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NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!—Reminiscences of the Issue, and of the alternative of the failure of their error appears to threaten. They have to tell that the intervention of a Republican Administration in the domestic institutions of the several States is as little to be apprehended as it would have been from the success of Mr. Douglas. They have to report that the Territorial question had only been dismissed to prove its immateriality; that whatever undetermined difference there was, related to Territories which might never be acquired, and contingencies never likely to happen. These truths, if nothing else, have been demonstrated by their otherwise fruitless deliberations; and well understood at the South, they will tend strongly to reassure the Union men, and furnish that platform upon which they can safely fight for the existing order of things. The secret agents of secession are subtle and active; their antagonists are bold, steady and intelligent, and possess the sympathy and he confidence of the masses.—*N. Y. Times.*

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Tyler and Treason.

When Mr. Tyler returned to Richmond, reporting that nothing was to be hoped from the Peace Conference, and that *save que peut* was the order of the Border States, he enacted a part for which he had unquestionably prepared himself from the first. From the very first it was apparent that either Mr. Tyler misrepresented the sentiment of Virginia, or that the Northern Slave States were in no position to negotiate for peace. His attitude was not that of a mediator, but of an agent and attorney for the seceded States. He was the medium through which President Davis and Gov. Pickens transmitted their insulting messages to the Federal Executive; the negotiator who attempted to bring about an evacuation of the forts; the prompt and menacing interrogator of Government, as to any rumored energy of action, in order to forewarn his principals in the Gulf States. This activity in behalf of insurgents and traitors could not fail to neutralize the apparent zeal of the Ex-President for peace; and, reviewing his labors and their results in the light of the fact that they may see on which side justice is; for in God is our trust, who has promised to fight our battles for us. With such confiding trust, we are enabled to march against an enemy with a bold and fearless heart, and a nerve unshaken at the clatter of armies and the roar of cannons.

But I do hope this will never be said of this our much loved (and like to have said Union,) land; the pride of the whole world, in which we have so long-basked ourselves in the sunshine of peace and happiness. *God forbid!* But if it must come, let it come; sooner the better; there is no need of arguing this question any longer in the House, for the North has been told of it so often that it has become an old thing!—they will not give heed.

And should the conflict ever begin, which I fully believe will, I want to march side by side with you on the battle field, and should either fall in the conflict, to be clasped in the other's arms; that each may know he died in the arms of a confiding friend. But, bold! I am wild to distraction, and will hope for better times; but these thoughts do fill so much of my mind that I am not prepared for anything else; nor for that even; but will say in conclusion, you need not fear to come South; we will receive all such men with extended arms.

Father still continues to cut and fall cedar; not knowing whether he will be able to get rid of it or not. He thinks you might come in perfect safety and carry it North, and thus give employment to many who are now ready to perish with cold and hunger. Oh! I am truly sorry when I think of the many thousands who are now out of employment, who were entirely dependent on their daily labor for support and a building to live in; but they have done it themselves, being misled by their employers, but they are to be pitied, and deserve sympathy for their ignorance. I hope now they have their eyes open, but it is too late. George, please to send me some of your daily papers, and I will, in exchange send you one printed in Ocala. Don't neglect.

I remain, over as before, yours respectfully, J. W. ALLEN.

FLORIDA, Feb. 7.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to previous promises, I seat myself to write you in regard to the state of feeling in this State; and not in this only, for it is one feeling that prevails throughout the entire Southern States—that of secession, and a separate confederacy. The South is now fully aroused and awake to the injury and wrongs that have been perpetrated on them for the past forty years, and now it is *liberty or death!* Already several States have withdrawn from this once, happy and much beloved Union, and have declared themselves a free people; and many others are making preparations as fast as the nature of things will admit, to follow them in the glorious cause of liberty and justice. This will be the case with all the slaveholding States, and I trust that many of the North will join us in this glorious cause. Not that we are afraid to battle with the entire abolition States; but we do hope they will get their blinded eyes open, and their feelings illuminated, and their darkened understandings lit up, that they

