro domination and thus keep her in bondage to the Republican party.

The result of this enfranchisement of the negroes, as is well known, was to largely increase the representation of the South in Congress and in the electoral college. Instead of three-fifths of the negro population being reckoned in the basis of representation, as formerly, the whole population has since been counted.

turn traitors to their communities and make themselves the instruments of negro domination. The brave men were too honorable and the cowards were afraid. So negro domination had to be carried on through the instrumentality of the disreputable carpet-baggers from the North.

It is to be hoped that a reflection upon what so eminent a Republican as Judge Torrey has conceded to be the true motive and purpose of the enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves of the South may serve to temper the indignation of some of these patriots and that a review of its history may afford the younger generation of voters a guide to a correct judgment upon the question.

Western Farm Mortgages.

To show the extent to which farms and farm stock and implements are mortgaged in some parts of the West, a correspondent of the "American Wood Reporter" cites the case of Phelps county, Nebraska. According to his statement, the number of farms in that county is fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the number of mortgages in force December 1, two thousand and fifty-one.

It is not without reason that the negro voters of America claim that they should have ample recognition under the incoming Administration. They show from election statistics that not only in New York and Indiana, but in nearly every Northern State, the Republicans were in a minority if they should break their alliance with that party.

Changes Proposed.

Mr. Springer's bill proposing various amendments to the constitution relating to the Presidency, Vice-Presidency and members of Congress will be much discussed. He is the first to advocate in Congress what everybody has been talking of for some time.

The Maryland State Farmers Association held its annual session in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The attendance was not large but such interest was manifested in the meeting by those present.

The Industrial South.

The Manufacturers' Record presents some interesting figures to show the increase of industrial enterprises at the South during the past three years. We have already made mention of the progress of Southern railroad building in the last twelve months as being greater in that section than in any other part of the country, and railway progress is a pretty sure criterion of general business improvement.

The number of new manufacturing or industrial establishments started during the year just closed is 3,618, and against 1,430 in 1887, and 3,573 in 1886. The amount of capital invested or capital stock represented in these new undertakings aggregates \$168,801,000.

The great movement began in 1886, and since January 1 that year there has been a steady advance in every State south of Mason and Dixon's line. In that time there have been organized in the South 76 iron furnaces, 297 machine shops and foundries, 52 agricultural implement factories, 369 flour mills, 146 furniture factories, 323 canning establishments and 143 carriage and wagon shops.

The Same Old Story.

While our farmers are complaining of the low prices of all kinds of country produce, the same unfortunate state of affairs seems to exist in every farming section of our country—while immediate relief does not appear at hand we can only hope for a turn in this long lane. Here is a portion of a recent letter to the Country Gentleman from Champaign county, Illinois. It would apply equally well here.

A Remarkable Feat.

Dr. Carver, the celebrated marksman, finished on Saturday the remarkable feat of breaking 60,000 glass balls in six days, having nine hours to spare. The test took place in Minneapolis, Minn., and in the shooting Dr. Carver used a Winchester rifle loaded with solid balls. He stood twenty-five feet distant from the attendants who threw up the balls, firing to wounds him greatly as the firing progressed, and finally became useless, so that an electric battery had to be applied, but he kept pluckily at his work, and during Wednesday made the unprecedented record of hitting 700 balls without a miss.

A white pine tree was cut recently two miles south of Shade Mills, in Garrett County, Md., near the site of the old Braddock road, and converted into shingles. It was a large tree, and by expert woodmen estimated to be at least 300 years old. In cutting it up the saw, going through some tough substance, then supposed to be a knot, attracted attention and investigation disclosed a bullet embedded within two inches of the heart.

A New York insurance company commences on January 2 to insure money, bonds and securities, as well as packages of merchandise sent by registered mail. The insurance amounts to an absolute guarantee on the part of the company that the package or letter will either be delivered to the address, with contents intact, or paid for in whole or in part, to be determined by the amount of actual loss. The insurance begins simultaneously with the receipt by the insured or his agent of the usual certificate of the policy, and continues until the postoffice employees at the office of destination have delivered it to the addressee. It is constituted a contract. The government assumes no liability for loss of a registered package.

Women in the Departments.

Said a chief of division in one of the Executive Departments to a Philadelphia Times correspondent: "I don't believe that women ought to be allowed to hold Government positions. Why? Simply for the reason that they are women and cannot forget their sex even for a moment. The men who sit at desks in the same room cannot do any better work than the women, and I am frank to confess that I wish some of them could do as well as ladies in any division when they work."

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How to Save Money.

The problem with every one is how to save money. We've no patent plan to suggest; no "spangled notion" to offer—but an eminently practical one to present to our readers, whereby they can effect this desirable object; and that is: Read carefully the advertisement of Oehlms' Acme Hall, in this issue of the Times, and order anything in the Clothing, Furnishing and Holiday line from this well known and responsible firm—the largest clothing house in Baltimore and the South. Abundant satisfaction will attend your trading, the dollar you invest will return you a full tripling in the way of quality and style than if spent any where else.

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