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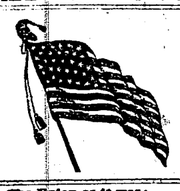

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The Constitution as it is!

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 16.

INVASION OF OUR STATE.

Our readers are aware that the invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania by the rebel armies was, in pursuance of a policy previously decided upon by the rebel government. The Confederates under the two Lees and Jackson advanced against our forces—then commanded by Pope—and utterly routed him in every engagement. Lee, the ablest of the rebel officers, having so easily defeated us and scattered our forces, doubtless concluded that he would encounter but little opposition in his advance upon Maryland, so long at least as Pope was in command. Emboldened by these considerations he pushed boldly on; but his calculations were suddenly interfered with by the retirement of Pope and the re-enstatement of McClellan to the chief command. This changed the condition of affairs altogether; Lee planned his campaign against Maryland and Pennsylvania, with the belief that Pope was to be his opponent; but fortunately for the country, that officer's campaign was so terribly disastrous that imminent danger of the capital itself being captured, caused his sudden dismissal. Had his campaign been less disastrous—he being a pet of those having control of our affairs; he would have been retained, the consequences of which would have been the utter demoralization of the Union forces under his command, and the probable triumph of the rebels under Lee. But the President in this case didn't hesitate—he hadn't time. The danger to the government was too impending, and so he solicited McClellan to come to the rescue of the government. He did so; unlike others, who retired, when they thought their services in the field most needed, McClellan "bent up each corporal agent" to rescue the government from the danger and humiliation, to which a charlatan pretender had reduced it. He gathered together the panic-stricken soldiers of Pope's miserable campaign; he infused spirit and energy into them; fought Lee's triumphant and confident legions in the first pitched battle of the war. Maryland and Pennsylvania were thus rendered safe; the national capital was out of danger; the Union armies were reinvigorated and reassured, while rebellion slunk back to the safety offered upon rebel ground.

After reflecting upon these facts, one will conclude that the late raid into the Cumberland Valley of our State, was a most audacious undertaking. And so it was; but a similar incursion is not unlikely and with corresponding success. Our authorities both National and State, are hemmed in by scheming partizans, who are fast driving them to the most dangerous extremities. Instead of the Governors sending their quotas to the aid of the government, they meet and threaten the President with opposition unless he displaces his ablest General. This is the reason why new raids into our State are undertaken and so easily accomplished. McClellan has no forces of any magnitude. General Lee knows it, and hence Stuart's cavalry move about through our Southern border with leasure, and return to their own rebel soil when their desires are gratified. Notwithstanding the President's emancipation proclamation, New England and New York have not furnished the troops required for immediate use by McClellan. Until they do, Governor Curtin should again call out a sufficient force to protect our threatened and exposed Southern border.

THE STATE ELECTION.

The first returns by telegraph on Tuesday evening from Philadelphia of the election, induced us to believe that the State had gone largely in favor of our opponents; subsequent dispatches, however, have changed the complexion of things materially, so that we are not now willing to give up the contest. Two years ago, Governor Curtin carried the State by thirty-seven thousand majority, and two weeks after, President Lincoln got it by about eighty thousand; since then we have had no State canvass for State officers until the present, and now we believe that we have, at least, made a draw fight of it. This is certainly something to feel proud of, especially when we consider the issues upon which our opponents conducted the campaign. Laboring against the most unscrupulous opposition and against a system of terrorism entirely incompatible with the free exercise of the elective franchise, we have succeeded in rubbing out the overwhelming majorities against us in 1860.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

We have few returns by districts from the Western counties of the State but private letters and advices show the following result:

Democratic Maj.		*Republican Maj.*	
Washington,	500	Allegheny,	3,800
Greene,	2,150	Beaver,	600
Cambria,	800	Indiana,	2,000
Butler,	250	Lawrence,	1,700
Armstrong,	300		
Westmoreland,	1,600		
Fayette,	850		

These eleven counties show a Democratic gain of 5,500 votes. If the eastern portion of the State does as well we can still look for a majority for the State ticket.

These figures indicate the election of John L. Dawson to Congress in the 21st District (Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette) by a majority of 300 and of Jesse C. Lazear in the 24th District (Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene) by about an equal number.

The Correct Pronunciation.

