

And a somewhat prominent individual who is himself under heavy bonds to answer the charge of complicity in the murder of the lamented Randolph, has had the hardihood to publish an address to the executive, threatening still further outrages and additional victims. As a discouraging evidence of the deterioration of journalistic morals, it may be mentioned that this covert threat of assassination has been published and republished without a word of censure or dissent.

The turbulent condition of affairs in the localities to which I have called your attention cannot and must not be longer tolerated. A government unable to enforce its laws and protect its citizens is a mockery and a sham, meriting the scorn and contempt of its opponents, and unworthy the confidence and support of its friends. It cannot administer justice through its courts, or collect its revenue by taxation. A remedy for these evils, which strike at the foundation of the State, should be promptly applied. The law must be made supreme. The most arrogant must be taught to obey its behests; the humblest assured of its protection.

SHAVINGS!

A WORTHY MAN.—Warren A. Sneed, a colored man who did good service for the Citizens' party at the late Municipal election, has established himself in the carpenter's trade, at No. 55 Smith street, where he will receive orders from his friends. Sneed is one of those colored men who deserve well at the hands of respectable people, and he should be liberally patronized. We publish below his card of thanks for a late testimonial:

A CARD.

I here take this opportunity of returning my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Charleston, and to my white friends for their kind consideration of the services that I rendered during the late Municipal contest. I can assure them that I was prompted only by the duty that I owe to my native State and city. I can assure them that whenever the opportunity offers I will be found foremost in the ranks, striving to restore to this city its former prosperity and reputation for its eminence. In doing so I only claim for myself the privilege of exerting myself in behalf of a free and honest City government.

WARREN A. SNEED.

The above, except the head, is from the *Daily News*, and we insert it gratis for the benefit of all concerned. Yet we cannot for the life of us see what the municipal election has to do with Warren A. Sneed's establishing himself in the carpenter's trade, or why Warren A. Sneed's having done good service for the "Citizens' party" gives him a peculiar claim on the liberal patronage of "respectable" people. The *News*, however, with a petty provincial and plebeian spirit which all large-hearted and sensible Southerners must despise, seems to delight in this kind of a twisting—being going into its columns the name of every unfortunate colored man who chose to make an ass of himself at the late election in supporting the inveterate enemies of his race, for the purpose of exemplifying its own meanness and subservience. Mr. Sneed may be a "worthy man" and a good carpenter for aught we know, but, if he sought this means of bringing his business before the public, he deserves to be still what the party he favored so well for considered him when this city enjoyed its "former prosperity," and when "foreign marauders," as he styles it, had not yet enabled him to work or electioneer, namely—a thing.

DO YOU TAKE A NEWSPAPER AND PAY FOR IT?

The value of a good newspaper in the family cannot be overrated. Daniel Webster in a discussion on the influence of the press, spoke as follows:

"Every parent whose son is away from home, at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had and those who had not access to newspapers. The first were always superior to the last in debate, composition, and general intelligence."

OUR SOUTHERN WORK.—One of the teachers of our Aid Society, who has at great sacrifice labored among the freedmen ever since the emancipation, writes to the Corresponding Secretary:

Our Freedmen's Aid Society ought to have a thousand teachers in the South. If our friends at home could realize how much these people need instruction, how anxious they are to receive it, and how rapidly they improve under it, I am sure your treasury would speedily be filled. May God move the hearts of his people, who have the means, to aid in cultivating this, the most promising missionary field on the face of the earth!

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.—The Municipal Election Protest case came to an end on Saturday last. The decision was that the election was illegal. The case will be brought before the Supreme Court, from which a different decision is expected by the friends of justice.

ATTIANS AT THE CAPITAL.

On the 2nd inst., in the House, Mr. Roseman introduced a bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

Mr. Turner, Democrat, introduced resolutions for the general removal of disabilities. Referred.

SENATE.—After a brief debate today, on motion of Mr. Corbin, the Senate resolved that it had no authority to elect a Lieutenant Governor in place of Boozler, resigned.

