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LETTER FROM JOHN M. BOTTS.

He Denounces Secession and Offers a Plan of Adjustment.

RICHMOND, Feb. 21, 1861.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 13th, inviting me to a "reunion of the Constitutional Union party of the city of Troy, and to a dinner to be given at the Troy House, on the 22d inst.," which I am sorry to be under the necessity of declining, but am none the less obliged to you for your kind remembrance of me.

In a postscript to this invitation you say, "If you cannot come, pray gives us a letter. In these time, those whom the people will hear should speak."

I do not know, gentlemen, whether the people to whom you refer, will listen to what I might say or not, for I have already written and said enough, if listened to and heeded, to satisfy reasonable men in both sections of the country, that there is no sufficient reason for the condition of things that now exists, and *that* of itself constitutes one of the chief troubles with which we have to contend.

If a *cause* could be ascertained, and settled down upon, a remedy could, and *would* at once be applied, but the public mind in the South has become bewildered with the multitudinous grievances with which they have been led to believe, by a portion of the public press in your own section of the country, they were to be hereafter oppressed; it is not from any *present existing* evil that they have been thus disturbed, but from apprehensions for the future, from which the Southern States profess to believe there is a necessity of protecting themselves by a withdrawal from the Union.

But for the fuel that has been furnished to the demagogues and disappointed politicians of the Southern States, by the Northern press, with which they have been able to mislead and influence the public mind, the people of the South would never have known that there was a personal liberty bill upon the statute book of any Northern State; for I believe it is not susceptible of proof, that there has been an instance in which such laws have been put into practical operation; whilst there is every reason to believe, they were intended partly as retaliatory measures for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and measures growing out of it—but chiefly for local capital, by those who desired the support of the radical abolitionists.

But for the fact, that it has been rung in their ears, by your own public presses for the last year, the people would never have been under the belief that there was a great and formidable sectional party raised up in the North, with a determined purpose of emancipating the slaves of the Southern States, and turning them loose as beasts of prey upon their masters, by the aid of the "John Browns," with which they have also been taught to believe by Northern presses, the Northern States were swarming; nor would it have been known that Helper's Impending Crisis had ever been published [illegible]

But for these same presses the foundations of society would never have been thus stirred up, the business of the country would never have been thus interrupted, and the relations of the States, one threatens that all who oppose them shall "smell Southern powder, and feel Southern steel."

I take it for granted, that the right of any State to annul the Constitution, and separate herself from the rest of the States, when no right is acknowledged, on the part of all the others, to get rid of that State, however obnoxious she may prove herself to be, never will be recognized by the people, nor the Government of the United States, under any pretext or circumstances whatever, let the consequences be what they may. It is a proposition not to be entertained for a moment, because it would not only destroy the whole fabric of our existing institutions, but would utterly annihilate the possibility of ever establishing any other permanent and fixed government on the North American Continent, than that of an absolute monarchy or despotism.

On the other hand, if such right is not recognized, how is civil war, in some form or other, arising from the obligation to execute the laws, suppress insurrections and punish treason, to be avoided? for if the right of secession does not exist, then the seceded States are in a condition of *insurrection* and *treason*, the first of which must be put down, and the latter punished, according to the law and the Constitution, or else all government is at an end.

I see but one mode by which, as it appears to me, it is possible to steer clear of both of these calamities, and that is, to call a convention of all the States, *and so amend the Constitution as*, to give to such States as desire to discontinue their connection with the present government, *leave to withdraw*, and make the experiment of separate independence. It will not take twelve months to bring them to their senses, and if it should be desirable, they can be admitted again, on condition that they will surrender the absurdity of the right of secession, and behave themselves better for the future. This will *save the constitutional question*, and avert the necessity of civil war at the same time—and likewise save the necessity of hanging traitors by the thousands, or of having the laws of the country trampled with impunity under foot.

