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THE POWER OF MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE SOUTH—OFFICIAL OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

We lay before our readers to-day, in a column, one of the most important documents that has ever emanated from an executive office—the official opinion of the Attorney General of the United States in regard to the powers of the military commanders in the South under the recent reconstruction statutes. This official and authoritative interpretation of the law was rendered necessary by the diverse and, in many cases, contradictory construction given to these laws by the military officers selected by the President to execute their provisions. This opinion is supplementary to the one already promulgated, which had reference chiefly to the powers conferred upon the commanders of military districts in reference to the registration of voters, and to the qualifications of electors in the Southern States as required by the act of Congress.

The opinion published to-day refers generally to the authority conferred upon these military commanders in the South, and particularly to their functions in regard to the removal and appointment of civil officers in any of the States included in their several military jurisdictions. The opinion of the Attorney General, under the circumstances is entitled to the same consideration as the law itself. It is the authorized explanation and interpretation of the law from the highest recognized law officer of the Government, and as such should be made the rule of conduct of those officers who have been appointed by the President to execute the law. The Attorney General decides that the legislation referred to clearly contemplates two distinct governments in each of the ten Southern States named in the acts of Congress—the one military the other civil; that while both are treated as provisional until new civil governments shall be constituted in each of those States, the province of the military government thus created is only "to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder, and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all offenders of the public peace; and to prevent, in other words, that these military commanders are nothing more nor less than the conservators of the public peace and the officers authorized to see that every citizen entitled to vote for the new constitution of these distracted States is allowed to exercise his privilege.

Thus far and no further the law extends. Beyond this the acts of the Generals in command are simply, and without qualification, unauthorized and unwarrantable encroachments upon the rights of other citizens, and as such, whether they can act in a single civil officer of any grade whatsoever. They are sent into the several districts merely to preserve to each citizen the rights of person and property he possesses under the laws under which he lives, and have no power to create new rights, or to exercise either legislative or judicial functions, except in cases of crime, when they may operate under and according to the laws "military commissions" for the trial and punishment of offenders.

This opinion will be read with interest by the people North and South, who are anxious for a restoration of real peace and union upon the basis of absolute political equality. There are some of the Radical leaders who will assail it with partisan violence, but its calm, plain, straightforward, common-sense argument, and its support among the masses, that the reconstruction measures passed by Congress do not warrant the outrages now being perpetrated by the military commanders in the South, or the construction put upon them in the popular harangues of Radical partisans every where. —National Intelligencer.

CIRCULAR OF THE GENERAL AGENT OF THE PEABODY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1. The aim of the Agent will be to encourage and aid common schools in the South; that is, in that portion of the Southern States which are not yet under the control of the military. Apart from this leading object, the founding and maintenance of schools will come not within his plan.

2. Usually, appropriations in moderate amounts will be made where such schools are languishing, or are liable to be suspended for want of the means of support. In such cases, the schools will be given in places where the means of support—

3. The Agent will not, except in a few special cases, give aid to any other organization or individual in the South. Special attention will be given to the education of the colored people, and to the education of teachers.

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It is a fact that the following amounts have been paid at this office:

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W. H. CROW, G. A.

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