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For the Lexington Dispatch.

To the Northern Pole.

Mr. Editor:—Never so clearly as in the present instance, have I observed that safeguard of justice which providence has placed in the nature of man. Such is the imperious dominion with which truth and reason hold their sceptre over the human intellect, that no solicitation, however artful—no talent, however commanding—can seduce it from its allegiance. In proportion to the humility of our submission to its rule do we rise in the faint emulation of that infinite and presiding divinity, whose characteristic attribute it is to be coerced and bound by the inexorable laws of its own nature, so as to be all-wise and all-just from necessity rather than election. You have seen it in that *would-be truthful communication* in the last issue of the *Dispatch*, over the signature of "Northern Pole" most peculiarly and strikingly illustrated. You have seen his talent and integrity, perhaps the first in our country, languishing under an assertion too weak to carry him, and too heavy to be carried by him. He will be forced to admit its natural candor and its want of truth, and having no merit in his cause, to take refuge in the dignity of his manners, the resources of his own ingenuity, from the overwhelming difficulties with which he is surrounded.

Northern Pole, unhappy Northern Pole; what a picture you have presented. But such is the condition of guilt—its commission mean and deceptive—its defense, I fear with all its sincerity, trivial, its condition dignified and austere. You, kind readers of the *Dispatch*, have read "Northern Pole's" communication. He says, "where is he, the Little Political Adventurer, in company with a Kirk, repaired to the Capital to receive an appointment under the Mosaic administration, &c." I care not to repeat his false assertion. I desire not to task my memory with its falsity. Suffice it to say, has he stated the truth, and has he treated the Political Adventurer fairly and justly by his application? I say not. His feelings and passions of prejudice will not allow him to be fair.—Why is the rule adopted in this single instance? I answer, because this being particularly an injury to the most susceptible of all human feelings, it would leave the injury of the Little Political Adventurer to be ascertained by the sensibility of the people, and does not presume to measure the justice of their determination by the cold and chilly exercise of its own discretion. If I cut off a man's arm, you can measure the loss he has sustained, but the wound of feeling and the agony of the heart can not be judged by any standard with which I am acquainted.

And now, fellow-citizens of Lexington, I am the more disposed to feel the strongest indignation and abhorrence at the odious conduct of that "Northern Pole" when I consider the deplorable condition to which he intended to reduce you, and, perhaps, the still more deplorable one he has in prospect before him, viz: "for us all to roll on to damnation." Oh, how unchristian-like and uncharitable.—What a progress he has to travel through before he can attain the peace and tranquility which he has lost. How like the wounds of the body are those of the mind. How burning the fever. How painful the suppuration. How slow, how hesitating, how relaxing the process to convalescence. Through what a variety of suffering, through what new scenes and changes must that unhappy "Northern Pole" pass ere he can reattain, should he ever reattain, that health of soul of which he has been despoiled by the cold and deliberate assertion of that practiced and gilded communication. Let me remind that "Northern Pole" that in his correspondence justice not only empowers him, but that its policy commands him to consider the public example as well as the individual injury when he makes his erroneous assertions. I confess, Mr. "Northern Pole," that I am most anxious that you should acquit yourself worthily upon all occasions. I am addressing you as the "Northern Pole," and as a gentleman.

I am anxious that a feeling of those high relations should enter into, and give dignity to your exhibration. But I confess it I feel a ten-fold solicitude when I remember that I am addressing one, who desires that we all should roll on to damnation—one whose character, as a gentleman, must find either honor or condemnation in the result of your quixotism, small as must be the distributive share of that national estimation that can belong to so unimportant an individual as myself. Yet do I own I am tremblingly solicitous for its fate. Perhaps it appears of more value to me, because it is embarked on the same bottom with yours, with one exception, "erroneous assertions."

Perhaps the community of peril, of common safety, or common wealth gives a consequence to my share of the risk, which I could not be vain enough to give it if it were not raised to it by that mutuality. But why stop to think of myself at all, when I know that you, Mr. "Pole," when I know that our County are my clients in this day and time, and must abide the alternative of honor or infamy, as you, my dear "Northern Pole" shall decide. But I, as an individual, will not despond. I will not dare to despond. I have not lost all in you yet. I have every trust, and hope, and confidence in you, "over the left shoulder."

