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Judge Wallace and the Judiciary

No department of a government gives more tone to the character of its people than that of the Judiciary. If the courts, instead of being a safeguard for the honor and the liberty of the country, become corrupt; and if the judges, instead of being the defenders of the rights of the people and the majesty of the law, become unreliable; the government can employ no force to maintain a true standard of virtue for its citizens, and certainly none to secure their obedience outside of physical force.

Law is but the expression of the will of society made by the representatives of the people, and therefore carries with it all the authority of the Government. Law must either be obeyed or violated. Implicit obedience by the whole people, is the index of a perfect national virtue, and argues a complete supremacy of law over public action.

Peace in the East.

Recent advices from the East indicate that Adrianople another Turkish strong-hold has fallen before the superior forces of the Russians. This, if true, will place Russia in a position to end the war in her own way which will be humiliating enough to the savage Turk.

The Decision of the Supreme Court on the Election of Judges.

We take the following from the Charleston Journal of Commerce: COLUMBIA, January 22.—The Supreme Court has just decided that all the Circuit Judges, except Kershaw and Wallace, were illegally elected. A new election will follow. Chief Justice Willard dissents from the opinion.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22, 1878.

To His Excellency the Governor:

DEAR SIR: Having learned that the Supreme Court has decided that the election by the General Assembly of the Hon. A. J. Shaw, as Judge of the Second Circuit, by a viva voce vote, was unconstitutional, and having been elected by the same mode in deference to that judgment, I feel that I can no longer exercise judicial functions by authority of law, and therefore tender you my resignation, as Judge of the Fourth Circuit and respectfully ask its immediate acceptance. I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully, Your obedient servant, C. P. TOWNSEND.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23d, 1878.

His Excellency Governor Wade Hampton:

DEAR SIR: The Supreme Court having decided in the case of the State vs. A. J. Shaw, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, that his election, in 1-75, by a viva voce vote, was unconstitutional, and therefore void, and as I was elected in the same mode, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of the office of Circuit Judge.

While, I am aware, that I am not concluded by the judgment rendered in the case stated, not having been a party to the record, yet I deem it proper that I should thus relieve the General Assembly of any embarrassment in the premises. There are circumstances which transpiring immediately before the decision of the Court was rendered, may furnish a pretext abroad to give this impartial judgment of the highest tribunal of the State a political significance, and I therefore, express my earnest conviction, that this decision reflects the conscientious judgment of the Court, rendered without respect to persons, or political parties, in accordance with its highest convictions of duty.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, Very Respectfully, Your obedient servant, T. J. MACKEY, Judge Sixth Circuit.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 24.

To His Excellency, Wade Hampton, the Governor:

DEAR SIR: The Supreme Court of the State having decided adversely to the Hon. A. J. Shaw, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, and not being a party to the proceedings in that case, and not wishing to embarrass the General Assembly in the premises, I therefore tender you my resignation as Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

I have the honor to be, Very Respectful, Your obedient servant, THOMAS H. COOKE.

The following reply was made to each resignation:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Jan. 23, 1878.

DEAR SIR: Your resignation tendering your resignation as Judge of the Sixth Circuit has just reached me, and in accepting this resignation, I beg to express the great regret with which I do so. I appreciate the motives which prompt this action on your part, and with the assurance of my good wishes for you, personally and officially, I am, Very Respectfully, WADE HAMPTON, Governor.

The General Assembly has ordered the election to fill the vacancies thus occasioned for next Tuesday; and from the twenty candidates already in the field and the hosts yet to be brought forward surely our Legislature can make good selections.

It is to be hoped an entirely new deal will be made, that the members will lay aside individual favoritism and vote for principle not men, for the public good and not individual interest, electing such men as will lend dignity to the office, win the confidence and respect of the citizens and inspire hope in the country. Such a course on their part will be the best of the many laudable acts of the present session, and will entitle them to the "well done" of their constituents. South Carolina has had enough of party judges who possessed no other qualification than an inordinate love for bribery and other irregularities.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MIDWAY, S. C.

December 28th 1877.

