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WM. E. LEWIS, Proprietor.
AN ADDRESS TO THE COLORED PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

A VERY RESHFUL DOCUMENT.
We publish below, says the Richmond Whip, an address of Wyatt Lewis to his colored fellow citizens. It contains many plain truths, and will be read with interest by the colored people, emanating as it does from one of their own number, who is well and favorably known to the entire community.

Fellow Citizens: An attempt has been made to deprive us of your confidence and good will, by assuming to us improper titles in lately inviting certain white gentlemen of this city—Mr. Macfarland, Mr. Johnson, and others—to address us on the subject of our political relations towards the white people of the South.

We had seen a very industrious effort going on to draw our colored people into a party organization, pledged to support the Southern States, as such, and claim them to the leadership of a set of men, chiefly white, whose attempts to foster antagonism and hatred between the two races we deemed unwise, unnecessary and of dangerous tendency.

It was clear to us that if our colored people were made to array themselves into a party, they would be led by a few white men of violent political feelings and temper, who indulged the habit of severely denouncing that class of whites whom we had always thought at least as respectable as the one to which these men belonged, so far from promoting the interests of the colored race, they would seriously compromise those interests.

It was our duty as citizens and freemen, in truth, surely we ought to be allowed the right of freely judging who are our real friends among the many professed ones bidding for our favor. If colored men surrender their wills and freedom of political action to leaders of any sort, and deliberately put away from themselves the prerogative of free individual choice between political parties, the shackles which they voluntarily assume will be found more degrading to their minds than the slavery which the law once imposed upon them. We cannot conceive of a bondage more disgraceful than that imposed by freedom upon themselves in their judgment and consciences; nor is there any more base and vile than the colored man allow himself to be put to than the dirty work of party and faction. What is left of the freedom which we have so lately received from our country as a priceless boon, if we have already lost the liberty of exercising as plain a right as that of hearing from respectable men belonging to one party of the whites, explanations of their views on subjects vitally concerning us, after listening to the other party? We should be unworthy of our blessed freedom if we should consent to give up the right of hearing both sides of a question involving our highest interests, and if we should surrender our right of individually judging how we should act in an emergency so important as the present.

There could not be a more conclusive proof of the danger into which our new freedom has fallen, than this bold attempt to deprive us of the right to meet in public meetings and societies, where the violent abuse of these employers, their class and race, are the principal theme of the speeches. If we are forced into this course of conduct, then the common instincts of honor require that we should quit our employments, leave homes which are pleasant to ourselves and to our families in a minority party of colored men, and forcing the white majority to vote us down. Our great aim should be, not to create enemies, but to make sure and safe our rights and liberties.

WHYATT LEWIS.
A soldier of the 10th Georgia regiment was court-martialed for what he called "playing quarters," that is, for "taking things without paying for them." His punishment, among other things, consisted in making time for an hour each day on the head of a barrel. While he was thus engaged one day, a comrade passed by and asked him why he was thus employed. He answered as well as the different ways of keeping his balance would allow, "Don't know, sacker, believe it's some fool's notion about some thing."

Comrade "D," they have no right to make you do that kind of a thing. There's no law for it.

Comrade "D" says, "Don't care whether there's any law for it or not, 'twas a doin' it—Land We Lize."

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RAIL ROADS.

NOTICE.
OFFICE HEADQUARTERS & ROANOKE R. R. CO.,
FAYETTEVILLE, VA., March 23d, 1867.

IT has been understood by the officers in charge of transportation via the Roanoke Railroad that letters addressed to the Railroad Agent at Portsmouth, on the subject of freight, are unanswered, and that in consequence, causes of delay are not explained, and claims for losses and damages unsettled, and as the Roanoke and Roanoke Railroad Company, who are the forwarding agents for the line, are satisfied that these causes of complaint are due to their Agents, but to the inaccuracy of the mails, in order to test this subject, the Manager of the Roanoke Road requests that whenever persons have written to the undersigned Agent of the Roanoke Road, after waiting a reasonable time for a reply, have not received it, that they will address him a letter enclosing a duplicate of the letter they had previously addressed to the Agent. If this is complied with, and the Manager of the Roanoke Road receives the letter, he gives assurance that it shall be promptly investigated and replied to.

This Air-Line Freight Route
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Northern Cities
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