Mr. Young, Senator from Asheville, was nominated present and ready to qualify. His credentials were referred to the Committee on Elections, who asked and obtained time to prepare their report.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill amendatory of an act to establish a State Police. The bill authorizes the Governor to increase the force whenever necessary.

The bill providing for the transient sick poor of the State was passed, and the title changed to an act.

The Presidential electors cast their votes for Grant and Colfax.

Gen. Stegman was elected to carry the vote to Washington.

ATTIANS AT MARION.

PROSPERS OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

MARION, Nov. 26th, 1868.

DEAR DOCTOR.—We have just closed a glorious Thanksgiving day in old Marion—the first day of the kind that was ever observed by the colored people. Services were held at several of our village churches. I attended service at the M. E. Church. I am happy to say that the day was highly appreciated by our people generally here, who were early at church with their children, and as the pastor, Rev. J. B. Middleton, referred to changes that had come over our land in the last four years, the people wept for joy and thanked God that we could worship Him under our own vine and fig tree, none daring to molest or make us afraid. Since the late election our best efforts have quieted down considerably. They say that Gen. Grant will make a good democratic president, and they are glad that Seymour and Blair were not elected. It reminds me of a fable I read in times past of a fox and a grape. There will have to be more done, however, than the election, as there has been a wild murder committed here by one white man on the person of another, simply because he gave testimony at a magistrate's court in favor of a colored man. The person was wounded and his brother a boy of eighteen dangerously wounded. The murderer, however, is safely ensconced in jail.

At the recent election many of our colored friends were prevented from voting by threats of the Democrats. At Little Rock where we have but few Republicans, they were almost entirely prevented from voting. There being but one Republican appointed as manager, the Democrats voted as suited their whims. At another poll (Arling) one of the managers was threatened, and had to be locked up to save his life. He was threatened by one John Hogg. Hogg was soon after brought to the pen by the sheriff.

Our Church has been mightily opposed this year; but those who oppose us are beginning to learn that the M. E. Church is a fixed fact in the country. Men who six months since would drive us out of the country, are now foremost in securing our people a place of worship. The feeling between our church and the Presbyterians here is somewhat friendly—they having donated us a large shed, and one of their number a piece of land on which to erect the same. We trust that all of our people will soon be sheltered during times of worship. We learn that Brother M. is closing up a bargain for a piece of land for a church and school house at Mar's Bluff, where we hope to have a church erected at an early day. We shall need means, however, to assist us in building, and hope we may be enabled to receive some aid from our Northern brethren. Our church is in good condition, and is moving on. We had quite a pleasant affair, on last Friday evening at our village church. There were six very fine lamps, with reflectors attached, presented to us by Hon. H. E. Hayne. We needed something of the kind long since. Mr. Hayne certainly has our lasting thanks.

Yours as ever,

AXON.

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH EXTENSION.—On the Sabbath following the anniversary of the Church Extension Society, the Bishops and other clergymen from abroad occupied the Methodist pulpits of the city, and collections were taken up in behalf of the society, amounting to \$4,871.00. This is an increase of nearly fifty per cent. over the collections taken in the same church last year.

CURE FOR OUR SOUTHERN TROUBLES.

All agree that we have our full share of troubles at the South, but it seems difficult to prescribe a remedy. On this subject a writer in the *Washington Chronicle* has the following suggestions:

What can be done to bring peace to the country and quiet and prosperity to the South?

Military power may hold turbulent elements in check, and temporarily protect the few localities that need protection. But that does not throw light upon the mind, cultivate the germs of loyalty among a prejudiced and misgoverned people. The South has been educated into false theories and bitter prejudices, which have borne their fruit in rebellion. The practical question of the present time is: How can those theories be changed, and those prejudices removed? How shall loyalty be brought to take root and grow vigorously on Southern soil?

