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For the Sentinel.

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Mr. KIRKON—I see from the reports in the Public Journals of the day, that it might suppose that Alabama County was the theatre of war and bloodshed—beneath the surface of which lurks the "volcanic fire" ready to burst forth in a wild and reckless waste of a "new nation."

I will state, in reply to this tirade of abuse on our people, and in order to dispel any false impression which may be created in the public mind, in consequence of the exaggerated reports of an excited imagination, that a more quiet time was never known in this country, than at the time our territory was invaded by an arm'd militia. And that a more flagrant outrage was never perpetrated on the rights and liberties of a people, than this declaration of war against this country; and that no man or set of men had attempted in the least, to resist the execution of law, by the civil authorities. And I call upon the man who made the requisition on Gov. Holden, to have a trumpet sounded in the County of Alamance, to point out a military instance, when any man had attempted to resist the civil authorities in the execution of law. Simplicity because a few colored men had been unlawfully dealt with, and a non-combatant provost had passed through the town of Graham, without committing violence on any one, that this should be made the pretext to declare war against the people of Alamance, is absurd and ridiculous.—If the civil authorities had proved inadequate to the execution of law, and the preservation of peace, and a spirit of insurrection had been ripe in the county, there would have been some show of common sense and justification in the course pursued. But to declare a county in a state of rebellion or insurrection because a few men violated law, and intrude upon the rights of five citizens, who themselves had violated law, and when it was known that nine-tenths of the pace loving people of the country, disapproved of these acts, is a confession of things unparalleled in the history of any government.

I take a calm and impartial view of this matter, and I doubt not that the men who were instrumental in arming Alamance before the public in this unenviable position, in order to justify their base and cowardly attempt to assassinate her good name for peace and order, will yet live to see the day that they will gladly call upon the "icks and mortals" to hide their blushing faces from the gaze of their outraged and indignant fellow citizens. I have no disposition to misrepresent the true State of affairs in this country, either to injure one side or the other, my sense of right and love for truth, forbid it, but I will say in regard to the statements Berlin made that I challenge an impartial investigation and a successful and truthful contradiction. Then an impartial Judge shall decide from relevant testimony the cause which led to the occupation of this country by an armed militia to crush out a rebellion which only existed in the excited minds of the terrified and perhaps a few hysterical women and prattling children, whose tender sensibilities have been shocked by the alarm of Ku Klux, it will be found a mere "tempest in a teapot." More from an excited imagination than founded in fact. More the result of Radical teachings than a violation of right. Our people are not insensible to the claims of their honor and chivalry, however much the Standard's correspondent "Alamance," may desire in his unjust and unrighteous attempt to misrepresent the true state of affairs, in order to give some show of justification for the outrage committed against the peace and dignity of our people. He need not think the people are ignorant of the man, who would cast odium on their good character, under the cover of an assumed name, that he is so utterly unworthy to bear. Simply because a few men in a moment of excitement and violate law, in visiting punishment, that this should be made a pretext for "Alamance" and his coadjutors to hold up the entire people to public scorn and derision as being in a state of insurrection and to subject them to the exposure and humiliations of having the Wake county militia quartered in their midst, is a confession of things the good people of this country will soon forget. Let these vile interests and political hypocrites eat and revel over the glory that have won in their attempt to overthrow and trample under foot the rights and liberties of a free people. They will not be slow to heed the admonitions of the Standard to "mark the men."

But peace reigns to day in Warsaw—and liberty smiles again, on unhappy Poland. LUECO.

BRICKS.—We are informed that the brick yard at the County Work House can turn out 60,000 bricks per week, and at that rate will soon be sufficient to supply the demand. The city needs 100,000, and Col. Fremont has given an order for 30,000, to be used by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. In fact no doubt should be entertained as to finding a ready sale for the bricks, which are said to be of a superior quality.

We fear that a deficiency of hands is seriously felt by Squier Foster, and he anxious looks forward to the commencement of the sessions of the Special and Superior Courts, hoping to have much patronage from those tribunals.—W. star.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.—We are informed that, during the past week, upon the alarm of robbers being given at the house of Mr. Geo. Frank Brown, some two or three miles to the country, that garrisoned hurried to the smoke house to catch the thief. By some misapprehension, a number of Mr. Brown's friends and neighbors mistook him for the robber. A large party accordingly gathered with a pistol case, he will probably never leave.—*Eastern Intelligencer.*

SOUTHERN.—A letter just received from Mr. ALLENSON, informs us that he still meets with much opposition in inducing ex-slaves to go to North Carolina. He says the Southern and Western immigration agents now in Europe use all sorts of falsehoods to prevent their coming here. His last letter—says—while a number of them respond to come here, the soon as he can get sufficient to be fully chartering a vessel he will ship them to Wilmington direct. He thinks he will be able to fill all orders now in his hands by May next, when he expects to return himself.—*Goldwater.*

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