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I hope we may find some means in future of shielding ourselves from Foreign influence—political, commercial, or in whatever form it may be attempted. I wish there were an ocean of fire between this and the old world.—*Jefferson.*

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Southern Locofoism hostile to the Union, the Constitution and Free Government—Read these Extracts from Southern Papers.

Everybody admits that Buchanan's great strength is in the Southern States, and Democrats admit that he will not carry a single Northern State, except Pennsylvania. Southern Democrats are gradually becoming monarchists, prostituting the name *Democrat* to the endorsement of the most sanguinary doctrines, which lead directly to the subversion of all Free Government. We ask the attention of the people to these developments. Buchanan's Southern supporters, in the only open appeals made to the Union as it now stands, but to all free governments; and they are in favor of Buchanan, because they considered him pledged to a system of

First: An effort for the Union, which Northern Democrats constantly praise aloud, as though they were the sole friends for the preservation of this jewel. "The Richmond, (Va.) Enquirer, the leading Southern Locofoco paper, in recent number, says:

"But the South presents a compact and united front. Let her show to take barbarians upon her green sod the spotless ermine robe of freedom; her military and self-reliant habits, and her formidable retreats, hide prospects of victory; and her firm union and determined resolution, will carry us through. Let Pennsylvania, and Southern Ohio, Southern Illinois from the North, and southern Highlands between the Ohio and the Lakes the dividing line. Let the South treat with California, and, if necessary, ally herself with Russia, with Cuba and Brazil.

"A common danger from abolition, and common security (slavery) which, will be sure to make the South a great, united, a vigilant and a warlike people.

"Let Charleston (S. C.) Mercury is as bold and impudent and treasonable. It uses this language:

"There is not a single public man in Illinois (South Illinois) who would for power, Representatives, or Senators in Congress, who is not pledged to the life in favor of slavery. We have had enough of the "Glorious Union." The association on our part, has long been Hobbsonville—now, with public sentiment North and the negro riots, open and professed infidelity, &c. &c., the connection with them becomes disagreeable. A thoroughly organized abolition party in the Northeast, and until such be formed as the South, all time devoted to political discussion will be time lost to the South.

"The Mobile (Ala.) Daily Register, of Aug. 9, says, that it was in favor of a South-ern confederacy to embrace the Slave States, which include Texas, Nicaragua and Mexico; and that, when erected, one of the first measures of that government would be to force a league with Brazil, whom it considered as a natural ally, as it is a great Slave power, and with the Slave trade. *All these projects* and the whole division of Street in the South, are laboring unanimously, for Buchanan, when they consider the representative of the Southern Cabinet, which was adopted to drive out Free Democrats.

"*Second.* They are opposed to Free Republican Government. We have repeatedly heard, and heard of, Southern men arguing in favor of a monarchy as the best form of government, and expressing the opinion that Free Government has proved a failure. Not used this cause surprise. A man cannot defend Slavery as right and it to be extended, and yet be in favor of Free Government, for the principles on which alone the one can be defended are directly antagonistic. A few Southern papers, and pages take the position boldly that free society has proved a failure, and several books to prove this have recently been issued from the Southern Presses. We should the following extract from an Alabama paper:

"Free society! We sicken at the name.—What is it but a conglomeration of GREASY MECHANICS, FILTHY OPERATIVES, MORAL DEBAUCHEES, and moonshine THEORISTS of the Northern and especially the New England States are devoid of society fitted for well-bred gentlemen. The prevailing class one meets with is that of mechanics and operatives, or small farmers, who do their own drudgery; and yet who are hardly fit for association with a Southern gentleman's lady servant. This is your free society which the Northern hordes are endeavoring to extend into Kansas."

The Richmond (Va.) *Examiner*, of Sept. 21, says:

"Our object in these preliminary remarks, is to show how unwise it is for the South to attempt to justify negro slavery as an exceptional institution. It is the only form of slavery that has excited the prejudices of Europe and given rise to abolition; the only kind of slavery, too, that has not been until recently universal. The experience, the practices and the history of mankind amply VINDICATE SLAVERY IN THE ABSTRACT, AS A NATURAL, EFFICIENT AND CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION. Indulging slavery in the general abstract, we have to contend with the prejudices and bigotry of the African Slave trade, out of the cruel treatment of slaves whereever that institution, and the still greater prejudices of race and color, and it is shown by history, both ancient and modern, that Domestic Slavery is a NATURAL, NORMAL AND, TILL LATELY, UNIVERSAL INSTITUTION. A company of the evils of free and slave society, from the experience of different countries, from the British Poor Laws, from the Socialists, revolutions, infidelities, superstitions, agrarianisms, and, that have of late for years afflicted Western Europe, and from the communistic and socialistic movements of the day, proves that society needs to be permanent, and that society, which have rested upon the patriarchal institution of domestic slavery, has been the most stable.

"Then it is thus shown that some kind of SLAVERY IS NECESSARY, AND ALL MUST BE WILLING TO ADMIT THAT, AS SLAVERY, THERE MUST BE NEGROES ARE BEST FITTED FOR THAT CONDITION."

The Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer* of a recent date comes to this conclusion:

"If free society be unnatural, immoral, unchristian, and a failure, and give way to slave society—*a social system old as the world, and universal.*"

And the Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* expresses this opinion:

"Slavery is the natural and normal condition of the African race, whether WHITE or *black*. The great cities of Northern free society show it—barbarized with a motley class of MECHANICS AND LABORERS, *well repaid for their labor*, and yet plodded with the miseries of the most degraded race. Slave society is a society so necessary as that of parent and child; and the Northern States have proved it to themselves. Their theory of free government is a delusion."

