Report of Lieut. Gen. Grant.

WHAT HE LEARNED DURING HIS SOUTHERN TRIP.

HEADQUARTERS, Army of the United States, December 18, 1865.

To his excellency, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States—Sir: In reply to your note of the 16th inst., requesting a report from me, giving such information as I may be possessed of, coming within the scope of the inquiries made by the Senate of the United States in their resolution of the 12th inst., I have the honor to submit the following, with your approval and also that of the honorable secretary of war: I left Washington city on the 27th of last month, for the purpose of making a tour of inspection throughout some of the southern states lately in rebellion, and to see what changes were necessary in the disposition of the military forces of the country, how these forces could be reduced, expenses curtailed, &c., and to learn as far as possible the feelings and intentions of the citizens of these states towards the general government. The state of Virginia being so accessible to Washington city, and information from this quarter therefore being readily obtained, I hastened through that state without conversing or meeting with any of its citizens. In Raleigh, N. C., I spent one day, in Charleston, S.C., two days, and in Savannah and Augusta, Ga. each one day. Both in traveling and whilst stopping, I saw much and conversed freely with the citizens of those states, as well as with officers of the army who had been stationed among them. The following are the conclusions come to by me:

I am satisfied that the mass of thinking men of the South accept the present situation of affairs in good faith. The questions which have hitherto divided the sentiments of the people of the two sections—slavery and state rights, and the right of the state to secede from the Union—they regard as having been settled forever by the highest tribunal—arms—that man can resort to. I was pleased to learn from leading men whom I met, that they not only accepted the decision arrived at as final, but believe, now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and time has been given for reflection, that this decision has been a fortunate one for the whole country, they receiving the like benefits from it, with those who opposed them on the field and in council. Four years of war, during which the laws were executed only at the point of the bayonet throughout the states in rebellion, have left the people possibly in a condition not to yield that ready obedience to civil authority the American people have generally been in the habit of yielding. This would render the presence of small garrisons throughout these states necessary, until such time as labor returns to its proper channel, and civil authority is fully established. I did not meet any one, either among those holding places under the government, or citizens of southern states, who thought it practicable to withdraw the military from the South. At present, whites and blacks mutually require the protection of the general government. There is such universal acquiescence in the authority of the general government throughout the portions of the country visited by me, that the mere presence of a military force, without regard to numbers, is sufficient to maintain order. The good of the country requires that a force be kept in the interior where there are many freedmen. Elsewhere in the southern states except at the forts upon the sea coast, no force is necessary.

They should all be white troops. The reasons for this are obvious, without mentioning many of them. The presence of black troops, lately slaves, demoralizes labor, both by their advice and by furnishing in their camps a resort for the freedmen for long distance around. White troops generally excite no opposition, and therefore a small number of them can maintain order in a given district. Colored troops must be kept in bodies sufficient to defend themselves. It is not the thinking men who would do violence towards any class of troops, sent among them by the general government, but the ignorant in some places might, and the late slave, too who might be imbued with the idea that the property of his late master should by right belong to him, at least should have no protection from the colored soldier. There is danger of a collision being brought on by such causes.

My observations lead me to the conclusion that the citizens of the southern states are anxious to return to self-government within the Union as soon as possible; that, whilst reconstructing, they want and require protection from the government; that they think it is required by the government and is not humiliating to them as citizens; and that if such a course was pointed out, they would pursue it in good faith. It is to be regretted that there cannot be a greater commingling, at this time, between the citizens of the two sections, and particularly of those entrusted with the law-making power.

I did not give the operations of the freedmen's bureau that attention I would have done, if more time had been at my disposal. Conversations, however, on the subject, with officer connected with the bureau, led me to think that in some states its affairs have not been conducted with good judgment and economy, and that the belief, widely spread among the freedmen of the southern states that the lands of their former owners will, at least in part, be divided among them, has come from agents of the bureau. This belief is seriously interfering with the willingness of the freedmen to make contracts for the coming year. In some form, the freedmen's bureau is an absolute necessity, until civil law is established and enforced, securing to freedmen their rights and full protection. At present, however, it is independent of the military establishment of the country, and seems to be operated by the different agents of the bureau, according to their individual notions. Gen Howard, the able head of the bureau, made friends everywhere by the just and fair instructions and advice he gave, but the complaint in South Carolina was that when he left they went on as before.

Many, perhaps the majority of the agents of the freedmen's bureau, advise the freedmen that by that own industry they must live. To this end they endeavor to secure employment for them, and see that both contracting parties comply with their engagements. In some cases, I am sorry to say, the freedmen's minds do not seem to be disabused of the idea that the freedman has the right to live without care or provision for the future. The effect of a belief in the division of lands is idleness and accumulation in camps, towns and cities. In such cases I think it will be found that vice and disease will tend to the extermination or great destruction of the colored race. It cannot be expected that opinions held by men at the South for years, can be changed in a day, and therefore the freedmen require, for a few years, not only laws to protect them, but the fostering care of those who will give them good counsel, and on whom they can rely. The freedmen's bureau being separated from the military establishment of the country requires all the expense of a separate organization. One does not necessarily know what the other is doing, or what orders they are acting under. It seems to me this could be corrected by regarding every officer on duty with troops in the southern states as agents of the freedmen's bureau, and then have all orders from the head of the bureau sent through the department commanders. This would create uniformity of action throughout the South, would insure the orders and instructions from the head of the bureau being carried out, and would retire from duty and pay a large number of the employes of the government. I have the honor to be, very respectfully your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

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