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Temporal and Spiritual Powers.

To-morrow the Christian world will for the eighteen hundredth and seventy-third time rejoice over the birth of Christ.

To-day the great Englishman, Disraeli and Archbishop Manning—the one representing in a great measure the temporal and the other the spiritual powers of the old world, agree in the prediction that a great and awful contest between the churches and the States—the powers of light and of darkness is coming on.

In England the day is rapidly approaching that will witness the peaceful or violent separation of the established churches from the Government. The German nation is disturbed in all its parts by the hard struggle going on between the crown and the authorities of the Romish Church while further south, in the sunny land of Italy, the Pope and the King—the one leading the spiritual hosts and the other the temporal, are still struggling for supremacy.

Wherever we look over the face of the earth we find the everlasting struggle progressing with more or less vigor and earnestness, between either State and Church, or Christian and anti-Christian.

It behooves all those who believe in God and Christ, to array themselves on the Lord's side. "He that is not for me, is against me." There is no middle ground—no neutrality in this war.

The Piedmont Press.

Messrs. Hussey and Avery offer the Piedmont Press for sale. The object in disposing of this valuable property is to occupy a larger field elsewhere.

One of the proprietors we believe proposes to "go west." This is to be regretted. North Carolina cannot well afford to lose her young men of talent, energy and enterprise. She needs the services of all her true sons to combat Radicalism and build up her industries; to develop her magnificent resources, and aid generally in advancing the vital interests of the whole State.

Why will young North Carolinians abandon their native State and go to other countries to seek their fortunes? Has not this fair land every advantage that climate, soil and undeveloped resources can give? All that is needed to reap success is an earnest purpose, an industrious hand; feet that never turn aside from the paths of virtue; eyes that are always fixed upon the noblest highest objects in life, and souls that never weary of well-doing.

There is no State in the United States that offers greater advantages to young men of energy and talent than the old North State. One may search the world over, and no more fertile and beautiful country will be found than the Piedmont region of Western North Carolina.

The Piedmont Press, is one of the best weeklies in the State. Bold, independent and ably edited, its growing popularity is richly deserved.—We shall regret to lose from the editorial fraternity its clever and talented editors.

Agassiz.

In Agassiz's death, the scientific world has lost one of its most shining lights. He was, perhaps, the greatest of living scientists—certainly the most eminent among the wise men of this continent.

The public is always curious to know what are the religious beliefs of master intellects like Agassiz's.

The New York Methodist affirms that he was a Christian. "He believed in God, that man was created by God, and not self-developed; and that the whole scheme of the creation was designed by an intelligent, all-powerful Being, and was not a self-existing, self-directing confluence of atoms."

He rejected the Darwinian theory in toto. And it is in relation to this abominable theory that the loss of Agassiz will be most deeply felt in the world. He had begun a series of articles which promised an able and complete refutation of Darwin's speculations, which are in such direct conflict with the deductions of theology.

The C. M. I. and Governor Caldwell.

The Raleigh News publishes the following correspondence:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19, 1873.

To the Editors of the News:

GENTLEMEN:—I see from your paper that my action with regard to not furnishing the Charlotte Military Institute with arms for drill purposes, was unfavorably commented upon yesterday in the House of Representatives by Messrs. Brown, of Mecklenburg, and Jones, of Caldwell. In justice to myself I send you for publication Col. Thomas' letter asking for arms, and my reply refusing to comply with the request. It is proper that the whole people of this State and of the United States should have opportunity to know the reasons why I treated the Charlotte Institute differently from Major Bingham's school and certain volunteer companies of the State.

It is proper for me to further state that subsequent to the correspondence between Maj. Thomas and myself a friend of Maj. Thomas who is a member of the present General Assembly, called upon me to insist that I should reverse my determination and gave it as his opinion that the Professor alluded to is now loyal to the United States Government. I told him that if Maj. Thomas would write me a letter endorsing the loyalty of said Professor, I would immediately furnish him such arms as had been furnished the school and volunteer companies above alluded to. This friend of Col. Thomas seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the arrangement and said he would give the information to Col. Thomas, and he believed the Colonel would write such a letter. I ask you to do me a favor to publish this letter with the correspondence.

Very Respectfully,

TOD R CALDWELL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1873.

To his Excellency, Governor T. R. Caldwell.

Dear Sir,—As the Superintendent of the Carolina Military Institute, established in this city October 1st last, and now numbering over forty cadets, I have the honor of addressing you on the subject of arms. I desire to have some light arms, suitable for drill purposes, and it has occurred to me, and my friends here, that you might be disposed to make the issue upon my giving the bond usual, and in such cases made and provided by law. I beg leave to enclose for your Excellency's inspection one of the circulars of the institute, in order that you may see what is the aim and scope of this Military college. I propose some things which will be of vast advantage to North Carolina. Such being the case, it may be that the Chief Magistrate of North Carolina will not deem it inconsistent with his duty to help the cause of education as I have suggested.

Should your Excellency visit Charlotte, I shall be pleased to show you our arrangements.

I am free to say, that I am not in sympathy with the political party with which your Excellency is identified, but as the Republic of Letters is a commonwealth by itself, I conceive that we may move in harmony within its domain.

I am very respectfully,

Yours, J. P. THOMAS, Supt. C. M. I.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, Nov. 12th, 1873.

Col. J. P. Thomas:

Dear sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., asking me to furnish the Charlotte Military Institute with light arms suitable for drill purposes.