These papers all prefer Mr. Buchanan for the President, and express that extreme Southern interest, which is at bottom in favor of monarchical principles, and hostile to the Democratic element in Northern society. They take ground in favor, not merely of negro slavery, but in favor of the principle of Slavery and they argue that the only government and ruling society is that which rests upon "despotic Slavery as a basis." They consider Slavery better for the white slavery, but white slavery better than no slavery. They predict that ultimately the Northern States will be compelled to endure their mechanics and laborers, and they believe that Slavery is the proper and most productive condition of all labor. They prefer government. They give this class western parts of the South, only because the dominant party feared to resist the movement made in their favor, by the minority struggling to rise. They view one set of men—the wealthy and well-born—as entitled to rule the poor and low born—and practically they do not deny that the Declaration of Independence spoke true theory when it declared that all men had an equal right to the enjoyment of life, liberty and happiness. They regard the principle on which our government is founded; and advocate doctrines which, if established, will drive them to change the government to a monarchy.

But Southern "Democrat" do not end here in the war against the Constitution, the Union, and Free Government. The Constitution of the U. S. provides that after 1808, the African Slave trade shall be abolished. Southern supporters of Buchanan, after squinting Cuba, and conquering the North on the other points named, propose to change the Constitution and revive the the African Slave trade.

Hear the Charleston (S. C.) *Standard* on the subject:

"With Cuba and St Domingo, we could control the production of the tropics, and with the commerce of the world, and with that the power of the world. Our true policy is to look to Brazil as the best great slave power, and as the government that is to direct the future development of the country drained by the Amazon. Instead of courting England, we should look to Brazil and the West Indies. The time will come when a treaty of alliance with Brazil will give us the control over the Gulf of Mexico and the lower countries, together with the islands; and the consequence of this alliance will be, that the Southern States will place African slavery beyond the reach of abolitionism, at home or abroad. With freedom and locofoco (Brazil and the South) can open up the African Slave enterprise, and gain to people the whole region of the tropics. We can easily defend this upon the most enlarged system of Christianity."

The time will come when we will boldly declare this enterprise, before the world. We have been too long governed by pagan ingenuity and sophistry. The South—We should be free to think for ourselves. The time will come—that all the islands and regions united in one Slave Empire, between us and Brazil, will fall into the control of these two Slave powers, to serve them, either by treaty or actual possession, of the one government or the other. Let the Administration who closes his eyes to these results, has but a very small view of the great questions and interests that are looming up in the future."

This, then, is the tendency of the policies of Southern "Democrats" as supplied by their own chosen organ. We submit them to an impartial public, with this remark that if Mr. Buchanan be elected, these are the men who will fill the offices of the South, who will be placed in honorable and influential positions, who will be chosen to control Southern sentiment, and who will be supplied with the "material means" of controlling public opinion. It is safe to give these men the opportunity they seek of undermining the principles of the people, of destroying the government, and of disgracing the nation? It is not.

A Colum of Falsehoods.

The Buchanan are growing desperate in their sin efforts to stay the tide of popular feeling sweeping over the country, as a fitful rebuke of the *Border Ruffian* policy of their party. Instead of meeting the issue they themselves have raised—issue involving the highest principles of constitutional freedom—their presses literally groan with the basest appeals to passion and prejudice. Falsehood follows upon falsehood in such rapid succession, as rarely all attempts to keep pace with them. The vocabulary of Billingsgate is exausted in the selection of invectives, to be launched from the press and the stump against Col. FREMONT, and those who, with him, are endeavoring to bring back the administration of the Federal Government to the Republican policy inaugurated by Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and the fathers of the Republic. Buchanan himself has been characterized as an "infidel," "Papist," "Know-Nothing," "Thief" "Felon," and "Traitor"—while his friends are denounced as "Black-Republicans," "Nigger-Worshippers," "Disunionists," and "Traitors."

In the *Compiler* we find a whole column of these falsehoods, taken boldly from that reckless partisan sheet, the Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian*. We subjoin a few extracts—not so much with a view of exposing their falsity, as to let our readers know the kind of argument by which the "Border-Ruffian" Presses seek to hold the honest voting masses of their party.—Here they are:

(1) Charge upon them, Democrats, that they have started candidates for President and Vice President, who are to be elected, if at all, by a sectional vote.

(2) Charge upon them, that they violate duty and the oath of office, in refusing to execute the laws, but which was coupled with other provisions for an election in the Territory of Kansas and admission of Kansas into the Union, which would certainly have secured a pro-slavery ascendancy there. No unbiased man can doubt that such was the design of the bill. Its passage would have certainly lost the Territory to Freedom. The Free States would gladly have voted for that clause of the bill which rejected those laws, limited and objectionable as it was in so much as it still recognized the validity of the bogus legislature, had it not been coupled with other provisions. This refusal of the Free State men to support that odious measure, is now construed into an evidence of insincerity. But where stood the Democrats on a similar occasion, when Senator Wilmer introduced his bill for the repeal of those laws, unconnected with any other provisions? Why it was *tabled* by a decisive vote—but one or two Democrats voting for it! Here is an opportunity to show their disapprobation of the laws. The naked question was presented—shall the Territory be admitted in the Union, as a slave State? Shall the Free State men be compelled to endure their presence, and the operation of the laws? The naked question was present