Editor Orangeburg Times:

DEAR SIR, Noticing in your paper some few weeks ago an article or two in reference to our slumbering little village, somewhat awoke in me a sense of our "living and moving and having our being" in the way of other folks, and thinking a "note" now and then from us would be noticed by you in your friendly and affable way, and desiring to notify the public generally that "we are no t what we seem to be," but are a thrifty enterprising people, not altogether out of the notice of good thinking and good meaning people, always ready to serve our God, our Country and our fellow-man to the very best of our ability. Midway derived its name from its location, midway between Charleston and Augusta. It is

one of the oldest villages along the line of the Rail Road. Its neighbor Bamberg, having a little more shrewdness and maybe more money, sprung up in opposition to Midway and outstripped it altogether in fine buildings, hotels, livery stables, town markets &c., &c.; and I hear there is now a bill introduced in the Legislature to have a "town weigher" for Bamberg, (I don't know anything about what he is to weigh) upon the whole Bamberg from appearances just completely eclipsed Midway, and Midway was an ordinary station upon the line of road, and I verily believe looked upon itself as a second Salina. Though Midway was always since Radical rule the Radical stronghold in Barnwell County—and it was here the Radicals made their biggest speeches, had their biggest meetings &c., while I know Midway will never get the credit, for it, it was the breaking of the backbone of Chamberlain and his ring during the last campaign. It was at Midway that Chamberlain struck out for the stamping of Barnwell County—and it was here being met face to face—time for time—that he breathed his last—as a "stump orator" for the Republican party in South Carolina, though no one for a moment thinks of giving Midway the credit for even this little manful stroke for its God and its Country. But I am digressing. I set out with the intention of telling you about the delightful time we had Christmas—and, as one of your County-men, added so much to our enjoyment I think it your due that you should have a token of our appreciation of old Orangeburg, and knowing not how to give it save through an expression in what is usually termed black and white. On Saturday before Christmas Rev. P. W. Corr from Orangeburg arrived, rather on Friday night one p. m. train. On Sunday night in the Baptist Church he preached one of those plain argumental, ve, good old Virginia sermons, full of earnestness argument and true christian character—hence I term it a good old Virginia sermon. On Monday for the Sunday School, there was a fine Christmas tree arranged for the children, as our good Bro. Rivers said "by the Santa Claus family" Mr. Corr entertained us there for an hour in a lecture upon Sunday schools and I venture to say, that a word not have regaled your fare here Orangeburg here, could you have listened to that lecture. I know of no Sunday school speaker equal to your worthy Bro. Corr, save our own County-man, the Col. The tree was loaded with good things from the Santa Claus family, and Bro. Rivers amused the children much with his comic description of Santa Claus and family. We had a splendid time of it, and through you, Mr. Editor, extend to Bro. Corr an invitation to visit us as often as he possibly can, assuring him of our appreciation of his visit; and, if I were you, I'd find out when he expected to give another of those Sunday school lectures and I'd come to hear it. If you are not well paid for your time, trouble and expense, "I'll foot the bill." Asking pardon for so much of your time and extending you an invitation to visit us. I will subscribe ever faithful,

MIDWAY.

The State Grange.

Col. J. N. Lipscomb, the master of the State Grange, publishes the following circular:

"The meeting of the State Grange will be held in Columbia on Tuesday, the 5th of February, at 10 A. M., instead of in Charleston. This change has been made by the executive committee and master after consultation with leading brethren from Charleston, and other portions of the State. On account of the Legislature being in session and other reasons it would be impossible to have a full meeting in Charleston. All regret the necessity for the change, and the inability to accept and enjoy the very kind invitation of the Patrons and Masons of Charleston, and the opportunity of cultivating the cordial business and social relations that should exist between the agriculturists of the country and the commercial metropolis of our State.

"The meeting in Columbia will be very important, and all Patrons who can be urged to attend, but more especially the brethren and sisters who are voting members of the State Grange, and most especially the W. Master of Pomona Granges.

"Under the present system it will

be almost impossible for the State Grange or Master to conduct the affairs of the order successfully or satisfactorily without the fullest understanding and concert with Masters of Pomona Granges."

Not a Wild Rumor.

We were not disposed to give credence to the many rumors which had come to us about furious mad dogs roving about Lexington County, biting cattle and hogs and causing consternation for miles around. A gentleman of responsibility and veracity, however, informs us that all we heard was true; that upwards of 100 dogs in the lower part of Lexington County have gone mad lately, and have bitten a great many hogs, sheep and cows. One gentleman who owned a pack of fine deer hounds was compelled to kill eight or ten of them that were taken with the rabies. This dissipates the erroneous but general opinion that dogs cannot go mad in the winter. So far, we have heard of no persons who were bitten by the dogs.—Columbia Register.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, January 16th 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for the renting of the Poor House Farm on the old Charleston Road near Orangeburg until the 2nd day of February next, at which time it will be rented to the highest bidder. Parties desiring of renting will be required to give good security, the names of whom must be enclosed with the bid.

Notice to Contractor's.

The main Arch of Fitz's Bridge near Branchville will be let out to the Lowest Bidder, (to be built anew) on the 19th day of February 1878 at 12 o'clock, at the Bridge by the County Commissioners. By order of the Board. T. R. MALONE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Parties indebted to Thomas Gleaton deceased, will make payment and those having demands against him will present them duly attested to R. S. Gleaton, Esq., R. S. GLEATON, Qualified Administrator.

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