Happily, there is to this a very simple and plain answer, viz., by sending to the South a constant and healthful tide of loyal emigration. The same instrumentality that so rapidly creates loyal States in the West will strengthen loyalty in the South. Without the little emigration that we have had the first steps toward reconstruction could hardly have been taken successfully. Let it be increased, as it may be, a hundredfold, and we need no other cure for our national troubles.

Not a tithe of the lands in the South are really occupied. Let Northern men buy these lands, and settle upon them, and in nine cases out of ten they will have done much better for themselves than if they had gone to the far West. The South needs capital, manufactures, and all kinds of skilled labor. The North from her abundance can supply these wants, and mutual benefit will be the result.

The vast mineral wealth of the South lies almost wholly undeveloped, while Northern men are brought to come with their skill and capital, and take it at fabulously low prices. Why will not our Northern people, master the courage to come and see for themselves the inviting field that is open before them? The larger portion of the South is as quiet today as their own quiet homes in the North. And then they should remember that emigration carries safety with it.

If our people would but dismiss their fears and go to the South as they now go to the West, they would meet a cordial welcome. From thousands of Northern people already there, all the loyal Southern people, and a large share of those who look with the relation while the insubordinate Kluks Klags would disown like the mist of the morning. Northern men would find in the business, industry, and commerce of the South, a field that would give them the highest and most profitable returns. Reciprocal benefits will be the result of a good feeling. Free schools and loyal newspapers will follow. Northern emigration as naturally as cotton follows the soil, and with such agencies can any one doubt that loyalty will have a healthful growth?

Many in the North are now standing aloof and waiting for the worst portions of the South to reform themselves. They might as well wait for the river to run dry. While all concede that to an entire control of the South, they will continue to produce their evil fruits. If they wish a different state of things, they must help themselves.

Let the loyal masses of the North dismiss their fears, and take hold of this business with the vigor that now shows in developing the resources of the West, and they will make fortunes for themselves, the whole South will thank them, and our national troubles will be at an end. An emigration that brings with it capital, industry, loyalty, and free schools, is better than an army with banners. If the National Government would spend in encouraging emigration and industrial enterprises in the South a tithe of the money it is now compelled to spend in military restraint, we should have peace and prosperity in all our borders.

A MISTAKE IN PAYING A MARRIAGE FEE.

"A gentleman of New Haven ordered a wedding suit, among which was a white satin vest. On the bridal evening, as the clergyman was leaving the door, the gentleman took from a pocket of his vest, and slipped gracefully into the parson's hand, what he supposed was a \$10 note, that he had put there for the purpose. The honeymoon had long passed, and the bridegroom had occasion to don again, for a party, his bridal vest, and putting his fingers into a pocket pulled out, to his great horror, the identical bank note which he supposed months before gladdened the heart of the worthy curate. Great was the consternation of the parties! What could he have given the parson on that occasion? He ascertained, the next day, that he had given him a strip of satin two or three inches long, which the tailor had left in the pocket of the vest. Explanations and a hearty laugh followed."

We have known worse mistakes than this to be made in *not paying marriage fees*, which have not been explained so well. We know a minister who spent some two dollars in travelling expenses in reaching the place where the marriage ceremony was to be celebrated, and yet has not received as much as a strip of

satin two inches long in payment for expenses or services. The minister who cannot work for nothing and pay his own expenses is not adapted to meet the wants of the times.

MISSIONARY MONEY.

At the last Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, held in Charleston, the Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion, according to their best judgment, the amount of missionary money to be raised by each circuit in the South Carolina Conference.

