

Norwalk, Ohio

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Judge Tourgee  
Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir

A bronchial attack, in addition to other infirmities has compelled me to suspend canvassing for the N. C. and all labors away from home, and as actual subscribers are the kind most needed I enclose the list of names obtained, to whom the N. C. is to be sent, if published, except in the case of F. A. Powers, who said he did not want it; should not read it if he had it, himself, but would pay for it one year for any person I would select & I choose to have it not for any one person but to the 'Norwalk Young Men's Reading Room & Library Association,' which please note. Two of the others payment is somewhat conditional and may fall on myself. A few others might have subscribed if they could see & liked the paper, one of

whom gave me his name as a member of the N. C. R. A via E. A. Bray, with stamp for certificate. It is an uphill business to get in a new paper, especially without the paper to shew for itself. Most of our Republicans are taking a number of papers, many, more than they can read; one told me he took 17 & all plead the hard times; The obstacles are many & excuses are easy to find, to those who want them.

Well, Ohio has spoken unmistakably on the tariff question; how much and what kind of pinching & experience will make her speak as clearly & emphatically on injustice, fraud, oppression & suppression of majority rule by & in the South.

And New York has shewn that Tammany & Southern methods may be carried too far & such doses as Maynard prove too nauseating to be swallowed. And so all over the North.

Bad as things are even here, well may we rejoice & bless God for the many great differences in favor of the North, in comparison with the South, that, like a great mill-stone, hangs about the Nations neck, threatening its very existence & clogging its prosperity and beclouding its reputation.

Would God the people might learn that National sins are not only the reproach of any people but, when persisted in, its destruction and "the way of the transgressor a hard one."

We are shewn how impetuously and effectively our people can, and will strike when their own material prosperity is affected or endangered & political rights trampled underfoot & it just fills me with shame, indignation & amazement that they allow, with such supreme, cruel indifference many millions of helpless despised ones to

be treated as they are. When I think of those many thousands of poor wretches driven by trace chain whip and killed off faster than soldiers in an active campaign down in those dreadful holes, the mines of Tennessee & other States under convict lease systems as revealed by 'Nashville Banner' & the 'Silent South' & all the infamies you & I know of, in the face of God's Royal Law of Love, I scarcely know how to contain myself or keep from urging the oppressed to make the South like San Domingo and helping them do so. But "God's judgments will not tarry" and may He shew us how to do his will in his way.

Do you know why the 'Plaindealer' comes no more. I wrote inquiring, but got no answer.

Yours most Sincerely

Thomas Green