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TO HOWARD COMBS, Esq.:

MY DEAR SON: I have received your letter desiring to know my opinion as to the result of the movements by the Palmetto—snake—States and her cotton State co-operators, to dissolve our glorious Union, and thus inevitably plunge us, first into civil war, next into anarchy, and lastly into the darkness of despotism.

ANSWER: I think they will fail, and thus with the scorn of the world, without the slightest sympathy from any quarter. I have long been aware of the contemplated treason of Yancey, Rhett & Co., and denounced them and their Kentucky co-operators, John C. Breckinridge, James B. Clay & Co., last summer, to large multitudes throughout the State, in my canvass for the Appellate clerkship—and thereby foreshadowed and in some degree checkmated the present dangerous crisis in our national affairs. Mr. Clay, the Immortal Harry of the West," as he was sometimes called, gave me notice of the coming danger more than a quarter of a century ago. South Carolina—the leading tory State in our Revolutionary war—has ripe for dissolution in 1832-33, but Gen. Jackson's energy, and Mr. Clay's human wisdom, prospered the storm-cone brewing over our heads. So, after the adoption of the compromise measures of 1850, sustained by Clay and Webster of the whig party, and Cass and Douglas of the democratic party, South Carolina tried to fire the "Southern heart," and in Mr. Yancy's significant language, "precipitate" the Gulf States into revolution. You will remark that he does not say he can, which means impossible or more than doubtful, coupling into a revolution; for then they might pause and stop and turn back, when reason took the place of passion; but in "precipitate" they make them at once leap over the perpendicular cliff of rebellion into the burning gulf of revolution, from which no appeal they could never leap up again to the broad, level, plain of liberty and equality in the Union. With this view, and for the purpose, they are now pressing matters in the South to the shedding of blood; supposing that in this way they can force draw off old Kentucky into the birthplace of soldiers and patriots—from her firm attachment to the Union, which was formed by Washington and his associates, and drag her at the tail of insolent South Carolina. Let who will give way, rely upon it that your native Kentucky will stand firm—and we regret to see that her children in Missouri seem disposed to yield to Northern fanaticism and to Southern treason. The first has commenced, and the latter seems disposed to close up the whole procedure of dissolution. When the time shall come that political abolition agitators and northern pro-slavery disunionists shall alike share the execrations of all law-abiding citizens and lovers of their country, the country will be safe. You and I will live to see that happy day—but Colfax has himself in his keeping.

In 1859-1, the plan of the traitors was almost consummated, but they could not quite fire up the Southern heart to the exploding notch. Then it was arranged for Gen. Quitman, a gallant soldier, and deservedly popular as an officer and a gentleman wherever he was known, to take command of the knights of golden circle, and other reckless filibusters, and conquer Cuba; while the "gray-eyed man of destiny" (Wm. Walker) was to invade Central America and obtain its dominion. By this operation they expected to make the Gulf of Mexico a mere cleaner, to control the transit of freight and passengers between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, reopen the African slave trade, and annihilate all tariff protection of American labor. May God, in His infinite mercy, avert the dire calamities. My son, do your duty, and never disgrace your native State. Yours, truly, LESLIE COMBS.

Our National Armories.

The national armories of the United States where most of our small arms are manufactured, are two in number; one located at Springfield, in Massachusetts, and the other at Harper's Ferry, in Virginia. These works were formerly under the supervision of officers holding a commission in the regular army; but, within a few years past, have been under the supervision of civil office's appointed by the government. The Springfield armory has long been renowned for the excellence of its manufacturing abilities; and probably more muskets have been there fabricated than in any other similar armory in the world. It is situated on Springfield Hill; is three miles south of Springfield, Massachusetts, and its grounds are beautifully laid out, and every part kept in the most perfect order. The work shops are of stone and brick, surrounded by a large wall. The water shops, near the river, have been enlarged, and the new forging shop, 332 feet in length, with its numerous stack fire places and large fires, is the admiration of every visitor. The operations of the past year have not been published, but the arms fabricated, taken from the last report, are as follows: 11,202 rifle muskets; 11,579 percussion muskets, Minnie pattern; 600 cavalry and sappers' musketoons, 10 cadets' muskets; one rifle musket and six pistols, (Brown's patent); one sniper's bridge ten thousand muskets cleaned and oiled for the use of the militia. Of appendages fabricated, were 49,431, and 17 sets of machinery for various purposes. The appropriation for this armory were, for 1859, 60, $195,277 72. This armory has been under the superintendence of James S. Whitney, Esq. The armory at Harper's Ferry, in Virginia, is for fabricating muskets and rifles, and consists of a number of large workshops, offices, quarters, storehouses, and depots for arms built of brick with stone foundations and constructed fire-proof. The grounds are enclosed by a heavy wall of solid masonry, with an iron picket fence, and in point of value this armory ranks with that of Springfield. The appropriation for this armory were, for 1859, as follows: 10,016 rifle and percussion muskets; 15,820 sets parts of arms for other depots; 33,674 appendages of all kinds; 44 sets of machinery and 646 tools, &c.; the appropriation for which (including the rifle factory) amounted to $189,431 50. The force of factory employed turned out the same year 3,322 rifles, 2,251 sword bayonets, and 16 of appendages, besides 17 sets of machinery and 9 sets of tools, with 150 gauges fabricated. Fifty issues of stores and supplies were made from this armory for the regular troops and militia the past year, most of which were for the southern states.

