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June 8, 1865—

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June 5th 1865.

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June 8, 1865—4w

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At ten o'clock, P.M., on said day, for the porpose of letting to the lowest resposible bidder the building of a Testle Bridge at the crossings of Raccoon *Creek* at or near the south east end of Commercial Street where the Prattsville and Zaliski Road crosses and also the Road leading from Zaleski to Packards Mill in Knox Township.

By order of Commissioners
H. C. MOORE Aud'r V.Co.O.

April 13th 1865—5w.

President Johnson and South Carolina.

The delegation from South Carolina, consisting of the following named persons, had, late this afternoon, an interview, by appointment, with the President: Judge Frost, Isaac E Holmes, George W. Williams, W. H Gillet, J. E. Sternmeyer, Frederick Richards, William Whaley, James H Taylor, R. H. Gill, and Jos. A. Yates.

The President said it was his intention to talk plainly, so there might be no misunderstanding. Therefore it were better they should look each other full in the face and not imitate ancient arguers, who, when they met one another, could smile at their success in deceiving people. He said if this Union was to be preserved it must be on the principle of fraternaty; both the Northern and Southern States maintaining certain relations to the Government. A State can not go out of the Union, and, therefore, none of them have yet gone out.— We must deal with the question of restoration and not of reconstruction.

He suspected he was a better States' rights man than some of those now present. He always thought slavery could not be sustained outside of the Constitution of the United States, and that whenever the experiment was made it would be lost.— Whether it could or not, he was for the Union, and if slavery set itself up to control the Government, the Government must triumph and slavery perish. The institution of slavery was made the issue, and we might as well meet it like wise and patriotic, and honest men. All institutions must be subordinate to the Government, and slavery has given way.— He could not if he would remand it to its former status. He knew that some whom he now addressed looked upon him as a great people's man, and a radical, but however unpleasant it might be to them, he had no hesitation in saying that, before and after he entered public life, he was opposed to monopolies and perpetaities and entails. For this he used to be denounced as a demagogue.

We had a monopoly South in slaves. Though he had bought and held slaves, he had never sold one. From *Magna Charta* we had derived our ideas of freedom of speech, liberty of the press and unreasonable searches, and that private property should not be taken for public uses without just compensation. He had these notions fixed in his mind, and was therefore opposed to a close legislation. Being providentially brought to his present condition, he intended to exert the power and influence of the Government, so as to place in power the popular heart of the nation. He proceeded on the principle that the great masses are not the mushrooms about a stump which wet weather supplies.

He beleived that this nation was sent on a great mission to afford an example of freedom and substantial happiness to all the powers of the earth.

The Constitution of the United States, in speaking of persons to be chosen as Representatives in Congress, says that the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

Here we find a resting place. This was the point at which the rebellion commenced. All the States were in the Union, moving in harmony, but a portion of them rebelled, and, to some extent, suspended and paralyzed the operations of their Government.

There is a constitutional obligation resting upon the United States Government to put down the rebellion, suppress insurrection and to repel invasion. The slaves went into the war, as slaves, and came out free men of color. The friction of the rebellion has rubbed out the nature and character of slavery. The loyal men who were compelled to bow and submit to the rebellion, should, now that the rebellion is ended, stand equal to loyal men every where Hence the wish of restoration, and the trying to get back the States to the point at which they formerly moved in perfect harmony. He did not intend to serve any particular clique or interest He would say to the delegation that slavery is gone as an institution.

There was no hope that the people of South Carolina could be admitted into the Senate or House of Representatives until they had afforded evidence by their conduct of this truth. The policy, now that the rebellion is suppressed, is not to restore the State Government through military rule, but the people. While the war has emancipated a large number of slaves it has emancipated a large number white men. He would talk as plain as the delegation had, and said that was what they desired.

He could go to men who had owned fifty or a hundred slaves, and who did not care as much for the poor white man as they did for the negro. Those who owned the land have the capital to employ help, and, therefore, some of our northern friends are deceived when they, living afar off, think they can exercise a greater control over the freed men than the Southern men, who have been reared where the institution of slavery has prevailed.

Now, he did not want the late slaveholders to control the negro votes against white men. Let each State judge of the depository of its own political power. He was for emancipation. He was for emancipating the white man as well as the black.

Mr. Holmes asked, "Is not that altogether accomplished?"

The President replied that he did not think the question fully settled — The question as to whether the black man shall be engrafted in the Constitution will be settled as we go along. He would not disguise the fact, while he had been persecuted and denounced at the South as a traitor, he loved the great mass of the Southern people. He opposed the rebellion at its breaking out, and fought it every where, and now wanted the principles of the Government carried out and maintained.

Mr. Holmes interrupted by saying: "We want to get back to the same position as you describe, and we are without law—no Courts open; and you have the power to assist us."

The President replied "that the Government can not go on unless it is based on right The people of South Carolina must hold a Convention, and amend their Constitution by abolishing slavery, and this must be done in good faith; and the Convention or Legislature must adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which prohibits and excludes slavery everywhere."

