

The Democrat.

SHERMAN'S ELECTION BILL.

Senator Sherman's Federal Election Bill is one of the most unpalatable measures ever introduced into congress. It is a proposition which is only saved from classification with the secession ordinances of twenty years ago because it is inchoate and cannot lead to a clash of arms.

This bill proposes to take away from the people of the Congressional districts all control over the election of their own Representatives. It offers a bribe to every state to put the choice of Presidential electors under Federal supervision by an agreement to pay the expenses of elections so supervised. It provides for the appointment of an army of United States election officers (to be appointed by Mr. Harrison) who shall have the direction of the next Presidential election. In New York alone more than ten thousand republican officers would possibly have the counting of votes in 1892, and if there is then a republican Legislature the interference of the General Government will be asked and the request will not be vetoed if there is not a democratic Governor.

What chance would there be under such a law for a free expression of the popular will? This measure should be entitled "A Bill for the Perpetuity of the Republican Party and for the Demolition of the Constitution." If it should ever become a law, as we trust it will not, the attempt would be revolutionary as it is now treacherous. Thus far its sole interest lies in the fact that it is an evidence of the disloyalty of some republican leaders.

Mr. Lincoln, while president of the United States, lost his favorite son Ted, whose death was occasioned from malaria, then so prevalent in Washington. It is known that he for many days was very melancholy and serious after the taking away of his pet, whose pranks and prattles amused him greatly in the most of the stirring events of the war which so frequently brought sorrow to his heart. Jefferson Davis, while president, lost his son Jeff, who was killed by an accident. The little boy was imitating his older brother, Joe, in trying to walk a railway at the home of Mr. Davis when he fell a distance of twenty feet, fracturing his skull. The body of little Jeff was buried in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond. The oldest boy died after the war with yellow fever. It appears that the father of Jefferson Davis was born in New England, emigrated to Kentucky, married a widow there, and Jefferson Davis was one of the offspring of his marriage.

Some one has well said that the foundation of success is to first learn to earn two dollars while receiving only one. If this be true as we believe it is, it may explain the great success that most boys brought up on farms have in after life. The farmer himself is none too well paid for his labor, and the boy on the farm thinks that he has a still harder time. But without question this rough yet sheltered experience on the farm has its benefits through after life. The real evils to which the young are exposed, those most apt to corrupt or undermine character, are not prevalent on the farm. The hard work of which complaint is often made is healthful, and aids in building up physical vigor, on which success in life mainly depends.

The Southern men who without due consideration indorsed the Blair Educational bill should have their eyes opened by its author's support of Federal control over elections. If the Federal Government furnishes the money for the schools, its interference with and control over school elections will follow as a matter of course.

The best answer to that portion of the President's message which publicly stamps the South as unmanly ruffians in its treatment of the negro is to point to Georgia, where the colored people own \$20,000,000 of taxable property. So it is in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and the other Southern States.

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