

## THE NEGRO EXODUS INTO INDIANA.

### The Purely Political Character of the Movement With the Intention of Carrying Indiana.

The Movement Neither Spontaneous nor Natural—But the Result of a Conspiracy.

A Complete Review of the Entire Exodus Movement, Considered From Every Point of View.

#### Pauper Additions to Our Population.

While New York is watching with eager solicitude the importation of paupers from Europe, the Republican press, and the Republican party of Indiana are inviting pauper negroes from the South to come to Indiana, by hundreds and by thousands for no other reason under heaven but to vote the Republican ticket. One Langsdale, who is said to be the editor of a "red hot Republican paper," proposes to find homes for all who come. The leading Republican paper of this State expresses the opinion that each county in the State needs 200 of the paupers—male adults who with their families, will swell the grand total of the army of the negro paupers to about 66,000. There is absolutely no work for them. Every day's work they may do

IS VIRTUALLY TAKING BREAD

from the mouths of the white people of Indiana who have to work for a living. But if these pauper negroes come, they come to vote the Republican ticket, to rob white laborers of the means of support, and to make a livelihood more precarious; still the Republican managers are urging them to come. Not one in twenty of these pauper negroes has a dollar; ragged, filthy, lazy and improvident, they come to live upon public or private charities, or to die beggars and paupers, as they did in Kansas. The "red hot" Republican press has determined to lend its aid in the infamous proceeding, and their agents are at work in the South. They like the Republican papers, are also "red hot." The pauper negroes are coming with their filth, rags, disease and vermin. They want to Kansas to die. They came to Indiana to vote—to beg, to be taken care of, or starve. The working people are getting their eyes wide open on the subject, and the Republican conspirators will find out at last that the best laid plans of mice and men do not pan out well sometimes.

THESE MISGUIDED NEGROES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO INDIANA—WHERE THEY ARE NOT WANTED—FROM STATES WHERE THEY CAN LIVE IN COMFORT. THEY ARE COMING TO BE SUPPORTED BY CHARITY, COMING TO STARVE, TO DRAG OUT A MISERABLE EXISTENCE, BECAUSE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WANT TO USE THEM FOR VOTING MACHINES. THE MEN WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS ARE MORE CRUEL THAN DEATH. THEY ARE MEN OF THE SAME TYPE AS THOSE WHO OBTAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE SOUTHERN NEGRO TO ROB THEM OF THEIR LATELY FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS BANK. THEY BELONG TO THE CLASS OF MEN WHO FOR YEARS KEPT THE SOUTH IN TROUBLE, BY EXCITING THE PREJUDICES OF THE NEGROES AGAINST THE WHITES, THAT MURDER MIGHT VITALIZE THEIR BLOODY SHIRT HANGARS. THEY ARE NOT IMPLACABLE ENEMIES OF WHITES AND BLACKS, AND THEIR NEPHEW SCHEMES SHOULD BE EXPOSED.

#### THE ONLY EXCUSE FOR THEIR COMING.

The people of Indiana, Republicans as well as Democrats, have very clear perceptions with regard to the importation of Southern pauper negroes into this State. The cry about the necessity for more farm hands as vile a falsehood as was ever told. Nowhere in the State, from the Ohio river to Lake Michigan, has there been a call during the past six years for farm hands in excess of the local supply. Instead of more laborers being in demand, there have been hundreds of idle men pleading for work which could not be obtained. The negro immigration business is a vicious, partisan proceeding from first to last. It is cruelty to the negro, who is not wanted in Indiana; and it is no less a stinging injustice to the white laborers already here, and who are having a hard time of it to get a living. The movement was inaugurated by a set of white and black scoundrels in the employment of Republican conspirators, for the purpose of increasing the Republican vote in 1880.