We hope every preacher will take the matter in hand at once, and that all the official members will co-operate in lifting the amount assigned to each circuit. We propose to raise \$1,200 this year, \$300 on the Charleston District and \$900 on the Florida District. Let every one remember that the old John Wesley Church gives *twelve thousand dollars* to the S. C. Conference this year, or just *ten times* the amount we propose to raise for the General Missionary treasury. Let us show our appreciation of what the old Mother Church is doing for us, by doing what we can in our poverty for *ourselves*. Let us see if the pastor of every circuit will not come to Conference at Camden, bringing the following amounts apportioned to them to raise, viz:

Charleston City	\$225
Beaufort Circuit	40
Cooper River	35
John's Island	25
Summerville	60
Mr. Holly	15
Kingstree	40
Florence	40
Marion	40
Darlington	40
Cheraw	30
Timonessville	20
Lynchburg	25
Smoter	40
Camden	50
Greenville	60
Orangeburg	40
Barnwell	40
Chesterfield	40
Oro	40
St. Stephens	15

Rev. J. C. Emerson, P. Elder of the Florida District, will apportion the \$300 to be raised on his District, to the various circuits under his supervision.

T. WILLARD LAW, Elder of Charleston District.

MARY NOTICES.

THE WORD OF GOD ORDERED: Its Instructions, Canon, and Interpretation Considered and Illustrated. By Rev. Bradford K. Pierce. New York: Carlton & Lamahan.

This work is admirably calculated to afford the young student of the Bible just the knowledge which is adapted to give increased interest and profit to the study of the Scriptures. It throws light on what might otherwise seem obscure, and will help to strengthen the faith and confidence of the reader of the Word of God, as the infallible rule of faith and practice. These connected with our Bible classes and Sabbath schools will be likely to appreciate this work, and feel themselves amply rewarded by its perusal.

FROM SIXTY-FIVE TO THIRTY—The Town Lift of a Youth from the Country; its Trials, Temptations, and Advantages. By T. B. Emery. New York: Carlton & Lamahan.

This valuable work is the expansion of a lecture delivered by the author at Exeter, N. H., London, before the Young Men's Christian Association; and Dr. Wise has wisely recommended its publication by our Book Agents, for the benefit of American readers. The character of Joseph is here skilfully and appropriately drawn as the model for the young man of the present day, surrounded by the vicious allurements of city life. It is a book that parents and friends of the young can with pleasure commend to their attention.

MR. BEECHER'S SERMONS.—The *Church Echo* says:

"We begin again in this number the publication of Mr. Beecher's sermons, as reported by Mr. Davis."

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We do not copyright these sermons, and, therefore, would gladly urge all papers to reprint them. It is our purpose to oppose with all our might the doctrine of what might be called a copyright gospel. We shall, therefore, continue to

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JOHN T. HOPKINS, A colored Professor, Charleston, S. C., Oct. 19, '68.

To Consumptives.

The following article, from the Boston Herald, of Aug. 20th, 1868, will be found interesting to Consumptive sufferers.

LUNG COMPLAINTS, &c.

To those troubled with lung complaints, I can conscientiously recommend the prescription of Rev. Edward A. Wilson, of Williamsburg, King's County, N. Y., to be a sure remedy. I have no doubt at all that the medicine saved my wife's life. She was given up by the best physician as beyond his skill; and Mr. Wilson's remedy cured her, by the blessing of God. This prescription can be obtained free of Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, King's County, N. Y. I know of several other instances where the remedy has effected cures of lung diseases, which baffled the best medical advice. Now all who have lung complaints, or even think consumption has seized upon them, let me advise if you want any such remedy, and send it once as above, and you will never regret it.

J. N. BRY, Boston, Mass. Oct. 21, '68.

Cases in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the matter of HENRY H. BONNE Bankrupt.

By whom a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1868, in said Court, I, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 20th day of Nov., A. D. 1868, a Warrant of Arrest was issued against the Estate of Henry H. Bonne, of Orange Parish in the District of Orangeburg and State of South Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, and a Petition filed that the payment of any debt and delivery of any property, belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and transfer of any property by him are to be taken by law, that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts and to choose one or more Assignees of the Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 72 Broad street, (Charleston, S. C.) on the 14th day of Decr., A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock, A. M. in Court, at the Court House, in Charleston, S. C.

Headquarters Department of Health.

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