

LETTER FROM O. A. BROWN, ESQ.

We have received, and published before, a letter from Mr. O. A. Brown, of Brownsville, N. C., to Mr. R. H. H. requesting the members of his Review to maintain the civil authority of the Pope in this country...

My dear Sir: I have received this morning your letter of the 7th inst., with its enclosure. I am a little at a loss to determine what course to take...

It is not necessary for me to repeat here what I have said elsewhere. I am sure you will not be surprised to find that I am a non-Catholic, and that I am not a member of the Roman Church...

In matters purely temporal, I, as a Catholic, owe no obedience to the Pope, because he has received from Jesus Christ no authority as a temporal sovereign...

But here is a difficulty. The Church, following the Holy Scriptures, makes civil allegiance a religious duty, and says with Saint Paul, Rom. xiii. 1-2, 'Let every soul be subject to the higher powers, for there is no power but of God...

The power, itself, very truly is not a tyrant, or a slave-master. The American Government of 1776 asserted it, and deposed George the Third. The only difference is, some give it to the people, some to the individual, and I claim it for the Church, and the Pope as head of the Church...

The Pope does not in this exercise a civil power or jurisdiction, and it is called his temporal power, only because it is a power exercised over temporal sovereignty, or in relation to the obligations of the subject to obey the prince...

The Pope is the proper power to decide for us whether the Constitution of this country is or is not repugnant to the laws of God. If he decides that it is not, and he decides, then it is bound in conscience to obey every law made in accordance with it...

Another and perhaps a greater evil threatens us and demands an efficient remedy. The several States of the Union have passed laws...

known and genuine, and has been discovered. The danger of this dangerous position upon the part of the States, and of the people, is that of actual knowledge, and capable of palpable demonstration...

American! our government must be purified. The ballot box must be purified by the exclusion of those men who have no permanent interest in our attachment to the Republic. The public departments must be purified...

In drawing towards the close of my remarks in relation to our system of government and our policy, allow me to call upon you, by every consideration that can influence Americans by birth or by adoption...

Disunion of Washington! Citizens of this metropolis, which bears his honored name! I beseech you, in the neighborhood of the nation and the rights of your country...

From Kansas. Governor Reeder's message contains for the right of the people to settle their own affairs, unobscured by the State States, and says that the territorial legislature may act on the question of slavery to a limited extent...

Missouri Pro-Slavery Convention. The evening session of the second day of the Pro-Slavery Convention, lately held at Leavenworth, in this State, was attended with great excitement and confusion on the subject of President Shannon's address...

The good sense of the North is expected to put down fanatical aggressions, and leave Kansas to natural settlement. A committee were appointed to prepare an address to the people of the United States on the history of the Kansas excitement...

The Massachusetts Nullification Law. A second appointment under the Massachusetts Personal Liberty Act, has been declined for reasons similar to those given by the Hon. R. A. Chapman, of Springfield, in a letter to Governor Gardner, during a like appointment...

Where Some of the Money Goes. There is one firm in Maiden Lane, New York, which melts down, in the course of one year, in gold and silver, \$1,550,000; and a firm in Fulton street, silver-smiths, who use \$100,000 in silver in a year...

Editorial Convention. There is a call for a Convention of Virginia Editors, and Lynchburg has been recommended as the place of meeting.

Carolina Watchman, SALISBURY, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1856.

On Thursday next, the 29 day of August, the Election comes off in North Carolina. Let every North Carolinian, in whose veins courses one drop of American blood, and through whose heart trickles the ruddy life drops of native pride, rally to the polls in defence of his own mother-land.

RAIL ROAD CONVENTION. The Convention organized in this place at Murphy's Hall, on yesterday at 10 A. M., his Honor David F. Caldwell, in the Chair. The Counties of Burke, Catawba, Caldwell, Alexander and Iredell, were well represented...

It is more than equalled by the afflicted cries of certain democratic editors; but they are not aware of it. In fact, the noise they complain of is only the echo of their own groans. We pity our neighbor that he is in such a case. Hasn't he got a fever?

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NEW YORK, July 21.—The unfavorable advice from the Crimea produced weakness in the cotton market, but as yet buyers and sellers have not come together, and nothing of a decided nature has transpired to-day. No sales have been reported. The market closes dull with a downward tendency.

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