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The Patriot & Union. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1863. INTERESTING LETTER FROM JUDGE DUER.

The Albany Argus publishes the following interesting letter from Judge WILLIAM ALEXANDER DUER, L. L. D., author of "Lectures on the Constitutional Jurisprudence of the United States," and formerly President of Columbia College.

Gentlemen—I received some time ago your letter inviting me to attend the public meeting to be held in this city on the 12th inst. to express their sentiments upon political questions.

The action that has taken place since your meeting was held, convinces me that it is the intention of the President and his advisers to crush opposition to their acts by means of force and terror.

To many persons the words "martial law" do not convey any very definite idea. They know that it is something very harsh and rigorous, and summary, but they suppose that it bears some resemblance to all other laws of which they have ever heard or read.

It is true that Republicans have reason to believe that they will be safe from the hands of the law, under a Republican administration. No Republican or Abolitionist has yet been arrested, imprisoned or banished, and they may reasonably calculate that none ever will be.

What matters it that these men are conscientious; that they do not under a sense of duty, of religious duty? I do not impeach their motives. The more conscientious they are, the worse. All fanatics are conscientious, and it is this that makes their tyranny, of all tyrannies, the most insupportable.

What we care and ought to do, beyond the mere expression of our sympathy, in aid of our oppressed countrymen in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, is a subject upon which it may be as well to present to say nothing. Let us wait the course of events. We have an immediate question to determine for ourselves, and that is whether we will permit the establishment of the same species of government in our own State—a government which not only England and no Frenchman would endure, but against which the very barbarians of Naples would revolt.

At the same time I deprecate all resistance that is not strictly constitutional. Let us not only submit to, but support all proper authority. The President claims the constitutional power to establish martial law over the body of the people in the loyal States. We deny it. Let the courts determine the question. The judicial authority is vested in the courts, and it is as much the duty of the President, as of any private citizen, to submit to that authority. If he resists it, he becomes an usurper, and may himself be lawfully resisted. And, on the other hand, if any court or judge, acting under the forms of law, shall sanction his monstrous assumptions, let us in turn submit; not because there may not be judicial as well as executive usurpation, and the same right in extreme cases to resist the one as the other, but on account of the condition of the country, and the double dangers that assail us. In this way there may be occasional acts of tyranny,

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But if any citizen of this State shall be arrested or imprisoned by military men, or by provost marshals or other officers, acting under the authority of the President, and the court before whom the question shall be brought shall determine that he is entitled to his liberty, then, if in spite of this decision, force shall be used to detain him, there ought to be no hesitation to support the judiciary in opposition to military usurpation, and I should regard it as base and cowardly not to do so, unless in the face of such a force as should make resistance quite hopeless.

The times require, in a very high degree, the exercise of the virtues of courage and of prudence. Moderation in our counsels will give us strength and unity in action. Let us accept as our leader, him whom no less merit than position designates, (the Chief Magistrate of our State,) and let us follow and support that moderate and patriotic, but not feeble or unmanly, policy which he has recommended and enforced with so much dignity and success, and I shall yet hope that the Union may triumph over both classes of its enemies—the Southern Secessionists and the Northern Abolitionists.

I remain, gentlemen, Very respectfully, your serv't., WILLIAM DUER.

CHESTER COUNTY. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. In pursuance of a call of the committee of correspondence, a Democratic Delegate Convention assembled in Horticultural Hall, in West Chester, on Tuesday, June 2d, 1863, and organized by appointing Nathan T. M'Veagh, Esq., President; Joseph P. Walton, Esq., and John D. Evans, Vice Presidents; and Capt. Samuel Holman and R. E. Monaghan, Esq., Secretaries.

On motion, Joseph Elmer, Esq., George Ross, R. A. Gilpin, John B. Scherer, Dr. L. Obholtzer, John Miller, John D. Evans, R. E. Monaghan, Henry Hamor, Jacob C. M'Connell, Forrester Hoopes, Morton Garrett, and John K. Mackey, were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the convention, and withdrew for that purpose. During their absence, John Rutter, Esq., at the call of the convention, made a brief but able speech, in which he eloquently discussed some of the subjects at present greatly agitating the public mind.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the committee reported the following resolutions which were received with acclamation, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

1. Resolved, That the Union of the States, under the Constitution as formed and understood by the framers thereof, has ever been and still continues to be the great desire of the Democratic party, and history must record it as free from all responsibility for the present disrupting and ruinous civil war brought about by Northern Abolition and Southern Secession—a condition of things which would certainly support the Democratic party to support the cause of the rebels. This terrible engine, then, is to be set in motion by one political party for the persecution of another, arming neighbor against neighbor, and setting issues in every household. The machinery is in motion. Already the secret societies are in motion, bound by what oaths I know not. That they who design these things design all their dreadful consequences I do not believe; but they know little of human nature and little of history, who cannot discern that the same single despot there may be hope of escape. But the worst form that despotism can assume is that of the tyranny of party over party; and if anything can add to its horrors it is when the dominant faction is inflamed by fanaticism and led by priests.

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Interests of the citizens, the rights of the States, the restoration of the Union, its peace, and the cause of constitutional government. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Democracy to select, as their gubernatorial candidate, a man whose private character and personal integrity cannot be truthfully assailed—whose fidelity to the doctrines and principles of State rights and Federal Union is above suspicion—and whose moral courage in behalf of right, and in opposition to wrong, may confidently be relied upon by the people, in any crisis through which they may be called to pass.

By authority of the convention, the President-elect appointed Col. Joseph B. Baker, Dr. E. C. Evans, and Wm. W. Downing conferees on the subject of a delegate to represent the Senatorial district of Chester and Delaware counties in the State Convention.

On motion, the convention proceeded to vote for delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, when the following were elected: Northern district—Charles C. Moore, of U. Uehling; Middle dist.—John H. Brinton, Esq., of West Chester; Southern dist.—Dr. John A. Morrison, of West Fallowfield.

On motion it was resolved that the proceedings be published in the Jeffersonian, the Age, the Philadelphia Evening Journal, and the Patriot and Union. The convention then adjourned.

EXTREMES MEETING. From the Albany Argus. There is no more earnest and determined advocate of a final separation of the Union—no fiercer enemy of reconstruction on the basis of the Constitution, than the Richmond Enquirer.

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