

# The Daily Sentinel.

VOL. III.

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.

## THE SENTINEL.

WM. E. PEPPER, PROPRIETOR.

From the New York Herald.

### CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

The very serious and critical aspect of our national affairs is beginning to tell in the public mind with sad forebodings. It is doubtful whether in the darkest days of the late civil war the public pulse ever indicated a worse condition of things than it now does. Men ask each other what they need to do, and the political problem is to be solved, and all confess their inability to supply a satisfactory answer. In the meantime commerce languishes, the revenues diminish, the credit of the government, as expressed in the relations of gold to currency—wanes, and the Southern section of the country, which formerly, through its simple products, added so largely to the wealth of the whole nation, is no longer a source of prosperity, but of expense and trouble; and all because, after having made every sacrifice to put down the rebellion, we were not willing, after it was put down, to sacrifice party prejudices in order to sanctify and make lasting the work which our armies had accomplished.

Every one knows that it is in the interest of party alone that the reconstruction of the South has been delayed and prevented. No matter how men may attempt to explain and defend the action of Congress in the matter, the plain, simple truth forces itself on the mind at the last, that the object of all legislation on the subject has been to render impossible the readmission of the Southern States into the Union. That object has been, thus far attained; and from present appearances it would be perfectly safe to say that, should the republican party retain its present ascendancy, the present generation will not see the Southern States restored to the Union on the same footing as the other States. It may be that some or all of them will, in the course of a few years, go through the term of reinstatement, but it will only be a mere sham and delusion—a gross mockery. The right of self-government with its attendant freedom of the men of our own race in those States and political power will have been handed over to the descendants of Congress.

That is the only sort of restoration which is contemplated by Congress; and improbable as that may seem, there is an evident intent on the part of Congress to carry out that programme. But will the people of the United States consent to such a degradation of their great republic? Even if the inhabitants of the Northern States entertained no feeling towards the white men and women and children of the South but that of hate, (which, we think God is far from being the case) would they, on their own account, agree to one moment to the proposition that the former slaves of the cotton and rice plantations should have an equal voice in the national councils with the representatives of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Ohio? To that plain issue must it come; to that plain issue it has already come. Congress, through its legislation and through its instruments in the South, has shown its determination that all political power shall be transferred from the white race to the black; and Congress assumes that in this policy it has the support of the people of the North. Is there good ground for any such assumption? We do not believe there is. We know that the unpopularity of President Johnson has tended to erode the idea that the people approve the destructive policy of Congress; but there is no real foundation for that idea. The people may have thought, and did think, that Congress was sincerely intent on its desire to reconstitute the Union on a basis of perfect equality between all the States, and that Mr. Johnson was unwisely thwarting Congress in the execution of that design. Such a delusion cannot exist to-day. Congress has shown, either that it designs to perpetuate the exclusion of the Southern States, or that they are to be readmitted, it is to be done only after their political status has been thoroughly Africanized. Let the people ask themselves whether they are prepared for either of these alternatives, and if they are not, then let measures be taken, through public meetings, through the ballot and otherwise, to give expression to the public sentiment. We are not for President Johnson or for Congress for the democratic party or for the republican party; but we do care for the glory and greatness and prosperity of the American Republic, which are being cruelly and callously sacrificed for party purposes. Again we appeal to the people to take such steps in the elections for Congress in public assemblies and in private conferences, as will convince their representatives that Congress must not persist in the policy it has inaugurated, and which is so abhorrent to sound judgment as it is in bitter repudiation—according to Mr. Thad Stevens' boast of the constitution, under which alone Congress has any power to legislate at all.

The following are the instructions, in the form of a circular, to District Attorneys and Marshals, etc., which have been issued from the Attorney General's office, in accordance with the recent Executive order addressed to heads of departments:

*Circular to all District Attorneys and to all Marshals, etc., and to all their respective Assistants and Deputies, and to all Persons holding any official relation to the Attorney General's Office.*

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Sept. 10, 1867.

