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Secession Abroad—Sentiments and Purposes of France and England in Regard to Disunion.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Times]

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 28, 1860.

An irregular telegraphic dispatch was published here three days ago announcing that Louisiana had seceded from the American Union. And what do you suppose was the effect of this improbable political canard? There was a sort of secret satisfaction that in the general crash perhaps France would regain her ascendancy over her former French colony. France and England are tired of being dependent on a foreign country for their supply of cotton, and any event which gives ever so feeble a perspective of placing the control of the market in their hands, secures at once all their attention, and awakens all their ambition. A dissolution of the Union destroys at one blow the Monroe doctrine, and re-opens the American Continent to the desires of the powerful nations of Western Europe. Six months will not elapse after the crash before the North American ports from the Isthmus of Panama to New York—but especially the isthmus and gulf ports—will be filled with the war frigates of France, Spain and England, ready to seize the first occasion for territorial aggrandizement; and where then is the power that can resist them—where the friendly and powerful neighbor to lend a helping hand? When one State shall have seceded from the Confederacy, all the charm, all the romance, all the power that surrounded and protected the Union in the eyes of foreigners will have been broken and destroyed, and then those who respected her because she was a great Republic and a model to the world, as well as those who hated her because she was a model and a great and menacing force to the monarchical power, will alike lose their respect, and seek how they may profit by the general break-up. Let not the crazy men who are pushing the country on to destruction imagine that America is the only country in the world, nor forget that there are greedy and powerful vultures ready to pounce upon the broken pieces of the Republic. For if Americans do not respect their own country, how do they expect respect from Englishmen or Frenchmen? If the sacred bond were once broken, England and France, availing themselves of the natural antagonism of the American character, would go to work intriguing, with the view of dividing the Union up into miserable little Republics, like those of South America, and then the dream of certain Southern men, of garrisoning their towns with French Zouaves would become a reality—only the Zouaves would be likely to bring their flag with them. Spain at present has a large fleet, and an army that burns to repeat its African exploits, and she rises up in the morning and lies down at night with her eyes towards Mexico, her ancient colony. In case of a dissolution of the Union, who will keep this Power out of Mexico, unless it be some stronger European Power, who desires the prey, or a part of it, for herself? Until now the great name of Washington, revered in Europe as well as in America, has gone far toward protecting and maintaining the good name of the Union, which was the work of his hands; to have attempted its destruction by any European combination would have been a sacrilege perpetrated on the memory of this great man. But a dissolution of the Union by Americans themselves absolves Europe from every motive of restraint; and we repeat that just so sure as a dissolution takes place, France, England and Spain spring to the gathering up of the pieces.

In France—I need not tell you what it is in England—the universal sentiment of the people is one of abhorrence of the system of involuntary servitude as it exists to-day in America. If the question were put to vote to-morrow in France whether in case slavery could be abolished the national treasury should pay an indemnity to the cotton factories of Rouen till the supply could again be obtained upon a free-labor basis or from some other source, even and a half of the eight millions of voters in the Empire would vote in the affirmative. The feeling is indeed deep and thorough on the subject. All the journals, in their comments on the President's Message and on the disunion movement, take strong ground—not against secession, but against slavery. For them, slavery in the great and free and enlightened American republic is such a monstrosity as to be beyond their power of comprehension. They admit the question of constitutional right, but not that of duty and humanity. When even Russia abolishes slavery it is not understood why the great model republic should prefer annihilation to such a contingency.

Singular Suicide of an Eminent Clergyman.—There was a singular suicide in the Spencer House, somewhere between the middle of Sunday afternoon and midnight. The circumstances are these: On Saturday evening, the Rev. Robert C. Rice, one of the most eminent ministers of the Christian or Reformed Baptist Church, arrived at the Spencer House, *en route* from Philadelphia to his home at Eminence, Ky. He immediately went to his room, and is not known ever to have left it. During the forenoon of Sunday, the chambermaid desired to arrange his apartment, but he declined to have her do so, alleging that he was unwell. A similar application in the afternoon, met the same excuse. About midnight the clerk's attention was called to the matter by the statement of the boot-black, that the the boots had remained outside of the door all day. Upon entering the room, (the door was unlocked) Mr. Rice was found upon the bed, dead. He had shot himself in the head with a small pistol, which was still grasped in his hand. About half-past five o'clock in the evening, one of the chambermaids had heard a report, as of a pistol or fire cracker, in that portion of the hotel, but, as it was not very loud, she did not pay any particular attention to it.