The name of the last great battle-field should be pronounced An-te-*tam*—the accent on the last syllable.—*Ball. Sun.*

Quite erroneous. Pronounce as if commending your uncle's wife to a dish of ripe strawberries, and saying, Aunt, eat 'em.—*Cumberland Tel.*

Election Returns.

Allegheny County.

DISTRICTS.	Auditor Gen'l.		Surv'r Gen'l.		Congress 22d Dis.	
	Thomas E. Cochran, R.	Isaac Slenker, D.	Wm. S. Ross, R.	Jared P. Barr, D.	James K. Moorhead, R.	George P. Hamilton, D.
PITTSBURGH.						
First Ward	336	84	334	82	346	72
Second Ward	312	128	302	134	310	128
Third Ward, 1st p.	205	162	204	164	210	164
Third Ward, 2d p.	151	540	153	548	137	542
Fourth Ward	368	198	357	134	328	40
Fifth Ward, 1st p.	166	202	166	168	166	202
Fifth Ward, 2d p.	326	327	325	329	330	323
Sixth Ward	494	243	494	243	461	247
Seventh Ward	211	100	209	100	217	96
Eighth Ward	317	158	316	156	319	156
Ninth Ward	336	146	328	142	325	146
ALLEGHENY.						
First Ward	438	120	432	128	000	000
Second Ward	467	149	468	146	00	00
Third Ward, 1st p.	385	108	378	108	00	00
Third Ward, 2d p.	139	213	139	213	00	00
Fourth Ward, 1st p.	401	137	386	146	00	00
Fourth Ward, 2d p.	173	122	172	123	000	000
BOROUGHS.						
Monongahela	72	60	73	61	72	61
W. Pittsburgh	73	58	72	59	68	60
Sharpsburg	156	103	157	101	000	000
South Pittsburgh	170	108	169	107	163	110
Temperanceville	109	131	109	129	110	128
E Birmingham	203	105	203	105	178	203
Birmingham, 1st p.	196	142	198	142	197	143
Manchester	224	146	223	142	000	000
West Elizabeth	72	58	72	59	68	60
Luquesne	115	45	116	47	00	00
Elizabeth	58	44	57	45	46	46
Birmingham, 2d p.	217	157	210	154	210	131
Lawrenceville	201	196	203	193	228	190
Sawickley	94	23	95	22	1	0
Tarentum	63	46	63	46	00	00
M'Kee port	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOWNSHIPS.						
Pitt	214	106	212	105	208	105
Peebles, 1st p	142	34	145	34	138	53
Peebles, 2d p	90	39	89	37	86	42
Chartiers	53	80	53	77	49	82
M'Clure	83	71	83	71	00	00
Mifflin	171	250	166	254	168	253
Moon	80	73	79	73	76	73
Robinson	139	129	137	119	135	116
North Fayette	97	83	93	83	95	84
Upper St. Clair	73	86	73	00	76	84
Lower St. Clair	00	00	00	00	280	280
Baldwin	178	77	177	75	174	79
McCandless	63	66	63	66	00	00
Versailles	136	127	97	127	128	00
East Deer	81	81	82	82	00	00
Shaler	182	77	180	81	00	00
Plum	110	171	111	170	00	00
South Fayette	111	78	111	70	121	71
Union	122	69	124	70	121	71
Sewickley	71	58	69	59	10	57
Hampton	53	40	53	40	57	40
Jefferson	82	104	83	96	104	104
Elizabeth	381	176	384	172	361	181
Reserve	189	181	189	187	00	00
Snowden	131	37	133	36	131	37
Penn	143	26	146	28	147	27
Franklin, 1st p	45	61	45	61	00	00
Fawn, 1st p	31	32	31	33	00	00
Fawn, 2d p	00	00	00	00	00	00
Indiana	00	00	00	00	00	00
Patton	93	55	93	55	95	56
Collins	217	69	221	71	223	65
Ross	00	00	00	00	00	00
Richland	00	00	00	00	00	00
Crescent	17	35	17	35	17	35
Findley	00	00	00	00	00	00
Pine	70	53	71	52	00	00
Scott	37	43	36	43	40	40
West Deer	122	42	122	42	00	00
Wilkins	175	49	144	47	170	49
Neville	32	1	32	1	27	3
Ohio	00	00	00	00	00	00

