

Meeting of the people of Jefferson.

We call attention to the adjourned meeting to be held in Charlestown, on Saturday next, the 23d inst.

We understand this meeting of the people of Jefferson, as having no reference to parties of any kind whatever, or to any shades of opinion as connected with the recent events that have convulsed the country, but as being gotten up upon the broad basis of a reunited country, and for the purpose of taking into consideration a number of questions of great importance involving the rights of a large majority of the people of the county, and the well-being of the whole—among which may be particularly mentioned the subjects of State and county taxation, which have already excited no little sensation in our community.

The committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of Andrew Hunter, Esq., chairman, of the meeting, S. V. Vantis, Wm. H. Travers, Logan Osborne and Edwin L. Moore, will be prepared to report on those subjects; and it is understood the meeting will be addressed by gentlemen who have fully examined the questions involved.

The importance of the subjects demands a full attendance from every part of the county.

Southern Visitors.

The papers have a full report of President Johnson's reply to a delegation of gentlemen from nearly all the Southern States. Mr. MACFARLAND, an eminent citizen and courteous gentleman of Richmond, was spokesman on the occasion, and assured the President of a full and hearty acquiescence in his policy of re-union. The President expressed his gratification at the visit in feeling terms, and at some length. The subsequent notices will give the reader an idea of his views.

He spoke of his antecedent position before the civil war. He had urged his Southern brethren to remain in the Union, and there to contend for their constitutional rights. He felt it was their only safety and protection. He had always been for recognition of all the constitutional rights of the slaveholding States, and believed they could have been preserved in the Union if the issue had been made in the form instead of the field. He himself had been a slaveholder, but he had made up his mind if the issue ever narrowed itself down to the Union and slavery that slavery must go and the Union be saved. He had confidence in the expressions just uttered of devotion to the restoration of the Union and professions of loyalty to generally evinced, and he was assured that the disposition was to aid in building up the waste places of the South and restoring peace and happiness, good will and Union. He did not believe the sensation letter-writers and editors who were endeavoring to create the impression that there exists in the South dissatisfaction and disaffection, for the presence of so many eminent and distinguished gentlemen, representing such a large constituency, fully disproved the fact, and gave the lie to their pestilent and malignant assertions. He had confidence in the professions of the people of the South, and of their purpose to restore the Union upon the principles of the Constitution, and he hoped and believed they were ready to come up and rally around the Union and the Constitution.

The feud existing was a family quarrel, and the ties of friendship, now it is ended, he trusted would be stronger and more enduring than ever. The mission of this great people was high and holy, and in the Union only could the purposes of its people and free government be administered. In noticing the action of the President towards the South, the Richmond Republic says: "Thank Heaven, daylight is making itself manifest even to the most incredulous eyes. The true American heart of the President, which has always beat in harmony with freedom and happiness of all parts of his country, can no longer be stigmatized even by embittered political foemen as inclined to the oppression and degradation of any section of the Republic. It only remains for patriots everywhere to support the President in his lofty and inflexible purpose to make the American Union all it was before the hand of violence had assailed its integrity, and to cultivate that mutual confidence and good will, not only between the President and the people, but between the people of the various States, which are essential to the full and complete work of restoration. Let the past be buried; let us all look to the future, and labor to transmit to our posterity the same glorious heritage of freedom, the same grand and powerful Republic, which we received from the hands of our fathers."

Election Day in Virginia.

The second Tuesday in October (the 10th) is the day appointed for the election of members of Congress and of the Legislature. By the first section of "an act to provide for the amendment of the third article of the Constitution," passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, on the 21st day of June, 1865, the Governor is authorized to submit to the qualified voters of the State, at the next election for members of Congress and of the General Assembly, the question, "Shall the next General Assembly be clothed with power to alter or amend the third article of the Constitution?" Gov. Peirpoint has directed the Commissioners of Election to take the sense of the voters on this question, and to report upon the poll, the response of each one, "aye" or "no."

SAMUEL G. DANIEL, Esq., formerly Editor of the Fredericksburg Record, died on the 17th inst. His wife (formerly Miss Henderson of this place) had just returned with her four children from a visit to this county, in time to see him breathe his last, without being recognized by him.

Hon. R. M. T. HUNTER has been released from Fort Pulaski, on parole, and is by this time at home. He has had some family afflictions, having lately lost a son and a daughter, the former by drowning.

Sentiment of Virginia.

Mischievous letter-writers and bitter partisans who seem anxious to prevent a re-union of the States, have been busy in some of the Northern papers in misrepresenting the opinions of the people of the South.

To counteract this mischief, the Hon. JOSEPH SEGAR addressed letters to prominent gentlemen throughout Virginia, and has published their replies in the National Intelligencer, and in doing so asserts with confidence "that the people of Virginia are not only ready to return in good faith to the Union, but are more loyal now than they have been since the close of the last century." He says further:

"With no limited opportunities for judging, I may assert, without risk of respectable contradiction, two propositions: First, that any further opposition to Federal authority by Virginia is out of the question; secondly, that she certainly has no purpose, and cherishes no wish, at any future period to reinstate the institution of slavery."

He publishes at length the letters of Ar. H. H. Stuart, Charles L. Mosby, Tucker Carrington, John Janney, John S. Millson, James Marshall, Robert Y. Conrad, Wm. T. Spayne, Thomas Wallace, Robert Gibbons, J. E. Eskridge, D. H. Hoge, Henry W. Thomas and Wm. T. Bland.