On the table lay an open Bible, and a sealed note addressed to Mayor Bishop, of which the following is a copy:

Please have my poor body put in a genteel case and sent, without molestation, to Eminence, Ky., where I hope it will be laid beside my dear Eliza. My Christian character is impeached, and by misfortune I am deprived of vindication; but I have been a true man, have lived for the good of mankind and the glory of God. I never injured a human being intentionally. I have preached faithfully the true Gospel of Christ, and to the Cross of Christ I have ever clung, as the ground of my hopes. Take charge of my trunk, money and clothes here, to pay all charges. But all is lost—my mind and frantic—my heart crushed. R. C. RICE.

The allusion "my dear Eliza" is to his first wife. The deceased stood high in his church as a man eminent for piety and learning. No other cause is assigned for the act by his friends than a settled melancholy induced by the separation of his second wife from him. It is but recently that he married the last time and his wife parted from him a few days after their nuptials. Coroner Kenneth held an inquest over the body, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. In compliance with his request the Mayor sent the body to Eminence yesterday under charge of his nephew.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

The Indian Trust Fund Robbery.

"Occasional" writes to the Philadelphia *Press*: "A curious fact connected with the Indian Trust Fund robbery, and going to show that Gov. Floyd long meditated obtaining possession of these bonds, is contained in the *Congressional Globe* of the last session of the Thirty-fifth Congress, from which it appears that an amendment was introduced in the Senate to the Indian Appropriation bill, disconnecting the whole Indian Bureau from the Interior Department, and placing it under the charge of the War Department. I am informed that Gov. Floyd showed great anxiety to have this amendment adopted by the House of Representatives, and was present in that body during its consideration urging his friends to support it, but principally through the opposition of Hon. John B. Haskin, it was lost. The suspicions of Mr. Haskin that the Secretary of War desired to have this Indian Bureau placed under his care for no good purpose, are clearly shown in his remarks on the occasion. The Secretary of War, desirated in obtaining control of the bureau, turned his attention to, and succeeded in having his nephew, Bailey, appointed clerk, in charge of the Trust Bonds, under the Interior Department. This accomplished he evidently long cherished design of possessing the power to use the bonds for his own purposes. The Special Committee which has been appointed to investigate the case, are expected to return from New York at an early day, and the developments they will make, it is believed, will show that the whole machinery of the Government has been perverted by certain of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, to enable their friends to plunder the Govergment.

High Treason.—Some of our enterprising fellow-citizens, who have been flourishing in the midst of the general commercial prostration of the past few months by selling arms and ammunition to the disaffected Southerners, may find themselves in an unpleasant predicament before the week is out. Judge Smalley of the United States District Court, last Monday morning, charged the United States Grand Jury on the crime of high treason, and defined that offence with great minuteness; after which, he instructed the Grand Jury to inquire into the business of certain parties in this city, and to indict and present for trial all persons who had in any way assisted the South Carolinians, by supplying them with arms, ammunition, or other material of war, or by otherwise giving them aid and comfort in their armed resistance to the Government of the United States. The Judge went even farther than this, and directed the Grand Jury to present for trial all who had been aware of the giving of any treasonable assistance and had neglected to inform the proper authorities thereof. The charge made quite a sensation in the court room, as well it might.—*N. Y. Express.*

What will He do with Him?—A belief prevails in Paris, among the friends of the ex-King of Naples, that his Majesty will allow himself to be taken prisoner by the Sardinians. It is added that he will act thus on the advice of the Austrian Cabinet. Francis II., in the hands of Victor Emanuel, would be a spectacle as was that of Francis the First of France in the hands of the Emperor Charles the Fifth of Spain. We suspect that the Sardinian monarch would be very much puzzled what to do with his Bourbon prisoner. South Carolina evidently wants a King—suppose that the boniee Majesty of Naples be shipped for Charleston?

Major Anderson's Father.—We have already referred to the services of Major Anderson's Father at Trenton in 1776. The Louisville *Journal* says: "He was also in the battle of Brandywine and in other actions in the North. But his services in the South are of more interest to us at this time. He was at the siege of Savannah in 1779, and in endeavoring to scale the ramparts was thrown, or fell, from such a height that he met with an injury by the shock from which he never recovered. On the death of the gallant Pulaski, he received as a gift from the dying hero, his sword, which was for a long time in the possession of the family, but was unfortunately lost by the burning of a house in which it was deposited.