DISTRICTS.	Cong'ss P. Ju'ge 23d Dis. C. Fleas, D.		A Ju'ge Cir.	State Sen		
	Thomas Williams R.	Jacob Ziegler D.	James P. Fleamken D.	R. P. Stewart R.	Edwin H. Stowe R.	Charles Shaler D.
PITTSBURGH.						
First Ward	000	000	334	91	333	80
Second Ward	000	000	317	132	311	133
Third Ward 1st p.	000	000	208	163	205	163
2d p.	000	000	152	542	156	531
Fourth Ward	000	000	337	134	330	137
Fifth Ward, 1st p.	000	000	201	169	202	167
2d p.	000	000	329	320	323	325
Sixth Ward	000	000	501	241	483	249
Seventh Ward	000	000	211	100	208	103
Eighth Ward	000	000	319	152	318	154
Ninth Ward	000	000	330	143	326	143
ALLEGHENY.						
First Ward	435	127	441	119	443	120
Second Ward	470	140	480	141	480	136
Third Ward 1st p.	370	106	377	103	000	000
2d p.	140	210	140	209	000	000
Fourth Ward, 1st p.	388	147	391	139	392	141
2d p.	164	128	171	125	175	126
BOROUGHS.						
Birmingham 1st p.	000	000	199	144	200	142
2d p.	000	000	216	120	209	127
East Birmingham	000	000	289	192	285	194
Duquesne	116	48	118	48	117	48
Lawrenceville	000	000	233	196	233	182
Sharpsburg	123	102	127	103	123	102
Temperanceville	000	000	113	127	127	127
South Pittsburgh	1	000	168	110	168	109
West Pittsburgh	000	000	68	59	73	57
West Elizabeth	000	000	000	000	000	000
Tarentum	56	56	63	56	61	55
Manchester	215	151	225	146	226	142
Elizabeth	000	000	56	43	55	43
Sewickley	56	22	58	21	58	21
Monongahela	000	000	72	61	70	62
TOWNSHIPS.						
Peebles, 1st p.	000	000	143	57	147	57
2d p.	000	000	93	38	89	40
Pitt	000	000	210	105	208	104
Collins	000	000	220	65	222	65
Wilkins	000	000	174	48	177	47
Plum	000	000	111	70	111	70
Patton	000	000	99	55	98	55
Penn	000	000	149	28	148	28
Versailles	000	000	174	104	140	96
Elizabeth	000	000	388	174	388	175
Jefferson	000	000	95	98	94	98
Mifflin	000	000	166	255	168	250
Upper St. Clair	000	000	76	44	73	45
Lower St. Clair	000	000	292	231	292	228
Chartiers	000	000	93	80	91	79
Robinson	000	000	129	123	130	123
Moon	000	000	79	78	81	78
Franklin 1st p.	43	63	43	63	45	64
Reserve	168	173	175	177	168	178
Baldwin	000	000	180	77	178	77
McClure	78	74	82	72	83	72
Snowden	000	000	132	38	133	37
South Fayette	000	000	112	50	104	55
North Fayette	000	000	101	79	97	81
Pine	68	54	71	000	000	000
McCandless	64	65	64	65	69	65
West Deer	122	43	123	41	123	000
East Deer	81	23	82	22	81	43
Fawn 1st p.	36	37	32	36	32	31
Neville	000	000	32	000	000	1
Sewickley	69	36	70	38	69	39
Shaler	176	86	179	83	178	83
Crescent	000	000	17	36	17	36
Hampton	000	000	83	60	83	60
Union	000	000	128	72	121	69
Scott	000	000	91	39	84	40

