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[From the National Intelligencer.]
GEN. POPE'S EDITORS CONCERNING
THE PRESS.

Among the many tyrannous and oppressive acts of General Pope, not the least discreditable is his partisan effort to build up the Radical party in the South by forbidding civil officers in the Courts from giving their adverse views to any but Radical presses. The effect of this act is to rob some two hundred Conservative papers of the patronage which justly belongs to them by their circulation and influence, and to bestow it upon some twelve or fifteen Radical sheets, which have only a limited circulation, and derive their support from foreign subsidies. Such interference with the functions of civil officers is, of course, new in this land, and it is to the shame of Gen. Pope, that not even his unworthy co-adjutors seem to have thought it a decent resort—it is a most direct blow at the liberty of the people that has been struck for some time, with one solitary disgraceful exception in Mississippi.

The States does very properly require civil officers to make publication in papers of their own county, where there is one. As there rarely ever one paper in a county, their order, in effect, compels sheriffs to seal their advertisements out of the county where the sales are to be made, and thus, not being seen by the parties or neighborhood interested, no want of blunders and illegality of sale, property is sacrificed, and endures fall to receive what is due them. In cases of sales by registers in chancery, they are compelled to disobey both the civil laws and the decrees of the court, with the hazard that these acts may meet time, when law is restored, be set aside at all times.

It is one of the curses of military rule that the parties who administer it are not able to appreciate the grave considerations we have mentioned. Looking to one end only, and at one side of a case, oftentimes nearly and violent, impatient of counsel, and irritated by madness or hostile criticism, they proceed by rash and arbitrary edicts to inflict the most serious mischiefs on a community. A step of folly once taken, pride comes in to preclude those corrections which reflection and public opinion suggest to the statesman. We appeal to the more decent and real men of the Republican party whether measures of tyranny and partisanship such as this order meets their approbation. If the executive officer were in its due degree of vigor and authority, we should look to that quarter for a prompt and efficacious remedy. An officer who thus prostitutes his functions to partisan ends should be removed as promptly as it, after the indulgence of a week, can be done. He had by his imbecility brought reproach upon the national arms, and put the very existence of the Government in peril.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

We extract from the New York Tribune the following very accurate explanation of the manner of the observance of "Thanksgiving day" by at least a large portion of the people of New England. The Tribune gives a pretty sketch of the family reunions and gatherings that take place on that day—such as we have on our own dear Christmas day—but the Thanksgiving day is not the main purpose of the day, but merely an "incident," and then expounds the grand Puritan intention of its institution from the times of Cromwell to the present day, as follows:

"The gathering of relatives and friends is only an incident of a day dedicated to gratitude. As Cromwell called his Puritan soldiers together after every victory to praise God who had strengthened them, their arms, so the old Puritan settlers of New England made their descendants assemble every twelve months, after the labors of the field were over and the harvests were gathered, to thank Heaven for his bounty and protection during the past year's strife with the world and the devil. And if ever we have had good cause, amid the pleasant social customs of the day, to keep its religious observance in mind, we have surely had it during the last six or seven years, when we have been fighting a losing fight with the world and the devil than Cromwell or the Pilgrims ever fought, and have been sustained in hours of fear and danger by that divine support which is never lacking to a good cause. The battle for freedom and equal rights has been a long and terrible one; but at every recurrence of Thanksgiving day, from the dark beginning of the war, through all the years of bloodshed and disaster, we have been able to look back with gratitude to signal mercies in the preceding year, and bright gleams of the favor of Heaven breaking through the clouds of sorrow."

This is the most admirable and opposite definition of Puritan thanksgiving—all for this world. The gains—the triumphs—the afflictions of foes—and the beweavings for further afflictions over them, as being their enemies, as they are the Lord's. And thus they assume that they are fighting the world and the devil! When such prayers are offered up, the devil, so far from being aggrieved and disconcerted, is with his tail stung envenomed in his trousers, and his clover to be hidden in shoes made at Lynn, down among the prayer-makers exuding in devoutness and fervor!

We will not believe that this sort of praying is universal even in New England. We know that there are great many people in that land whose gratitude and piety are of a very different kind. Indeed, the late elections showed that there were very many there who do not live on malice nor spite, even in their prayers, in the desolation of any of their fellowmen! These elections are attributed to the Germans in this thanksgiving article, as the "strength" of the day—but taking its antithesis as a gauge of the Puritan view, as they were pouring out their kind of "gratitude"—a simple balance was struck, by which it was discovered that in the long run they had made progress in the true path, and for this they thanked the Lord!

We rather think the devil got the better on Thanksgiving day among the Tribune's people—taking his *W. C. O.* report for a guide.—*Richmond Daily.*

According to the Memphis Avalanche, a party of 200 hundred armed freedmen, firing near Columbus, Mississippi, marched upon that to a last week to the music of fife and drum, and demanded bread of the citizens. The invaders were dispersed without any serious disorder by the detachment of United States troops stationed there.

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