Let them keep the forts, arsenals, arms, ammunition, revenue cutters, &c., that they have violently and without the semblance of right, unlawfully seized upon, but require them to be paid for, and if they are not ready to pay in cash, let them be trusted, *but make them settle fair, if they never pay;* they will be glad to get rid of the expense of keeping them, in less than a year, and will ask leave to restore them to their rightful owners; for these forts are the property of the United States, built *by*, and held for the benefit of, the United States, in common, in which, as long as they constituted a part of the United States, they had a certain interest, as they had in the army, navy, treasury, public land and other property of the United States, but the moment they left the United States, their interest in all its property, of every description, ceased, as effectually as if the same number of its citizens had removed from the United States, and [illegible] themselves in [illegible] or Russia. [illegible] single State is responsible for any part of the United States, so no single State is entitled to any part of the property of the United States; —whilst a constituent part of the Government, they are equally bound for all its

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try would never have been thus interrupted, and the relations of the States, one towards the other, would never have been thus entangled. *They have caused it all.*

These same presses to which I refer, have "raised a whirlwind," but have not since, with all their pretended efforts, "been able to direct the storm," and you have no one to thank but them, for all the trouble that now afflicts and threatens the final destruction of the best government that rests under the eye of the Almighty.

All this difficulty has been brought upon us by the unworthy and unholy means that were used by the press and *their dupes*, for perpetuating the power of the Democratic party, which not only failed in its object, but was carried too far to be afterwards controlled, when the passions of men ran wild with excitement.

Would it be believed that only two days ago I heard the Commissioner sent by the State of Georgia to the Convention of Virginia, in his address to that body, assign as a reason why his State had dissolved her connection with her sister States, that it was the only means left her to prevent the abolition of slavery in that State, through the agency of the General Government. That this Commissioner believed this to be true, of course we are bound to believe; and that the people of Georgia have acted under this fatal and most extraordinary delusion, we have no right, perhaps, to doubt; but to what source is such a wonderful misconception of the power or purposes of any others than a mere handful of despicable abolitionists to be traced? Search the columns of certain papers published not one thousand miles from your own door (I do not mean of Troy) for the last twelve months, and you will find it—and it is a burning and a sinful shame and disgrace, that the peace of our people, and the existence of our government, should have been thus disturbed by the false testimony thus borne by those who were ready to bear witness against their own neighbors and friends, to whose patronage they are indebted for princely fortunes, by publishing whatever was best calculated to get up a sensation, scatter mischief broad-cast over the land, and extend the circulation of their issues.

I call the names of no papers—"whom the cap fits," by them it will be worn. If what I have said is not recognized as true, then none need apply it to themselves, and by none will it be applied to those who are responsible for this outrage; but I repeat the licentiousness and mendacity of a portion of the public press of this country is the greatest curse with which it is afflicted; and next to that, the greediness with which demagogues seize upon it, and use for their own base purposes, whatever amunition they are thus supplied with.

But the evil is upon us, and the question is, what can be done for our salvation?

There are two rocks, upon either of which, if we strike, we must be shipwrecked. The ship of State is running with a full head of steam down a rapid current, with secession on the one hand, and civil war, in some shape, on the other. Can both be avoided? Can we pass between the two? The seceded States declare most premeemptorily, that no compromise will now be accepted—that no proposal for reconstruction, or for their restoration to the Union, will be entertained; that the recognition of their Independence, and of *their right to secede*, must be acknowledged or that war must ensue; and their *nominal* President declares, that a "Union with us" is neither practicable nor desirable. He

—whilst a constituent part of the Government, they are equally bound for all its debts, and equally interested in all its property; but when the obligation to fulfill its contracts, and provide for the payment of its debts, and to defend its institutions ceases, then they are, to all intents and purposes, aliens to us, and to the Government, and have forfeited all claim to any share of our honor, our glory, our greatness, our prosperity and our future destiny.

The plan, gentlemen, which I have here suggested for the adjustment of our difficulties may be objectionable to some; but no plan can be devised that will be acceptable to all, and it appears to me to be the only one by which we can possibly avoid one or the other of two evils, either of which would be calamitous and ruinous in the extreme. If the suggestion should lead to any good result, I shall have reason to thank you for the opportunity you have afforded me of offering it to you as a feeble contribution on my part, for the preservation of the works of our *National Father*, on the occasion of the commemoration of the day that Providence gave him to America, for the benefit of mankind throughout the world, for, without the benefit of his great and illustrious works she will have lived for nothing.