DISTRICTS.	ASSEMBLY.																	
	Peter C Shannon, R.	Alfred Slack, R.	Wm. Hutchman, R.	A. H. Grosh, R.	John Gilfillan, R.	Campbell Sturgeon, D.	A. J. Baker, D.	Mat. Barchfield, D.	J. C. Bryant, D.	J. R. Hamby, D.								
PITTSBURGH.																		
First Ward	337	335	335	334	331	84	85	83	84	85								
2d do	313	311	310	309	301	127	125	122	123	121								
3d do 1d p.	193	188	189	189	142	548	614	544	546	557								
3d do 1st p.	300	300	297	212	297	161	163	156	161	154								
4th do	337	340	341	342	333	136	137	135	136	139								
5th do 1st p.	166	168	168	168	167	203	202	203	205	204								
5th do 2d p.	324	326	327	327	325	330	327	328	330	330								
6th do	485	490	489	487	482	240	248	239	245	239								
7th do	201	209	207	208	202	102	104	97	101	103								
8th do	317	319	310	318	318	151	168	150	151	150								
9th do	324	320	329	326	328	142	144	146	144	146								
ALLEGHENY.																		
2d Ward	466	465	468	468	464	145	145	141	145	146								
3d do 1st p.	179	179	179	179	179	109	109	109	109	109								
3d do 2d p.	146	146	143	144	143	211	211	186	211	213								
4th do 1st p.	388	394	392	396	395	142	144	140	144	142								
4th do 2d p.	175	175	175	175	173	120	122	118	120	123								
BOROUGHS.																		
Monongahela	73	73	73	73	73	61	61	61	61	61								
S. Pittsburgh	171	169	170	170	170	108	109	105	109	110								
Temperanceville	113	112	112	112	112	128	128	129	128	128								
E. Birmingham	267	267	267	267	268	195	197	194	196	196								
Birming'm, 1st p.	199	197	198	198	201	144	144	141	142	145								
Manchester	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000								
Duquesne	72	73	73	73	73	61	61	61	61	61								
Elizabeth	53	52	56	44	57	44	45	44	44	44								
Sewickley	94	94	96	96	96	24	22	22	22	23								
Birming'm, 2d p.	214	134	213	134	213	131	131	131	216	131								
Lawrenceville	231	189	227	189	228	182	182	182	182	183								
W. Elizabeth	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75								
Tarentum	62	35	61	35	63	35	35	60	35	36								
Sharpsburg	122	102	124	103	000	000	000	000	000	000								
W. Pittsburgh	71	70	70	70	70	59	59	58	59	59								
M'Keesport	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00								
TOWNSHIPS.																		
Peebles, 2d p	50	49	49	51	50	39	39	38	38	38								
M'Clure	70	71	84	72	83	72	73	83	69	71								
Moon	81	77	79	79	81	66	66	66	66	66								
Upper St. Clair	76	44	74	45	70	49	49	49	48	41								
North Fayette	95	97	97	97	96	81	81	82	81	81								
Robinson	130	120	00	00	00	79	79	00	00	00								
Chartiers	84	78	81	79	49	81	82	81	82	81								
Baldwin	178	57	180	57	178	57	57	178	57	57								
Mifflin	64	65	64	64	64	67	65	65	65	65								
Franklin, 1st p.	41	62	48	61	44	62	45	61	61	61								
E Izabeth	288	173	281	173	289	169	282	176	176	176								
Penn	147	27	146	27	148	28	148	28	28	28								
South Fayette	112	54	116	55	111	56	112	56	113	56								
Mifflin	160	254	167	251	174	249	167	255										
Snowden	41	37	41	37	41	37	37	41	37	37								
Shaler	178	82	178	82	176	85	180	84										
Jefferson	85	101	81	103	83	100	83	99										
Union	121	71	122	69	117	71	123	69										
Reserve	163	171	170	171	159	178	163	177										
Plum	112	98	000	000	000	000	000	000										
Hampton	81	60	81	62	58	60	82	60										
Versailles	122	139	95	137	93	139	127	90										
Penn, 1st p.	81	32	81	32	80	32	81	29										
Patton	95	55	94	54	98	55	97	55										
Penn, 2d p.	29	28	29	28	32	27	27	27										
East Deer	79	23	79	22	82	22	82	22										
Pine	70	52	70	52	69	54	70	52										
Pitt	214	98	217	102	206	107	187	107										
Peebles, 1st p.	148	52	144	53	00	00	00	00										
Collins	224	72	222	73	216	70	72	1	67									
Ross	115	96	118	95	115	97	117	95										
Lower St. Clair	198	300	197	295	425	67	196	295										
Wilkins	175	47	174	47	172	49	176	47										
Neville	28	5	32	1	28	4	32	1										
Scott	83	44	86	45	00	00	00	00										
West Deer	120	43	122	42	120	43	120	42										
Crescent	17	35	17	34	17	35	16	35										