And to that hope I will add my most fervent prayer to the God of all truth and justice so to raise and enlighten, and fortify your mind against making false accusations and false assertions, and that you may so act as to preserve to yourself while you live, the most delightful of all recollections, that of speaking and writing the truth, and to transmit to your children the most precious of all inheritances, the memory of your manly virtue.

LITTLE POLITICAL ADVENTURER.

For the Lexington Dispatch.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in the *Dispatch* to give a denial to the statement made in your columns, some time since, to the effect that I had made allusions to the family of Dr. Hayes, in one of my recent speeches in this County.

I am too much of a gentleman to make disrespectful allusions to any one, and the man who has thus misrepresented me knew that his statement was false when he made it.

While I am not afraid of having my brains shot out, yet self-respect causes me to thus publicly deny the statement.

ISAAC D. REGANS.

For the Lexington Dispatch.

Messrs. Harman:—Some one in giving my remarks in relation to the social association of whites and blacks reported me as saying that I saw no impropriety of a black man courting a white lady, whether the parents were willing or not. I deny saying this in the manner as stated. The writer misunderstood me. This is what I intended to say: that I believed in the whites keeping to themselves and the black to themselves in this matter, but that I did not believe that this would always be the case. I feel myself misrepresented and injured. I hope that you will admit my correction and oblige

Your Humble Servant,
JOHN JACKSON.

The award of the Augusta cotton pool was in favor of Mr. Lee Howard, of Charleston—his guess being the nearest—1,169,875.

When the Governor of Kansas informed Grant, the other day, that the Indians were murdering the citizens of his State, and appealed for troops to protect them, not a man was sent, yet thousands of soldiers were hastened to Louisiana for the purpose of re-establishing the carpet bag despotism.

Homestead to be Held in Perpetuity.

The decision of the Supreme Court in reference to Homestead remainders is important, involving the right of creditors of deceased debtors to sell the Homestead when the youngest child comes of age. The question came up on a decision of Judge Mackey in the Court below in which he held that the citizen takes the Homestead exemption, not as an individual, but in his representative character as the "head of a family." In other words, that the "head of a family" is, within the intent and meaning of the Constitution, simply the trustee and the family the *cestui que* trust—that as the individual is the unit of the family, so the family is the unit of the State, and the prime purpose of the Homestead clauses in the Constitution is to secure a "local habitation" for the family. Hence to deprive the family of the Homestead on the decease of its natural protector violates the reason of the constitutional provision, and that, too, when the family most needs its sheltering protection. Judge Mackey further held that the term "exempt" in the Constitution, as applied to the Homestead reservation, means in law, as in its etymology, a cutting off or perpetual reservation of the Homestead from execution and sale for debt. The Homestead, moreover, being in the nature of a grant. Judge Mackey held that the construction, which gives the largest privilege to the grantee, must be regarded as the true construction whenever a doubt arises in the case from the terms of the statue.

This decision of Judge Mackey has been sustained by the unanimous voice of the Supreme Court, which is equitable and just. It would indeed have been a cruel and heartless law if a man's family were protected by the Homestead exemptions while the head of the family lived and his wife and children could be deprived of the benefits after his death, if the youngest child [illegible] *olina Sparta*[illegible]

BLACK DI[illegible] lars of a con[illegible] between Cong[illegible] Speaker Le[illegible] nation of delegates [illegible] carpet-bag Convention, have leaked out, and afford an instructive glimpse at the character of both these worthies. Elliott told Lee that he, as Speaker, had issued fraudulent pay certificates to legislative attaches, to the amount of $240,000, and that he (Elliott) could prove it, as Jones, the Clerk of the House, had the stub book showing the amounts of the certificates issued and the names of the persons to whom they were issued, many of them being fictitious, and others who had not been in Columbia at all. Lee hung his head, and could not deny the charge. Elliott then proposed to Lee if he would withdraw in his favor and surrender his chances for the Legislature, he would not expose him. If not, he would. Lee agreed to the bargain.

