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Mongrelism at the Capital.

The radical Republicans, black and white, of the District of Columbia recently held a jollification over their triumph in the late election there. An invitation, it seems, was extended to Butler to be present on the occasion, but not being able to attend he wrote them a letter from which we quote the following extracts.

"Your election has fully justified the action of Congress in giving the control of the capital of the country to all without distinction."

"If the colored citizens everywhere imitate your example—as who now doubts they will—then, in spite of the machinations of the enemies of their race, is their future, and that of the south secured. —When I say enemies, I speak advisedly, because while the term might seem unjust to those who held the negro in slavery when permitted by the constitution and laws, now, when by the same constitution and laws, he is an American citizen, who ever throws the slightest obstacle in the path of his full enjoyment of that great boon, becomes at once his enemy and the enemy of his country."

As Butler is an acknowledged leader in the radical party, it follows that the foregoing utterances express the views of that party. That the triumph of the radicals when assisted by negroes justifies the mongrelism inaugurated by Congress they all agree. Had they been defeated, the negroes voting with democrats, it would have been quite another affair with Congress and Ben Butler. Because negroes at Washington under radical pressure and misrepresentation, have voted the radical ticket, the capital of the country will be continued under the rule of fanatical mongrelism, the leaders glorying in the shame and degradation inflicted upon the land of Washington and Jefferson, and Jackson.

All who do not agree with the fanatical platiutes of the party in power, are not only enemies of the negro, but also of the country according to the views of Butler and his co-adapters. We hardly think the moderate Republicans in the rural districts will see it in that light, but most of them will perhaps at the next election sustain radicalism by their votes.

From the Indianapolis Herald.
STATE ITEMS.

The work on the White Water Valley Railroad is rapidly progressing between Connersville and Cambridge.

An team, loaded with lumber, belonging to Thomas Posey, ran away near Lawrenceburg, a few days since, and striking against a bank, the lumber was almost crazy in consequence of the results of this deplorable accident.—*Richmond Courier*.

A genuine case of cholera has occurred in Newburgh, Warrick county. The patient recovered.

On Thursday last Mr. Solomon Snell, residing about six miles south from this city, whilst handling a loaded revolver, the muzzle being pointed toward the door, and just as his wife entered the door when the pistol was discharged—the ball taking effect in the right side of Mrs. S.'s neck near the jaw bone—inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Mrs. Snell was living, at least accounts, but still in a very critical condition, and her husband was almost crazy in consequence of the results of this deplorable accident.—*Richmond Courier*.

At a grand army festival, in Richmond, Miss Jennie Prescott was voted to be the handsomest girl in America.

ROBBING.—Conductor John Smith, and one of the brakemen, who have been running on the road between here and Chicago were arrested yesterday by the civil authorities, charged with robbing the trains. About fifteen hundred dollars worth of goods were found in Smith's possession.—*Richmond Courier*.

Miss Wright, a young lady in poor health took strychnine in Elkhart county a few days since, with suicidal intent. She failed.

The heavy rains of the latter part of last week and Sunday and Monday of the present week, caused a great overflow in the streams of Perry county, resulting in the washing away of miles of fencing, several mill dams, and a number of bridges.—*New Albany Ledger*.

A man named Betner, living in Rush county, near Knightstown, killed himself with a pistol, last week.

As the twin daughters, aged about six years, of Hon. John L. Miller, were passing the corner of Columbia and Teath streets yesterday afternoon, they were run over by a lumber wagon driven by a boy. One of them had a thigh broken, while the other was severely injured about the head.—*Lafayette Journal*.

Colonel S. P. Oyler informs us that he has just received a letter from General Burnside in which the General assures him that the railroad from Indianapolis to Vincennes, running through this county, is a "fixed fact." As soon as the General can find time to leave his home in the East, he proposes visiting the West with the sole view of making the necessary arrangements to commence work on said road. It is known yet definitely, whether the road will run through Martinsville or on the other side of White river.—*Martinsville Gazette*.

A recent hail storm in Morgan county broke much glass, killed many chickens and played sad havoc with the fruit.

Sarah Crawford, of New Albany, for inhuman treatment of an adopted child, was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and thirty days' imprisonment.

At Fort Wayne, on Friday last, Jack Ryan, alias Black Jack, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, the full extent of the law, and a fine of one hundred dollars. He was indicted some time since for assaulting and robbing a German named Fiegle, near that city. The trial of his pal, William Bateman, was to have taken place the next day, and it is hoped the same punishment will be served on him.

The total amount of personal property in Vevay is \$222,281.

Radical Outrages in Tennessee.

Brownlow's kingdom is fast becoming an epitome of hell. Men are murdered, women insulted, and every species of indignity heaped upon the citizens of that once proud State, the home of Jackson and the custodians of his mortal remains, that it is possible for the mind to conceive.

And this is done in the name of liberty and law by the myrmidons of the arch apostate Brownlow. That he is cognizant of all this, no one doubts—that he has ordered these outrages very many believe.

Our readers may have an idea of how things are conducted under Brownlow's

rule.

The Union City and Logansport Railroad is now running regular trains to Hartford City, thirty-four miles.

The Emperor Napoleon has presented

to the university at South Bend, Ind., a superb and powerful telescope valued at

25,000 francs. It has inscribed upon it

"Presented by his imperial

majesty Napoleon III. to the Catholic

university of Notre Dame du Lac, Ind.

United States."

There are numerous instances in this, as well as other States, of "prominent officials," amongst them "our noble Governor" O. P. M., who when they first went into office were comparatively poor, but who now rate their wealth by the hundreds of thousands. Did they acquire their immense wealth thus suddenly by any honest means? If so we should like to know how it was done. Gov. Morton could, if he would, tell the people how he made about \$250,000 during the war, commencing with a capital of less than \$10,000, and the people would like to learn the process pursued, with a view to their own advantage. There are others who did equally well, but an explanation in one case would probably suffice for all.

What do the tax-payers think of a party who not only tolerates but practices such dishonesty?

The legitimate taxes are great enough in all conscience, without having to fill the pockets of radical thieves who infest the country like swarms of locusts.

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