THESE PARTISAN FREEBOOTERS CARE NOTHING for the welfare of the laboring people of Indiana, or the black paupers of the South. They are willing to sacrifice both if thereby the Republican party of Indiana can increase its vote. They are aiding the increase of the negro population of Indiana. They are willing that the white labor of Indiana shall be brought into direct competition with negro labor. They know if these Southern pauper negroes will work at all, that they can be hired at wages upon which no white man could be decently or comfortably, still they are anxious to subject the white workingmen of Indiana to the humiliating and degrading competition with pauper negroes of the South, who are to be brought here by subscription, and maintained, as in Kansas, by private or public charity, and this is to be done to increase the Republican vote of the State. The laboring people of Indiana have watched the exodus, and if the Republican party makes anything by it they will be welcome to all it can gain.

THE NEGROES WHO WERE ENTICED to Indiana are poor, ignorant, and in numerous instances vicious. Paupers at home, they could still find subsistence, for the climate is more genial and their necessities more easily supplied. On reaching Indiana, it was readily seen they must at once be provided for, or they starve and freeze. To go to any country and bid for emigrants from INDIANA, FROM THE PAUPER POPULATION, TO RANSACK THE SLUMS FOR THE LAZY, THIRTLIES, AND VICIOUS CLASSES, WOULD BE REGARDED UNIVERSALLY AS AN OUTRAGE. BUT THIS IS JUST WHAT THESE REPUBLICAN FANATICS AND KIDNAPPERS HAVE DONE. NOT A NEGRO HAS A DOLLAR TO SAVE HIM FROM PERISHING. UPON THEIR arrival they had to be taken in hand and provided for; homes must be had; employment must be furnished; food, fuel, shelter and clothing had to be supplied. And all this must be done promptly and continuously. Once here the negro, if he will work at all, is not in a position to name the price. He is in the custody of miscreants who will rob him of his earnings just as the Republican scoundrels robbed him through the agency

of the Freedman's saving bank. WORK FOR A DOLLAR THE PAUPER NEGRO WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM FOR A QUARTER OF THAT AMOUNT, AND THE WHITE LABORER WILL BE COMPELLED TO LOOK ON IN SILENCE AND SEE HIMSELF AND THOSE DEPENDENT UPON HIM ROBBED OF THE MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE THAT THEREBY REPUBLICAN PARTY MAY GAIN A FEW VOTES IN 1880, AND THAT THE SOUTH MAY BE EMBARRASSED BY THE WANT OF LABORERS. Democrats have opposed this whole business of forcing mendicant Southern negroes into this State. The movement is in direct conflict with the interests of the working people of the State, and opposed to the welfare of the negro as well. For negroes from the South to come to Indiana to support themselves and of their own free will is one thing—to be forced here to vote the Republican ticket, and to be supported by private or public charity, is a very different thing. In opposing such an exodus the Democratic party has been consistent, and the more the subject is investigated the more the people will be convinced that the Democratic party is actuated by prudent considerations.

FRED DOUGLASS' OPINION OF THE EXODUS. During the time the exodus was in active operation, Frederick Douglass, the leading colored man of the country, now Marshal of the District of Columbia, wrote as follows: I CAN NOT BUT REPEAT THE OPINION ALREADY OFTEN EXPRESSED—THAT ALL ORGANIZED EFFORT AT THE NORTH DESIGNED TO PROMPT AND PROMOTE THE FURTHER STAMPEDE OF THIS SORT SHOULD BE DISCOUNTENANCED. THESE POOR PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DECEIVED AND ALLURED FROM THEIR HOMES, ESPECIALLY AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, BY PROMISES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OF PECUNIARY AID. I SEE NO WISDOM, BUT MUCH FOLLY—NO GOOD, BUT MUCH EVIL—IN BRINGING TO THIS CITY MULTITUDES OF THESE PEOPLE, UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WHEN THEY REACH HERE MONEY WILL BE PAID, AND FURNISHED THEM TO PAY THEIR TRAVELING EXPENSES TO THE NORTH, THE WEST OR ELSEWHERE. THERE ARE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS EVERYWHERE READY TO RIDE ON RAILROADS AND TO VISIT DISTANT CITIES IF ASSURED IN ADVANCE THAT THEIR RAILROAD FARES WILL BE PAID, AND THAT FOOD AND SHELTER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THEM.

