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Have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law. Office on Juliana Street, two doors South of the "Mengel House."

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JOHN P. REED.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

Respectfully tenders his services to the Public.

Office second door North of the Mengel House Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

JOHN PALMER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office on Juliana Street, (nearly opposite the Mengel House.)

Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

A. H. COFFROTH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa.

Will hereafter practice regularly in the several courts of Bedford county. Business entrusted to his care will be faithfully attended to.

December 5, 1861.

F. C. DOYLE, M. D.

Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. Office next door to the hotel of John C. Black. June 19, 1864.

J. L. MARBOURG, M. D.

Having permanently located, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office on Juliana Street, opposite the Bank, two doors north of John Palmer's office. Bedford, February 12, 1864.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN,

BEDFORD, PA.

Would hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by person wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his office.

Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS ON PEACE.

The following official correspondence between two of the most eminent public functionaries of the Confederate States, though five months old, has just obtained publicity.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Dec. 30, 1863.

His Excellency, President Davis:

MY DEAR SIR: After a careful consideration of all the sources of discontent in North Carolina, I have concluded that it will be impossible to remove it except by making some effort at negotiation with the enemy.

Allow me to beg your earnest consideration of this suggestion. Very respectfully, yours, Z. B. VANCE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Richmond, January 8, 1864.

DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of the 30th ult., containing suggestions of the measures to be adopted for the purpose of removing the sources of discontent in North Carolina.

Against insuperable objections to the line of policy you propose (and to which I will presently advert) I cannot see how the more material obstacles are to be surmounted.

To attempt again (in the face of these repeated objections of all conference with us) to send commissioners or agents to propose peace, is to invite insult and contumely, and to subject ourselves to indignity without the slightest chance of being listened to.

It is not possible to communicate our desire for peace otherwise than by the public announcement contained in almost every message I ever sent to Congress!

But suppose it were practicable to obtain a conference through commissioners with the Government of President Lincoln, is it at this moment that we are to consider it desirable or even at all admissible? Have we not just been apprized by that despot that we can only expect his gracious pardon by emancipating all our

slaves, swearing allegiance and obedience to him and his proclamation, and becoming, in point of fact, the slaves of our own negroes? Can there be in North Carolina one citizen so fallen beneath the dignity of his ancestors as to accept or to enter into conference on the basis of these terms?

But the case was transferred to Washington, as we have said; and several months suffered to elapse while the thing "blew over."

I know well it would be impossible to get our people if they possessed full knowledge of these facts, to consent that proposals should now be made by us to those who control the Government at Washington.

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postpone the trial till McLean was got out of the way, which was done. At length Secretary Stanton accomplished his infamous complicity with the scoundrelism of Hartt, by exiling Maj. McLean to the Pacific frontier.

Hurtt's accomplices were persons having direct and intimate relations with the Secretary of the Treasury, one of them being H. D. Cooke of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and another a partner of his in the proprietorship of the Ohio State Journal, Mr. Chase's home organ.

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OUR POSITION AND DUTY.

Our position, as a political organization should not be misunderstood by friend or foe. It is yet in the power of the Democracy to right the ship of State, save the country from utter ruin, and re-establish liberty on a republican basis.

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