

The Conflict of Civil and Military Authority in Alabama.

JUDGE DEXTER'S OPINION. At the opening of the regular term of the United States District Court at Mobile, on the 11th—the return day of the writ of attachment against Major-General Woods, in the Dexter case, for contempt of Court—General Woods was present. In reply to an inquiry from Judge Dexter, what he had to say in explanation of his disobedience to the orders of the Court, General Woods handed in a written answer, reasserting that his action had been guided by a strict compliance with the orders of his military superiors; and declaring that there has been no intention upon his part to treat with disrespect the authority or process of the Court. After inspection of the orders under which the General is acting, and which he submitted to the Court, Judge Dexter delivered his opinion. In this, he said the answer of Gen. Woods was satisfactory, and he complimented the General for having combined a strict compliance of his duties with a respectful disclaimer of any contempt to the civil courts of the land. The Judge then continued: "But while acquitting Gen. Woods, I can not, even by implication, consent to what I consider an encroachment of the Executive Department of the Government upon one of its co-ordinate branches. It is worse than useless for the Courts to attempt the exercise of their functions if a President not only allows but directs disobedience to their authority and process. In the language of a learned jurist—consult 'the citizen lives under the protection and is subject to the requirements of a written fundamental law. No department of the National nor any State Government can lawfully act outside of the powers conferred or restrictions imposed by that instrument. If the citizen believes himself to be aggrieved by some action of either Government which he supposes to be in violation of the Constitution, he must be heard on that question, and it must be adjudicated, or there can be no administration of the laws worthy of the name of justice.'"

Here the Judge proceeded to explain why he opened his Court and attempted to enforce its decrees. These reasons were the assurances given by Gov. Pickens, after an interview with the President, that the Courts should be held and not interfered with by military power. After relating the whole course of proceedings in the Dexter case, the Judge thus concluded: "This summary brings us to the answer of Gen. Woods to the writ of attachment, read and filed this morning. From this answer, and the papers annexed to it, and the proceedings herein, four things are now made distinctly apparent. First, it appears that the writ of attachment is a judgment of the President himself, without the intervention of the chief or any officer in any of the Executive Departments. The telegram under which the arrest was made is the signature of Johnson, President of the United States. Secondly, it appears that the continuance of the petitioner's imprisonment, although pronounced to be unlawful by the Courts, is by express permission from the President. His telegram to the petitioner, touching this case, is also signed 'Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.' Thirdly, it appears that General Woods should not be held to answer or obey any instructions from the President. His telegram touching this case, is also signed 'Andrew Johnson, President of the United States.' Fourthly, it appears that the imprisonment of Dexter is not for any of the causes in respect to which, and that against whom the writ of habeas corpus has ever been suspended. If he is guilty, as alleged, his offense is malversation in a purely civil office, and will hardly be contended that the public safety now requires the trial of an officer against the Treasury, to be by a military tribunal. Courts-martial are the necessary but mere adjuncts of a war establishment. Civil jurisdictions are the appropriate and established tribunals established by law, not for the punishment of the guilty than the protection of the innocent."

It is under the circumstances, thus briefly recapitulated, that this unseemly conflict between the military and the civil authorities has been provoked. I claim exemption from any responsibility for it. And as in our land no public man and no official station is, or ought to be, beyond the public watchfulness, and as with this place and power are attached to the people, I deem it due alike to them and to myself to make the foregoing statements of fact. And upon behalf of the judicial office, I respectfully protest against the action of the President, and I assert that a trial of the petitioner, Dexter, cannot lawfully proceed in any other than the way established and according to the forms prescribed in the Constitution of the United States—a scrupulous reverence for and observance of which, once the knightliest and most patriotic service that either citizen or government can render to the country.

The Cotton Supply. ADDRESS FROM THE MANCHESTER COTTON SUPPLY ASSOCIATION. The following address to cotton-growers has been issued by the Cotton Supply Association of Manchester, England:

At the close of the American war a general expectation prevailed that large quantities of cotton would be obtained from the Southern States, which, together with the fall in price that then took place, was calculated to check production in other countries, and as anticipated supplies had not been received, and as regards the future it appears certain that for years to come, owing to the altered condition of the United States, the abolition of slavery and the adoption of free labor, there will be less cotton to be had from the continent. It is manifest, therefore, that all the cotton which can be grown in any direction will be readily taken, and that prices highly remunerative to the cultivator may be expected. Deeply impressed with this conviction, the Cotton Supply Association deems the present a fitting opportunity to appeal specially to those countries which had come forward in the absence of American supply, and to recommend them to put forth renewed and more earnest efforts, both to increase the production of cotton and to improve its quality.

Having secured the agency of the ABOVE OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANIES, I solicit a share of the business of the public, and will be glad to see my friends at the Office formerly occupied by the Carolina Insurance Company. From the high reputation of the above Companies for RELIABILITY AND PROMPT AND LIBERAL SETTLEMENTS, I feel assured that perfect satisfaction will be given to customers. RISK TAKEN AT AS LOW RATES AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, AND LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAID. A. L. TOBIAS, Agent, No. 109 East Bay.

Progress in Turkey. The National Intelligencer publishes an extract from a letter received in this country relative to recent improvements of a commercial character in the interior of the Turkish Empire. On the 5th of November last the Macdonald road which has been in construction for two years between Ghazick on the sea of Marmora and the city of Bursa, in Asia, was formally opened for travel. Bursa is about nine hours travel from Constantinople, five of which are by steamers to Ghazick. In the winter season this important city, which contains a population of seventy thousand—Musulmans, Greeks, Armenians, and Jews—frankly, for want of a good road to the seaport, has been almost entirely cut off from communication with the capital. It is the seat of an extensive trade in raw silk, as well as manufactured silk and woollen goods, carpets, ryalets, saffron, turpentine, wool, wine, &c., and possesses an extensive trade with the chief towns of Northern Asia. The new road will secure an easy and more economical means of transportation of its rich and varied products, and will be serviceable at all seasons of the year.

A few weeks since a railroad was completed from Smyrna to the city of Magnesia (Manisa in Turkish), about forty miles in length. This is a line of iron, of which are Greeks and Armenians, and has largely engaged in the manufacture of cotton and silk stuffs and goat's-hair shawls, and is on the great road to the interior of Asia Minor. It is also one of the most ancient cities of this part of Turkey, and was a large and opulent city to the latest period of the Roman empire. It is situated in a fertile and healthy country, and has two important sources of trade farther in the interior. The railroad which has been in operation for more than a year from Smyrna to Ephesus, a distance of fifty miles, will be finished in a few weeks, and will carry a ton of tobacco costing about a dollar here to Smyrna, as to points en route. The completion of this road to Aiden, and of that to Magnesia, will be the source of additional prosperity and commerce to the thriving city of Smyrna. An active competition exists between Russia and

Turkey to secure the transit trade from Russia to Turkey and Europe. The Russian Government, taking advantage of the utter absence of serviceable roads between Trebisond and the Persian frontier, has recently commenced, with its usual vigor, the construction of a paved road from Port, on the Black Sea, by way of Tauris, Tiflis, &c., to the Persian frontier, and has built a port at Port. A portion of this road is already in use, and has diverted such a large amount of trade from the old route between Trebisond and Erzerum and Persia, as to oblige the Turkish Government to enter upon the construction of a permanent and well-built road from Trebisond to the Persian confines, about thirty-five days distant by the existing route, and which is next to impossible in winter. A corps of competent engineers and a large working force are engaged upon this road, the completion of which, some five years hence, will be of immense importance to both Turkey and Persia.

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