#### THE SECOND REPUBLICAN SCHEME TO SWINDLE THE NEGRO.

When Republican rascals concocted their Freedman's Savings bank scheme, for the purpose of robbing the negroes of their small earnings, there was about the proceeding a deliberate devilishness unparalleled in the history of knavery; but this essential villainy sinks to fathomless contempt compared with the infernal cruelty of the Republican kidnappers who are engaged in deceiving the pauper negroes from the South to Indiana. These wheedled negroes are absolutely paupers, without money, provisions or reasonable clothing. They are, from the first, objects of charity, and must be supported at private or public charge. They are the victims of deceptions which, for base purposes and regardless of consequences, defy description. They come—say the knaves who enticed them away from their homes—to work, but every day's work they obtain is just that much deducted from the wages they were promised. FROM THE WHITES MEN OF INDIANA WHO ARE DEPENDENT UPON THEIR LABOR FOR SUPPORT. THE PLEA THAT THERE IS ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE EXODUS OF SOUTHERN NEGROES TO INDIANA THAT BEARS ANY RESEMBLANCE TO HONEST, PRUDENT OR ADVISABLE IMMIGRATION IS KNOWN TO BE A MONSTRIOUS FALSHOOD. THE REPUBLICAN CONSPIRATORS, BLACK AND WHITE, WHO ARE WORKING UP THE EXODUS ARE DOING IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE REPUBLICAN VOTE IN INDIANA, AND FOR NOTHING ELSE. To accomplish their purpose they are subjecting the black victims to hunger, cold, sickness and death, in a strange land, among strangers, where they are not wanted, and where their labor is not in demand. The Republican scoundrels who are carrying forward the business have no sense of right—neither sympathy nor conscience. They want the negroes' votes in 1880, regardless of the suffering their scheme entails upon the negroes or white men. Fortunately, a great many honest Republicans begin to comprehend the condition of affairs, and are setting their faces against the whole infamous business.

#### THE BOTTOM FACTS OF THE EXODUS.

That the pauper exodus was from the first manipulated by a set of soulless Republican scoundrels, black and white, there can be no question. That they lied to the negroes is a fact that admits of no controversy. And the negroes now in Indiana, if permitted to testify, would make the infamous proceeding so plain that even Republicans would be compelled, in the interest of humanity, to denounce the practical kidnappers with unmeasured severity. These Republican rascals have gone among the ignorant pauper negroes of North Carolina, and told them that they were wanted in Indiana as farm hands. That was a lie, and the rascals know it. They told them that they could at once secure good homes, with gardens; that they would be furnished with a cow, and would receive \$2 to \$3 per day as wages, in cash. These statements were known to be lies at the time, and proved to be lies since that poor, half-starved, half-dressed pauper arrived in the State. The Republican kidnappers, in the employment of Republican conspirators and knaves, made contracts with railroads to ship the paupers over certain lines at so much a head, receiving a bonus for their work—an exhibition of mercenary cruelty equalled only by the negro stealers who formerly entrapped the natives of Africa in their jungles, and shipped them to the most favorable markets. These contracts to ship pauper negroes to Indiana, were fulfilled when the Negroes reached Indiana. Here they were dumped and left to the cold charities of the world, and their sufferings have been terrible. Sick, half-dressed, without money or food or shelter, they were forced into church buildings and shanties and pens, to live or die, as fate might decide. One poor fellow with a wife and two children, a negro of the better sort, who paid his way through, after three weeks' search for work, was able to find employment at \$1 a week; another poor deluded pauper was able to get \$4 for a month's work in the country, and returning to his home, a place of squallor, he found his wife in the pangs of child-birth, and soon after the infant lay cold and stiff in

the embrace of death—frozen to death because there was not a particle of clothing with which to shield it from the blasts of winter. THE WHOLE BUSINESS IS A PANORAMA OF HORRORS, GOTTEN UP TO FILL INDIANA WITH REPUBLICAN VOTERS FOR THE CAMPAIGN OF 1880.

