

"Death at the polls, and free from 'federal interference'," 1879

Bottom of Cartoon:

DEATH AT THE POLLS, AND FREE FROM "FEDERAL INTERFERENCE"

Belt of Skeleton:

SOLD SOUTHERN SHOT GUN

Right Foot of Skeleton, Written on Paper:

FREEDOM AT THE POLLS.

On Three Dead Bodies, Written on Paper:

STREET QUARREL. PERSONAL FRAYS. NIGGER INSURRECTION.

Near Frame of Glass Bowl:

SUFFRAGE. LIBERTY.

Background:

1775-1776. "LIBERTY OR DEATH." DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 4th JULY 1776.
1879-1880. DEATH TO LIBERTY. "THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND
POSTERITY."

THE YAZOO GUN AND THE CHISOLM VERDICT. SOLID.

K.K. (*Below a skull and crossbones*)

FREE SHOOTING ON ELECTION DAY.

Above the Skeleton:

BRUTE MIGHT MAKES RIGHT.

SHOOT SUFFRAGE TO DEATH.

Left of Skeleton:

FRAUD AND VIOLENCE THE REFORM BATTLE-CRY.

THE NEW ERA OF CONCILIATION (THE SHOT GUN)

IS "A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE." TO BE SHOT TO DEATH?

DEMOCRATIC ELECTION LAWS. WE (THE SOLID SHOT GUN MOB) WILL VOTE, WILL COUNT, AND WILL RULE. THE MAJORITY OF THIS SO-CALLED UNION.

SHOOT THE NATIONAL DEBT.