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(From the Charleston Mercury.)
WHITE AND BLACK JUSTICE IN
SOUTH CAROLINA.

A torchlight procession of negroes took place in this city, on last Thursday night, being a bright moonlight night. They paraded our streets, and when they reached a store in King street belonging to a German named Ahrens, (in consequence of a pistol being fired off,) Smith's lane by one negro upon another in a quarrel about a negro woman, they attacked the store, broke up its windows, robbed it of its goods, beat Mr. Ahrens, compelled him and his clerks—another German—Henry Gertschin—to be carried to the guard-house; and then went on with their procession, honored the Post Collector, Mr. Mackay, in Legare street, who gave them an enthusiastic speech, and passing on, dispersed in their own good time. If a procession of white men had perpetrated such outrages on a negro, the probability is, we presume, one-half of the rioters would have been arrested, if necessary, to find out the criminals, they would have been put into Castle Pinckney—tried by the speedy process of a military court, and condemned to the severest punishment. In making these assertions, are we dealing in unwarrantable imputations, or unfounded assertions? We are only writing down what is already history: Here it is:

One William J. Armstrong, and John J. Thompson, of Washington city, District of Columbia, on the 28th day of July last arrived together in Columbia, South Carolina. The former was an emissary sent out to South Carolina by the Radical party in Washington to organize the negroes against the white people in the South, under the Reconstruction acts. The latter professed to be a writer, but according to letters received from Washington since their trial, he is a bar-room Jeweller, now under bond to attend his trial at the barkeeper, because he refused to credit him for a drink of whisky. These two men were assaulted in the bar room at Nickerson's Hotel in Columbia, by two persons, both of whom were—they named Radcliff and Daly. No arms were used of any kind, and no serious injury attended the fight, which was speedily arrested by the police. The assailants were taken up, and bound over to answer for their offence, by the civil authorities, under bonds heavier than usual. The military authorities, dissatisfied with the civil proceeding against them, had them taken into military custody and committed to Castle Pinckney. The magistrate from his office who bound them over for trial, and have had the offenders tried by a military court, which condemned them to a month's imprisonment.

Now, here was nothing more than a bare ground disturbance, in which nobody was hurt. Neither the Radical emissary, nor his companion, the whiskey bully, was stabbed in the back and beaten by Mr. Ahrens was. No riot took place disturbing at night the peace of the city, and destroying the property of a citizen. Yet the order announcing the sentence says:

"The gentleness set upon and maltreated by Radcliff and Daly were strangers, and the decent amenities of hospitality were violated in their persons. They stood, in a certain manner, in a representative capacity, and any indignity offered to them was as if offered to both those from whom they came, and those to whom they were accredited."

The place which was the scene of the wrong was the capital city of the State, where, in an especial degree, courtesy and consideration should be observed toward respectable visitors. To withhold such civilities, and as will contumely and evidence unfeeling strangers during their sojourn at the capital of a Commonwealth, was a grave offence against the peace and dignity of the State."

These men stood, it seems, "in a representative capacity" and "an indignity" was offered, "both to those from whom they came and those to whom they were accredited." Who were these? The Radicals set them, and they came to the negroes—Here, we suppose, is the whole truth. Radical and negro dignity is to be protected. Hence the offenders in Columbia are brought up to the drum-head, and punished for this conjectural and infernal crime of indignity to this high constituency; whilst negroes may riot in Charleston.

This is a simple statement of the two cases. The one was an unprovoked attack made by negroes upon an inoffensive Southern citizen. The other was a barefaced brawl in which two Northern white men were beaten by two Southerners. In the latter instance the punishment was mercifully severe. In the former the investigation should be equally rigid and the penalty as great as the feelings of danger which it has aroused in the minds of our citizens."

There can be no peace or order in this city or State if the negroes are allowed to riot and plunder at will. The direction of our own affairs is taken out of our hands, and it is expected that no such manifestations of a criminal and lawless spirit as those made conspicuous by the procession of Thursday last will again be permitted.

(From the Southern Opinion.)

THIS STORY OF A TIN CUP.

[This story as some may deem the following incident, furnished us by a new contributor, we look upon as so significant of character, so full of a noble moral, that we do not hesitate to insert it among our more elaborate articles.]

Wilmington had fallen; General Johnson assuming command of General Bragg's troops, and making a junction with his corps, determined to give the advancing enemy battle. The now famous encounter took place at Bentonville, Johnston County, North Carolina. The writer, who had only recently received from his master an order to defend New Bern, returned to his command after five days' absence to the besieged fortifications, and, as well as general durability, he was sent to the field in military. Thus much preliminary.

The following is an extract, an offering belonging to our reader, (Third, p. 18, March 22,) who says:—

"The man who gave me the tin cup, the one mentioned in your article, is a very chearful, frank, and genial young fellow, and I am very glad to have him in my service. He is a true friend, and I hope he will be successful in his efforts to help us to victory."

The 19th of March opened; upon us with all its gloomy splendor, and warlike accompaniments—spiritual voices of misery on the skirmish lines, with an occasional shell from some battery early arrived on the ground. The fighting during the day was rather desultory, but late in the evening a spirited attack was made from, and led on the right wing of the enemy, but in consequence of some misunderstanding, the troops designated by General Hoke to sup-

port the attack not being properly formed, threw the Confederate line into disorder, necessitating a retreat to their intrenchments. Many of our gallant men fell on that ensanguined field; many others were wounded, among whom I was pained to discover my friend Lieutenant K. His left arm was shattered just below the elbow, and he had received a wound in one of his feet. With difficulty advancing towards me from the ambulance wagon, his woful arm and shoulder being laden with his sword, blanket, &c., and holding in the hand of his wounded arm my tin cup, he said with a gashly attempt at a smile: "Mr. H. here is your cup. Many thanks to you for the use of it. I thought I should never succeed in returning it."

I took the cup from his hand and looked with admiration into his pale but manly face. "Lieutenant K," said I, "why did you not throw the cup away? It pained your wounded arm."

"No, Mr. H. was the noble reply. I borrowed it of you with a promise to return it, and I was determined to do so if a gracious God spared my life."

The reader of the *Southern Opinion* may perhaps become better acquainted with this young and gallant christian officer.

Henderson, N. C., August 7, 1867.

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