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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

A CARD FROM COL. C. W. DUDLEY.

Messrs Editors:—You mistake me entirely in your remarks at the head of an extract from the Malboro' Times...

Adversity has been teaching its cruel lesson since the surrender at Appomattox. Had those who have influenced public opinion in this State...

Language is too poor to commend such magnanimity in suitable terms. It did not evoke that spirit of kindness which ought to have been the natural sequence...

Ministers of the gospel fared no better and Northern gentlemen visiting the South with the view of consulting its advantages...

Now all this could but lead to the plain conclusion that a deadly-rooted hostility had yet to be overcome before a proper national feeling could be restored...

Now, these things are only referred to as historic facts and not with the view of attaching blame to the human heart...

Reconstruction then had to be effected in some other way, and as there was an element in the population that would not hesitate to accept the terms proposed by Congress...

The effort since then has been to regain the lost ground. The struggle has been fierce, and defeat has occasionally hovered over them all.

But that any honest Republican should ask for it was identical with their own. But

the colored people were easily persuaded by artful intriguers that the whites should not be trusted, and the olive branch held out to them was rudely rejected.

Since then, the Tax-payers' Convention has been held, and the people were greatly encouraged to believe that much good would be the result.

The real difficulty is, that the vote of the colored people has in every instance been given against us. The reason of this, that the white people have refused to attend their meetings...

They had heard much said against the Republican party, to which they all belonged. Very few of them united with it—but to all those who did the colored people have flocking as to friends and deliverers...

Here then lies the real difficulty—thirty thousand majority of colored voters ask of the cordial recognition of their former owners to this new condition of things...

For one, I am willing to satisfy them of my sincerity in any way they propose. If I can do so by amicable means, that is my wish. But if not, I will not shrink from the use of force...

What a pity may be said of the Republican party by reason of the weakness of some of its members, it is nevertheless only to be expected that the public policy of these United States...

It will be well for South Carolina if every county in the State would furnish its list of written pledges so that it might be known throughout the North that an armed soldiery was no longer needed here...

condition could ever excite his sympathy? Unfortunately we have furnished him with no reasons, but to deal with us as his deadly foes, and to see the best interests of his administration to consist, if need be, in our utter extermination.

Having accomplished nothing heretofore in the way of reform, by holding off from the Republican party and abusing it without mercy, it is time to consider whether a line of policy, which has not brought anything but defeat, should not at once be abandoned...

I fear, Messrs. Editors, that I have drawn too largely upon your courtesy, in this lengthy statement of the reasons which induced me to participate with the Republican party...

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

C. W. DUDLEY, Bennettsville, S. C. February 26, 1872. —Charleston Courier.

J. APPLE BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING THE FINEST AND BEST STOCK OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS...

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Travelers' Sketches.

From Palenque to Peten.

Some years ago, M. Arthur Morelet, a French gentleman of extensive scientific acquirements, made up his mind to explore one of the most secluded and unknown portions of the earth...

A week's journey through the lagoons of Campeachy, with their strange reptile population and pest of insects, a slow-plying canoe voyage, in which the wonderful forests pass dreamily by the traveler...

Patrick Henry.

The moment that the United States had established their independence on a firm basis, Patrick Henry, so renowned for the bold and a free part which he took in effecting their liberation...

He was a strong advocate for every measure which would induce the return of the refugees, who had emigrated to the cause of the mother country; and made a proposition in their favor...

They resumed their river-journey after a detour to an heronry and its neighborhood, where the population seems to be letting itself sink out of existence through sheer laziness...

An heronry is exceedingly fertile, yet there is not a fruit tree or a useful vegetable in the whole district.

Mr. Henry's proposition was carried, and ever succeeding year provost and his assistants were well to do.

General Putnam.

During the war in Canada, between the French and English, when General Amherst was marching across the country to Canada, the rays of a comet were seen...

A married woman of the Shawnee Indians made this beautiful reply to a man whom she met in the woods...

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