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GENERAL CASS.

*Messrs. Editors:* This distinguished statesman, this venerable minister of State, this gallant soldier of the war of 1812, has been constrained by the treason of President Buchanan to surrender his port folio of office, the seals of his Department and retire to private life, to save his well-earned honors from the stain of imputed complicity with a whole Cabinet of Traitors. Doubtless the ripe judgment and acknowledged wisdom of General Cass foresaw in the annual message of Buchanan that he was nursing treason to his country, his God, and the progress of freedom and civilization throughout the world. But, hoping against hope, he still cherished in his heart the vain expectation that the President would awaken to a sense of duty to the country and stretch forth the arm of power with which the laws and Constitution had invested him, and scotch the traitorous designs of the South before it was too late to do so without civil war. The advent, however, of that brave old man, Lieut. Gen. Scott, at Washington—his patriotic advice and counsel to strengthen the arm of government at the only point where an exhibition of power was demanded to defy threatened conspiracy, treason, unbridled, at once convinced Gen. Cass that no hope remained, and no disposition animated the heart of the President to arrest or suppress the meditated treason of South Carolina. A traitor wielded the sceptre of State and paralyzed the arms of his highest and wisest military and civil counselors.

It was always believed that a traitor required some sort or degree of courage, in the face of the nation and of the monsters of the world thus deliberately and stealthily to cherish and promote a plan of operations by which the Government he was sworn to support might be subverted and its laws set at defiance. President Buchanan has illustrated just that courage in his temporizing policy with his traitorous allies and refusal, at the instance of the Lieut. General of the army and the patriotic premier of his own Cabinet, to reinforce the gallant little band who now garrison Fort Moultrie in the harbor of the rebellious city of Charleston.

Catiline, in his bold conspiracy against the Senate and liberties of ancient Rome, openly pursued his plans of treason and disaffection. A greater traitor than Catiline wields the sceptre of this great Republic and with traitors abroad converts its silver Shekinah, and in all rational probability precipitates this nation into a civil war, avoidable by a proclamation comprehending less than a score of words—"The Government shall be stretched forth without reserve to carry out the laws of Congress and the Constitution of the United States." But no; secession rules the hour; and the salvation of our country can be secured only by the manly courage of the people against its traitorial enemies.

These specific and brief remarks on the desperate condition to which this country is reduced were designed to be confined merely to the reminiscence of an incident in the eventful life of General Cass, whose resignation of the State Department has been just announced, arising, as it surely does, out of the irreconcilable complicity of President Buchanan with his Southern allies. It is most remarkable that in the course of Gen. Cass' public course he has commanded, if I recollect right, a regiment of troops in his Indian campaign to Detroit. The capitulation of that traitor to his country surrendered his army to the British troops, and Col. Cass was made an involuntary prisoner of war from which he had no possible escape. It is related of him that on that occasion he broke his sword in utter indignation at the treason of his commander. And now at the close of his career, a greater traitor than Hull, James Buchanan, President of the United States, has surrendered the right arm of the government into the hands of domestic traitors. Forseeing the consequences, aged and fearful as they seem to be foreshadowed to that country, which he loves and has served so many years, with fidelity and honor, Gen. Cass surrenders the seals of office and all complicity in the deep and damning treachery of the corrupt and imbecile ministers at the head of the nation.

WHAT IS TO COME AFTER DISUNION.—The New Orleans *Picayune* pertinently says:

To such out of the Union, as men hurry to escape from a tottering building, to struggle for the land in as fast which is the most important in the life of a nation, shows less reflection than men exhibit in undertaking the most ordinary enterprise.

Has the multitude of projects for the future that some before the public no note of warning of the confusion and anarchy, the uncertainty and trouble that must follow Independent State secession? As regards the form itself of government that shall succeed the dead Constitution, views widely differ. A consolidated republic without any State lines; or partially independent local governments, a confederacy of States bound together only by ropes of sand, each reserving the right to secede at will, or exercising a species of veto power over the acts of the representatives of all, and even a monarchy rising on the ruins of free institutions, have their respective advocates.

The limitation of suffrage, whether a consolidated republic, a weak confederacy, or a monarchy be adopted, is not obscurely announced. Those now having rights of citizenship and a status of political equality with the most influential in the State, are threatened by the utterances of the press, the public assembly, and leaders of popular action, with the loss of privileges and powers they have considered their pride and honor to exercise.

It is true all these propositions are not boldly uttered as by authority, but the revelations of personal preference, the confession of private desires and the acknowledgment of the necessities of new forms of government, reveal the leaven which is working in the public mind.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Thursday, Dec. 20.—To-days *Journal* has a startling leader on secession, which, from the peculiar relations of the paper to the President elect, has great significance.

It says that South Carolina cannot dissolve the Union by the simple passage of resolutions or other passive demonstrations. Her Federal officers may resign, and she may close her Courts and Post-offices, but she cannot get out, this Union until she conquers this Government.—While this government endures, there can be no disunion.

If South Carolina does not obstruct the collection of the revenues at her ports, nor violate any other Federal law, there will be no trouble, and she will not be out of the Union. If she violates the law, then comes the tug of war.

The President of the United States, in such an emergency has a plain duty to perform. Mr. Buchanan may shirk it, or the emergency may not exist during his administration. If not then the Union will last through his term of office.

