Shakespeare on the Symbolic Flag of the Confederates.

"We learn from a private source that the Committee on a National Flag, have agreed to report a device consisting of seven stars arranged in the form of a Crescent."

In view of the rise, progress and designs of the Cotton State rebellion, no conception could have been happier. They have been stealing commissary stores, light-house supplies of oil, munitions of war, forts, arsenals and mints, and the Committee showed classic taste in embodying an idea of Shakspeare in the above device. They could only have caught the inspiration from the inimitable Jack Falstaff, (who, by-the-way, should be voted the patron saint of Dixie land,) who avowed that—

"We that take purses go by the moon and seven stars, and not by Phœbus. * * * * Marry, then, sweet wag, (to Prince Hal) when thou art King; let not us that are squires of the night's body be called thieves of the day's beauty; let us be—Diana's foresters, gentlemen of the shade, minions of the moon: And let men say we be men of good government; being governed as the sea is by our noble and chaste mistress, the moon, under whose countenance we—steal."

It remains to be seen whether the Secession leaders, who have adopted the conceit of Falstaff, are yet to realize Prince Henry's illustration of it, when he says, in response to the above:

"Thou say'st well; and it holds well too; for the fortune of us, that are the moon's men doth ebb and flow like the sea; being governed as the sea is by the moon. As for proof now: A purse of gold most resolutely snatched on Monday night, and most dissolutely spent on Tuesday morning; got with swearing—lay by; and spent with crying, bring in (the wine;) now in as low an ebb as the foot of the ladder; and, by and by, in as high a flow as the ridge of the gallows."

It may be hoped that they will play out the play to the end.

The London News on the American Census

A late number of the London *News*, has a rather elaborate article upon the relative strength of the free and slave sections of the American Union, the drift of which may be seen from the following extract, which is its concluding paragraph:

"This is enough for the present. When we obtain particulars for guidance as to the wealth and industry of the country, we shall fully understand how billions to the South would be any genuine conflict of the whole or any part of the slave States with such a population as that of the North, once made thoroughly hostile. *At present, the slave numbers are quite enough to dispel any illusions, in Europe if not in the maddened Southern States, as to the chances of any Southern Confederation based on the institution of slavery.* Nine millions of mean whites, with a sprinkling of slave-holders among them, make a dismal show against nineteen millions of free people who labor under no social perils and constraint from a "peculiar institution." But when we look at the seceding States alone, and see that they afford less than two millions and a half to the nineteen millions of the North—having also many more slaves to look after than there are white men to do it (for women and children cannot be jailers to slaves, any more than soldiers in the field)—we may well find words fail us to express the insanity which the secesh are manifesting. Some incidents which have happened in the North help to explain the case. Certain plots against the life of, not only Mr. Lincoln, but other personages, and schemes for producing riot, point to the ascendancy of that element in Southern society which delights in havoc and disorder. There can be but one aim in endeavoring to throw society into confusion by depriving it of its leaders, or breaking up order, and inciting to bloodshed in the towns. It is known where the instruments and plots come from; and every impartial observer acquits the class of slaveholders generally of such schemes. If they are not guilty, however, they are powerless. *They have been for thirty years erecting a pauperized mob around them by grasping at a monopoly of slaves; and now their all—their reputation, their property, their personal action, and their very lives—is at the mercy of the mob they have created.* They are apt to prescribe everything in print which is unfavorable to their actions and way of life; but we must hope that an exception will be made in the case of these census returns. If they will not read sermons, philosophy, novels or poetry which touch upon human liberties, they had better read these figures, which so dispassionately and indisputably present the case of the different sections of the Republic, without any reference to Presidents or Cabinets, or prejudices, or rivalship, or anything but the bare facts of the number of people, free and slave, living here, there, and everywhere within the American frontier. This would be the wisest step every citizen could take. If each one would study that page of figures to-day, there would be a good chance to-morrow of the discovery of the principle on which the final settlement must be grounded."

The Assumptions of Virginia.

The lapse of time having compelled the Virginia Convention to cease their speech-making and begin to vote on the report of the Committee on Federal Relations, they on Thursday disposed of several resolutions contained in this report. In the course of Thursday's work, the Convention came to the fifth resolution before them, which proclaims to instruct the Government as to the proper use to be made of its own forts. As the resolution originally stood, one clause of it was as follows:

"While a State remains in the Union, the legitimate use of every fort, or fortress, is to protect the country against foreign force, and to aid in suppressing domestic insurrection."

When this was taken up, it seemed to strike the Convention that the phrase "to aid in suppressing domestic insurrection" might be a little awkward; that they might be in the situation of the dunce who is sent out to cut the rod for his own back; so they erased this clause, and now the Government can only use its forts to protect the country against a foreign foe. Treason, Virginia says so, and she spends life on accustomed to be obeyed. Hear one of her insulting fulminations, being Article Twelve of the report now under consideration in her Convention:

"The people of Virginia will await any reasonable time to obtain answers from the other States, to the propositions, and aware of the embarrassments that may produce delay; but they will expect, as a fair and reasonable condition, this a positive pledge that be adopted toward the seceded States, and that no accession can be made to adopted views to the Federal authority, nor vote to return the forts now in possession of the military forces of the United States, or resuming the forts or arsenals, or other property of the United States within their limits, nor to exert the payment of imposts upon their commerce, or any action, resorted to, justly calculated to provoke hostile collision."

If these arrogant words, and all the others like them, which come from Virginia, can be listened to by a free people without dashing their blood to tingle in their veins, it is not certain that they are not ready to open New England and the West to Slavery, and extinguish forever all possibility of talk about geographical parties by joining all hands for the defense and well being of that accursed institution Slavery, and that troublesome section the South.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.—In the District Court, Of April Term, 1861, No. 68.

To the matter of the Report, Survey, &c. of the Commissioners to establish High and Low Water Lines in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh:

And now, to wit, March 30, 1861, it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed by this Court under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish High and Low Water Lines in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county, approved the 16th day of April, 1859, have completed their surveys and determined the limits and located the lines of low and high water mark mentioned in the said recitals, and have caused to be made correct maps and plots of the same, with the necessary descriptions and explanations to a perfect understanding thereof, which they have retained the same, authenticated by their respective signatures, and that of the surveyor, to the Court, as provided by said Act. It is thereupon ordered by the Prothonotary of the District Court, receive and file said maps or plans in his office, for public inspection and examination, and, that he give notice in the Legal Journal and in at least three daily newspapers published in the City of Pittsburgh, That, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of May next, the Court will hear any objections which may be made thereto by any person or parties who may consider themselves aggrieved by the adoption of the same as provided by said Act.

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