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Secession in Louisiana.

The secession convention in Louisiana has begun its work, and doubtless will make all haste to ordain their constituents out of the Union. Unwarrantable as have been these procedures in other states, the act on the part of Louisiana will be peculiarly flagitious. Every foot of her territory was bought by the money of the Union; and, not only this, more sacrifice has been made by the free states to protect her interests than has been accorded to any other single state. She alone of all the states has undertaken the cultivation of sugar; and to enable her to do so with profit—a profit of at least twenty per cent. on the investment—the rest of the country has submitted to a duty of twenty-four per cent. ad valorem on all imported sugars, equivalent to about two cents per pound; though in spite of the protection, Louisiana has been able to supply but a small proportion of the sugar consumed in the country. In her interests, too, a duty of five or six cents per gallon has been levied on foreign molasses. The poorer classes particularly need these articles, and have had to suffer that the thirteen hundred sugar estate proprietors of Louisiana might luxuriate. If Louisiana chooses now to turn against the hand that has fed her, it is high time this pampering process should cease. The federal government, of course, cannot acknowledge her out of the Union, but it can cease from loading her with benefits which she repays only with treason. The new tariff bill, which will probably soon become a law, ought to be amended, on the very day it is known that Louisiana has voted herself out of the Union so as to take away every cent of import duty on foreign sugar and molasses; and these articles, like tea and coffee, should be thenceforth free. This action cannot be too summary. It will be only the simplest justice. Generous forbearance, in a case like this, would be only pitiful weakness. It is very likely that Louisiana calculates upon setting up for herself, and yet retaining all the substantial benefits of the Union. Her mistake cannot be too speedily brought home to her. Off with the sugar and molasses! So much for Louisiana.—*N. Y. World.*

AN EQUITABLE VIEW OF SECESSION.—It is held by the patrons of secession that *each* State has the right to judge for itself of infractions of the Federal Constitution, and of the mode and measure of redress; and *each* State can determine for itself when it shall or may dissolve its connexion with the other States, and renounce its allegiance to the Constitution and laws and treaties of the United States.

Now, whatever may be the *law* on this point, we wish to ask whether its practical exercise, without any regard whatever to the will or interests of the other States, can be pronounced *equitable* in the case of States that we (the United States) have fought for and paid for? We hear a great deal said, and justly said, about the "common blood and treasure" expended in the acquisition of territory, as furnishing a motive for its equitable administration by the Federal Government. On this principle, how can the rest of the country contemplate without demurrer the "secession" of these acquisitions, that have cost us all so much, upon the mere assumption by any of the *acquired* States that they believed the compact was violated, and they would "go out?" We *bought* Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, &c. Ought they to go *out* when *they please?* What did Texas *cost us?* A long and bloody war. We *bought and fought for* California. Shall California assume to judge for herself when the Constitution is violated, and go out of the Union that paid *blood and treasure* for her? And, admitting such a right to be the *summum jus* derived from a strict construction of the "constitutional compact," will it not still remain a point of grave inquiry whether its *independent* exercise is defensible in point of equity?—*Nat. Int.*

What is the Matter in the South.

The London *Times* in a very recent article states the case in this way:

Perhaps as much as anything, from the long license enjoyed by the citizens of the South of writing what they pleased in favor of slavery, with the absolute certainty that no one would be found bold enough to write anything on the other side, and thus make himself a mark for popular vengeance, the subject has come to be written on in a tone of ferocious and cynical extravagance which is to an European eye absolutely appalling. The South has become enamored of her shame. Free labor is denounced as degrading and disgraceful; the honest triumphs of the poor man who works his way to independence are treated with scorn and contempt. It is asserted that what we are in the habit of regarding as the honorable pursuits of industry incapacitate a nation for civilization and refinement, and that no institutions can be really free and democratic which do not rest, like those of Athens and of Rome, on a broad substratum of slavery. So far from treating slavery as an exceptional institution, it is regarded by these democratic philosophers, as the natural state of a great portion of the human race; and, so far from admitting that America ought to look forward to its extinction, it is contended that the property in human creatures ought to be as universal as the property in lands or in tame animals.