SIR.—I herewith furnish you with an official copy of the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the 10th inst., and in the ninety-second year of American Independence:

This proclamation is brief, the obligations of loyalty to the Republic, and was intended to admonish you in common with all persons holding any place of honor, trust or profit, civil or military, at home or abroad, under the United States, to do their duty to the Government, and to the Constitution of their country, in force, and that the Government, thenceforward, with its several departments, executive, legislative, and judicial, is the only lawful Government for the Republic, and thenceforward that many well-meaning citizens have, in consequence of disturbing events that are now happily past, come to look with indifference upon false and dangerous pretences that the Constitution is not the supreme law of the land, and also to make a feeble proof of the will of the people, but the therewares powers of the government, whatever of the Constitution which may lawfully violate that instrument, and the laws made in pursuance of it.

All citizens of the United States owe allegiance to that nationality, at the same time

embedded and organized in the Constitution and such amendments thereof as, having become expedient in the progress of the country, have been made and ratified. But in a special manner all persons holding offices under the United States are solemnly sworn to support the Constitution, and also to bear true and faithful allegiance to the same Government thenceforward, and for the greater number of such incumbents at this time, it is known that they have been retained, or have been placed, in their respective offices, upon the express understandings of zealous loyalty to the Union, which is taken by all men to mean a cheerful obedience to the proper civil authority of the country.

But for the functions of your office, which are directly connected with the enforcement of the laws, a lively sense of their sanctity and authority is anticipated. You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. BUCKLEY,

Acting Attorney General.

To

the Hon. Wm. E. PEPPER,

FAMILY GROCERS.

NO. 20 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,  
RALEIGH, N. C.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE  
SUPPLY OF

CHOICE GROCERIES.

Consisting in part of Sugars—Crush'd, "A" Coffe—Powdered, "B" Coffee, "C" Coffee, and brown or different grades.

Molasses and Syrup.

Coffees, Java, Laugard, India, and St. Domingo;

Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Sugar cured Hams, and Sausages;

Meat, Chipping, Brining, and spiced for boiling, a splendid Buffalo Spiced Pig a foot, Pickled Pork, Beef and Buffalo Tongues.

Codfish, Tongues and Sausages, Mackarel, Smoked or Roasted Herring, A splendid lot of Eggs.

Pickled and Smoked Salmon.

Liverpool and Table Salt.

Potatoes, White Mincer, Peach Blow and Jack-

son Whites.

Wrapping, Paper, Powder and Shot, Cotton Cards, Pearl and Corn starch, Farina, and Tapio-

ca, English Laundry Soap, French Chamois, and various articles of Canned Fruits, Pickles, Preserves, Mustards, canary Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines, &c.

Oranges, Lemons, Pigs, Curacao and Prunes, and everything usually kept in a first-class Grocer's.

Also Liquors of all grades. Attention is especially called to one pair old Robson County and one Keeler Whisky.

All manner of森品, Cutlery, and Fancy Goods.

We will strictly for Cash.

W. ROBERT ANDREWS,  
Family Grocer.

THE NORTH AMERICA  
LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Features and Advantages Which are Known as Belonging to no Other Company in the United States.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS COMPANY IS UPON THE MUTUAL BENEFIT SYSTEM—the accumulated policy going to the assured.

This company makes a special point with the inhabitants of the State, for which registered policies are issued if desired, countersigned by the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New York, certifying that such policies are secured by pledge of public funds.

No other company gives the assured a guarantee of this character or anything equivalent.

Thirty days' grace are allowed on all renewed premiums, and the policy remains valid and in full force during that period.

Advantages as to travel or residence abroad at any season of the year, outside the tropics, which gives a nearly world-wide and unconditional policy.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence of change of employment after the policy is issued.

Notes are not required by this Company, but a loan for the amount of the premium with the interest of the annual premium, which is canceled by the profits applied as dividends.

Joint policies, including man and wife, are issued by this Company, and the amount insured payable to the survivor on the date of death.

Policies are declared annually, and paid on settlement of 4th Annual Premium, on all other premiums upon the first anniversary of the date of issue.

No higher rate of premium charged for stationary Engineers, Conductors, Baggage Masters, Mail Agents, nor in consequence