Lee has built a house and drives a Brett and pair, for which he has paid. He wears an eight hundred dollar diamond pin, which, he says, Honest John Patterson presented to him. But one who knows, a prominent Radical leader, says that this is a falsehood, for he went to the jeweller from whom the pin was bought, and it was paid for in fraudulent pay certificates. Lee has no means but what he received from the Legislature. Truly, Elliott and Lee are a nice pair.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.—There are three amendments to the State Codstitution, which will be submitted to the people at the next election.

1. In regard to changing the boundary line between Pickens and Oconee Counties from White Water to Toxaway River. The present boundary is said to occasion great inconvenience to the people interested.

2. It is proposed to change the term of office of the Comptroller-General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Adjutant and Inspector-General, and Superintendent of Education from four to two years, by which all the State officers will be elected every two years.

3. This amendment prohibits the General Assembly from authorizing any County, City, Town or Village to become a stock-holder in, or to loan its credit to any company, association or corporation for any amount exceeding five per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property of such County, City, Town or Village, without the approval of a majority of the legal voters thereof, expressed at an election duly held according to law.

Pittsfield, Mass., September 17. Mr. Richard Lathers, of South Carolina, delivered an address in the Academy of Music this evening on the subject of "The South and the Two Races." The hall was well filled and the audience listened with close attention to the address. Mr. Lathers traced, from the beginning, the effects of the enfranchisement of the Southern blacks, and dwelt at great length on the evil influence over the negroes of the rascally carpet-baggers. He pointed out the total helplessness of the Southern whites defranded, oppressed and burdened with taxation at home, and refused even a hearing when they applied to the executive for redress. Mr. Lathers quoted from official records to prove the barefaced thefts perpetrated by the carpet-baggers and negroes of the reconstructed States, and made a pathetic recital of the wrongs under which the people of his State are groaning, and by which they have been brought to the very verge of ruin. Mr. Lathers attributed great blame to the unprincipled carpet-baggers for the present shameful condition of Southern politics.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.—The laws of the United States provide for the appointment of two supervisors of election at each polling precinct, at every Congressional election. These officers are to be selected from different political parties, so that each of the great parties into which our people are divided may have, at each precinct, a man of their own selection in whom they may have confidence, whose duty it is to see that the election is properly conducted. It is required that the supervisors shall be voters, and shall be able to read and write the English language.

Ten citizens shall make application in writing to the chief supervisor of the State, asking the appointment [illegible] thousand inha[illegible] *Sun.*

KANSAS AFFAIRS.—The [illegible] legislature met in extra session, at the call of the governor, to provide means to relieve destitute citizens on the frontiers, made so by the ravages of grasshoppers. The governor's message stated that the State of Kansas has an abundance of bread stuff, much more than is needed to feed all her people but that portion of which has been almost entirely depopulated during the last eighteen months, will suffer for want of the necessaries of life unless provisions is made for its relief. This section is confined to counties west of the 6th principal meridian, and the governor estimates the number of destitute, at 15,000, and the amount of seed wheat needed, at 12,000 bushels. He leaves it to the legislature to devise means of relief, and in forcible language enjoins the legislature to confine itself to the special objects of the session, and adjourn as soon as measures of relief are enacted.

POSTAL FACILITIES.—The recent change in the postal laws promises to make our post office department a most important agency for the convenience and advantage of our people outside of its ordinary province of transmitting letters and papers. Under the operation of the new and reduced rates for matter other than sealed letters, the post office department will soon become the most perfect and the most expeditious as well as the cheapest and safest, express for the delivery of small and expensive parcels that there is in the world, and if availed of by our people to the extent that is possible, the new system will create an era in some branches of business little short of a revolution, by which the residents of cities, villages or country places thousands of miles distant, may do their "shopping" in the metropolis, without visiting it, and be enabled to deal directly and at first hand with our dealers in every branch of merchandise.

It has been discovered that the moon's diameter is 156 feet longer at one point than at others.

It is affirmed that iron can now be bought in New York much cheaper than it can be manufactured.

It is said by some of the [illegible] farmers that the recent rains [illegible] increase the "tater" crop.