

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO : : : : : FRIDAY.

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The Supremacy of Law.

Having overturned the arguments urged by the Bulletin editor in defense of the interference of the U. S. soldiers with the Louisiana Legislature, and seeing no loophole to crawl out at, he quibbles on "a slave and old," appealing to the sympathy of prejudice. Because we said that the negro governments are a failure he harps about "oppression," "caste" and "tyranny." We stated in the same paper that we were not on the "color line," but the intelligence line, as a basis for suffrage when the amendment was made giving the negro the ballot, so that Mr. Gaston need not fling "caste" at us. The reconstruction acts, though defective, are final—but, we hope, not fatal. The ignorant and debased elements, white and black, in the South should have been provided against by suitable legislation—but that is done. Privileges with the masses never go backward in a republic. The negro is a freeman and an elector, and will remain so. And in a decade from this time he will be found voting solid with the Democracy of the South.

We will go just as far as the editor of the Bulletin in defending the rights of the negro, and somewhat farther, we believe, in defence of the rights of white men, and farther still in defence of the laws of our country, trampled underfoot by armed soldiery in Louisiana. We will say with Mr. Gaston, in accord with the Government, as long as life, property and the supremacy of the laws are endangered in Louisiana or any other State in the Union, to quarter soldiers in every city, town, village, hamlet and precinct in the State, and, if need be, enforce the laws at the cannon's mouth and the point of the bayonet. But here we must stop. As long as the State has a state organization, recognized as such by the Government, any interference with its courts or Legislature convened according to law, is treason to the Republic.

The supremacy of law is the life of the republic. The monarchy may live and flourish without constitution or codes, but the republic is the creature of laws and lives through their observance or dies through their breach. And what shall become of the republic, we ask, when its sworn executors trample its laws underfoot? How can we expect that the States will obey and support the laws when the United States herself rashly and wantonly hacks them with the sword and rips them up with the bayonet? True, the Grant Parish and Conshatta massacres and the insurrection on the 14th of September, warrant the Government in filling Louisiana with soldiers, but are no warrant for interference with the Legislature convened according to law. While General Sheridan has an undisputed right, as it is his bounden duty, to punish the murderers, assassins and outlaws of the State, there is no warrant, while the civil law is in operation, to declare a large body of citizens banditti and to try them by a military tribunal.

As a Republican we protest against the infringement of our laws. We do not doubt the devotion of Gen. Sheridan and President Grant to the Government, but we fear that they do not feel to the full the spirit of our civil institutions.

A correspondent writing from Bridge Creek, British Columbia, on the 19th of January, says: "The thermometer at this place was frozen up, so we could not tell how cold it was. A bottle of good brandy and a bottle containing two pounds of mercury were put out as a test on the 14th inst. In the morning both were frozen solid. This cold snap has lasted for over two weeks with no signs of mild weather. The mercury in the thermometer has been frozen up every night. Very rough weather on stock; snow about a foot deep."

Religion in our Schools.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—My last article was improperly styled "Religious instruction in schools." This conveys a wrong impression. It implies what I do not advocate. To instruct, in the connection, would mean to teach as a study—to make religion a branch of the system of subjects pursued in schools. This is not desirable.

Religion is a sense of obligation to God. Wherever it exists it leads to inquiring after his will, a spirit of obedience to that will, against the various tendencies of the natural heart, the seductions to evil that prevail in the world. It leads to respect for and reference to God's word. It leads to prayer. It is the spring in the heart from which flows out life giving water. It is the foundation of all nobleness, all gentleness, all greatness in action.

Is not a sincere regard for the will of the greatest, noblest, gentlest of all beings the best standard of action? Is not the effort to become like him, not by exterior changes but by a transformation of the interior source of action, the most effective way to become so? And is not such a transformation made by God himself most likely to be real and permanent. Now Religion in the school is simply such a recognition of God, such regard to his will, such a prayerful effort to be like him. Would any christian venture to say that we did not need it? Would any man of sense take such ground?

We must have discipline in school. There can be no school without it. This is secured by rules and admonition. These are based upon some real or assumed principles. Shall these be such as God reveals, or low and unworthy shams? In many studies human character comes under consideration. Shall it be judged of and criticised by the teacher from the high stand-point of Divine truth, as God judges, or by low and false criteria? I will go farther. Shall we not take special pains, upon the principle of "killing two birds with one stone," to bring out distinctly the great principles and enforce the maxims of Christ-like living, by such occurrences as may suggest them? Shall we not choose such reading as, while accomplishing the purpose of the exercise, will also illustrate Christian truth? Our literature is full of richest material that might serve the purposes of study in reading and yet directly subserve a religious purpose also. M.

County Papers.

We find in one of our exchanges the following truthful observations concerning county papers, and the duty of giving them a wholesome support:

The local paper is an absolute necessity to the country and community where it is published. All the papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. That should be the first love of every man and woman, for with the paper is the locality identified. The paper gives the county and town where where printed much of their importance in the world, and gives in detail the local news, which cannot be gained by any other source. Every week's issue of the paper is so much sound local history, and the rise, growth and development of the town and county can be measured and recorded only by the local newspaper that constantly is gathering its items. People do not properly appreciate their home newspapers. They measure the value of a newspaper too much by the number of columns it contains. The home paper at any price is the cheapest paper one can take, for in it is found the information to be obtained from no other source.

Another thing to be taken into consideration. Every county has one or more newspapers. Hence, the circulation of each paper must be limited. There is therefore the greatest need of activity and interest on the part of the people to give their own good paper, vigorous and substantial support.

We have received three communications, one from Gale's creek, one from Middleton and one from Cornelius, none of them having signatures, and of course we could not publish them if they were ever so good. When you write letters to newspapers, gentlemen, sign your names to them and then if fit they will receive due attention.

Newspaper By-Laws.

A contributor some time since asked for instruction about writing for the press. The following rules are excellent and we publish them for the benefit of speakers as well as writers:

- 1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography.
2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's a drowsy subject. Let the reader do his own dreaming.
4. Eschew preface. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer into cold water.
5. If you have written a sentence that you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
6. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
7. When your article is completed, strike out nine-tenths of the adjectives.

We have received an invitation from the McMinnville Hook and Ladder Company to attend a "Grand Cottoning Party," to be given by them at McMinnville on the 22d instant. Unfortunately our toe is not fantastic, but we wish the boys of McMinnville a good time and the girls also.

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