DISTRICTS.	Dist't Att'y.	County Cont'r.	County Comm'r.	Dire's'r Poor.		
	John M. Kirkpatrick, R.	Wm. Linn, D.	Henry Lambert, R.	Robert Anderson, D.	Jacob Stuckrath, D.	Goodman V. Coulter, D.	Joseph E. McCabe, D.
PITTSBURGH.							
First Ward	326	80	334	83	338	84	000
Second Ward	307	130	308	133	198	140	000
Third Ward, 1st p	202	164	207	165	200	167	000
Third Ward, 2d p	150	540	149	000	000	000	000
Fourth Ward	331	136	343	135	338	138	000
Fifth Ward 1st p	164	206	165	206	195	206	000
Fifth Ward, 2d p	324	328	325	331	318	330	000
Sixth Ward	484	242	494	240	481	245	000
Seventh Ward	209	102	215	99	208	102	000
Eighth Ward	321	151	316	152	333	156	000
Ninth Ward	327	145	327	144	329	145	000
ALLEGHENY.							
First Ward	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Second Ward	000	000	000	000	434	000	000
Third Ward, 1st p	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Third Ward, 2d p	140	215	000	000	133	117	000
Fourth Ward, 1st p	334	187	000	135	000	142	000
Fourth ward, 2d p	184	124	124	125	000	000	000
BOROUGHS.							
Monongahela	71	61	73	61	62	55	70
S. Pittsburgh	194	113	168	108	176	160	162
Temperanceville	107	133	111	129	107	129	111
E. Birmingham	262	198	263	195	267	191	262
Birming'm, 1st p.	197	143	198	143	198	140	198
Manchester	222	145	224	148	223	138	215
Duquesne	116	46	115	47	115	47	116
Elizabeth	53	42	56	44	57	44	56
Sewickley	94	24	96	96	96	24	21
Birming'm, 2d p.	214	134	213	134	213	131	215
Lawrenceville	231	189	227	189	228	182	222
W. Elizabeth	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Tarentum	62	35	61	35	63	35	60
Sharpsburg	122	102	124	103	000	000	000
W. Pittsburgh	71	70	70	70	70	59	59
M'Keesport	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOWNSHIPS.							
Peebles, 2d p	50	49	49	51	50	39	38
M'Clure	70	71	84	72	83	72	73
Moon	81	77	79	79	81	66	80
Upper St. Clair	76	44	74	45	70	49	49
North Fayette	95	97	97	97	96	81	81
Robinson	130	120	00	00	00	79	00
Chartiers	84	78	81	79	49	81	82
Baldwin	178	57	180	57	178	57	178
Mifflin	64	65	64	64	64	67	65
Franklin, 1st p.	41	62	48	61	44	62	45
E Izabeth	288	173	281	173	289	169	282
Penn	147	27	146	27	148	28	148
South Fayette	112	54	116	55	111	56	112
Mifflin	160	254	167	251	174	249	167
Snowden	41	37	41	37	41	37	37
Shaler	178	82	178	82	176	85	180
Jefferson	85	101	81	103	83	100	83
Union	121	71	122	69	117	71	123
Reserve	163	171	170	171	159	178	163
Plum	112	98	000	000	000	000	000
Hampton	81	60	81	62	58	60	82
Versailles	122	139	95	137	93	139	127
Penn, 1st p.	81	32	81	32	80	32	81
Patton	95	55	94	54	98	55	97
Penn, 2d p.	29	28	29	28	32	27	27
East Deer	79	23	79	22	82	22	82
Pine	70	52	70	52	69	54	70
Pitt	214	98	217	102	206	107	187
Peebles, 1st p	148	52	144	53	00	00	00
Collins	224	72	222	73	216	70	72
Ross	115	96	118	95	115	97	117
Lower St. Clair	198	300	197	295	425	67	196
Wilkins	175	47	174	47	172	49	176
Neville	28	5	32	1	28	4	32
Scott	83	44	86	45	00	00	00
West Deer	120	43	122	42	120	43	120
Crescent	17	35	17	34	17	35	16

British Opinions upon American Affairs.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* writes:

"It is a curious fact that the English press have not so much as one favorite or two in the Northern Government or army. They do not see a single Northern General entitled to any credit. Their heroes are Davis, Lee, Beauregard; and, above all, Stonewall Jackson. He is the victorious Cromwell of the war. This feeling grows so universal that papers which have, from Abolition sympathies, maintained the Northern cause, have now abandoned it, and the recognition of the South, if it could be proposed to-day, would meet with little opposition. The change in feeling since the arrival of Mason and Slidell is very marked.

