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We heard a distinguished citizen of our State, remark in a speech during the campaign of last year, that the public mind had become fatigued in endeavoring to keep up with the numberless infractions of the laws, and the grievous and intolerable burdens imposed upon our people, by those who have been intrusted with the reins of government.

This thought has frequently recurred to us since we heard it, and we know that the public mind has had a superabundant cause to be in the condition described by the gentleman.

We have had encroachment after encroachment, upon the liberty of the citizen; so much, so speedily, that it has about ceased to excite comment.

State governments have been pulled down, and new ones have been built up, with the minions of the Administrations crying "hurrah for Grant," holding the places to which the people elected their citizens, at the same time with their arms up to their elbows in the Treasury, and employing the Federal army to assist them in collecting more money, with which to replenish the coffers, made empty by their stealings; to be again emptied by the same process, and filled and emptied time and again, indefinitely.

The Federal Courts, instead of being the forums, where justice is administered in the particular line in which they were first intended, have had their jurisdiction extended continually till now. They take cognizance of almost all kinds of cases, from the petty assault and battery, (that was formerly disposed of by our Justices of the Peace, to the crime of murder, all of which were formerly triable in the State Courts,) until it has become a most formidable engine of oppression and tyranny. In a word, we are subjected to nearly every one of the grievances complained of by an antiquated set of old fogys, that assembled in the city of Philadelphia, nearly a hundred years ago, and wrote a description of their imaginary wrongs, and denominated the paper writing in which they were recorded, "The declaration of independence."

We, however, must not make mention of these things. If we do, we are at once met with the charge of disloyalty. We are told that Jeff Davis, and the women want to get up another rebellion. If Jeff Davis opens his mouth, the "truly loyal," immediately see a great stream of rebellion and treason issuing therefrom. They are at once haunted by the ghost of Lee and Jackson, and Stuart and Johnson. If we say anything about their stealing, they say Davis is a traitor. If we tell them that they violate the Constitution in any particular, they shout the Ku Klux is coming and going to clean up all the poor innocent loyalists. Thus they answer all the charges that are made against them. Does Davis being a traitor, make stealing any less a crime? Does the fact that they are a crime, make the fact any way palliate the numberless and most flagrant crimes that have been committed, and are daily and continually being committed by these fiends that would be more at home domiciled with his Salomonic Majesty than with our good people in this sunny Southern land that was intended to be, and is the proper home of gentlemen. This infernal pack have lately, in order to divert the public mind from their own wicked schemes and plottings, set up a terrible and unceasing yelping, Tray Blanch, sweetheart and all, upon the heels of Jefferson Davis, whose name they are not worthy to let pass their sin defiled lips. They hate Jeff Davis, we know, but they do not hate him as much as they love the pelf that they are enabled to filch by means of the places they hold, and which they are enabled to hold by keeping the Northern mind excited against our people, by catching every utterance that may fall from the lips of some southern leader, and distorting it to suit their nefarious ends. Yes we know they hate him. When they think of his purity and comeliness of character, and then remember their own vile selves, they cannot help hating him. It is that feeling that vice ever has, and always will have for virtue. While the virtuous upright christian character endeavors to reform the villain, yet while these vile instincts prompt the latter, he thinks that the former is his enemy, and it is but reasonable that he should think so, for he knows that he deserves the disapprobation of the good, as well as the bad. Mr. Davis can stand their hostility. He can in his loftiness and grandeur of position look down upon this vile crew, with contempt if not with pity. Those utterances of his were noble, grand. We thank him for having spoken them.

We love him more now than ever. He is every day becoming dearer to the Southern people. He it was who held out in hope and courage to the end. He it was, who endured months that lengthened into years of weary confinement, for the acts of our people. He it was, who the Federal Government would not bring to trial, fearing that they could not sustain a case in the Courts against him. He it was, who after this long and fatiguing confinement, settled down into civil life and comparative obscurity, scarcely ever uttering a word, that passed the confines of his own threshold, lest some utterance of his might cause our oppressors to deal more harshly with the people he so loved. Can we forget these things? Would a manly, generous foe desire us to forget them? We will never forget them, and when we think of them, we cannot help loving the man who has done and suffered these things for us. For ourselves we care very little what the motley crew who essays to run this government, think of Jeff Davis. We know and they know, that wherever duty has called him, whether to the plains of Mexico, as a member of the National Cabinet, as a United States Senator, from his State, or as President of the Southern Confederacy, he has faithfully and ably performed the part assigned him. Can more be said of any man?

What a State Institution has Done for North Carolina.

The time is fast approaching when the hopes and struggles of many weary months will be crowned with success. The State Agricultural Fair is endeared to the hearts of North Carolinians. Year after year, the sons and daughters of our noble old commonwealth are wont to assemble in this grand family reunion, not for the purpose merely of meeting friends of other days, and cementing by renewed acquaintance and association the indissoluble ties that unite us, but, also to secure the more practical benefits that are derived from imparting and receiving valuable information affecting the varied interests and complex relations of every department of life and labor. The farmer, the mechanic, and the professional man are all here teaching and being taught. Enterprise is now directed by intelligence, capital is diverted into more useful channels, and fresh stimulus is given to the desire for higher culture and nobler development in all that concerns our material prosperity and progress as a people. It would be difficult to estimate fully the manifold benefits which accrue to all from this annual State Festival. Its discontinuance, even for one year, would be a blow to the best interests of the State that would be deeply felt by all classes of our citizens, yet this great calamity had well-nigh overtaken it. For months the officers and friends of the North Carolina Agricultural Society had been struggling to overcome the obstacles in their way, and had at length succeeded in securing all the funds that were necessary except about \$8,000. This sum had been promised them by several Foreign Insurance Companies which for years past have been draining hundreds of thousands of dollars from the State. Their representatives here had expressed perfect willingness and eagerness to loan the money on the ample security offered. The time came but the money did not. Their promises made, like too many others, only to tickle the ear, and serve the end of the moment, were shamelessly repudiated. Relying upon these broken reeds, the Society had made no other arrangement, and the time was short. A few days would decide the fate of the State Fair of North Carolina not for one year, but probably for all time. Just here it was that blood showed itself thicker than water, and the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, came forward to the relief of her sister corporation, and advanced the amount necessary to carry forward to completion the plans of the Agricultural Society, thus firmly establishing "the State Fair," upon an enduring basis.

Honor to whom honor is due. The people of North Carolina will for the first time in their history be false to their record, if they do not prove themselves true to those who in the day of adversity were true to them. The North Carolina State Life Insurance Company is now in the first year of its existence, but it has already taken a stand of which its officers and the people of the State at large may be justly proud, and its judicious investment of every dollar of its funds in North Carolina, and among our own people has already been productive of incalculable good. The benefits resulting from the establishment of the Company and the Home Insurance and Investments which it offers and effects, are such that we are confident the people of North Carolina, will not be slow to appreciate and reward.

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