It is impossible to exaggerate the infamy of the whole proceeding, from first to last. It is unparalleled wickedness—a crime against humanity, and fully illustrated by what profound depths of depravity Republican leaders will descend to gain a partisan triumph. No one objects to legitimate immigration to Indiana, but this exodus from North Carolina was simply fiendish. It was conceived in falsehood; it has brought forth a progeny of cruelties, of sufferings, of villainies that defy adequate description; and these facts we conclude will be brought out before the investigating committee. Senator Voorhees, by bringing about this investigation, deserves the applause of the country. He has done his State a great service, but he has done the poor deluded blacks of the South a far greater service. Facts have been submitted to a candid public that have brought into large prominence the deep damnation of the Republican scheme that will fill the land with horror.

#### THE PHILOSOPHIC VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT.

The exodus of the negroes of the South to Northern States is in direct violation of every principle and law which regulates and governs the migratory movements of the human species. More than this, it is in direct conflict with the instincts of bird and beast. Subject the movement to the severest analysis, and the discovery will be made that the Southern negroes who are now seeking homes in the Northern States have been the victims of the most infamous falsehoods, and have been enticed away from a country where their services were in demand, where the climate is suited to their comfort, development and longevity, to a country where their condition can by no possibility be improved, and where it is made, by circumstances beyond their control, indefinitely worse. The most intelligent negroes of the country, ex-slaves and free born, unite in declaring the exodus to be vicious in all regards.

#### THE SOUTH IS THE NATURAL HOME OF THE NEGRO.

In the North he is out of place. To say nothing of race prejudice, the North is not the section that invites negro immigration. It is a well established fact that since the war the condition of the Southern negro has steadily improved. Thousands of negroes are now landed proprietors, and cultivate their own acres; and it is further established that the more intelligent Southern negroes do not propose to emigrate. THE INDUSTRIOUS, THRIFTY NEGRO FINDS THE SOUTH THE BEST PLACE FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY. THOSE WHO ARE PERSUADED AWAY ARE THE LAZY, THIRTLIES, PAUPER CLASS, WHO LIVE FROM HAND TO MOUTH; AND THIS LATTER CLASS ARE EASILY PERSUADED TO ABANDON THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY BY REPUBLICAN CONSPIRATORS, WHO WANT TO USE THEM FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES, REGARDLESS OF THE SUFFERINGS THEIR INFAMOUS TRAVELING EXPENSES IMPOSE. The laws of emigration demonstrate the fact that people emigrate from countries overcrowded, where the means of subsistence are precarious, to countries less populous, where the means and opportunities for subsistence are more favorable. When a movement is made in violation of this law, the reasons underlying it and prompting it, are, as a general proposition, vicious, and the design is to subvert some purpose in itself criminal. But when those who inaugurate such movements of people seek out the pauper class, the ignorant and degraded, the idle and thriftless vagrants, they become to all intents and purposes the enemies of society, and should be dealt with as felons. The Republican rascals who are now engaged in bringing pauper negroes from the South to Indiana, their aiders and abettors, are in all regards the enemies of not only their negro victims, but of the white citizens of Indiana, facts clearly demonstrate. They are bringing these pauper negroes from localities where their labor is in demand to other localities, where their labor is not wanted. They are bringing them from States where the population is sparse to where it is more dense. They are bringing them from States where the climate is more favorable for their health and comfort, to one where they must endure great suffering. They are bringing them from States where the soil is as fruitful and its products as abundant, and the means of subsistence under any circumstances as readily obtained, as in Indiana, or any other Northern State. Hence it is clear that those who are engaged in enticing the negroes from the South to Indiana are doing it, not for the good of the negro, BUT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

