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## THE SENTINEL

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Yesterday, throughout all the land lately known to the Confederacy, it seemed to hang over all the virtues which call forth the admiration of mankind.

Three years ago there were those who rejoiced in this day's proceedings and who perished fighting for not only State sovereignty and self-government, but for home and family, and all that men hold dear.

We can call to mind only two instances in history where the offences of war were not abated by peace; one was when the Red Republicans ruled France, and the other when those Republicans ruled America.

When we stood on the summit of the great green hill in the Confederate Country one year ago, as we hoped to do yesterday, and beheld all the beauty, in virtue and manhood of the City of Raleigh, full to overflowing of the most intense emotions, and hands full of tears, we could but weep for the blind and brutalized masses, then the conquerors when they for the conquered doing honor to the dead, whom they could not conquer.

Great philosophers, positing where a master was teaching boys unscrupulous, or in art of memory, cried out, "Teach me to forget." We would not, if we could, taught to forget all that is valuable, good, and great, in connection with the Lost Cause.

It will not give way to such a train of thoughts, but I will.

Another thought will arise, and the proceedings of the day and a majority of our side, clearly appropriate place speech, which commanded it. The judgment and went straight to the heart of all who heard it, awoken us to the sentiment of devotion for the cause, the lost and the glorious who perished with the Southern cause.

### GOD CALDWELL PROPOSES TO HAVE A STATUTE OF THE STATE.

By a provision in most of the charters of the railroad companies in the state in which the State is a stockholder, the Governor had power to appoint proxies and directors to represent the State's stock and interest in such companies, but the Legislature, at its late session, passed an act expressly depriving the Governor of such power and providing, in terms plain and peremptory, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make all such appointments. The purpose and the terms of this act are so plain that the simplest can understand them.

We understand, nevertheless, that Governor Caldwell declares, in terms not very coulty, his purpose to make such appointments in the face and in defiance of the act of the Legislature, let the consequences be what they may. Now he has not the shadow of authority to make these appointments. He knows; and we venture to assert that the Attorney General, his legal adviser under the Constitution of the State, will so advise him if called upon. It cannot be seriously pretended that the provision in the railroad charters referred to, makes up any part of the contract between the State and the corporators, it can make no title to the Company how the State shall appoint her agents, and besides, the appointing power has been changed heretofore, thus making express precedent.

Now, Governor, you have fair notice—if you shall be impeached, don't say you *hastily* thought you had the right to appoint, set up *so flimsy* a pretence—just say you did so without regard to the action of the Legislature and you are willing to take the responsibility and consequences—just put your defense on the high ground assumed by your late predecessor, that you are a power, and a law unto yourself above the constitution and laws, and can sit with impunity. Governor, do you see the point? The people do not.

### RADICAL POOL DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Pool explains in the Senate, and attempts to contradict Mr. Badger's evidence. When it was reported to Mr. Pool that Mr. Badger said in Virginia, reciting what he recently wrote before the committee, "At Pool grew wrath and sore it was as if it was—Now he says

Mr. Badger is mistaken, and as proof of this, two other witnesses put a different face upon the whole affair.

Pool's explanation conviction himself. He knows the two witnesses did not put a different face upon the affair. Mr. Young admitted that he was "in and out" and did not here much that was said. David Jenkins did not contradict Mr. Badger in any one particular. When two Radicals of equal standing in the party made contradictory statements we shall believe the one who swears rather than the one who only asserts. Let Mr. Pool speak for himself.

Mr. President, the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Blair) has referred to a statement of R. C. Badger. Mr. Badger is mentioned in most of the points referred to in his testimony by the Senator from Missouri. There were the statements of two other witnesses taken at the same time, and I presume the Senator from Missouri was not aware of the fact, or else he was not here much that was said. David Jenkins did not contradict Mr. Badger in any one particular. When two Radicals of equal standing in the party made contradictory statements we shall believe the one who swears rather than the one who only asserts.

In consequence of the inclement state of the weather—it being cold, cloud and rainy, it was decided to hear the memorial Address at Ticker Hall at 4:30 o'clock, and if the weather should be bad that time prove propitious, the decoration of the graves should take place.

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