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A morning paper has these encouraging words: "The Hon. Frank Johnston, a
leading Democrat of Miss. in a published interview, states
the case frankly & justly.
That the 15th Amendment can never be repealed he admits, and sensibly contends
that all policies based on the
hope that it may be
repealed "must prove fallacious
and mischievous in the
extreme." In whatever we
do, he says, we must
consider..."
nize the spirit and letter of the Federal Constitution."
The Journal adds: "If this wise advice were honestly followed, the "new question" would be quickly and honorably and satisfactorily settled."

Let us see for a moment what that 15th Amendment is: "Constitution of the United States, Article 15th, Section 1st. The right of citizens of the United States to vote Shall
not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

That is the 15th Amendment adopted in good faith by the people of the United States during the years 1869-1870. And of course it is to be carried out in its plain...
meaning by Congress, the Executive, and the Supreme Court, also by the corresponding state authorities. Neither is there any possible excuse for breaking the fundamental law, or for seeking to evade it on the part of any individual inhabitant of the land. The unfitness for citizenship of those who are already citizens may be objected, may be greatly feared, may be already alarming. Jan
I should feel that unfitness when it exists. I am rejoiced that they write about, publish articles about it, and talk about it everywhere.

Unfitness to be a citizen according to the estimates of different minds differs. The color of the hair and eyes never can be alleged to produce it, but surely under the 15th Amendment, the color of the skin cannot produce it. He is but a prejudiced apology of man.
Who would dare make an appeal now.

But the cry comes to us: we do not fear color but ignorance; we do not fear the African so much, as his vehemence; we do not fear his vote so much, as his holding office. It may be an honest cry. We answer: we do not fear the city masses of the north as voters, except when ignorant. We do not fear the foreign classes as voters except when voting.
A man do not shall be their into so much as their holding office.  

There are three distinct conditions of unfitness, on the part of those who are already citizens, for the exercise of the Rights and privileges of citizenship.  

1. Ignorance  
2. Viciousness  
3. The office-seeking

Now clear the remedy for all this; almost too clear to be stated without making the boys call for
their favorite Anathema.
But let ancient
Education! yes.
Education. But a
dirty friend whispers.
it sounds to my poor
dull ears like a shriek:
"Education makes wicked
folks wickeder!"
I answer. Medicine
makes sick folks
sicker!
Embrace it again &
again forever that
Education + Medicine
of the wrong sort maybe
often isn't a curse!
a curse to the recipient, a curse to his neighbors, a curse to his neighbors, a curse to his neighbors, and his neighbors. The mother, the father, that it is not degrading to plant potatoes and raise chickens, and that they will not be ruined by his Virgil or his Caledonius or by Vying. Right, Medicine is acceptable: right after euthanasia is the remedy. Still given, our President. The graduates of Hampton could be trusted to vote. They learn books; they learn indices.
Trials: The most of them are too well trained to work off.

Viciousness is not gotten out of the heart of a man by expansion of the intellect. Else Aaron Burr would have been a saint. All conspirators against society have brains enough have knowledge enough. Viciousness is to be removed by regeneration. Mothers & fathers, sunday schools, Godly teachers, synagogues, cathedrals, churches, prays upon your whole spiritual moral energy and will help you to regenerate the heart.