to gain a triumph in 1880. A glance at statistics bearing upon the subject will satisfy the most obtuse and stubborn citizen that the exodus movement is not only meanly partisan, but that it is criminally cruel, and that for its accomplishment the conspirators have been compelled to deceive the ignorant negroes by a studiously devised system of lying. Taking into consideration the area and population of the following eleven Southern States, it will be seen that they have an area of 749,030 square miles, and a population averaging 12.89 to the square mile; while Indiana, with an area of 36,800 square miles, has a population of 49.71 to the square mile. The following figures are taken from the census reports of 1870, and while population has largely increased during the past decade, it may be assumed that the conditions have not changed to any extent calculated to impair the force of the argument:

STATES.	Area—Sq. miles.	Population 1870.	Average population to square mile.	Negroes.
Alabama.....	59,722	996,902	16.58	521,384
Arkansas.....	52,179	464,471	8.90	302,115
Florida.....	59,288	157,748	2.66	91,679
Kentucky.....	37,680	1,251,511	33.23	222,210
Louisiana.....	41,346	726,915	17.58	364,310
Mississippi.....	47,156	827,922	17.56	444,201
N. Carolina.....	60,705	1,071,361	17.63	391,850
S. Carolina.....	34,000	745,006	21.92	415,814
Tennessee.....	46,000	1,358,820	29.60	328,331
Texas.....	677,000	1,515,579	2.23	254,478
Georgia.....	59,000	1,184,100	20.07	415,814
Totals.....	749,030	9,586,225	12.89	3,931,821

Average total population to square mile, 12.89.

Average negro population to square mile, 6.25.

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SHOW UP THE OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OF THE EXODUS IN A STRONGER LIGHT. THE NEGRO CAN NOT BY ANY POSSIBILITY IMPROVE HIS CONDITION BY COMING TO INDIANA. THE EFFECT OF HIS COMING UPON HIMSELF WILL BE TO INCREASE HIS WANTS AND SUFFERINGS, WHILE HE MAKES THE LIVING OF WHITE LABORERS MORE PRECARIOUS. THIS STATE OF THINGS IS ALREADY BEGUN. WHITE MEN ARE BEING DISCHARGED, AND THEIR PLACES FILLED WITH NEGROES, BECAUSE THE POOR DEVILS, TO KEEP FROM STARVING, WILL WORK FOR WAGES AT WHICH NO DECENT WHITE MAN CAN LIVE. IT WILL BE WELL FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA TO WATCH THIS EXODUS BUSINESS WITH GRASPING VIGILANCE. IT IS A REPUBLICAN SCHEME TO MAKE VOTING MACHINES OF THE MOST MISERABLE SET OF PAUPERS ON THE CONTINENT.

#### ITS EFFECTS UPON WHITE LABOR.

The organs of the Republican kidnappers who visited North Carolina for the purpose of enticing to Indiana thousands of pauper negroes to vote the Republican ticket have time and again sought to make it appear that Indiana requires the assistance of these pauper negroes to cultivate the soil. The black Republican rascals who were the agents of the white Republican knaves were guilty of the most infamous barefaced lying. They told the North Carolina paupers that homes and lands were awaiting their coming; that lands could be had from \$1 to \$1.50 per acre; that six or seven months of provisions would be provided gratuitously; that men were wanted from \$2 to \$3 per day, and women from \$20 to \$25 per month. These lying representations were well calculated to induce the pauper negroes to make the venture. The black rascals were particular to tell the pauper negroes that no Democratic negroes were wanted, and when they arrived in Indiana they would be expected to vote the Republican ticket.

