

FOR THINKING MEN ONLY.

GOVERNOR HOLDEN, Dear Sir.—I desire to know what kind of a man you are. Before the war, I knew you were a Union man, and every body called you by that name.

Just about the time President Lincoln called for troops to whip South Carolina, I came to Raleigh, N. C., and started down there on the railroad train. On the same cars were volunteer troops going down to take possession of Fort Mifflin.

Well, some years afterward, while the bloody war was progressing, I had business at Hillsboro, and again took the cars for that place. Governor, you had made your famous call for peace. Oh, how it gladdened my heart. It was the first streak of light and suffering. While on the cars this time, I heard another conversation. One man blazed out an oath against Holden and said you ought to be hung for waiting peace.

But how is it now, Governor? All the secessionists are gone—none are to be found. They call you a secessionist in the State, that you were the father of secession, and but for your words in favor of secession the South would never have gone out of the Union.

I came to this country, Governor, to find an asylum, where I might live peacefully and prosperously the balance of my days. I swore allegiance to the United States Government, and by no act of mine have I ever infringed the sanctity of that oath.

Very respectfully your friend, JOHN ROSEMOND.

One of the great duties of the press is to recognize and encourage nationalism. Therefore, if you will allow me, I would speak a favorable word for Professor Pleasant's of Hillsboro.

Justice. This young gentleman has made himself a thorough master of the wonderful art of legerdemain, than which there is nothing more enterprising, and when properly applied, instructive, and when properly applied, not seen for myself, but have heard of it.

Death of Hon. George E. Badger.

This distinguished man expired at his residence in this City, yesterday, at an advanced age. He was suddenly stricken down in the early part of 1864, and has since lingered, deprived to a great extent of those extraordinary powers of mind which have rendered him so illustrious in the history of our State.

Mr. Badger never evinced solicitude for office, but confined himself to the walks of his profession; yet he had been a member of the Legislature from the town of Newbern, a Judge of the Superior Courts, Secretary of the Navy, Senator in the Congress of the United States, and a member of the State Convention of North-Carolina in 1861.

We learn that his funeral will take place from the Episcopal Church to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

Twelve months ago yesterday, the Senior Editor—was summoned to Washington by President Johnson to consult on the state of affairs in North-Carolina. Almost at the same moment the dispatch from President Johnson was received, we received a letter from Hon. Edward Stanly urging us to repair to Washington to see what could be done for the good of North-Carolina.

But behold the change! Then the State was submissive, and ready for any terms the government might impose. Now, a majority of the people seem to be defiant, and unwilling to return to the Union save on their own terms. Then the test oath, hard as it is on even the great body of the Union men, was respected as the law of the land; now it is regarded as disreputable to be able to take it.

The Northern papers are publishing full accounts of the late unfortunate riot in Memphis. The account from the Memphis Post, a Union paper, seems to be devoted mainly to the wrongs inflicted on the colored people. The Post says the feeling was equally strong against the blacks and white Unionists.

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Of the North-Carolina press, the Standard, and its echo, the Progress, of this City, are the only two journals that have not repudiated the report of the reconstruction committee, with scorn and indignation.

Of the twenty or thirty newspapers in North-Carolina the Progress and the Standard, with one or two exceptions, are the only ones that are hearty and unconditionally for the Union. The Sentinel and its associates of the press are as bitter and malignant, and as hostile to the Union as the secession presses were in 1860-61. This is under the administration of Gov. Worth, with his sanction and approval.

It is well known that we are in favor of the President's plan of restoration, which the Sentinel, Gov. Worth and others, have deliberately refused to carry out. They are the worst enemies the President's plan has in this State. They appear to be friends of the President only because he differs with and denounces "the radicals."

How long is the patience of the country to be abused by these people? The guilty authors of all our woes, they are ready now, if the people would only follow them, to plunge them into still deeper horrors. There is no hope for this country but in loyal love. We tell the people of this State they need not expect to be restored to the Union, while they tolerate secessionists and latter-day war men at the head of their affairs; and we tell the President and the Congress that if the true Unionists of this State were now in power, with an assurance that they would continue in power, the Freedman's Bureau and all the troops might at once be removed, and the State would be as quiet, as contented, and as well-governed for both races as could be desired.

We are the fast friends of the President and his plan, but we shall not abuse the Congress. These secessionists and latter-day war saints think, because President Johnson denounces some of the "radical" leaders, that it is becoming in them to do the same thing. He has a right to speak and denounce, for he is loyal. He is an unconditional Union man. He not only "accepts the situation," but he maintains it with a true heart and unflinching nerve.

We publish the above without vouching for its correctness. We see no objection to officers of the Bureau cultivating cotton farms, provided they do so in a just and honest way, and do not, to any extent, neglect their duties. When we say just and honest, we mean justice to both white and black, and integrity in the use of government stores.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the National Express and Transportation Company in to-day's paper. This Express Company from its establishment has rapidly grown in popular favor; and from the liberal encouragement accorded to it, has been enabled to extend its facilities for transportation to almost every quarter of the country.

Its business here will be promptly and efficiently conducted by the local Agent, Mr. James A. Moore.

THE COTTON CROP. A voice from Mississippi—Aler. H. Stephens' Estimate Deemed Extravagant—The Floods in Carroll County.

Looking over the Bulletin I see the announcement made as coming from Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, that the cotton crop of this year would reach three million bales. I do not remember that it was a spot where Christian liberality and Christian feelings were called out and exhibited on the noblest scale.

THE DEATH OF BOTH ARMIES. The ladies of Raleigh, Miss., have been decorating the graves of the Confederate dead in the cemetery of that city. They also paid the same mark of respect to the memory of some forty federal soldiers buried near by. This act evinced the approval of the press of that city, which remarks that the war being over, no distinctions should be made between the departed heroes of opposite sides.

Gen. Early, late of the C. S. A., has just returned from Mexico. He denounces the Imperialism and the scheme of American colonization. He says—"The Emperor, Carotta, nor any one of the European nationalities, cannot go three miles from the city of Mexico, or any other large centre of population, without being guarded by his own protection; they would be killed at sight, among the people, without it."

Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler and Taylor, were Episcopalians; Jefferson, John Adams, and John Quincy Adams, were Unitarians; Jackson, Polk and Lincoln, were Presbyterians; Van Buren was of the Dutch Reformed Church. The surviving Presidents are Fillmore, a Unitarian, Pierce, a Trinitarian Congregationalist, till recently he has joined the Episcopal Church; Buchanan, an Episcopalian during his term of office but is said to have joined the Presbyterians this year; and Johnson is a Presbyterian.

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