Nor have these speculations been merely inert or speculative. For the last ten or twelve years slavery has altered her tactics, and from a defensive she has become an aggressive power. Every compromise which the moderation of former times had erected to stem the course of this monster evil has been swept away, and that not by the encroachment of the North, but by the aggressive ambition of the South.

From Naples.

We have been favored with a letter from a near relative, who went from England with the British Legion to aid Garibaldi at Naples, and, arriving on the day of the great battle with the troops of Francis II, was appointed to organize an hospital, for thirteen hundred sufferers, which he did effectively, on the Paris plan. For this he was honorably mentioned in the despatches, and in the special correspondence of the *Times*, *Chronicle* and *Galignani*. This gentleman, who, albeit a medical man, fought in the Liberal ranks at Vienna in 1848, has been offered a commission as Major in the Hungarian Legion, which has been for some time quietly organizing at Naples. He writes that none but picked men are allowed to enter this Legion, so that even the private soldiers would be able, if required, to execute all the duties of officers. Garibaldi, who is expected back to Naples in March, intends taking command of this new Legion, and Victor Emanuel, under whose very nose the organization has gone on, takes no notice of it. Hence, the universal belief that his majesty sanctions it—just as he sanctioned Garibaldi's attempt upon Sicily.

Further, we learn that Victor Emanuel, though *personally* popular in Naples, is not politically so. The Piedmontese, as a race, are disliked by the Neapolitans. But the bold Garibaldi has won the hearts of the Neapolitans, of all classes and degrees. They would prefer him to Victor Emanuel could they choose their king. The Bourbons still have some adherents in Naples, and a great many in the Abruzzi and other provinces.—*Phila. Press.*

The Vicksburg Cannonading.

There is a good deal in Southern filibustering that is very hard to bear. While the Administration hesitates and temporizes, the cheeks of Americans burn. We hear of insult after insult to our flag and wonder that the feeblest representative of sovereignty—that even James Buchanan—can bear them. It is a wonderful proof that the great mass of American people are law abiding, that they bear these things, simply because they are not called upon by lawful authority to put them down. The slightest legal permission would evoke a spirit before which such feeble States as South Carolina would be as chaff before the whirlwind.

Among these silly and offensive demonstrations the attempt to fire on the steamboats on the Mississippi perhaps contrives to be the most insolent of all. The great highway of the West, running through half a continent, draining half the States in the Union, is to be seized and controlled by a single State!

For what purpose was Louisiana bought but to obtain the unobstructed navigation of the Mississippi? We hear of a plan which is in agitation in the Northwest that indicates the manner in which this insolence will be received. The proposal is that a hundred thousand men should meet in convention in Cincinnati on the 2d of March, armed and ready to march anywhere, if necessary. The precise plan may not be carried out, but it shows the spirit which is awaking. The West is beginning to chafe under inaction. It would be wise not to provoke it too far.—*Phila. Bull.*

Harvesting at Christmas.

The Newcastle (England) *Chronicle*, gives the following details of a rather late harvest in that neighborhood:

"Within a few miles of Durham, England, harvest work was in full vigor during Christmas week. Within six or seven miles of Durham large quantities of corn are still outstanding in the fields, some of it even uncut. And on Friday and Saturday week any traveler might have witnessed the strange phenomenon of farmers getting in their harvest crops and leading home their corn from the fields, the snow at the time covering the ground to the depth of a foot or more. It is perhaps almost superfluous to add that the produce could be of little or no marketable value, and was merely carried out of the fields to be placed in the farm yard as food for the cattle. There are still seven hundred acres, both of wheat and oats, remaining outstanding in the fields in the above mentioned localities."

Chinese Labor for the Algerian Cotton Fields.

