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A Graphic Picture of the Degeneracy in the High Places of Government.

Covode's Report has suddenly become time reading. It has been called the Life of James Buchanan. But it is an unimportant chapter in the history of his administration compared with that which has now to be written. If Mr. Covode expects to have his report read hereafter, he must contrive to incorporate in it the latest and most brilliant financial achievement which has been accomplished by the virtuosi of officers of Mr. Buchanan. Mr. Cobb contrives to empty the treasury before he finishes his passionate letters and starts for Georgia. Mr. Thompson goes down to North Carolina on a session errand, and is hurried home by the announcement that an indefinite amount of money has been stolen by one of his chief clerks. Suddenly facts are forthcoming which implicate Mr. Floyd, the Secretary of War; and to crown the whole, the air is full of rumors of other, and greater frauds still, of a general conspiracy to plunder our government in behalf of the secessionists. Of course we cannot reach the bottom line and gauge this iniquity, except through the agency of committees of investigation.

But enough is known to convince us that the sun has never shone on so corrupt and contemptible an administration as this, and we cannot conceive how it would be possible to form another like it except by taking all its officers from the ranks of the "Japanese Aldermen" of New York. We cannot help admiring the self denial, the heroic moderation of this Dailey, who had a chance to steal *ad limbitum*, and only took $870,000. No wonder we hear he appears cheerful in society now. Such sublime virtue carries its own sufficient reward with it. Mr. Buchanan should promote him. He might, for instance, give him Mr. Floyd's place. It is too late to offer him Mr. Cobb's post, which would have furnished the proper field for such genius and virtue.

We have heard that patriotic men at Washington were longing for the incoming of Lincoln's administration as Wellington longed for the arrival of Blucher at Waterloo. More than ever must they now long for the coming of the *honest* man. More than ever before is it clear that the want of the nation is an inflexibly honest and firm administration, one that will not be seduced by any bribes, however splendid, or intimidated by any menaces, however fierce. All true patriots, North and South, must rejoice that this imbecile, inefficient administration, that dallies with traitors and leaves patriotic soldiers at the mercy of a mob, that is strong as a Cessar in hunting down country postmasters of the strong stripe of Democracy, and weak as a child in maintaining the rightful authority of government that is bold as a highwayman in forcing slavery upon the poor settlers of a distant territory, and cowardly as a poltroon in preventing the robbery of the nation, that is by turns a coward in evil and vascillating in the good—that such an administration is fast hurrying to an ignominious end. Could we not afford to let their minions steal another million if they would all vacate their posts on New Years day, and let us place pure and honest men at the head of government? But we must bear them a little longer. Sixty suns must rise and shine upon their iniquity. But let us be thankful that the time is short, and that they have stolen no more, or rather, perhaps, that there is nothing more for them to steal.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION.—The Panola *Star*, of Mississippi, has the following paragraph:

"We wish to suggest the propriety of all slave owners taking some pains to correct a very false impression now prevailing among the negroes about the election of Lincoln. It is generally believed by our slaves that they were to be *free* if Lincoln was elected, or at least they think somehow or other they are to be benefitted by his election. We do not recommend it, but suggest for the consideration of the better judgment of our fellow citizens whether it would not be best to tell them that the election of Lincoln had nothing in the world to do with them or their freedom, but has reference to the question of making new slave states; that nothing has been done or will be done to change their condition, by Mr. Lincoln or any body else, and that all the talk they hear about the slavery question, cannot, in any way, free them." This hits the heart of the peril that now overhangs the Union and the Southern States. The great mass of the Southern people, free men as well as slaves,—have been led to believe that Mr. Lincoln's election involves the abolition of slavery. It is that belief which harrassed them to their present pitch of excitement—which has driven the whole Southern population to the verge of disunion and which threatens now, under the lead of remorseless political leaders, to plunge them into certain and remediless ruin. The Panola *Star* sees the real nature of the difficulty and suggests the plain and palpable remedy.

If the journals of the South would act boldly and promptly on this suggestion, they would do more to avert the dangers of disunion, and restore peace and prosperity to the country than can be done in Congress or throughout the North. But there is no reason to hope that they will do so. It has been, like pity of the conspirators against the Union to nuzzle the Southern press by the terrors of mobism,—and no journal anywhere in the Southern States could enter upon the task which the *Star* suggests, without falling under the suspicion of being treasherous to the South. During the French revolution any person who dared to breathe a word against the dominant faction, was hung for the new crime of *incivisme*. This portion of the French Code of Terror—as well as some others—has been imported into several of the Southern States and adopted as the supreme law, instead of the Constitution of the United States.

THE London *Times*, of the 31 inst., pays its respects to Governor Brown, of Georgia, whose message to the Legislature of that State had just reached England. The *Times* is particularly severe on the suggestions of retaliatory laws by the Governor of Georgia. It affirms that Governor Brown sets out with a principle which, if carried into action, will involve the Georgians in war, not only with New England, but with the British Empire, and every power in Europe. It distinctly declares that "every right of retaliation which the Southern States have against Massachusetts they have also against England." After having extracted from this long and caustic article will show its tone and spirit:

"In the history of the French Convention nothing more atrocious is recorded than the proposals of Governor Brown, that "the Penal Code and all other laws of this State which protect the lives, liberty and property of the citizens of other States while in this State, be repealed," so far as regards any State which refuses to recognize the owner's property in his slave within its limits. *The only excuse for him is that he is probably writing a "sensation" message, and knows that his counsel will never be adopted.*

Such are the auspices under which the Southern States are asked to destroy the Union, which has lasted eighty years, and given them a place among the first nations of the earth. The world will judge for itself what are the chances of a secession in which Governor Brown shall be a leading spirit.

DEATH OF THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.—Ralph Farnham, the last survivor, of the battle of Bunker Hill which took place on the 17th of June, 1775—over a year before the independence of this country was declared—died while on a visit at Great Falls, New Hampshire, on the 26th inst., aged one hundred and four years five month and nineteen days. Mr. Farnham's home was on a farm of one hundred acres, situated about half a mile from the village of Acton, Me. The farm is managed by his second son, Mr. John Farnham, who is now sixty three years old. The old patriot was the father of seven children; the eldest, who would now have been seventy five years old, and another are dead. There survive yet living: He enlisted, with some of his youthful comrades, shortly after Washington took command of the revolutionary forces at Cambrid