#### THE BLACK AGENTS OF THE WHITE REPUBLICAN SCOUNDRELS.

made such statements can be established, and that every one of them, except those which relate to voting, is a lie, can be proved. That it was a Republican scheme, the Republican press has universally shown, unwittingly shown by the statements in its editorial columns, that it is the most infamous piece of business ever engaged in by a political party, to change the political complexion of a State is easily demonstrated. The only party that could by any possibility engage in such an execrable proceeding is the Republican party—a party that elevated Hayes to power by fraud and perjury, would not hesitate to fill Indiana with pauper negroes by means equally vile.

The report of the Auditor of State for 1878 shows that there were in cultivation in the State of Indiana about 5,639,678 acres of land. The cereal products of these lands in 1877 were as follows:

Wheat, bushels.....	21,022,431
Corn, bushels.....	9,948,040
Oats, bushels.....	546,791
Barley, bushels.....	10,658,122
Rye, bushels.....	134,224

In the year 1878 there was an increased yield, and in 1879 the wheat product amounted to about 55,000,000 bushels, making Indiana a banner wheat State in the Union. During these years of steadily increasing production there was nowhere a demand for farm laborers in excess of the supply. On the contrary, the supply of labor was largely in excess of the demand. There was not a county paper published in the State that advertised for farm laborers to come from a distance. THOUSANDS OF HONEST MEN WERE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT. MECHANICS AS WELL AS COMMON LABORERS, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD TO OBTAIN ANY KIND OF WORK AT ALMOST ANY PRICE, BUT IT COULD NOT BE HAD. THE VIEW OF THESE FACTS, THE MONSTROUS PROPORTIONS OF THE WRONG INTENDED THE WHITE LABORERS OF INDIANA BY THE REPUBLICAN KNAVES WHO HAVE BEEN AND ARE STILL IMPORTING PAUPER NEGROES INTO THE STATE CAN BE APPRECIATED. The population of Indiana in 1870 was 1,680,637. The gain from 1860 to 1870 was about 20 per cent. If the same ratio of increase has continued during the decade just passed, the population of the State is now about 2,000,000, or about 60 persons to the square mile. The population of North Carolina in 1870 was 1,161,361; the increase during the decade from 1860 to 1870 was something over 7 per cent, and the present population of the State may be estimated at 1,246,356, or something over 22 persons to the square mile. Here, then, we have the fact that the Republican knaves are kidnapping pauper negroes in North Carolina where the population is 22 to the square mile to ship to Indiana where the population is 60 to the square mile, ostensibly is to better the condition of the paupers, while the real purpose is to have them vote the Republican ticket.

These Republican knaves and kidnappers disregard every law that influences the legitimate migration of human beings, they violate the laws of Indiana, they violate the laws of humanity, and they violate the laws of Christianity. They have inflicted untold cruelties upon the pauper negroes, and to gain a few votes are willing to force the white laborers of Indiana into pauperism and crime.

#### A SCHEME TO BRING OUR LABORING PEOPLE TO THE LEVEL OF PAUPERS BY LEAVING NOTHING OF PROFIT AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

One of the reasons urged by the Republican conspirators and their black and white practical kidnappers for filling Indiana with pauper negroes is that these pauper negroes "have nothing left at the end of the year." It has cost them all they earned to live. They have just been able to make both ends meet with nothing left over. Admit it, and what of it? We ask the people of Indiana to look abroad over the State to find how many laborers in Indiana do more than to come out even at the end of the year. How many of the white toilers of Indiana have anything left at the end of the year? The response will come from thousands. We have nothing left. THE PROFITS OF LABOR TO THE TOILER ARE SMALL. INDEED, WITH THE SEVEREST ECONOMY THEY HAVE LIVED, AND THAT IS ALL; AND STILL THESE REPUBLICAN CONSPIRATORS AND BLACK AND WHITE AGENTS GO TO NORTH CAROLINA TO ENTICE