Happily for the country, there were other men from the Border States whose ardor for the Union was more sincere; and whose aims were directed, not to aid, but to the absolute defeat and repulse of secession. These have carried back to their constituents a very different representation of the issue, and of the alternative

They have to tell that the intervention of a Republican Administration in the domestic institutions of the several States is as little to be apprehended as it would have been from the success of Mr. Breckinridge or Mr. Douglas. They have to report that the Territorial question had only been dismissed to prove its immateriality; that whatever undetermined difference there was, related to Territories which might never be acquired, and contingencies never likely to happen. These truths, if nothing else, have been demonstrated by their otherwise fruitless deliberations; and well understood at the South, they will tend strongly to reassure the Union men, and furnish that platform upon which they can safely fight for the existing order of things. The secret agents of secession are subtle and active; their antagonists are bold, steady and intelligent, and possess the sympathy and he confidence of the masses.—*N. Y. Times.*

Big Waves.

When the great ocean is disturbed it forms surface waves, which are sometimes of great magnitude. In a gale, such waves have been more than once measured, and it is found that their extreme height from the top to the deepest depression of large storm waves, has been nearly fifty feet, their length being from four to six hundred yards, and their rate of motion through the water about half a mile a minute. Such waves, breaking over an obstacle of any kind, or, mingling strangely with the clouded atmosphere raging above, are the wildest, grandest and most terrible phenomena of nature. When they approach land, they break up into much smaller bodies of water, but these are often lifted by shoals and obstructed by rocks till they are thrown up in masses of many tons to a height of more than a hundred feet. The tidal wave is another phenomenon of water motion of a somewhat different kind, producing an alternate rise and fall of the water over all parts of the ocean every twelve hours. In addition to the true waves there are also many definite streams or currents of water conveying large portions of the sea from one latitude to another, modifying the temperature of the adjacent land, and producing a mixture of the waters at the surface or at some depth which cannot but be extremely conducive to the general benefit of all living beings. Storm tides, or those waves which occasionally rush without any pause along narrow and confined seas or estuaries, and have occasionally proved disastrous to a fearful extent. Thus it is recorded that upwards of one hundred thousand persons perished in the year 1232, and again in 1242, in this way, numerous complete villages and towns being washed away by a wave travelling from the North sea over the low lands of Holland. Between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the ordinary spring tide often rises to a hight of one hundred feet, sweeping away the cattle feeding on the marshes.—*Dickens's "All the Year Round."*

The Plot against Mr. Lincoln

There will be probably no occasion for spreading before the public all the facts known in official quarters concerning the plot against Mr. Lincoln's life. The *Tribune's* declaration that those who took the responsibility of warning Mr. Lincoln against it, must make public everything they know in regard to it, if they would "escape the severest censure," proves them to have been a little too hasty. The public is very well satisfied that Mr. Lincoln did precisely as any other man of ordinary prudence would have done under similar circumstances, and is heartily content that he reached the capital quietly and safely.

But there can be no harm in saying now, that according to our understanding of the matter, this plot did not originate in Baltimore, *but in South Carolina*, and the leading actors in it were from that State. Baltimore had been selected as the scene on which that plot was to be executed, because it was supposed that, with the arrangements made, agencies from that city into sections where the Federal authority is wholly repudiated, and where the secession of a Republican President might expect protection, would be much more feasible than from any other point.

We make this statement in justice to Baltimore—and upon authority which we believe to be entirely reliable. We have not the slightest doubt of the substantial justice of the claims put forth by the press of that city, that is much less under the control of ruffian, rowdyism than it was a few years since, and special pains would, doubtless, have been taken to protect Mr. Lincoln against harm. Already the most unqualified assertions of the loyalty of the citizens of Baltimore, quite enough was known to justify the course which was pursued.—*New York Times.*

Lincoln Becoming Personally a Favorite at Washington.