Whether with or without cause, the Southern mind is alarmed and irritated, and it is a false and unworthy pride that would prevent you from doing all that honorable men can do, to give assurance that they have been deceived and misled.

Do this and then come forward in a spirit of magnanimity, patriotism, and devotion to liberty that will crown you with immortal honor, and yield not only all that you are bound to yield under the constitution, to the border States that still hold on with tenacity to the Union, and who have no desire to co-operate with traitors, but grant them *freely* and not *grudgingly* all the securities and guarantees which they feel that the safety of their institutions require at your hands, and you will have done an act that will put to shame those States that have acted with so much precipitation and so little wisdom; you will have done an act, that will crush out for the future, *abolition*, *secession*, and *treason;* you will have done an act, that will overwhelm all the enemies of our unparalleled institutions; you will have done an act, that will give joy, and confidence, and trust to the hearts of the large body of conservative and patriotic men in the seceded, as well as in the other Southern States; and you will have done an act that will ultimately reconstruct this government as it was, *whole and entire*, and for which posterity will bow in gratitude to your loyalty and devotion to the Union, the Constitution and to freedom.

I offer you as a sentiment that burns within me, the following toast:

All honor to Washington;—all honor to the Union, the work of his hands; all honor to those who venerate the one and appreciate the other,—and overwhelming infamy to those who would ignore the one and destroy the other.

I am still your fellow-citizen,
as I mean to continue to be.
JNO. M. BOTTS.

To Jonas C. Hewett, Alfred C. Watkyns, Lewis Lillie, and others, committee.

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BIRTHS EXTRAORDINARY.—Mrs. Black, the wife of William Black, of this place, was safely delivered of three fine children on last Sunday night—two girls and one boy, all doing well, and each weighing about 8 pounds.—*Fairmont Virginian.*

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FROM RICHMOND.

[Special correspondence of the Intelligencer.]

Hall, of Wetzel, on the Boards again--He Pitches into the Intelligencer--He is Ordered to His Seat.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23d, 1861.

I am sure that you will be amused with one portion of the proceedings in the Convention here to-day. I mean that portion in which Leonard S. Hall, the distinguished delegate from Wetzel county, took part. He affected to be immensely indignant at the dispatch in your paper, of Thursday last, when, in all your life, you never saw a man more tickled with having got into print in any shape or in any light. He gave out, however, that he was going to demolish your reporter the first thing to-day, when the Convention should meet. And so, after prayers, he lifted up his voice, first sending your special dispatch to the Secretary's desk to be read. Then he proceeded to pay innumerable left handed compliments to the *Intelligencer*. It was an Abolition paper—it had denounced slavery as a sin—it had turned the Panhandle upside down—it had killed off all the decent politicians, and sent Clemens and Hubbard to this Convention on an Abolition platform of its own making. In fact, it was the most terrible print in the State, as he had found out to his sorrow. In the course of his remarks, he bounced Clemens and Hubbard, and Clemens, on the instant, interrupted and bounced him, and you never saw a poor creature take water faster. His rigmarole was so cracked, conceited, nonsensical; and murderously ungrammatical, that the President told him twice to take his seat, and the last time made him do it, much to the relief of the Convention, by whom he is esteemed the most perfect specimen of muttonheadism ever sent to this city by any constituency in any portion of the State. The Douglas men here, on account of his course, have stricken him from their caucus roll; and all of them, as I learn, have but one common sentiment of contempt for his treatment of his Union colleagues from the Northwest.

Wheeling is getting to be well represented here. Major Good and Jacob Hornbrook arrived to-day, from Washington, and I hear that some others will be on to-day or to-morrow. There is great curiosity to see the Convention. I tell the Major, however, that I suspect it is not all curiosity that is bringing so many Douglas democrats to this point at this time, especially in view of consultations I hear of in reference to our spring Congressional election. I have heard the following gentlemen spoken of as possible candidates for a nomination by the Douglas men of the district, viz: Messrs. G. McPorter, of Hancock, Campbell Tarr, of Brooke, Major Good, of Ohio, M. M. Dent, of Monongalia, and W. G. Brown, of Preston These, in addition to Messrs. Willey and Clemens, already spoken of, will give the Union men ample material to choose from. Who of all of them shall it be? That is a question which it will be time enough to pass upon when the fate of the State and country is settled.

