

The President's Emancipation Policy in England

From the London Times, March 25. The intelligence from America which we publish to-day is the most important which has reached this country since the United States split into two republics. The first effect has been made by the north. President Lincoln proposes to abolish slavery in the South gradually by giving up the slaves with the federal revenues, leaving, however, to each State the right to continue or to discontinue it. It is only suggested that the continuance of the expenditure now applied to the war would soon suffice to purchase and expedient towards peace. This proposition is important, not for its intrinsic likelihood of success, but simply because it is a proposition which offers the first moral step towards putting an end to the war. We may hope that others may follow, and that the North may gradually rise in its efforts until something acceptable has been put forth. The only reply to the South to Mr. Lincoln has been a resolution of the Confederate House of Representatives to burn all cotton and tobacco that may be in danger of falling into the hands of the slaveholders. Meanwhile the war has fallen upon the district that separates the armies of the Potomac and the Rappahannock, and is again prevented from advancing. In every point of view this proposal of the president gives great scope for hope; but it is for what it may herald, and not for what it is.

The most encouraging feature in this vote is that of *General Davis* of Kentucky, *Wiley*, of Virginia, and *John A. Ziesemer*, of Missouri, voted in the affirmative. All the New England States, and all the free States West of Pennsylvania (save those on the Pacific) voted in the affirmative. In the South, Kentucky, Missouri and most of the other States of that section have voted in the affirmative. The vote in the South was in favor of the emancipation of the slave, but the Southern States have linked their fortunes with those of the Democratic party, and cling to slavery as their party's banner.

Every Democrat in one thousand of New Jersey voted against the bill, and the Democratic party are generally in opposition to the measure. The vote on Thursday was on the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. The vote stood—yeas 139, nays 14. As follows:

Anthony, Rep.	Grimes, H.	Demaree, R.
Beaumont, R.	Harlan, H.	Dunsmuir, R.
Carr, R.	Hammond, D.	Edwards, R.
Clark, R.	Howard, R.	Fairbank, R.
Condit, R.	Howland, R.	Feltner, R.
Dickinson, R.	King, R.	Fortson, R.
Edwards, R.	Kane, R.	Frederick, R.
Feltner, R.	Kearney, R.	Gale, R.
Frederick, R.	Kelley, R.	Grant, R.
Gale, R.	Kimball, R.	Hannegan, R.
Hannegan, R.	Lincoln, R.	Harlan, R.
Hannegan, R.	Mason, R.	Hughes, R.
Hughes, R.	McMillen, R.	Jones, R.
Jones, R.	McMillen, R.	Kimball, R.
Kimball, R.	Nichols, R.	Logan, R.
Logan, R.	Palmer, R.	Mason, R.
Mason, R.	Ray, R.	McMillen, R.
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The European situation in brief:—The condition of affairs here continues favorable with the probability of a treaty of peace. Russia, plighted to Austria, is in debt and out of credit, doubly fearing an outbreak in Hungary, and a revolution in Germany. Austria, in debt and out of credit, doubly fearing an outbreak in Hungary, and a revolution in Germany. Austria, in debt and out of credit, doubly fearing an outbreak in Hungary, and a revolution in Germany.

The French war vessels in Hampton Roads.—The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Baltimore American says:—The English frigate *Rinaldo* and the two French war steamers have taken position above the Monitor, the former lying almost under the rebel guns of Sewall's Point. The officers of these vessels, who have communication with Norfolk every day or two, undoubtedly have better information as to the purposes of the enemy than we have, and the position they have taken, the *Rinaldo* having gone yesterday, is regarded as indicating not only a desire to witness the approaching fight, but a knowledge that it is soon to come off. As to the propriety of their placing themselves so decidedly in the way there is some controversy, but it is presumed that Commodore Goldsborough will bring them timely notice as to his demands on this point.

The following named five States have a double-headed government—some ruling and some stationary:

Alabama	Governor
Arkansas	Governor
California	Governor
Florida	Governor
North Carolina	Governor

Army Officers Still Giving up Slaves.

The resolution offered in the House by Mr. Hutchins, in reference to the conduct of General Hooker in authorizing the return of fugitive slaves treated as a decided snub, in connection with this matter, Mr. Hutchins has received a letter from an officer of the division, from which the following is an extract:—You will be interested to know that the act of Congress forbidding the rendition of fugitive slaves by army officers is strictly observed by every officer of the division, and some effort may be made to prevent such unjust and outrageous conduct on the part of soldiers against slaveholders whose loyalty they have every reason to question. It is difficult to restrain the indignation of soldiers against slaveholders whose loyalty they have every reason to question. It is difficult to restrain the indignation of soldiers against slaveholders whose loyalty they have every reason to question.

The best method. There was an old schoolmaster in England, who held the opinion that the most effective way of teaching boys was to make a brief speech which was commended to the politicians of our own time. He proposed that the two Houses should, by a joint resolution, order the boys of the land to be taught the loyalty by which the rebels are armed.

Special notices. BURKE & BARNES. FIRE-PROOF SALAMANDER SAFE. BANK VAULT IRON VAULT DOOR. AND STEEL-LINED BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE MANUFACTURERS.

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