A letter from Paris, dated Dec. 31, purports to describe the views of the French Government as to the results to be obtained from the clause of the treaty with China legalizing the exportation of labor. "This has been done, no doubt," says the writer, "in reference to obtaining a supply of labor for the cotton lands in Algeria. The great immorality of the Chinese adults heretofore imported has caused the subject to receive a careful and earnest attention, and a plan has been proposed to import boys and girls brought out under the care of priests and sisters of charity, who, on receiving them in China, will cleanse and clothe them, and begin immediately a religious and secular education. On arrival in Algeria and being distributed among the planters, they will retain their teachers, and be ready to pick the cotton bolls as they ripen. The cultivation of the land is to be effected by steam ploughs and horse-hoes, as in this way an enormous area can be kept under culture at a small expense. The yield of cotton (as in the United States) being limited only by the number of pickers, cotton may be thus grown at half the cost of the American, owing to the difference in the value of lands and slaves. In the year 1855 five bales of cotton were brought to Paris from Algeria, of the best quality, but the want of an organized system of labor, similar to the slave system of the States, caused the culture to be abandoned for a time.

The great improvements in agricultural machinery have removed this difficulty in part, and the importation of coolie children will supply all that is required to insure success at the present time. The children are to be apprenticed for twenty years, and to be always under supervision. When the picking season is finished they are to be employed in raising their own food, and in weaving and making their clothing. At the end of their apprenticeship they can marry and become citizens, with an allotment of land, or return to China, as they please. Such, briefly, is the scheme which will no doubt be adopted in England, and carried out in British Guiana and the other cotton lands in her extended colonies. That there is not a scarcity of cotton lands in the world the application of the steam plow with the coolie emigration will soon prove. Within five years France and England will raise at least half the cotton they use; prompted not only by the independence that this supply will give them, they will be urged on to work by the great missionary enterprise which it will inaugurate. The organized labor of the railroad system has rendered familiar the carrying out of great land operations with facility and rapidity, and four hundred children to a single ship will soon people the plantations when ready to receive them.

The writer quotes the following extract from the *Moniteur* as justifying the solicitude of the Government to ingraft the cultivation of cotton upon the French soil: "Cotton upon which the quantities that paid duty were, in 1858, 715,000 metrical quintals (221½ lbs. each), and in 1859, 739,000, attained, in 1860, the enormous figure of 1,160,000 quintals. Even when deduction is made of the quantities sent abroad, there remain 1,083,070 quintals—that is to say, 344,000 more than the quantity consumed in the corresponding period of 1859."

Coercion of St. Louis—The Mississippi to be Turned Away from it.

An Illinois correspondent of the St Louis *Democrat* threatens dire vengeance on that city in case she should take sides with the secessionists. In that event, he says;

This Southern gate of commerce is all that will be left her thus shorn of her splendors; and even this will be at the mercy of the State of Illinois, and can be destroyed without an act of hostility of which she can have a right to complain. The Mississippi river can be made to run away from St. Louis and under the Illinois bluffs, thus leaving your city high and dry, seven or eight miles from the river, with a foreign soil lying between the city and the river from the present site of Illinoistown to that what will then be the west bank of the Mississippi river. The people of the city of St. Louis know very well this can be done. They have spent many millions of dollars to prevent it from doing it itself, and have been allowed by the Legislature of Illinois to build dykes and revest the shores on the Illinois side for this purpose. But it cannot be expected that Illinois will be thus courteous and complaisant to a foreign State as she has been to her sister State of Missouri under the glorious stars and stripes. It is well known that directly opposite to the mouth of the Missouri river its current presses the sluggish Mississippi against the Illinois shore, and an artificial channel at that point would conduct the united volume of the two streams into the lakes which lie at the foot of the bluffs, and which are supposed by many to have been the ancient bed of the stream, and this would take the river away from St. Louis, and throw it within the jurisdiction of Illinois, until at the foot of the lakes, near Carondelet, it would again re-enter its present bed or channel. This can be done; it has been done at many points on the Lower Mississippi, by running a ditch across a bend of the river, and the force of the current has done the rest. Will it be done? If Missouri goes out of the Union, it will be a matter of some pride, to say nothing of the profit of the thing, with the people of Illinois to establish a rival city here in Alton.

"Upon what Meat hath this our Caesar Fed?"

Mayor Wood, in his reply to the impudent dispatch of ex-Senator Toombs, regrets to "say that arms intended for and consigned to the State of Georgia have been seized by the police of this State; but the city of New York should in no way be made responsible for the outrage!" He adds that if he had power over the police, he "would summarily punish the authors of this illegal and unjustifiable seizure of private property."