In 1780 the Colonel—then a Major—endured the siege of Charleston, S. C., and was of course taken prisoner remaining there in that condition for several months, but being exchanged in time to be present at the siege and capture of York. On this occasion he served as an aid to Gen. Lafayette, who (it may be remembered by many citizens of Louisville) recognized the Colonel on his last visit to this country, at his arrival at Portland, as his old friend and companion in arms.

It is not a little singular that the son of this officer should now be in defense of the same city for which his father fought 80 years since, but against enemies how different!

Secession Scripture.—The telegraph relates that the bust of John C. Calhoun, which has been placed at the right hand of the President's chair in the South Carolina Secession Convention bears the following perversion of Scripture:

"That which is written, execute quickly; the day is far spent, the night is at hand."

This reading the Bible backwards is quite in character for those who are taking a long step towards the dark ages. South Carolina piety has descended from the established reading, which is: "That which is written, execute quickly; the *night* is far spent, the *day* is at hand."

No wonder. They are fulfilling another Scripture, which says: "Ye love darkness rather than light, *because your deeds are evil.*"

And while we are upon the Scriptures, it is easy to observe that the first part of the above motto, "That which is written, execute quickly," is the secessionists' gloss of the words of Jesus to Judas Iscariot, on the night he betrayed him—"That thou doest, do quickly."

And, as if to complete the parallel, the Scripture goes on: "Judas, then, having received the sop, *went immediately out*: and it was night."

When traitors quote Scripture, how curiously it is that they providentially stumble on Judas Iscariot.—*Cin. Com.*

Hanging a Disunionist in Tennessee, with a Grape vine.—Parson Brownlow's paper of last week contains the following refreshing item:

HANGING IN ROANE COUNTY.

A fellow recently passed through Roane county, talking Disunion talk, and cutting up considerably, as we have been told. The Union men laid hold of him, and hung him with a grape vine, and so choked him that he had like not to have recovered. They made him take an oath to support the Constitution and fight for the General Government, as well as to talk in future on the side of the Union!

We desire to hear of some Disunionist going into Sevier county, and talking similar talk.

This, we believe to be the first case of the season of hanging for treason. The grape vine remedy, if well applied, and with moderation, as in this case, might cure the disease.

How they would Dispose of Abolitionists Down in Georgia.—A Boston correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Georgia about the military of that State, says:

"One of these sons of Mars said to me the other day—he lives in Savannah, I must tell you—"If the Abolitionists want to send down against us an army, we'll know how to receive them, I reckon." He looked so diabolically malicious that I asked if he had any special plan. "I reckon so," said he, "wait we've got to do is to let the water into our rice fields, and by and by Yellow Jack would light on the whole Northern crew, and you know well enough; that his grip is sure."

An Important Discovery.—It is stated that an artist in Paris has made a discovery which will effect a complete revolution in the manufacture of cabinet work. He has found a means of rendering any description of wood so soft that it will receive an impression either of the most varied sculpture or the most delicate chasing. The wood is then hardened to the consistency of metal, while the impressions remain perfect. The artist has already completed some splendid sculptured articles, such as picture frames, inkstands, chests and liquor stands. With the introduction of this new art, it is expected that articles of household furniture will be considerably reduced in price.

The Man who would have been President in Lincoln had been Defeated.—A letter from General Joe Lane, written to a relative in Georgia, is published, in which he distinctly recommends secession, and promises, if there is any fighting to fight with the seceders.

This is the man who would in all probability have been President, if the election had been thrown in Congress.—*Chicago Journal.*

Important Dispatches from Charleston.—It is said that on Saturday, the Senatorial revolutionary council in this city were telegraphed most earnestly from Charleston to induce the President to direct that the Star of the West shall not sail again for Fort Sumter; as being compelled, in the event of her reappearance, to fire into her in pursuance of their declared determination to that effect, their fire would surely be returned upon Charleston, by Major Anderson.

Gov. Pickens.—The Governor of South Carolina telegraphs to New York that the people of Charleston actually desire to keep up commercial intercourse with the rest of mankind. They won't shoot at the American flag at sight, but will open their batteries only upon ships bearing troops or other supplies to Fort Sumter. This is probably thought to be an immense condescension.

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