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The following letter was written in April last by Chief Justice Chase to Hon. H. W. Hilliard, of Georgia—being drawn out by a letter from Mr. Hilliard declining to be a candidate for Congress, but giving his view of political affairs:
WASHINGTON, April 27, 1868.
DEAR SIR: Some days since I received from an unknown hand, a paper, containing a letter of yours, which I read with great interest.
My acquaintance with you when we were both in Congress—you in the House and I in the Senate—was very slight; but, slight as it was I take occasion from it to write you a few lines, suggested by your letter.
Ever since the war closed I have been very anxious for the earliest practicable, "restoration" of the States of the South to their proper relations to the other States of the Union. I adopted your own statement of the problem to be worked out because I agree with you in the opinion that these "States have never been other than States within the Union since they became parties to the Federal government, and that the failure to maintain their assertions of independence in the conflict of arms which followed, left them States still within the Union."
The point on which I probably differ from you is this: The people for whom and through whom these were to be organized at the close of the war, was not, as I think, the same people as that which existed in them when the war began.
In my judgment the refusal of the proprietary and its legitimate and indeed logical consequences, and the convictions of large majorities in the States which adhered to the national government in respect to it, caused most of the trouble of the last three years.
I have not time to go at large into this subject, but I may say briefly that emancipation came to be regarded by these majorities as a military necessity; that the faith of the nation was pledged by the proclamation of emancipation to maintain the emancipated people in the possession and enjoyment of the freedom it conferred; that to this end the amendment to the constitution prohibiting slavery throughout the United States was proposed and ratified; that, becoming freemen, the emancipated people became necessarily citizens; and that as citizens they were entitled to be consulted in respect to reorganization, and to the means of self-protection by suffrage. This is a very brief, but I think, a perfectly correct statement of what may be called, for the sake of brevity, the Northern view of this matter. It would perhaps, be more correct to call it the loyal view North and South, using the word loyal as distinguishing the masses who support the national government from the masses who opposed it during the war.
Now the particular matter to which I wish to draw your attention is, whether policy and duty do not require the class which I have called proprietary, meaning thereby the educated and cultivated men of the South, whether property-holders or not, to accept this view fully and act upon it.
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The late eruptions of Mount Vesuvius in Italy, Mount Hecla in Iceland; the terrible earthquakes in St. Thomas, etc., are perhaps only the preliminaries to grand catastrophes. They seem to have already commenced in a remote region, on a majestic scale. The latest news from Sandwich Islands gives the details of the most terrific earthquake and volcanic eruptions ever experienced there—putting into the shade the most terrible records found either in history or tradition. Even the proverbially cool philosophers are getting alarmed. Prof. Loomis, of New Haven, begins to consider the earth a very unsafe place to stay on longer, from the fact that the late volcanic manifestations have been so general in their character, that there is no longer any doubt about the theory that all volcanoes have not a local, but a general and common origin in the central liquid parts of our globe, where the most intense heat prevails. In comparison to this interior liquid mass the crust on which we live must be excessively thin. Prof. Loomis thinks it is proved now that these eruptions are caused by water getting into that central fire, where, after having been converted into steam by the heat, it exerts a most enormous pressure on the earth's crust, upheaving, shaking, bursting it open, ejecting the interior liquid mass which we call lava, &c. He thinks there is now great danger of the water in the ocean getting through the crust into that central fire, and, having been changed into steam, at any moment blowing the whole ball to pieces. In fact, he compares our earth to a huge steam-boiler, under extra high pressure.
The fate in store for us poor mortals is, in accordance with our learned Professor, the same as that which befell the inhabitants of the planet once existing between Mars and Jupiter. This planet about fifty times larger than the earth, was from such a cause, it is thought, blown into several hundred pieces; of these ninety-seven have been discovered by astronomers; they are called asteroids.

SUPREME COURT.

January term of the Supreme Court commences on the first Monday in January next.
Cases will be taken up as follows:
First week—Applicants for License—motions—cases on 1st Circuit.
Second week—Second and Fifth Circuits.
Third week—Fourth and Sixth.
Fourth week—Seventh and Eighth.
Fifth week—Third Circuit, motions, &c.
The arrangements of the Circuits on the docket will remain, for the present, as heretofore.
On Monday, the first day of the Winter term, applicants will be examined on "the rights of property." On Tuesday, the second day of the term, those who have county court license, and those who passed an approved examination at the Summer term, and those who pass an approved examination on "the rights of property" at this term, will be examined for license on Pleading, Practice and the Code of Civil Procedure.

A Raleighite Investing.

The Petersburg Index mentions that the farm owned and occupied by Jas. T. Pope, on the Nottoway river, containing 1,531 acres, (9000 cleared), was sold at auction, on Monday last and purchased for a gentleman residing in this City, (name not given,) for \$5,601.—Sentinel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

In a fight to-day, resulting fatally to Felix Larkins, four persons were badly injured. Pistols, knives and clubs were used.