In reply, I have to say that there are no arms of the kind you desire, for distribution in the State arsenal. There are some heavy muskets on hand, such as have been furnished Major Bingham's school at or near Mebaneville, and to several volunteer companies in the State.

But as you have been very candid by informing me, in the close of your letter, that you are not in sympathy with the political party with which I am identified, it is perhaps but justice to you that I shall be equally frank, and inform you that if the State had for distribution such arms as you desire, I would not feel at liberty to furnish them to the Charlotte Military Institute for the reason that I have cause to believe, and do believe, that at least one of the Professors of this Institute is filled with bitter hatred to the Government of the United States, and lets no opportunity pass to instill into the minds of both old and young the sentiments which he himself entertains. I believe that he would rejoice if another occasion should occur when he could turn the arms furnished to his pupils against the general Government which supplied them to the State.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, TOD R CALDWELL, Governor of North Carolina.

We have been furnished by Col. J. P. Thomas with the following additional letters which have not heretofore been published:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, November 10th, 1873.

Gov. Tod. R. Caldwell.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's reply to my communication, applying for the issue of arms for drill purpose upon my filing the Bond in such cases made and

provided by law. Allow me to remark that I appreciate the courteous and satisfactory response which your Excellency makes on the point. When, however, your Excellency goes further than that and states that if the State had the arms, you would not feel willing to issue them to this Institute for the reason that at least one of the Professors is deemed by your hostile to the U. S. Government, I must be allowed to remark, with due respect, that your Excellency has made an issue which it is due to the Institute and to myself that I should not pass unnoticed. Your Excellency has made use of a correspondence with me to indulge in a criticism who an associate in the Institute. Your Excellency must acknowledge that this is unusual, and seems hardly called for by the occasion. I may, however, take occasion to add that I do not propose to undertake the Professor's defence. I shall leave that to himself. This however, I may remark: that the gentleman assailed by your Excellency has no military relation to the Institute; and thus, even if disposed to turn the guns of the Institute upon the U. S. Government, as suggested in your Excellency's letter, would have no authority in the premises. It is his duty at present to give one hour a day to a class in Mathematics; and I am not aware that he has any disposition to exceed the limit of his Professorship.

Permit me to assure your Excellency that the C. M. Institute, of which I have the honor to be Superintendent and Professor, proposes to make no war upon the Government of the United States. The field upon which it has entered is that of Literature and Science. The victories it seeks are those which Mind achieves, and the conquests to which it points its Cadets are those won under peaceful banners.

I have the honor to be very respectfully yours, J. P. THOMAS, Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, December 9, 1873.

Hon. R. P. Waring, Senator from the County of Mecklenburg:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Dec. 8th has just reached me. Allow me to say that whilst I fully appreciate your motives in approaching Gov. Tod. R. Caldwell on the subject of arms for drill and instructions here, I regret that you did so. My application of Nov. 8th inst. to his Excellency having failed, and his reply being in my judgment petty in spirit and unworthy of his high office, I have desired no further approach on the part of any friend of the Institute. As respects the terms which you say his Excellency exacts as the condition upon which he will issue arms to the North Carolina boys and the other boys under my command, tell him that I decline them, not so much with anger as with a smile. I would not now accept arms at his hands at any terms. Were he not Governor, I would say that his proposition to me was absurd. As it is, I shall only remark that I desire him to understand that I decline his suggestion, which would be insulting if it were not amusing.

In my previous correspondence with his Excellency, I have endeavored to be very courteous. I only trust now that the Governor will not provoke me to a severity of language which I do not desire to employ in regard to a high official. As to Gen. Hill's loyalty the Governor has referred to Gen. Hill himself. This however, I have to say, that whether loyalty or disloyal to the United States Government, the General has been loyal to the Constitution of his Country; and loyal to his truth and Honor. I do not know what Gov. Caldwell's idea of "truth" "loyalty" may be—it may be an elevated one. But this I do know that whilst Dr. Johnson regarded patriotism as the last refuge of the scoundrel in his day, it is the case in our day that loyalty in the Government has covered untold crimes against the people and been not only the last but the first refuge of public robbers and swindlers—of men who whilst upholding the United States flag with one hand "loyally" steals with the other.

But allow me, my dear sir, to say that my role in N. C. is an educational one. As I have already assured Gov. C., we mean peace and not war.

We aspire to train the N. C. and other youths here to maintain the right, the pure, and the true, and to aquire those arts that will enable them to go hence and assist in the great work of building up your waste places and contributing to an industrial era of honor, peace and prosperity.

If the N. C. Legislature will, without terms, supply the Institute with arms, I shall be pleased and proud to accept them. If not, I shall myself promptly purchase them. The C. M. I. is a private institution of learning and discipline. It does not depend upon official smiles. It does not fear official frowns. It intends to be independent. It proposes to keep itself under the law, and to illustrate the characteristic of a genuine loyalty to the country and the State, to Honor and to Truth.

I am yours very truly, (Signed) J. P. THOMAS, Supt. C. M. I.

The Enquirer tells that one day last week Mr. Nathan Gay of Union county was on his way home from Monroe, when he was accosted in the road by some men who were camping in the woods. He paid little attention to them and started on his way when he was struck senseless with a stick. He thinks it must have been several hours before he recovered and when he did it was to find that he had been robbed of \$35 or \$40.

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