BEAUTIES OF RING RULE.

Peculative Pictures from Nordhoff's Letters to the New York Herald.

Demagoguery at a Discount—How Arkansas was wronged and Robbed—Six years of Public Plunder—How Public Debts are Heaped up—Cords of Scrip—Ten Cents on the Dollar—Six Cents on the Dollar—Swindling Despotism—Some New Tricks—Trickery and Trickery—Advanced Politics—How to Serve the Public—Unbounded Corruption—Big Steals and Little Steals—Republican Government Turned into Broad Farce—How to Sink a Country.

LITTLE ROCK, March 29, 1875.

The reconstruction constitution of 1868, under which Arkansas was supposed to enjoy a republican government, is an able and ingenious instrument, said to have been framed at Washington. It established an extremely centralized and despotic administration. The Governor appointed nearly all the local officers in counties and townships, and he had the power to fill vacancies even in the few offices he did not originally name. He appointed judges, collectors and assessors of taxes, justices of the peace, prosecuting attorneys, registrars of elections, and these appointed the judges of elections. Where new counties were created, which was a favorite device of the robbers, the Governor appointed all the officers. Moreover, where any subordinate proved refractory—which means honest and public spirited—he was removed on a writ of *quo warranto*, and brought before the Supreme Court, at the head of which sat Poker Jack, by a convenient Attorney General. Then the Governor filled his place. Under this monstrous system of centralization, as extreme as that of the later French Empire, the Ring had their adherents scattered all over the State. They absolutely controlled the elections; they ruled the people despotically. The Governor was even careful to appoint, in many instances, local officers who did not live in the counties they were to rule and who, of course, had no interest whatever in good government or in the decent administration of justice.

One instance, out of many, will show how brazenly these creatures of the ring carried out their schemes. A new county was formed in the north-western part of the State. A sheriff was sent who lived in Little Rock. This person chanced to own a farm in the county. The people chose for county seat a village near the centre of the county; but the sheriff determined to establish it on his own farm, five miles away. He and his fellow office-holders manipulated the registry lists, but failed to eliminate a sufficient number of voters' names, and when an election was held for a choice of three commissioners to determine on the county seat his candidates were beaten. He went at once to Little Rock, where the election was, at his instance, set aside; new commissioners were appointed, and the Court House, which cost over $30,000, was actually placed on his farm, in spite of the demand of nine-tenths of the people to put it in the village where it would be convenient for the public.

All these local appointees of the central government had unlimited power to steal, and knew it. Indeed they were expected to divide their plunder with the Ring at headquarters. They issued county and town bonds for railroads, they erected or pretended to erect new and unneeded public buildings, for which bonds and scrip were issued; they put out scrip on every possible excuse, and kept no books or records, to show the amounts issued, or stole the records, or in several notorious instances burned down the court houses and destroyed the records. They pocketed the greenbacks paid in by taxpayers, and turned into the Treasury depreciated scrip. They protected thieves and swindlers for pay, and they sold justice at a high price. When the county scrip became too much depreciated for their uses the Supreme Court, Poker Jack Chief Justice, rendered a decision making that only receivable for county taxes; and when this speculation had served their turn, the Supreme Court—Poker Jack still Chief Justice—reversed this decision and made only State scrip receivable for taxes. So monstrous was the robbery that even now, when the plunderers are beaten off and confidence is restored, the average value of county scrip is less than thirty-four cents, and it is doubtful if one-quarter of the counties know certainly the amount of their debt. Meantime champagne was the commonest beverage of several hundred people at Little Rock, and it was at the time said that nowhere in the United States was so much of this wine consumed as in the dilapidated little capital of Arkansas. Champagne and poker were the chief enjoyments of the thieves in office, and they indulged themselves without stint and openly without shame.

REGISTRATION FRAUDS.

The Governor appointed the registrars of election, and they were naturally tools of the Ring. Registration was an imperative prerequisite to voting. The law was so framed that the decision of the Registrar as to the right of a citizen to vote was final, the only appeal lying to the Supreme Court, which refused to hear such cases. On election day, even if a citizen showed a certificate proving that he had been registered, this did not entitle him to vote if his name was not actually found on the Register. Moreover the registrars appointed the judges of elections at the polling places, and of course chose partisans.

What happened was this:—As registration went on the partisan registrars kept a sharp eye on the lists. When they were completed they had some days to revise them. On this time they counted, and judiciously marked out democratic names enough to secure the required majority. "If red ink don't blot them out take red paint and a paint brush," was the order said to have been sent to our Registrar.

Meantime the colored vote was manipulated to such an extent that the colored people were enticed away from their avocations for weeks before election day and gathered in crowds at barbecues and other camps. At first the ring had a large majority, for they controlled the negroes and about 20,000 of the old citizens were disfranchised for participation in the rebellion. In November, 1872, a constitutional amendment was adopted by the people which enfranchised these voters and enabled them to begin to help themselves. As the people became more and more dissatisfied, the ring began to quarrel among themselves and thus disorganization began among the hand of pirates. Meantime it is confessed here that occasionally some public thief who had outraged the people of a county beyond endurance, was shot, and public sentiment quietly justified the deed. But at every such murder a howl was raised that Union men were persecuted and in danger of their lives, and the North, anxious to protect the oppressed, suffered the federal power to protect the oppressors.

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Little Cottonwood	7 28	6 55	3 15		50
Junction	7 46	7 30	3 50		75
Arrive at Sandy	7 53	7 40	4 00	1	00
Leave Sandy	mxd				
Draper	8 18			1	25
Lehi	8 08			1	75
American Fork	9 29			2	50
Pleasant Grove	9 22			2	50
Provo	10 15			3	50
Springville	10 35			3	75
Spanish Fork	10 51			3	50
Payson	11 23			3	50
Santaquin	11 43			4	00
Arrive at Terminus	12 00 M.			4	00

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Name of Station.	No. 2. Passenger.	No. 4. Passenger.	No. 8. Freight.	Fare.
Trains leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Terminus	12 20			
Santaquin	12 57			25
Payson	1 17			50
Spanish Fork	1 49			1 00
Springville	2 05			1 25
Provo	2 25			1 50
Pleasant Grove	3 08			2 00
American Fork	3 20			2 50
Lehi	3 32			2 50
Draper	4 22			3 75
Arrive at Sandy	4 37			
Leave Sandy	4 47	9 30	5 00	3 00
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