"The course of General Butler at New Orleans, and the reported outrage of General Mitchell or his subordinates, in Alabama, have had a strong influence in producing this result; but there has been something stronger. Above everything else, England worships success.

"At present it is the fashion to talk of the superiority of Southern statesmen, generals and soldiers. Thus a gentleman well-known in America, and of high rank in the literary world, writes: 'Everybody here (with rare exceptions) is delighted to see how things are going in America. I feel relieved from a great anxiety in thinking it is now unlikely that the Americans will make a Poland of our half of their country. The English are now beginning to see that the Southern people are a much superior people to their quondam associates of the North.' These are the words of one of the most enlightened men in England and a liberal in politics. What the feeling of Conservatives and Tories is, you may read in the London *Herald*, which continues to publish the absurd rhodomontades of 'Manhattan,' who has done his best to aid the Southern cause and bring the Northern into contempt. His letters are eagerly read, as exponents of Northern opinion and feeling."

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 13, 1862.

Most conflicting reports are in circulation relative to the alleged raid. A dispatch was received this evening from Mt. Union, stating that scouts had just returned from the interior. They reported that at 9 o'clock this morning no rebels were near Concord. The roads were entirely unobstructed.

The original dispatch which stated the rebels were advancing on Concord, was sent to Governor Curtin by a personal friend, Mr. Junkin, father of Hon. B. F. Junkin, late Congressman from the Perry District. This informant had so much faith in the reported advance that he left his house and made his way to the railroad under the greatest difficulty.

Dispatches received this evening from Col. McClure throw no light upon the supposed movements of the rebels.

The scouts beyond Chambersburg have nothing to report. Cashtown is said to have been visited this morning by sixty rebels, who are said to have spent the preceding night at Tannatsburg.

The rebel leaders, there is reason to believe, expecting to defeat McClellan in the next battle, sent Stuart on his late reconnoissance in force for the purpose of obtaining a correct knowledge of the topography of Pennsylvania, and be thus enabled to march a large army speedily on Harrisburg, first sending two parties of cavalry to cut railroad communication. One to cut that of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mount Union, the other that of the Baltimore and Ohio below Frederick.

Stuart, having accomplished this reconnoissance, withdrew into Virginia. It is believed in official circles that there may be small parties of stragglers, who were unable to rejoin the main body, yet prowling among the mountains.

On Saturday morning the rebels destroyed all the telegraph instruments, batteries, and a number of miles of wire at Chambersburg; but, notwithstanding this, through the energy of the President of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company, Col. John H. Berryhill, all repairs were made, and the Chambersburg office reopened and communication with General McClellan's headquarters established Saturday evening.

Scholarship.

The Orphan's Court, on Tuesday last selected Miss Araminta F. Stanly, daughter of Mr. Charles Stanly, of this town, as the free scholar from Kent county, to fill the vacancy existing in the Baltimore Female College. The court also appointed Wm. F. Wroth, son of B. B. Wroth to fill the vacancy in the Washington College.—*Kent (Md.) News.*

FROM THE SOUTH.

Southern Recognition.

From the Richmond Dispatch, October 6.

So far as we are able to judge from the extracts published by us the other day, the London *Times*, the great organ of English sentiment, is as much averse to recognizing the Confederate States as ever; it has now completely shifted its ground; and whereas it opposed recognition eight months ago, because the Confederacy had given no proof of its ability to maintain its independence, *now* it opposes it because it has given abundant evidence of its power to take care of itself. This method of handling an argument is common enough with those who are predetermined to support a particular line of action at all hazards, and is sufficiently characteristic of the *Times*. We wish it would be candid and say at once what, in its view, constitutes good ground for recognition. Is a State to be recognized because she is too weak to establish her independence, or is she to be recognized because she is strong enough to maintain it? We wish to know, from curiosity merely, not that it is a matter of any importance to us.

We seriously believe, as we have heretofore had occasion to remark, that recognition without a powerful intervention—such as Great Britain is likely to make—would be productive of evil rather than good.

Value of the South to the North.

It was remarked, with some degree of truth, in the London *Times*, that in this war the North had more to lose than the South to gain. It is the dread of this loss, and not the "glorious flag," which makes them willing to spend their blood and treasure in order to bring us back to