Among the many good Union letters sent to the members here, strengthening their hands, I have heard none that pleased me better than one or two sent by your townsmen, Judge Fry, to Messrs. Willey, Jackson, and others. It is such letters received here that are effectually revealing the public sentiment of the State, and turning the tide completely against the secessionists.

The following resolution was offered in the Senate to-day:

"*Resolved*, by the General Assembly of Virginia, that by allowing the Federal flag to be raised over the Capitol of Virginia, that State denies the right of the seceding States to their position."

The resolution was offered by O. B. Finney, of Accomac. How does it suit you? I would vote for it, quick, if I was a member I hope all the disunionists will interpret the waving of the stars and stripes over our Capitol just as Finney does.

C.

THE following report of the personal debate alluded to in our correspondent's letter, we find in the Richmond papers:

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS.

MR. HALL, of Wetzel, arose to make a personal explanation. He proceeded to state that he had been represented as saying, in the remarks which he submitted on Thursday last, that the whole Northwest was unsound upon the question of slavery, and that they did not represent the sentiment of Virginia. He did not, in those remarks, intend to include the whole Northwest, or any considerable portion, but to the two or three thousand Lincoln voters. There are gentlemen upon this floor who are supported and elected upon a platform drawn up by Mr. Campbell, editor of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, an out and out Republican paper, and among them, were Mr. Clemens and Mr. Hubbard, of Wheeling.

MR. CLEMENS interrupted Mr. Hall with the inquiry: Did I understand the delegate from Wetzel to assert that I stood upon a platform dictated by the editor of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*?

MR. HALL. You understood me to say this——

MR. CLEMENS. I desire a categorical answer.

MR. HALL. The editor of the *Intelligencer* laid down the platform and advocated it—the same platform upon which you run.

MR. CLEMENS again demanded an answer to his inquiry.

MR. HALL. That's all you will get from me. (Laughter.)

The PRESIDENT here interposed, and ruled out of order any remarks about the consistency of gentlemen before they came here.

MR. HALL said that he had been denounced as misrepresenting, in his remarks of Thursday, the sentiment of the Northwest. His reply was that he feared those who thus denounced him, represented but too faithfully the sentiments of their constituents. That was what he complained of—not that the delegates had done anything wrong. It was important that the Convention should know the truth. He would tell the members that dragon's teeth are being sowed, and if Virginia should take a certain position by the act of the Convention, there would, in all probability, be civil war in some portion of the Commonwealth.

By request of Mr. H. the Clerk then read a copy of a telegraphic despatch, to the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, reflecting upon the member from Wetzel, for "misrepresenting" the sentiment of the Northwest.

MR HALL then read extracts from a private letter from C. W. Russell, esq., of Wheeling, in which the necessity for new guarantees for the protection of the Southern rights was advocated.

MR. H. said that if he understood Mr. Willey, on Thursday, he declared in effect that he would never, under any circumstances, sign an ordinance of secession or give up the Union.

The PRESIDENT again interposed, and reminded the gentleman that he was going beyond the limits of a personal explanation.

MR. CLEMENS said that insinuations had been privately and publicly made against him, intended to create the impression that he was disloyal to the institutions of Virginia. He regarded, with inexpressible contempt, come from what source in may, any attempt to impugn his loyalty to this Commonwealth. He challenged any man to take his record in Congress and show from it any vote or speech indicating such disloyalty. He did not desire to say anything unkind to the gentleman from Wetzel. He could afford to be magnanimous, but when the (Mr. Hall) says that he (Mr. C.) stood upon a platform dictated by the editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, he would not presume that he made the charge maliciously: but that he lacked information most miserably.

MR. C. proceeded to vindicate himself, and declared that he could not so degrade himself as to give up one sentiment of loyalty and allegiance to Virginia.

MR. HUBBARD read an extract from an address published by him prior to his election. As far as the reporter could hear, it seemed to contain strong Union sentiments. Mr. H. said he came to the Convention as a Virginian in the broad sense of the word—as a Virginian from the Chesapeak to the Ohio, and as a Virginian on both sides of James River.

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