

THE COURIER.

GEORGE S. BAKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

All letters addressed to GEO. S. BAKER. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1874.

Returning Reason.

At last, the bitterness towards the people of the South which has been cherished by the people of the North, seems to be giving way to reason, and justice. For long years, which have lengthened into decades and scores, the press of the North has been engaged in embittering the minds of the masses of the people of that section against those of the South.

Not only the Press, but the soldiers that were sent among us see to what great straits we have been brought. How a miserable set of vampires have been drawing from us our life blood! How in the name of law and liberty millions have been stolen from the Southern States!

A Notable Speech.

EX-PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS ON THE RACE ISSUE.

At a meeting of the people of Memphis, held last week, which was largely attended by citizens of both colors and parties, the Honorable Jefferson Davis was called to the stand, and spoke as follows in denunciation of the horrible massacre at Trenton, Tenn: Friends and Countrymen:—You have assembled to-night, not for the bare purpose of giving an expression

which humanity demands, but you have assembled for a higher and a holier purpose. [Applause.] It is what you owe to your sires, what you owe to your posterity, what you owe to the living, and what you to the gallant dead who fell for the sacred cause of Southern Independence.

But you come to appeal to the moral sense of the world; your words are to go abroad to mankind; let it understand that you are not a race of assassins; that you are not the men who mask, but stand in the dignity of your manhood, and in the likeness of your Creator, with eyes open and exposed you dare assert your rights and protect them to the best of your ability; and to the end of your lives will go forward with your honor which never seeks concealment, wears no mask, and never blackens its face.

Comes again from Oxford. It is the cry of the Orphan in want of his daily bread and calling aloud under the pressure of hunger. And that cry must be heard and answered. What if it has been sounded before, and an impatient public turned away as if the repetition of the appeal were an insult to its sensibilities or its generosity!

Now, then, let us see what is the necessary future of these two races living together. [Applause.] They require the white man to provide for them and protect them as much as they ever did, and I believe they will require him to do so to the end of time.

Now, then, as to these white men who believe in a war of races that the black may be exterminated, and see in this a future that is desirable, I have no sympathy. [Applause.] The negroes were my friends in the olden times.—They were our protectors when our brave men went to the field and the women and children remained at home.

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All Her Paths are Peace.

The Southern Conservatives desire no more agitation for the sake of agitation. They seek peace. All agitation hurts us. The cry of revolution raised by northern demagogues has ever succeeded in rallying against this section every element of Northern society. We wish to be let alone, but we know it will be a long while before the agitators will let us alone. Those agitators are worse than the men who gave the name to the famed class in Cromwell's army.

Wilming on Star. The Cry For Help.

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hearts, the light of the household, the cherub radiant with goodness, affection and purity? Not again on earth shall these things be. But the little Angel is calling them to her in the bright Realm to which she is gone, and they may go to her if they will.

POETRY.

FOR THE COURIER. Time's Changes. Misfortune's tide swift rolling on, To cloud some noble brow; And hearts that are from sorrow free, May soon in sadness bow.

The changes vast of one short space, How strangely do they seem; So strange, we hardly deem them aught, But some short mournful dream;

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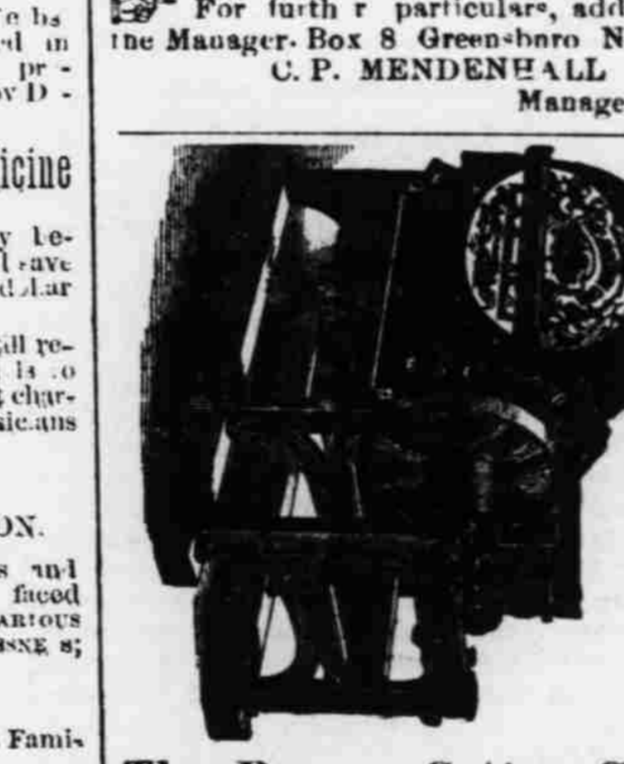
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