

Little Rhode Investigated.

The fact is well known that the little state of Rhode Island has for many years disfranchised a considerable portion of her male residents above the age of 21 years.

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed.

In this, one of the New England states, where the ballot is popularly supposed to be respected, if anywhere under the American sun, the constitution of the United States has not only been violated, but this state has been enjoying a representation in congress on the basis of these disfranchised voters.

It is this point and to remedy it that the investigation by the Wallace committee is progressing. No one denies her power to maintain a property qualification but no power is vested in her or any other state to exclude citizens from voting for officers of the United States, such as congressmen and electors, unless at the expense of representation in the popular house and electoral college in proportion to the number of voters disfranchised.

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Scandal in High Life.

Senator Conkling's name is badly smirched by scandal. His actions at the federal capital have been more than once the topic of gossip that has found its way into the press. Heretofore nothing bearing the semblance of positiveness has appeared, though dark hints have come to the surface from time to time.

Another person, a music teacher, employed in the family, is linked with the scandal. Mr. Sprague became violent toward him and ordered him from the premises at the end of a loaded weapon.

It cannot fail to be useful, to reflect what would have been said by our Republican contemporaries had this incident of watering-place life occurred at Bixby or at the White Sulphur Springs instead of Narragansett Pier, and had the parties to it been a Senator from Mississippi and an ex-Governor of Louisiana, let us say, instead of a Senator from New York and an ex-Governor of Rhode Island.

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It is well that a Third Term Grant organ is to be established at Washington; and it is fitting and proper that the new newspaper should be controlled by Senator Robeson, managed by the man Morgan, and financially backed by George Washington Childs—which is reported to be the case.

Political Topics.

Hannibal Hamlin wants to turn over the Maine senatorship to his son. Ex-Gov. English is an aspirant for reelection to senatorial honors in Connecticut.

Democracy of Massachusetts have resolved to nominate and vote for a candidate for governor. This is a sad blow to Butler's boom.

Governor Talbot of Massachusetts has written a letter, it is said, positively refusing to accept a renomination; and this still further complicates the already tangled politics of Massachusetts.

Congressman Springer after a visit with Mr. Tilden is impressed with the idea that that gentleman favors the nomination of Clarkson N. Potter for vice-presidential candidate for governor.

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Victims.

A lunatic has started a daily paper in Marshall. St. John's Chronicle a Greenback organ has joined the departed newspaper host.

There is said to be \$150,000 worth of building going on in Battle Creek at the present time. Squire Trambull of Troy, Oakland Co., died from virus inoculated through doctoring a horse.

John Haas a Hillsdale manufacturer of lager, has been arrested on a charge of beating his wife.

A proposition is on foot in Hillsdale County for a gathering of all persons over sixty years of age.

Battle Creek has another sensation. The wife of a prominent man accuses her husband of adultery and sues for divorce.

John Treadwell wants \$1000 from the Coldwater Republican treasury because it said T kept a house of questionable repute.

Plint citizen's national bank loses over \$13,000 through its late cashier, W. Gibson. It is the threadbare story of speculation.

Miss Nellie Tabbs, a highly respected young lady, daughter of John H. Tabbs of Ionia, was found dead in her bed on the 4th.

Detroit people have subscribed \$500 towards the rebuilding of the Port-Huron Methodist church recently blown down by a tornado.

The Ionia Sentinel boasts that Ionia has more flag sidewalk, and more full plate-glass fronts than any other town of its size in the state.

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I will sell my entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at Five instances less than they can be replaced this fall. Those who come first will find the best assortment. The terms of this sale are POSITIVELY CASH.

I haven't the space to name prices entire, but for example: Linen Collars, former price 15 and 20c., during this sale 10c; Linen Cuffs, former price 80 and 40c., now 20c. Summer Clothing and Winter Clothing, Summer Underwear and Winter Underwear, Summer Hats and Winter Hats, in the same proportion as above. Call and see.

JOE. T. JACOBS, The One Price Clothier. RINSEY & SEABOLT'S Bakery, Grocery, and FEED STORE. J. C. WATTS. Great Reduction Sale of Watches, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

A NEW GROCERY! AT 16 EAST HURON STREET. CASPAR RINSEY Has opened a new stock of Groceries at the above location, comprising everything in the line at bottom prices.

W. & W. Invite the public to call and see their goods. Offer goods at low figures. Have an extra large stock of goods. Solicit the attention of ladies in want of silks. Ask everybody to inspect their goods. Request buyers to examine their stock. Give rare bargains. Sell goods at astonishingly low prices. Have received a very large supply of carpets.

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