

THE SENTINEL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1874.

THE BREAKING LIGHT

We look to leading Republicans of the North for indications of the sentiments of the masses of their party.

We have recently read an oration on the influence of lawyers upon free governments, and the influence of moral forces upon the prosperity of governments.

The orator is a prominent Republican, a Judge of one of the New York courts, if we mistake not.

His opinions are worth something. He is a representative man, and one who has the ability, the learning, and the political experience, to fully qualify him to speak for the intelligent Republican masses of the Northern States.

We may well ponder his significant utterances. They are replete with wisdom, full of hope; showing forth signs of promise for the future, which break upon us like the dawning of new light.

The gifted orator, in a cursory manner, touches upon many of the most important questions of the day. He speaks of the great destiny of the United States. He sees the day coming when the commerce of the world will be at our feet.

He answers, "Yes;—and fall we shall, unless a change comes over the spirit of this people, and sturdy honesty drives out imbecility and corruption!"

This we consider a great evil. But, the most significant of Pierpont's utterances are contained in the following paragraphs: "Our fathers declared that all men were born free and equal, and to-day we have in several States legislators who were born negro slaves, some of whom have no education whatever."

Alluding to negro rule in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, he asks:—"How long do you think liberty can survive in States where such ignorance and inequality prevail, tho' every living thing should rot every Sunday in the year? Only virtue and intelligence can preserve a Republic."

Again:—"This voting question is a difficult one which the American people will reconsider some day, and perhaps we may then hear the honest inquiry who will make the best rulers, as well as who can get the most votes! We just begin to hear a little murmur on the breeze coming up from the South,—but few seem to care for the consequences which are stealing along like the unobserved rising of the tide."

Pierpont is a wise, far-seeing statesman. Going far ahead, he fancies that he perceives that turn in the tide of public opinion which will lead eventually to a restriction of the suffrage, and the re-entrance of the Southern States from the hands of ignorance, vice and corruption. May his vision prove truly prophetic!

It is cheering to hear words like Pierpont's, and to see such lights as these breaking along the Northern part of our political horizon. As the suffrage law exist to-day a minority of intelligent property holders are literally at the mercy of a majority of ignorant, uneducated, stupid and vicious voters.

We trust the day is not far distant when widespread intelligence will regain control of all our Southern State governments, and negro supremacy cease forever.

The Concord Sun and Wilmington Star take ground against the convention. They regard the call of a convention as imprudent. The Wisconsin and Yankton are rather inclined to favor it. From a mass divided on this question, but all are united in the opinion that the constitution needs amendment.

The election of Kerr to the Bench will carry joy to the hearts of thousands. He held his first court in Alabama. Your opened Monday of the present week, a learned lawyer, a pure patriot, and an upright gentleman, Judge Kerr will make one of the best Judges in the State.

A South Carolina Congressman, Hon. A. S. Wallace, of Yorkville, on the 18th of July, made a public speech, in which he said, addressing the negroes: "Your rights are in peril and you must defend them. If you don't get them at the ballot, you must resort to the cartridge box." Politicians who talk this way deserve the contents of a whole cartridge box.

LIST OF NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN, JUDGES AND POLITICAL LEADERS.

Senate. M. W. Ransom, Dem. A. S. Merrimon, Dem.

1st District, Jesse J. Yeates, Dem. 2nd " John A. Hyman, Rep. 3d " A. M. Waddell, Dem.

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