AWAY PAUPER NEGROES TO INDIANA, TELLING THEM THAT HERE THEIR SERVICES ARE IN DEMAND AT LARGER WAGES; THAT HOMES AWAIT THEM, AND THAT HERE THEY CAN SAVE MONEY AND HAVE SOMETHING LEFT AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THEY COME TO LEARN THAT EVERY WORD IS A LIE. THEY FIND THAT THEY ARE BROUGHT TO THE STATE TO VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, AND ARE SHIPPED IN A WAY THAT ENABLES THEIR KIDNAPPERS TO MAKE A STIPULATED SUM PER HEAD, JUST AS IF THEY WERE SHIPPING MULES. THEY COME TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR WHITE LABORERS TO LIVE IN INDIANA. THEY COME TO BE SUPPORTED BY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC CHARITY, OR IF THEY FIND WORK, TO TAKE IT FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO LIVE ON WAGES BROUGHT DOWN TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL. These black and white Republican kidnappers are found advising such of the negroes as have mules and wagons to sell them, an evidence that a working negro in the South can save something, quite as much, if not more than the white farm laborer of Indiana, and more than the average toiler. We find that in North Carolina, the condition of the negro laborer is quite as fortunate in point of saving money as it is in the North, and it is worthy of remark that the thrifty working negroes do not come North. The great mass of them who have been kidnapped are the lazy, thriftless, trifling negroes who prefer to hang around towns and cities, and who are ready to listen to the lying stories of the roaming kidnapper Republican rascals who ship them North as they would ship hogs or cattle over certain lines at so much a head, and who are directed to send them to Indiana to vote the Republican ticket. THE LABORING MEN OF INDIANA CAN NOT TOO SOON TAKE THIS MATTER INTO CONSIDERATION. IF WE ARE TO HAVE 60,000, 100,000, OR ANY OTHER NUMBER OF PAUPER NEGROES FORCED INTO INDIANA BY REPUBLICAN KNAVES, AND THE KIDNAPPING FREEBOOTERS IN THEIR EMPLOY, IT MEANS THAT WHITE LABORERS WILL HAVE TO COMPETE WITH THEM FOR AN EXISTENCE; THEY WILL HAVE TO WORK FOR PAUPER WAGES, AND TAKE A PAUPER'S CHANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE, AND THIS THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO THAT PAUPER NEGROES MAY BE IMPORTED TO VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET NEXT YEAR.

THE WHITE LABORERS OF INDIANA HAVE HAD, FOR YEARS PAST, A HARD TIME TO MAKE A LIVING. THE STRUGGLE IS TO BE FIERCER IN THE FUTURE. LOOK AT IT FROM ANOTHER POINT OF OBSERVATION, AND THE PROSPECT IS GLOOMY FOR THE WHITE TOILER. HOW THE NEGROES WERE DECEIVED. The objections to the exodus have been warranted by facts and results which defy successful explanation and contradiction. It has been shown conclusively that the original purposes of the miserable Republican scoundrels who enticed the negroes from the South to Indiana to injure the industrial enterprises of the South. To accomplish this purpose, the more ignorant of the negroes were deluded by the most cruel falsehoods. They were told that friends and employment awaited them, and implements awaited their arrival in Indiana. The poor creatures started for the land of promise to meet privation, starvation, sickness and death. They were paupers when they started. Their condition steadily grew worse, and they found out at last that they had been deceived and victimized to gratify the implacable hates of Northern fanatics.

#### MR. ENGLISH'S BOLD FIGHT

Against Know-Nothingism, and his Successful Defense of Civil and Religious Liberty.