If the seven States on the part of South Carolina take place on or before the 1st of March, 1861, then the duty of executing the laws will devolve upon Mr. Lincoln.

The laws of the United States must be executed. The President has no discretionary power on the subject. His duty is emphatically pronounced in the Constitution. Mr. Lincoln will perform that duty.

Disunion by armed force is treason, and treason must and will be put down at all hazards.

LATHERS.—A new name is born to celebrity. It is that of Lathers. A brief biography will be interesting. Lathers was born in Georgia, educated on Long Island, learned a trade there, went South, got rich, and is now a cotton broker and money shaver in Pine street, New York. He was at the office of Lathers that the Union—or Disunion—meeting, of Saturday last was held. As preliminary to that meeting Lathers wrote a letter, confidential and statesmanlike, to a committee of gentlemen in Charleston, in which he informs them of the proposed Pine street meeting; says that he has arranged with Dix and O'Conor for it, that they favor secession as the only means of defence for the South, and assures his southern correspondents that the demands of the South will be powerfully seconded by a force both moral and physical, at the North." Having written this letter to his confederates in treason, Lathers proceeded to get up his meeting. Fortunately for the reputation of some of our most valued statesmen who were invited, they kept away from a gathering as treasonable in its purposes as any conference ever held by Aron Burr. Their letters are not such as to implicate them in the conspiracy.

As to Lathers, there is one Southern institution we favor in his individual case. It is that of summary suspension.—*Buffalo Com. Adv.*

HAWKINS, of Florida, received the other day in New York, through the mail, an elaborate account, made out in the most approved commercial form, of the account current between the Sam and Florida, showing a balance due to Florida of some fifty millions, accompanied by an equally brief commercial letter requesting early settlement, as the copartnership was to be dissolved, and collections were necessary to pay debts. Hawkins took the matter humorously and showed the document

### A Modest Demand—A few Trifling Concessions.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—11 P. M.—The first man of my acquaintance, whom I met on arriving here this morning, saluted me with the question: "Well, what do the people out West say about the secession movement of the Cotton States?"

"They are considering," I replied, "whether it is best to fling them back into the Union, or to let them go unmolested."

"How much concession are the Western people willing to make to induce them to remain?" was my friend.

"What do they want us to give them?"

"Oh, they say it is too late," said he; "they will not submit to Republican rule, and nothing but disunion will satisfy them. But the border Slave States think they can coax them back. But Indiana threatens to postpone their leave taking for a time, if the North will make liberal concessions, and present them as a peace offering on the altar of our beloved country."

"Well, name the terms. Let me know what sacrifices our Free State people are called on to make to pacify the fire eaters?"

"You must repeal your personal liberty bills."

"Very well. What more?"

"You must help enact a more stringent fugitive slave law. When a nigger is rescued, or escapes by the aid of your people, the county treasurer must pay the value of the fugitive."

"What next?"

"The slaveholders must be guaranteed the right of taking their slaves alone with them when they travel on business or pleasure in the Free States; and if the slave abscond or are coaxed away, the county or State in which they are lost, must be compelled to indemnify the owners for the pecuniary loss sustained."

"Good Lord! Anything more?"

"Yes, considerable. The slaveholders must have the right of taking their slaves into all the Territories, and be protected in the quiet and secure possession of them. In short, they must have a slave code to secure them in their territorial rights."

"Anything more?"

"Your people must not elect any more sectional Presidents. The consent of a majority of the Southern States must be obtained before any candidate can be inaugurated."

"Say on."

"Your section must cease agitating the slavery question. Quit talking, making speeches, and writing against slavery and denouncing the institution as a wrong."

"What else?"

"Well, it is believed that if the North will promptly concede these points it will enable the conservative men in the South to prevent some of the cotton States from going out. At least, it will enable them to make head against the disunionists in the border States."

"The demands you specify cover a good deal more ground than the Breckinridge platform," we remarked.

"Oh, yes, but you must consider that the cotton States are very much exasperated at the election of Lincoln, and it will require more to conciliate them now than before the election—as they have lost all the Federal offices."

THE PRESIDENT IN HIS OWN DEFENCE.—We publish, in another column, rather an extraordinary document, purporting to come from the hands of President Buchanan. It is a political letter, addressed to a gentleman in Philadelphia who had expressed a fear, shared by many of their party friends, lest the "penalty" or "frailty" of the Democratic Party might be "still further lessened" by the course of action the President was pursuing in regard to secession. It was designed to be confidential,—but that purpose has been frustrated and the world is permitted to share the wisdom originally intended for the use of the much more limited circle of Mr. Buchanan's political "friends." We should be glad if we were at liberty to consider it genuine,—but we fear the internal evidence of its genuineness deprives us of this consolation. It must certainly be humiliating to find the President of the Republic, in this supreme crisis of its history, extending a degree of anxious consideration to a small party clique in Philadelphia which he denies to the gallant little garrison of Fort Moultrie.

Mr. Buchanan in this letter first shows very conclusively that a State has no right to secede, —and that he is clothed with power by the Constitution to enforce obedience to the laws. After this admirable demonstration of his duty, he proceeds to declare that he has made up his mind not to