The Republican Party And The Negro.

During the past few weeks the newspapers have been teeming with accounts of outrages by negroes upon the white women of the land. These awful crimes have taken place in all sections of the country, in the North, South, East, and West, and several lynchings haue been the result. The newspapers in discussing these awful happenings, have devoted much space to the causes and all are of the opinion that Roosevelt's negro policy is the real reason for this fresh outbreak of brutal negro ferocity.

Speaking of the matter the Baltimore Sun comments on the fact that since the Booker Washington episode, when the President invited him to dine at the White House for purely political purposes, that the negro has been buffeted between the two elements of the Republican party—that led by Roosevelt and the ones opposed to his re-nomination—until he has come to think that he is a great political factor, and that he is the equal of the white man in every respect. It is this petting and spoiling which has been the real cause of the numerous outrages upon the white women of our land, and unless something is done soon to put the negro out of politics, there is no telling to what ends he will go.

Senator Gorman says the negro question is a National question, and one which will have to be dealt with Nationally. The republican party has used him for political purposes until he has been spoiled for everything else and the republican party must stand the disgrace of the negro ravisher, for if he had never been brought into politics, he would never have been a ravisher of white women. What we want is to remove the negro from politics. It can be done here in Maryland by supporting the Democratic ticket this fall.

Comparison Would be Odious.

Our Republican contemporary in its last issue suggested a comparison between the conditions now existing in the State and those existing under the administration of Governor Lowndes. Now we really do not believe that the editor wants such a comparison made, for it would show up the Republican party in very bad light. Thinking men will probally recollect that during the Republican administration of the State, and at the same time of Baltimore City that Negro Rowdyism was rampan throughout Maryland.

That more outrages on white women happened than for years previous.

That school teachers were invited by private letters to vote for Lowndes' re-election and have their salaries raised—an insiduous insult to their intelligence and manhood.

That in Baltimore white ladies were afraid to walk the streets at night without an escort.

That extravagance ran rampant in every public office of the State Government.

In contrast with this state of affairs, the administration of Governor Smith and the Democratic party during the past four years has been clean and honest Peace and good order has been restored and the aggressiveness of the negro checked. The State tax rate has been lowered and the public debt almost wiped out. Four more years of Democratic rule will see the State clear of debt, with the finest public building at Annapolis erected and paid for, and with a cleaner and less corrupt franchise than Maryland has enjoyed for a century.

THE SOUTHERN WAY.

Governor John Walter Smith insists that the Southern people are better friends of the negro than those in the North, and to prove that the colored man is of the same opinion he relates this story:

A darky who was stranded in the vicinity of Boston went from door to door begging for something to eat. Wherever he applied he was politely received, but met the same reception. It was either "My dear sir, or mister, I am very sorry, but we cnnot accommodate you just now," and then the poor devil was turned away from the door. Tired, footsore and hungry as he was, the black food hunter persevered in spite of the numerous rebuffs, and it was nearly dark when he anchored before an unpretentious homestead and rang the bell.

The door was opened by the head of the house, who when the negro got through making his usual speach, broke out in a string of profanity, called the darky everytning but a white man and wound up by asking whether he had no more sense than to apply at a gentleman's door. "Go around to the kitchen where you belong," he concluded

Upon this the negro fell on his knees andsaid: "Thank God, I've struck home at last."

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SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3.—And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person, violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forwith be discharged from office.

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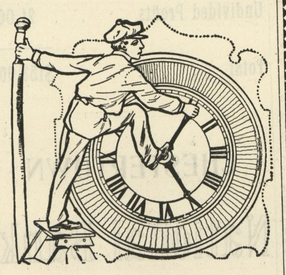
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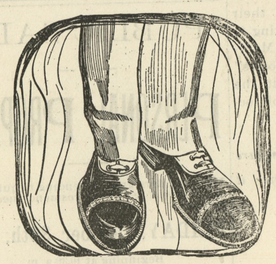
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