

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

The Speeches of President Johnson and the Effect of the Address of Congress on the Policy, &c. &c.

THE CONSERVATIVE friends in this latitude of President Johnson seem to regret very much some of his careless speeches made on his Western tour, especially that at Cleveland, and the more recent one at St. Louis. These, I fear, have been injurious to himself and his cause—“policy,” if it may be so termed. Though President of the United States—the highest honor that can be conferred upon any human being in the civilized world—yet there appears something bordering almost upon blasphemy when even this exalted functionary undertakes to draw a comparison between himself and the Lord of Life and the Apostles, whom, I presume, he considers his Cabinet and particular advisers.

It is to be deeply regretted that so thoughtless and indiscreet a speech was made by our Chief Magistrate, or that he allowed himself to be provoked into bandying words with, perhaps, responsible parties in the common crowd. It would be infinitely better if our President could have gone quietly on his holy mission, and laid aside all political dissipation, avoiding even the appearance or suspicion of scorn. It is not to look well to behold Mr. Johnson “leaving his dignity behind him,” going forth at this critical juncture of American affairs to get up discussions and array himself in open hostility against the Congress—the law-making power of the nation.

It would not only be melancholy but disgraceful and injurious beyond language to describe, if all could be convinced, as the President would have them, that our Congressmen and Senators were a set of knaves, fools, and demagogues. If even he thinks so, it is the part of prudence for him to keep that lamentable fact secret, until a better Congress is chosen. The very attempt at bringing in a disreputable name to whom we must look for protection, and in whom there should exist confidence, is calculated to do much harm.

It is not human nature, neither is it reasonable to suppose all virtue appertains to one man and all corruption to another. For the respect I bear towards our President, and the hope I entertain in the future—the desire I have to behold our Union restored, and harmony and eventual happiness triumphant—let me beg that President Johnson will hereafter carry his dignity with him, keeping in constant remembrance he is the President of the United States. All this I say as his friend.

What the cause is I will not at present undertake to say, but the truth is palpable, that more bitterness of feeling, in a political point of view, exists here now than did whilst the war was going on. There is, too, a more outspoken explanation of dissimilarity, and less homogeneity in society. We are getting at dangerous points rapidly, and none can tell where the end may be. This, in my judgment, is the last day in the world to restore the Union. Friendship ought to be cultivated, instead of enmities fostered and encouraged. Instead of the President making war upon Congress, a thing over which traitors gloat, his aim should be to harmonize, having in view peace on earth and good-will towards all men. In the nurturing of this broad, generous, Christian principle, there will be found the true and solid ground.

By a paragraph in the Standard, I observe that our State authorities have concluded to commence paying the bounties to Maryland soldiers, which have been long and unjustly withheld from them. There are certain restrictions, however, to be complied with.

Thomas Callon, a well-known resident of Western Maryland, in whose case the jury on a former occasion could not agree, is again on trial to-day before the United States District Court, Judge Green, presiding. He is representing several hundred dollars' counterfeited \$20 notes on the First National Bank of Indianapolis, Indiana. The counterfeits are well executed and calculated to deceive.

From this issue, until after our fall elections, we are likely to have intensely exciting times in the political arena. Large numbers of persons are still being registered.

OBITUARY.

General COMER Clay, of Alabama. The announcement of the death of Clement Claiborne Clay, formerly of the Southern Confederacy, and late a fellow-prisoner with Jeff. Davis at Fortress Monroe, appears to have been a mistake. It proves to have been his father, Clement Comer Clay, who has died at Huntsville. Mr. Clay, Jr., was released from prison a few months ago in order that he might be with his father in his last illness. His mother, Mrs. Susan Claiborne Clay, died in January last, a few days before the son's release. The father has for years been in feeble health, and it is really wonderful that the excitement, disappointments, and sorrows of the Rebellion did not kill him sooner.

Mr. Clay was born in Halifax county, Virginia, December 17, 1789, and had strong ties to bind him to the Old Dominion; but an adventurous disposition led him to Tennessee, where he graduated, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. In 1811 he removed to Huntsville, Alabama, then a mere village, where he commenced practice in a log cabin then used as a court-house, and where he has since resided, identified with the growth and progress of the flourishing city. During the war he was raised and equipped a company, which he commanded with such courage and zeal as to win the especial commendation of General Jessup, while he won the affection and esteem of those under him. On one occasion, when the provisions furnished were of such a bad quality as to endanger the health of his men, he at once ordered them to be burned, and had new supplies purchased with his private means.

The people of Alabama, appreciating Mr. Clay's talents and devotion to the home of his adoption, conferred upon him almost every office within their gift. He was a member of the territorial council; he sat on the bench of the Circuit Court, of which he was Chief Justice, from 1820 until he resigned in 1824; he was a member and the Speaker of the State Legislature; he was a Representative in Congress from 1827 to 1835; he was Governor of the State in 1835 and 1836; in 1837 he was elected to the United States Senate, and served until 1842. Since that time Mr. Clay has been residing at Huntsville, Alabama, keeping aloof from politics. He approved of, but was too old to take an active part in the Rebellion. At one time during the war, while our troops held Huntsville, Mr. Clay and family were in reduced circumstances that General Rousseau, in order to supply them with Government rations, had to place the name of Mr. Clay on the list of indigent citizens led in Government expense. Mr. Clay once declared that that act of kindness was the hardest blow which he had received from the Government.

