

ly required that their several votes be born in. The necessary blanks were sent for, but when the crisis came some heartless miscreant maliciously brought in a vacant Supreme Court decision, in which it was shown that the right of suffrage was to be closed under privileges and immunities. The effect was disastrous and demoralizing. The claims of the fair aspirants for recognition as American citizens were at once and they retired from the field vanquished but not discouraged. The whole affair was a trying ordeal to the courageous and dignified judges. The final result they hailed with satisfaction, but expressed regrets or invitations for the distinguished visitors to return.