A Washington letter writer says:

Mr. Lincoln is becoming a great favorite among all classes. He is at once prudent and affable, and his demeanor is so frank, courteous and free from official rigidity that he bids fair to win a universal popularity. His very angularity and awkwardness are likely to become the mode, and pleases much more than the white choker and gold-headed cane dignity of his venerable predecessor. His face, though not handsome, has a pleasant and intelligent expression, and the reason for the ugliness of some of his portraits is, as he facetiously alleges, because they are "devoid of his accustomed grace." A story is current which shows the improving effect of his whiskers. A visitor who has not met him last summer called at Willard's on Sunday night, and was presented to the President elect and Mrs. Lincoln. Not catching Mr. Lincoln's name, he sat down to talk with Mrs. Lincoln. By-and-by he began to talk of Mr. Lincoln as the worst not presidents, and said he was speaking of "Abe." interrupted that gentleman. "You are!" exclaimed the stranger. "Why, I didn't know you. What a handsome man your whiskers have made of you!" The way the President laughed showed how highly he enjoyed the mistake.

Commitment to Hon. John Sherman.

On Saturday evening, a delegation of citizens from Pennsylvania, presented to this gallant leader a cannon ball, which was dug up on the battle-field of Brandywine. This interesting memento of the revolutionary struggle had been inlaid with a silver plate, on which was inscribed:

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The bull was lodged in a beautiful cup, or vase, of wood, most exquisitely turned and appropriately embellished with elaborate carvings of leaves of oak and laurel.

The North Carolina Election.

Returns from forty-seven counties gives a majority. It is said, of eight thousand against holding a convention at all. It is therefore almost certain that North Carolina and Tennessee stand together in confronting secession by decisive majorities. On the border of the revolted district, and along the line which is likely for many months to show the most marked of possible contrasts in taxation, in freedom of communication and in cost of living, the people who are yet safe choose by overwhelming majorities to remain safe. North Carolina and Tennessee yet prefer the free postal service of the Union to the stoppage of mails, and the return to the dark ages, which secession has caused. They prefer to purchase goods, without paying twenty-five to fifty per cent. in open sentiments of waste or of spite. They prefer the Union, with its thousand blessings, to disunion with its terrible curses upon everything they have or hope to have.

Then and Now.

Straws show which way the wind blows; and the following letters, written at different periods, embracing the events of the last two months, may be taken as evidence of the change of feeling produced among the mass of the Southern people, by the hasty and ill-considered action of the state conventions, which have, without authority or license, caused the present condition of antagonism and separation between the two sections of this Union. The writer is a representative man of his class, and doubtless presents an actual picture of the opinions in his locality then and now. Such an undercurrent, which finds channels for expression even in spite of the reign of terror that now enthrals it, will ere long change to bursts of thunder what are now only angry mutterings:

FLORIDA, Dec. 18, 1860.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to previous promises, I seat myself to write you in regard to the state of feeling in this State; and not in this only, for it is one feeling that prevails throughout the entire Southern States—that of secession, and a separate confederacy. The South is now fully aroused and awake to the injury and wrongs that have been perpetrated on them for the past forty years, and now it is *liberty or death!* Already several States have withdrawn from this once happy and much beloved Union, and have declared themselves a free people; and many others are making preparations as fast as the nature of things will admit, to follow them in the glorious cause of liberty and justice. This will be the case with all the slaveholding States, and I trust that many of the North will join us in this glorious cause. Not that we are afraid to battle with the entire abolition States; but we do hope they will get their blinded eyes open, and their feelings illuminated, and their darkened understandings lit up, that they may see on which side justice is; for in God is our trust, who has promised to fight our battles for us. With such confiding trust, we are enabled to march against an enemy with a bold and fearless heart, and a nerve unshaken at the clatter of armies and the roar of cannons.

But I do hope this will never be said of this our much loved (and like to have said Union,) land; the pride of the whole world, in which we have so long-basked ourselves in the sunshine of peace and happiness. *God forbid!* But if it must come, let it come; sooner the better; there is no need of arguing this question any longer in the House, for the North has been told of it so often that it has become an old thing!—they will not give heed.