Rebel Commodore Lawrence Rousseau, of Louisiana, died in New Orleans on the 4th instant, aged seventy-six years. He was a native of Louisiana, and was appointed to the United States Navy as Midshipman, in January 18, 1806, and served as such through the war in 1812, until his promotion to a lieutenant on July 24, 1813. He was fifteen years in the service in this grade, and was made a commander on April 2, 1819. His promotion as captain was dated February 9, 1837. When the Rebellion began in 1861, Rousseau was the fourth captain on the list, and the first on the active list, but like a good many other naval and army officers, he allowed himself to be induced to go into the Rebellion, and sacrificed his position and reputation for the promise of a higher temporary rank. He resigned from the United States navy on March 24, 1861, and his commission as captain in the Rebel navy was dated the same day. He was in command

of the Rebel navy-yard at New Orleans from 1861 to the time of the capture of the city, when he went to Richmond. After awaiting orders some time, and acting temporarily in charge of the Navy Department, he was ordered to the command of the fleet in the rivers above Mobile, which he surrendered about the time that Dick Taylor did.

The American College in Belgium.—Among the arrivals by the last steamer from Havre are three young clergymen from the American College at Louvain, Belgium. They are Rev. J. A. Herwig, for the diocese of Detroit; Rev. H. L. Spruyt, for Baltimore; and Rev. A. J. Van Laar, for the diocese of Hartford. The American College has already sent more than fifty efficient clergymen to the missions of the United States since its establishment in 1837. Of these, seventeen have been or will be sent during the course of the present year. They are distributed as follows:—For the diocese of New York, Rev. Brown, Oregon City; Rev. Thibaut, Detroit; Revs. Reichenbach and Herwig; Natchez, Revs. O'Sullivan and Strake; Baltimore, Rev. Spruyt; Buffalo, Revs. Van De Poe, Keck, and Hofschneider; Hartford, Rev. Van Laar; for the Isle of Trinity, Rev. Volter; for Fort Wayne, Revs. Daumig and Zumbalt; for Chicago, Revs. Riordan and Molitor; also, Rev. W. Murphy, sub-deacon. We are informed that the College at Louvain is in a flourishing condition.—Freeman's Journal.

\$38,000 in Bonds Found in a Wall.—Police Superintendent Kennedy has received two tin boxes, containing a number of soldiers' bonds, issued by the counties of Onondaga, Seneca, St. Lawrence, and Greene, in this State, with others from Michigan, amounting in all to thirty-eight thousand dollars, which were found yesterday, secreted in a stone wall on the outskirts of Brooklyn. The manner in which the bonds became deposited there is unknown. No information has yet been received at the Metropolitan Police headquarters concerning any theft of such bonds. The police have informed the authorities of the counties named of the discovery, and it is probable that the mystery will soon be cleared up. The following are the amounts attaching to each county:—Onondaga, \$23,000; Seneca, \$500; St. Lawrence, \$3,000; Greene county, \$500; Michigan bonds, \$10,000.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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Who Owns Andrew Johnson?

A SPICY DEBATE.

The Constitutional Amendment Ratified in the House.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

TRENTON, September 11.—After the conclusion of President Scovel's speech, Senator Winfield (Democrat), of Hudson, spoke against the proposed amendment. He feared that if this condition of restoration was submitted to the promise of the radicals would be violated in this case as in the passage of the amendment abolishing slavery, and that new conditions would be insisted upon. Senator Winfield then continued at great length, denouncing the policy of Congress and the Freedmen's Bureau. Contending that the rebellious States were never out of the Union, he asked Mr. Scovel why, if these States had been out of the Union, he had gone howling over the country in praise of Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, when he was a candidate for Vice-President? I do not intend, he said, to defend him now. He don't belong to us; he belongs to you.

Mr. Scovel—You've got him now.

Mr. Winfield—No, we haven't, he's some of your hate-bug. But you don't like your bantam.

Mr. Scovel—Not much.

Mr. Winfield then reviewed the whole question of reconstruction in an able and spicy speech; he contended that the effect of the amendment would be the subversion of our whole present system of government. Referring to the section which prohibited the abridgment of the right of any person to vote, he maintained that it would result in the disfranchisement of the whole population of the State—every citizen's right to vote being prescribed within the narrow limits of his township, and the rising and setting of the sun. The Senate then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

In the Assembly, the motion of Mr. Abbott, to postpone the election of United States Senator, was negatived, after which Mr. Wilson (Dem.), of Hunterdon, moved a postponement until next session of the bill ratifying the Constitutional amendment, which was negatived. The bill was then put upon its final passage, and carried without debate by the following strict party vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. J. F. Anderson, Ayres, Bently, Blawett, Badwell, Clarke, Coale, Cole, Condit, Crozer, Cross, Dickson, Edwards, Falkenberg, Fisher, Fort, Garol, Garrison, Green, Hays, Speaker Hill, Jarrard, Lathrop, Moore, Morris, Murphy, Nicholson, Nixon, Ramsey, Lewis, T. Thune, Tyrell, Sunnwagen, W. D. Wilson, Wolf-sifier—34.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Bowen, Crane, Davenport, Demorest, Fulmer, Haring, Hoagland, Holmes, W. M. Hill, W. J. Hill, Lee, Perrine, Price, Ruh, Schenck, Taylor, Thompson, Ward, White, Wilver, R. H. Wilson, Yawgor, Young—24.

Absent—A. D. Anderson and Trimble—2. The Assembly then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

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