One of the delegates said: "We are most anxious for civil rule, for we have had more than enough of military despotism."

The President resuming, said that, as the Executive, he could only take the initiatory steps to enabled them to do the thing which it was incumbent upon them to perform. Another of the delegates remarked that it was assumed, in some parts of this country, that, in consequence of the rebellion, the Southern States had forfeited their rights as members of the Confederacy, and that if restored, it could be only on certain conditions, one of which was, slavery shall be abolished. This could be done only through a convention. The President repeated, the friction of the rebellion had rubbed slavery out, but it would be better so to declare by law As one of the delegates had just remarked, that the Constitution did not abolish slavery, it were better to insert a clause antagonistic to slavery.

Judge Frost said substantially, the object of our prayer is the appointment of a Governor. The State of South Carolina will accept these conditions in order that the law and order may be restored, and that enterprise and industry may be directed to useful ends, we desire restoration as soon as possible. It is the part of wisdom to make the best of circumstances. Certain delusions have been dispelled by the revolution Among them that of slavery as an element of political strength and moral power. It is very certain that the old notion respecting States rights, in the maintenance of which those who made the rebellion in South Carolina erred, has ceased to exist. Another delusion, viz: that cotton is king, has vanished in a mist. We are to come back with these notions dispelled, and with a new system of labor.— The people of South Carolina will cordially co-operate with the Government in making that labor effective, and elevating the negro as much as they can. It is however, more a work of time than the labor of enthusiasm and fanatacism.

The people of the South have the largest interest in the question. We are willing to co operate for selfish, if for no higher motives. We have taken the liberty, encouraged by your kindness, to throw out suggestions, by which the policy of the Government will be most surely and effectually subserved. I repeat, that the new system of labor is to be inaugarated sober, sound, and discreet judgment. The negroes are ignorant. Their minds are much inflamed with liberty They are apt to confound liberty with license The r great idea is that freedom consists of exemption from work We will take in good faith, and carry out your intentions with zeal, and hope for the best, and none will rejoice more than the people of the South, if emancipation proves successful. Freedom to the slave is freedom to the master—provided you supply a motive of industry.

The people of South Carolina, from fidelity to honor, have submitted to great sacrifice. They endured all.— We are defeated and conquered by the North, who are too strong for us. The same good faith which animated them in the contest will not be wanting in their pledge of loyal support to the Government. There may grow out of this, blessings which you have not foreseen, and some pleasing rays now illumine the horizon. Suppose the oath of allegiance will be taken with as much unanimity in South Carolina as anywhere else, and we will submit to the condition of things which Providence has assigned, and endeavor to believe all discords harmony not understood, and partial evil universal good. We cheerfully accept the measures recommended, and would thank you to nominate, at your convenience, a Governor to carry out the wishes you have expressed.

President Johnson asked the delegates to submit who they would prefer for Provisional Govenor. To this they replied they had a list of men, viz: McGrabaty, Boyce, Coimanning, late Governor, and B J. Perry, All of them were spoken of as good men, but who had been more or less involved in the rebellion. Mr. Perry was a District Judge in the Confederacy until a few weeks before it collapsed, and is said to have always been a good Union man and a gentleman of strict integrity. The people certainly would respect him, and he could not fail to be accepted.

The President said "he knew Benj, Perry well, having served with him in Congress. There was no spirit of vengeance nor vindictiveness on the part of the Government, whose only desire was to restore the relations which formerly existed. He was not now prepared to give an answere as to whom he should appoint, but at the Cabinet meeting next Tuesday he would repeat the substance of the interview, with a hope to the restoration which the gentlemen present earnestly desired."

The delegation seemed to be much pleased with the proceedings, and lingered for some time to individually converse with the President.

IMPORTANT TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, AND OTHERS WHO DRAW DEEDS AND WILLS FOR PAY.—Section 79 of the Internal Revenue Act, passed March 3 1865, provides as follhws:

Twenty six. Conveyancers shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person, other than one holding a license as a lawer or clasm agent, whose business it is to draw deeds, bonds, mortages, dills, writs, or other legal papers, or to examine titles to real estata, shall be regarded as a Conveyancer under this act.

It being no part of the official duty of Justices or Notaries Public to draw any of the above papers, except writs in some cases, it will be seen that, unless they are licsnsed Attorneys or Claim Agents, they can not praw such papers for pay without taking out a Conveyancer's license. The violatio of this law is visited with a severe penalty before the United States Courts.

A strange sort of person, named Sophia Gibons died a few days ago at Cambridge, down in Guernsey county Ohio. It was always supposed that the person in question was a female, and for twenty five years the public remained in ignorance of the fact that the would be woman was, in reality a man. Not until after death, was the deception discovered. During all that time the man had dressed as a woman, associated with women, and had been employed as such in doing all sorts of rough house work from place to place.