

*“Behold how Great a Matter a Little Fire kindleth!”*

THE remarks lately published in the Georgia Express, on the conduct of the *TORIES* in the United States, flashing with electrical rapidity into the hearts of our Athenian brethren, have caused great afflictions and distresses of soul—so much, that the *crippled Printer* would have been *immolated*, had he not been possessed of some *bidden & unlooked-for* strength, which manifested itself on the occasion in a surprising manner—& which would have enabled him to carry off the Palm, had the Golden Rule been observed, that we should do unto others as we would others should do unto us. If it be possible, we should live peaceably with all men; therefore it is not possible.—But we may with safety hazard the conjecture, that the resentment excited by the late offences will soon subside—for where there is a great deal of *Smear*, there is but little *Fire*.

If it should, at this time, be asked, for whom these remarks are intended—my answer is—for *Tories*, or for any man who will take them to himself—and if the cap fits him, he may have the privilege of wearing it, without any one to molest him or to make him afraid.

Whatsoever ye have spoken in darknels, shall be heard in the light—and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets, shall be proclaimed from the house-tops. For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid that shall not be known. The tongue is an unruly member—for every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea is tamed—but the tongue can no man tame—and it will, sooner or later, disclose all manner of secret things, that are treasured up in the heart. Therefore, beware Federalists, Tories, Hypocrites, for ye know not at what hour this little member shall set your whole body on fire, and bring forth the iniquity of your hearts into the light. Then ye shall say to the mountains, fall upon us; and to the hills, cover us. There shall be weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth.

We shall not only avenge the wrongs, and vindicate the rights and honor of our country—but if the War against Great-Britain be protracted for three years, we shall in a great measure free it of that horde of disorganizers who are always endeavoring to subvert our equal government. We shall have no Neutrals in War—and he that is not for us shall be against us.

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