Letter from Major Anderson.

[From the U. S. Naval Gazette.]

FORT SUMTER, S. C., Feb. 27.

C. W. Dennison, New York—Dear Sir: I beg you to accept my thanks for your patriotic poem—"Our Flag is Floating Yet"—dedicated to my associates and myself.

God has really seemed to bless us in every important step we have taken since I have been in command. My constant appeal has been to Him for wisdom, and understanding of His Divine will, and for strength of purpose and resolution to perform my whole duty. We have been aided, too, by the prayers of our Christian friends. I humbly believe that He has graciously listened to our prayers. I hope that all Christians of our beloved country will continue earnest in prayer, entreating God to have mercy upon our people—to save us from our sins, and to unite us again as a people—not only in our civil Government, but one people in our love and adoration of His holy name.

We do not think that any apology was necessary from you for your poem—but the excuse you give (of devotion to your duty as a chaplain to seamen) for not having done it, to please you, was certainly a most perfect one.

The daily yous hearl was then engaged in a holy duty, and one that will impart a blessing to many souls, and bless you. Go on in your noble work, and God will sanctify your doings.

Believe me (to be yours sincerely,
ROBERT ANDERSON, U. S. A.

Scraps and Twiggs.

The treachery of Brigadier General David E. Twiggs, and his surrender of the public property in Texas, into the hands of the secessionists, reminds us again of the debt which the country owes to the royalty and firmness of Gen. Scott. Gen. Twiggs, after Scott and Wool, is the highest officer in the American Army. But a few years, his life being spared, would have elapsed before, by the observation of law of seniority, he would have stepped into the Lieutenant General's place. Time begins to press heavily upon Gen. Scott's head, and is the natural course of events hardly a decade can go by before he will take his place in history as one of the benefactors of his race. Gen. Wool is considerably the senior of Twiggs, and in all probability would have made way, by death, for his promotion. But two lives, and those of feeble tenure, between the traitor and the command he covets. It is fortunate that he showed his true colors and marched off before he had the power to debauch the army under his orders. It is doubly fortunate that he was not at this time in the place of the old Roman who has saved the Republic.

Important official dispatches from Mexico have been received at the State Department, which announce the appointment of Gen. Degas, formerly Minister to Prussia, to represent the Mexican Government at Washington. The remnants of the Church Party, under Zuloaga and Vicairo, had suffered another defeat, and would make no further efforts to retrieve their fallen fortunes. The differences with the English Minister had been amicably arranged—the Government agreeing to pay back the money taken by Degollado, in the course of four months, and the money of the British bondholders, stolen by the agents of Miramon, to be made good out of the personal property of those who authorized the theft, attachments being already issued for that purpose. The difficulty with Spain relative to the expulsion of Senor Pacheco, remained unsettled. It was thought that the Presidential election would have to be determined by Congress.

"SEA OF UPTURNED FACES."—This beautiful metaphor is contained in the opening sentence of the speech delivered by Daniel Webster in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Sept. 30, 1842. It may also be found in the 20th chapter of Walter Scott's Rob Roy. Some one may mention an earlier use of the expression.—*Historical Magazine.*

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1861.

The Senate spent nearly all day in the discussion of the President's Message. The sparring was principally between Douglas and Wigfall. The latter wished to commit Douglas to the present Administration by asking leading questions, which Douglas declined to answer, on the ground that even if he knew the policy of the Administration, and exposed it, Wigfall, having violated his oath, and on the flo