The public, we feel assured, will heartily rejoice that an officer who had the audacity to make use of such language, has been stripped of all authority over the police of New York. The Mayor's testimony is all sufficient that the recognition of the police force could not with safety have been delayed a day longer.

What is the matter with our "model" chief magistrate, that he flaunts his treason so shamelessly before the people of this city? Is it because an English epistle dubbed him by the title of "His Excellency" last summer? Is it because he was treated with such distinguished respect by the Charleston convention, that he must be so ultra loyal to South Carolina? Is it because he feels that he is nearly played out, and must soon sink beyond the reach of diving-bell and plumb-line, unless by some bold *coup* he can mount the billow and rebellion, and float on its summit to the shore?—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

AN Irish printer in New Orleans escaped from the mob-governed authorities of that city, and obtained the official protection of the British Consul. The only charge against him was that he was a Republican.

The British Government can protect a British-born citizen of the United States from the fury of the fire-eaters, but our own boasted Government is impotent to protect its free citizens, and only omnipotent to arrest slaves.

Business Notices & Changes.

DISSOLUTION.—The co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of REYMER & ANDERSON, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th instant, R. J. ANDERSON having disposed of his interest to PHILIP REYMER, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm. P. REYMER, R. J. ANDERSON. January 24th, 1861.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
PHILIP REYMER ... J. S. REYMER ... H. D. REYMER.
I HAVE ASSOCIATED MY BROTHERS, J. S. REYMER and H. D. REYMER, with me in business under the name, firm and style of REYMER & BROTHERS, dating from the 15th instant. We will continue the WHOLESALE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 39 Wood st. P. REYMER.

DISSOLUTION.—The co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Shoe and Leather business, under the name and style of H. CHILDS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent, on 31st December ultimo, by the withdrawal of ASA P. CHILDS. Either of the late partners is fully authorised to settle the business of the firm, and to use the partnership name for that purpose. H. CHILDS, ASA P. CHILDS, M. B. LOWRIE CHILDS. Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1861.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a co partnership under the style of H. CHILDS & CO., and will continue the WHOLESALE SHOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS, at their old stand, No. 133 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. HARVEY CHILDS, M. B. LOWRIE CHILDS. Pittsburgh, Jan 1, '61—2m

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of BAILEY, M'KAIN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, 1861. The business of the firm will be settled at their former office, in South Pittsburgh, where all parties having claims against us are notified to present them immediately for payment, and persons knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle their accounts. JAMES M'KAIN, JACOB GRIB, JAMES M. BAILEY.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1860.

United States Treasury Notes and Interest due	$219,963 34
Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	125,203 27
Pennsylvania State Loans	117,915 00
Bills Receivable	174,880 42
Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	95,653 35
Penna. Railroad 6 per cent. Mortgage Bonds	45,000 00
Tennessee State 5 per cent. Loan	24,000 00
Stocks in Penna. R. R., Gas and Insurance Cos.	24,901 00
Balance due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Interest and other debts due the Co.	41,866 02
Cash on hand and in Banks	29,108 51
	$904,347 41

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First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,893,843 83
Real Estate (present value $102,213 51) cost	102,995 25
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	89,136 56
Stocks (present value $86,667 72) cost	59,786 00
Notes and Bills receivable	1,821 00
Cash	27,919 33
	$2,208,061 83

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Ground rent, first class	2,462 50
Penna. Railroad Co's 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $30,000, cost	27,900 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent loan	30,000 00
Allegheny county 6 per cent. Penna. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Collateral loans, well secured	2,500 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Company, mortgage loan	4,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	24,850 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Stock of Delaware M. S. Insurance Co.	700 00
Commercial Bank do	5,135 01
Mechanics' Bank do	2,012 50
Union M. Insurance Co's Scrip	160 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	16,297 15
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	6,216 73
Cash on hand and in hands of agents	11,385 15
	$303,508 96

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ASSETS, OCTOBER 30, 1859.

Stock Accounts	$63,000 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Office Furniture	250 06
Open Accounts, &c.	7,509 48
Cash	18,351 99
Premium Notes	17,001 30
Notes and Bills Discounted	74,075 34
	$243,281 76

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