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PROGRESS OF "RADICALISM" IN MISSOURI.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

True Words for Once.

"Things are fast righting themselves in this State. The counsels of cool, dispassionate, patriotic men are beginning to be heard, and those who have sought to prolong this civil war, and to introduce a kind of strife from the effect of which no man is safe, but from which they hope for profit in some shape, may as well *stand from under*."

So says the *Missouri Republican*. We agree with it precisely. "Things" are indeed, "righting themselves in this State," and that very rapidly. Look for the proof to the election of Drake by three thousand majority in St. Louis, of Walker in the extreme southwest, of Lindenbower in the Springfield district, of McLane in the Cape Girardeau district, of Clark in the Dade county district—all immediate Emancipationists and thorough radicals, where a little over two years ago secessionists were chosen—and to the vote of Chariton county, the home of Sterling Price, giving Winslow, a radical man, a majority over all competitors. These are unmistakable evidences that a great political revolution is going on in this State, and that the right side is rapidly coming uppermost. The people are taking matters into their own hands, and the old conservative politicians who have so long led them in darkness, are one by one being consigned to the shades.

A large slaveholder in Platte county thus writes to the editor of the Weston *Sentinel*. He says:

"PLATTE COUNTY, May 4, 1863.

"*Dear Sir:* I approve the course of your paper. We must have emancipation, in some shape, before we can have peace in Missouri. I am willing to sell my negroes at once to the Government, or to fall in with gradual emancipation. We have labored long to promote the public interests and prosperity of our our country; but it is lost labor, while the two elements, Border Ruffianism and Secessionism, remain to destroy the country; and these cannot be put down while slavery has a permanent footing. By its gradual extinction we shall take position with the great States of Ohio and Illinois in the race of progress, whose common interests, allied with ours, and in unity with all the great States of the valley of the Mississippi, will insure perpetual peace and prosperity."

A slaveholder in St. Joseph county, Mo., recently advertised his last "nigger," a mulatto girl, who fled to Kansas. He offered "one cent reward, and no thanks," but he thanked God, who had heard his prayer, and had taken all his chattels to free soil.

Now, matters are rapidly taking the same course in Maryland, and we see not a few like signs in Kentucky. As to Tennessee, her destiny is not to be doubted, for a moment, by any shrewd observer. She is certain to be a free State, and that very soon. This being the case, what sense is there in railing at the hundreds of slaveholders of Davidson county, as a "pack of Abolitionists," because they have declared that this State ought to take prompt measures for disencumbering herself of a dying system?

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