[From the Indianapolis People, Aug. 7.] The Sentinel refers to the fact that both the proprietor and editor of that paper lived in the district represented in Congress by the Hon. William H. English at the time he made his celebrated campaign against the Know-Nothing party, which was then sweeping the country and making war not only upon our foreign-born citizens, but civil and religious liberty as well. The Sentinel says: "The proprietor of this paper, and also the editor, lived in Mr. English's district then, and remember well the gallant and glorious fight that he made in defense of religious freedom and the rights of our foreign-born citizens. So great was the excitement that men, women and children were slaughtered, just across the river from Mr. English's district, because they happened to be born abroad, and the same spirit prevailed in all that region." BUT MR. ENGLISH, THOUGH THREATENED WITH MOB VIOLENCE, FOUGHT THEM ON EVERY STUMP, AND CAME OUT VICTORIOUS. MAY HE DID MORE TO OVERBROW THIS FRIGHTFUL KNOW-NOTHING ORGANIZATION, AND A FANATICAL SEARCH SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION LAWS, WHICH WAS THEN IN EXISTENCE, AND THERE IS NO DENYING THAT THE FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY, AND ALL LOVERS OF LIBERTY OWE MR. ENGLISH A DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

#### Democrats Be on Your Guard.

The Democrats of Indiana should know that there is positive evidence that negroes are now being brought into this State in large numbers, for the purpose of voting this fall who will not be entitled to vote for the reason that they will not have been in the State six months before the election as required by law, and the constitution. But the Republicans intend to vote them without regard to law or constitution, and to that end they are now being colonized in precincts where the election board and officers of the law are Republicans.

So great is the desperation of the Republican leaders, in view of their approaching doom, that it is believed in some localities they will pay no regard to Democratic challenges of illegal votes, and will even refuse to issue or execute warrants for the arrest of offenders or to come out even at the end of the year. How many of the white toilers of Indiana have anything left at the end of the year? The response will come from thousands. We have nothing left. THE PROFITS OF LABOR TO THE TOILER ARE SMALL. INDEED, WITH THE SEVEREST ECONOMY THEY HAVE LIVED, AND THAT IS ALL; AND STILL THESE REPUBLICAN CONSPIRATORS AND BLACK AND WHITE AGENTS GO TO NORTH CAROLINA TO ENTICE

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must steer clear of it as a political issue, but if these people wanted to come, to let them come? A. We certainly never intended to open a border to the State against whites or blacks, or anybody else who seek to better their condition, by coming into the State. We have large and prosperous State, demanding development, and all of us they not only the State should be developed, and everything that tends to promote its material wealth we are anxious to encourage.

Q. Did you think that it would tend to the material wealth of the State to encourage these people to come to it, taking all the circumstances under which they come? A. I think that the influx of labor upon our farms and into our workshops would certainly tend to the material prosperity of the State. Q. Well, I am not trying to get at the fact whether you thought an influx of this kind of labor—these people from North Carolina, coming in the condition that they are in, and as the matter of the State would be to the material advantage of the State. I so just say so. A. If these people come—or rather, I would say, that the influx of this population coming here, as has been reported to me, and as I have found by investigation I have made upon the subject, is about 90 per cent. of the influx has been women and children. In the proportion I do not think it would add to the material wealth of the State. If they were operatives, if the proportion was as one male to three females, or in some proportion that would add to the material property of the State. If, however, the percentage is as reported to me, and as the investigation that I have made upon it tends to show, 80 per cent. women and children, and the rest of the population then I think it is not to the material interest of the State to come; that is, not in that proportion.

Q. In other words, without adopting Mr. English's language, there ought to be more men and fewer women and children, you think, if they were to come, as a matter of political economy, I do. Is that the standpoint from which you ask the question? Q. Yes, but I am not asking you a question. I want to know if in point of fact there were more men and fewer women and children it would help the State to have them come into the State, and as a matter of fact, I think it would; I have no doubt that it would.

Q. But as it is, with so few men and so many women and children, and as the matter of the State, I do not think it would be to the material wealth of the State to have them come in that proportion. They are consumers rather than producers.

Q. You would be disposed to adopt Mr. English's standpoint, as an Indian, I ask you whether, if these people who are coming were to change the proportion, whether in your opinion, you would not stop coming in the way in which they are coming? A. I am looking at it from an Indian standpoint.

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