

THE SITUATION AT THE SOUTH.

Testimony of Union Generals—Feeling of the Late Rebels, &c.

Governor Boutwell, from the Sub-Committee on Reconstruction, has reported a large amount of testimony...

Major-General George H. Thomas, examined by Mr. Boutwell, Kentucky, examined by Mr. Boutwell...

People there had a fair trial in their attempt to gain their independence, and have failed completely. They now profess to have given up the contest...

I am inclined to think a very small proportion of the people are willing to sacrifice their property and interests in the South for the sake of the Union...

In some portions of Northern Alabama, public sentiment is decidedly in favor of the Government; in other portions of the State...

There were two distinct parties in Northern Alabama, and the Union candidates were defeated, but I think the Union candidates there for the State...

The report of frauds in certain districts in elections, was forwarded to me, and I suppose is now on file in the Adjutant General's office...

In that State, up to this time, the Union men and freedmen have not, to any great extent, been in danger of their lives...

I am satisfied that until a better state of feeling shall arise there, if all restraint should be removed...

I think emigrants from abroad would be kindly received, but I think emigrants from the North, or Union men...

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things; for instance, all employees of the railroad, telegraph and express companies who were loyal to the Government...

I do not think that Georgia differs materially from Alabama. There may be some more of personal hatred towards negroes in relation to freedmen...

I do not know that I can give a decided opinion of difference in the state of feeling in these States now and just after the surrender...

Q. Do you know anything of secret organizations in the South, said to be hostile to the Government, each entirely independent from the other...

Q. To what States do all the States lately in rebellion. I think there is no real danger to be apprehended...

Q. Is this information from different sources, each entirely independent from the other. A. Yes, sir.

Q. So far as you are informed, what are the nature and objects of this organization? A. To embrace the whole of the United States in the proper administration of the affairs of the country...

Q. Do you know of any persons of influence being implicated in the movement? A. As yet I have not ascertained...

Q. Do you know anything of secret organizations among the rebels? A. I have carefully studied and considered the matter, and from many things...

Q. What is their disposition in regard to education? A. They are manifesting a wonderful desire to learn to read. They have secured a leisure moment by the purchase of a book with their own hands...

Q. Do they understand generally the nature of the controversies in their country? A. Yes, sir. They have manifested a great deal more intelligence than they have credit for...

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own experience in employing several thousand of them by cultivating the soil. I have also had considerable experience in employing white labor...

If negroes were allowed to vote I have positive information from their leaders and most intelligent among them...

I think the effect of withdrawing the army and Freedmen's Bureau from Georgia, at this time, would be to injure the negro...

I believe if justice is not done then they will eventually undertake to obtain for themselves all the rights of citizens...

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