And should the conflict ever begin, which I fully believe will, I want to march side by side with you on the battle field, and should either fall in the conflict, to be clasped in the other's arms; that each may know he died in the arms of a confiding friend. But, bold! I am wild to distraction, and will hope for better times; but these thoughts do fill so much of my mind that I am not prepared for anything else; nor for that even; but will say in conclusion, you need not fear to come South; we will receive all such men with extended arms.

Father still continues to cut and fall cedar; not knowing whether he will be able to get rid of it or not. He thinks you might come in perfect safety and carry it North, and thus give employment to many who are now ready to perish with cold and hunger. Oh! I am truly sorry when I think of the many thousands who are now out of employment, who were entirely dependent on their daily labor for support and a building to live in; but they have done it themselves, being misled by their employers, but they are to be pitied, and deserve sympathy for their ignorance. I hope now they have their eyes open, but it is too late. George, please to send me some of your daily papers, and I will, in exchange send you one printed in Ocala. Don't neglect.

I remain, over as before, yours respectfully, J. W. ALLEN.

FLORIDA, Feb. 7.

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter last mail, and am led to believe that our rights can be had equally as well, and perhaps far better, in the Union than out of it; but the seceding States have gone too far to retrace, and I very much doubt whether they would or not, though they were made to see their error. I acknowledge that I, for one, have been too hasty; and too ready to express myself; but never have advocated secession as strongly as some, nor would I at all, could I have seen the probable results of such proceedings. This I imagine is the case with the greater portion of the people who have been crying out secession so loudly; I imagine the most of the people are now getting awake and are beginning to see what a condition our country is now in, and is getting in, since Crittenden's resolutions have come before them, and they have read them carefully, and mediated seriously over the same.

I still hope there will be some plan introduced that will meet the feelings of the people both North and South, and that peace and harmony will again be restored, and that the warm current of philanthropy will flow freely; but talking will not avail anything, for fear or blame a subject as I.

Rescue of an Alleged Fugitive Slave.

At half past three o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, just as the steamer Yorktown was about to depart for Norfolk, a close carriage was driven rapidly up the pier, and when opposite the gangway plank of the vessel, two United States Deputy Marshals left the vehicle, having in custody a negro, whom they alleged was a fugitive slave.

One of the Marshals was about to drag the negro on board, when he grasped, with almost savage tenacity, the rails of the plank, clinging to it despite every effort to disengage his grasp. A large crowd soon gathered round the trio, and the negro, deeming he had friends or sympathy among them, begged them to rescue him, crying loudly and in piteous tones—"Oh, men, save me! Save me! I'm not him—save me!" Officer Armstrong, of the steamboat squad, on viewing the crowd, pressed forward, and caught hold of the negro, who had then relieved himself from the grasp of the Marshal.

The officer quickly asked if the Marshals had the necessary legal documents to convey the fugitive away to Virginia; but the officers in charge of him seemed somewhat puzzled at the question, and after an instant's pause, replied that they had not the papers, but would go for them.

One of the Marshals then went for the warrants, leaving the negro in charge of the companion officer. In the meantime, the negro had become the centre of an excited crowd, who urged him to run, and completely protected him from the approach of the officer in charge.

In an instant afterwards, the negro, led on by a large crowd, ran rapidly towards West street, pursued by the officer, who failed, after a vigorous chase, in arresting him.

The supposition is, that he immediately, by the advice of his friends, made tracks for the Jersey shore, where another warrant would be required to capture him. There is said to be no doubt that he will take advantage of the recess by proceeding to Canada.—*N. Y. Express, Saturday.*

It is stated that the ladies throughout the State of Mississippi are employed in making uniforms for the volunteers, and in raising money, to arm and equip companies. If the fair dames are able to accomplish the task of raising money, they will do more than any one has done in that locality for a long time.

It appears from official returns that there are at present 43 steam vessels of war building in England, ranging from 1 to 90 guns, and with a steam power ranging from 80 to 1,250 horse power.

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