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A. W. Targee

Among Southern gentlemen, it is not usual to write letters claiming satisfaction in an abusive and a threatening tone. But this you do not know. There is no one in the State for whom I have less respect, but I wish every thing in my paper to be strictly true. If the charge made by the Yankee soldier F. W. J. Henderson is not true, a brief and courteous statement from you to the contrary will be admitted into my columns. I hardly think that my subscribers feel enough interest in you to need any lengthy vindication.

of your character. I did not
know that you had ever
denied the charge and your
course has not been calcu-
-lated to impress any
one with your purity and
goodness.

Permit me to say
to say that while my regard
for truth constrains me
to admit a vindication
of yourself, the organ of
your party is full of the
foulest & falsest personalities
of such pure & noble men
as Lyman, Reid &c

Yours &c
W. A. Hill