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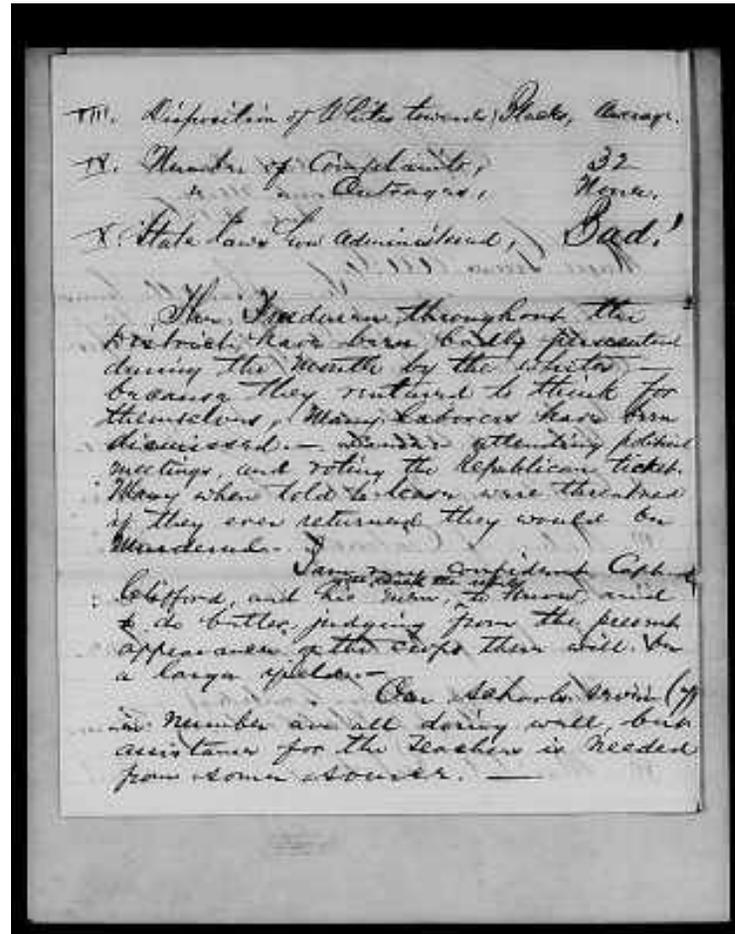
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- VIII. Disposition of Whites towards Blacks, Average.
- IX. Number of Complaints, 32
- Number of Outrages, None.
- X. State laws how administered, Bad!

The Freedmen, throughout the District, have been badly persecuted during the month by the whites, because they ventured to think for themselves, many laborers have been dismissed. - causes:- attending political meetings, and voting the Republican ticket. Many when told to leave were threatened if they ever returned they would be murdered.

I am very confident, Capt Clifford, and his men, will teach the rebels to know, and to do better, judging from the present appearance of the crops these will be a large yield.-

Our school seven (7) in number are all doing well, but assistance for the teachers is needed from some source.-



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