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DISFRANCHISEMENT OF CITIZENS.

The process of disfranchising legal voters in those states that were in rebellion against the United States from 1861 to 1865 goes on with increased momentum, and widening of scope. The means employed by the ruling class down south is to pass laws disfranchising all voters who are not educated in a degree satisfactory to the judges of the election board. These judges are appointed by the ruling class. Among the usual tests put to a voter to show his ability to read, write and cipher, the voter is required to read any section of the Constitution of the United States which the election judges may select, and explain it satisfactory to the judges. If the explanation is not satisfactory the applicant to vote is declared incompetent to vote and he is turned away from the polls, disfranchised. There is scarcely a section in the Constitution but that the ablest lawyers in the nation from Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun to those of the present day have differed as to its meaning.

To save the illiterate whites of which there were, in 1900, illiterate males of voting age, 518,962 in the southern states, a proviso is made in the disfranchisement acts that it does not apply to persons who had the right to vote during or prior to the rebellion or the descendants of such. This proviso makes the right to vote an hereditary privilege to the descendants of all who were voters before the war, but disfranchises all who cannot satisfy the judges by their interpretation of the Constitution of the United States of their right to vote, whether they can read, write, or cipher or not. It places it in the power of the judges of election to reject the vote of all who became citizens of the United States and of the state in which they reside by virtue of the XIV amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which means the negroes.

There were, in 1900, negro males, 21 years old and over, in the south, 1,815,366. But the negroes are not all of the population that are under the ban of disfranchisement but it includes all who had not the right to vote during or prior to the rebellion, this includes all foreign born citizens who did not become naturalized before or during the war or their descendants. Of this class there are at least 100,000 men now in the south. This placing the foreign born or their descendants in the class whose votes can be received only by the grace of the judges of election was doubtless a part of the general plan to secure the old rebel element in control of the south and perpetuate its solidity.

Under the apportionment of members of Congress based upon population, the south has 29 members of Congress for its disfranchised negroes that are not permitted to vote. This carries with it 29 votes in the Electoral College to vote for President and Vice President of the United States. The plan when perfected will give one of the hereditary voters in the south more power than a voter in any other part of the Union, for he votes not only for himself and own class but for the negroes and foreigners and their

descendants. One would think that a cold blooded proposition to disfranchise two millions of voters, and nullify the XIV amendment, for the sole purpose of establishing an hereditary voting class based on its secession history and present purpose to recover the power it lost at Appomattox, would meet with some protest from the north, but it does not seem to do so.

It is not altogether a foregone conclusion that Sam White will have a solid delegation from his home county for a renomination.

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The Japanese seem to have several Hobsons among their ranks.

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