We publish three of the shortest, as a specimen of the whole, from gentlemen well known to our readers.

From John Janney.

Richmond, Va. August 10, 1865.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 4th instant is now before me. In reply to your brief interrogatory, I answer, that in this quarter the disposition to submit without further resistance is, in my judgment, not only general, but universal. I do not know any exception, if such exists. But the late action of the military authority at Richmond, in nullifying the election, is viewed with great concern here, and calls for explanation. I trust it will receive one that will prove satisfactory. The people want peace—a solid and enduring peace—peace that will leave them in possession of all their constitutional rights.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN JANNEY.

Hon. Jos. Segar.

From John S. Millson.

Norfolk, Va. August 11, 1865.

DEAR SIR: I have just received your letter of the 9th inst., requesting that I will give you my views of the sentiment of my region in relation to the submission to the result of the rebellion, and asking, "Is it general? Is it sincere?"

I suppose that by "the result" of the rebellion you mean the failure of the scheme of secession, and you wish to know whether, among the people in my neighborhood, the abandonment of such a purpose is general and sincere. I did not suppose that any doubt was felt upon the subject, though your inquiry implies not, indeed that you entertain any such doubt, but that it may have been expressed by others. There are some things so plain and certain that it is only when attempts are made to prove them that they come to be called in question. I know of no one who contemplates the renewed efforts to withdraw from the Union, or who would approve further resistance to the authority to which Virginia is rightfully subject as a State of the Federal Union. The people seem to be animated by a desire to repair the wastes of the past, so far as it is now within the reach of human effort, and by a diligent cultivation of the acts of peace, to restore to the country plenty and prosperity. If there be any of whom this may not be said, they must, I think, be very few. They should not be allowed to influence, much less control, any general plan of settlement. Those who, for the sentiments of this class alone, should advise a policy of repression and rigor, to be applied to all, would, I fear, be either seeking a pretext for the indulgence of a tyrannical disposition, or be desirous of stirring up the contents they pretend to be afraid of.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN S. MILLSON.

Hon. Jos. Segar, Old Point Comfort, Va.

From James Marshall and Robert Y. Conrad.

WINCHESTER, VA., August 8, 1865.

Hon. Joseph Segar:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 4th instant is received, and we agree with you upon the importance of the object you have in view.

Having, in other parts of our State, as well as in this region, been closely observant of the feelings of the people since the surrender of Lee and Johnston, we have no hesitation in expressing our full and sincere concurrence in your judgment—that the people of Virginia almost universally accept the situation, are entirely submissive to the result, and sincere in this submission. We are further sure that, in their present mind, nothing can drive them to renew hostilities to the Government of the country but a course of intolerable oppression.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES MARSHALL.

ROBERT Y. CONRAD.

All the Judges Appointed.

The appointment of Judge Marshall in the Botetourt district by the Governor gives the State a full circuit judiciary. The judges selected are all men distinguished alike for their high character, extensive learning and tried ability. The Governor may well congratulate himself that the State of which he is the honored chief magistrate was able to furnish gentlemen so eminently qualified to hold judicial positions. There is a disposition, we regret to see, in some quarters to find fault with everything the Governor does, and the appointment of Judge Marshall is made the fresh pretext for no little good language; as it is said he is a citizen of Frederick, a county not in the district. Now we understand that Mr. Marshall left Frederick some years ago and made Fauquier his home, where he now resides—Richmond Republic.

James Marshall is acknowledged by every lawyer of his acquaintance in Virginia, to be one of the best lawyers in the State. He is a nephew of the illustrious Chief Justice Marshall, and but for the prevalence of party would have been on the Court of Appeals Bench long ago.

Tournament at Middlebury.

The tournament, of which notice had been given in the Free Press, came off, and those present on a vouch to its complete success. The Knights numbering twenty, were, as has been mentioned in these columns, "dressed in the best of style, with the gay and varied costumes, presenting an imposing appearance. We regret our time and limited space forbid an insertion of the names of all the contestants. Our readers must content with the mention only of the successful ones.

The riding commenced at 9 o'clock. Henry Murray, Esq., of this place, President of the day, delivered the charge somewhat as follows:

Our Knights! It becomes your pleasing duty to address you in the way of a preliminary charge as to your duties and responsibilities on entering the lists of Chivalry. From your gallant and manly bearing there is high assurance that full justice will be rendered by you to the historic grandeur that invests this noble and only interesting institution. An institution, having accomplished its important mission in advancing human refinement, and developing those splendid virtues of heroic and generous manhood, which surround it with a glory of bright and faithful, has passed down the solemn aisle of history, and lives only in the memory of men. Yet, the spirit which animated the ancient Knight in his lofty aspirations after martial renown, still glows in the hearts of his successors in the bosoms of those who are now about to contend for the reward of knightly skill and prowess. 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The Obituary Record.
We again invite friends to send names and dates, in order that we may be able to make up a correct list of the names who have died during the past year. We find it impossible to do this for our own record.

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In revising our subscription list we have been removed by death or otherwise. Will the families of former subscribers advise us of changes in this respect, in order that we may have a correct list?

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We do not desire, nor do we intend, to force the issue of the Old Family Journal upon anyone. It is not our intention to please everybody. We have left a little space, however, that many who formerly patronized it by their names, but not by payment, should now hold back. We are not in a condition of just rising from the ashes to furnish the paper, without some position. Had we the ability to be as liberal as former patrons, no household should be without the weekly visits of the Free Press.

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