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CONFUSION IN KENTUCKY.

We expressed the opinion a few days ago that Kentucky was about to be involved in the horrors of a fratricidal contest—a war in which her own sons would be arrayed against each other. All the information since received relative to the political condition of that State gives enhanced plausibility to this conclusion. Every thing appears to wear the most confused and uncertain aspect, and it is difficult to say what a day or an hour may bring forth. The various parties which have arisen in Kentucky seem almost irreconcilably hostile to each other, and the spirit of compromise is vainly invoked. The Union-at-any-price men are simply Lincolnites under another name, who, by misleading the people, have secured the ascendency in the Legislature. Then there are the Unionists per se, who are opposed to secession, but strongly in favor of neutrality; and finally, there are the Southern Rights men—a minority at this time, but becoming rapidly formidable through their energy and courage. Gov. MAGOFFIN professes to side with those who claim for Kentucky the privilege of observing a strictly neutral position. We believe he is at heart with the South, but his message gives evidence of trepidation and weakness. We fear he will lack the moral strength requisite to resist the behests of the Lincoln majority in the Legislature.

Meanwhile it may be instructive to note what is going on in the State at the present time. In the first place, Union camps are forming in various counties, and are made up chiefly of Kentucky Lincolnites and refugees from East Tennessee. Next, the State Rights men are holding meetings in different directions, organizing themselves into State Guards, and keeping themselves in readiness to resist the violation of the neutrality of the State. While these opposite parties are, so to speak, confronting each other, Kentucky is actually invaded. General GRANT, at the head of a body of Federal troops, has taken possession of Paducah; while General POLK, in command of a Confederate army, has established his headquarters at Columbus. The movements of the latter have been made in consequence of the unqualified refusal of LINCOLN to withdraw his troops from the State, and with a view to protect Tennessee from the threatened raids of the Federalists. The ineffable effrontery of General GRANT may be best exemplified by his formal complaint to Governor MAGOFFIN of the entrance of Confederate soldiers into Kentucky, while he deems no apology necessary for the presence there of the Federal forces under him. The Governor exhibits apparently considerable weakness, since, knowing Kentucky to be invaded by Federalists, despite his expostulations, he utters no protest, but hastens to apprise Governor HARRIS, of Tennessee, of the occupation of Columbus by the Confederates. At the same time he informs the Government at Richmond of the fact. President DAVIS, who, no doubt, understands thoroughly the posture of affairs, and reposes implicit confidence in the discretion and wisdom of General POLK, has completely justified the movement upon Columbus.

Another episode in this perplexing drama is the reported correspondence between Generals GRANT and PILLOW. The former proposes to evacuate Paducah conditionally upon PILLOW's withdrawing the Confederate troops from Columbus. Gen. PILLOW replies that when Gen. GRANT recrosses the Ohio with his forces, he will remove the Confederate army from Columbus, and not before. There the matter rests for the moment, and it may be fairly presumed that neither commander will take the initiative in a retrograde movement. We confess there is more in the attitude of Kentucky to encourage the Federalists than the Confederates. The Legislature of the State is now in session, and from every indication thus far given, the sympathies of that body are clearly with the North. This is manifest from the course pursued by the Union majority in the House, which has adopted a resolution directing the Governor to issue a proclamation ordering the Confederates to evacuate the soil of Kentucky, and at the same time has refused to suspend the rules to allow the introduction of a similar resolution relative to the Federalists. Nothing—not even a semblance of neutrality—is, we apprehend, to be expected from the General Assembly of that State. If the people of Kentucky are resolved to resist the systematic effort now making to dragoon them into the support of the Yankee Government, and to make them a party to the war upon the South, they must rely exclusively upon themselves, and abandon all hope of protection from the Legislature. We see no alternative for them between unqualified submission to Lincolnism and the settled determination to brook no interference with their rights.

HUTTON & FAULKIN'S SOUTHERN MONTHLY.

The first number of this magazine, for the month of September, gives great promise as a pioneer in the new world of Southern literature, and we hope that all Southerners who have been accustomed to give their patronage to journals insidiously seeking their injury and inimical to their every interest, will come forward as promptly and cheerfully to the support of this monthly as they were wont to maintain Abolition enterprises. If they do, the success of the "Southern Monthly" is assured and immediate. And we can see no reason why this should not be. The journal before us we find both interesting and attractive, and in every way worthy the confidence of our intelligent people.

With this magazine in the West, and the Richmond Southern Literary Magazine in the East of our young country, we have the foundation for an independent Southern literature. Let them both be widely read, and they will be the means of bringing to the light of day much undeveloped talent that now rests, perhaps unknown to its possessor. Messrs. Hutton & Freligh say: "We want good articles—warm, glowing, true, high-toned articles—on every subject. We will devote the income of the Magazine to its continuous improvement in all branches, till, with an adequate support, it shall equal any magazine in the country, and pay its contributors as liberally as any."

The New York *Tribune* announces, semi-officially, that President Lincoln is firmly persuaded that he cannot improve his Cabinet by breaking it up. The faithful are thereupon commanded to be content. Fort Lafayette appears in the back ground of all Lincoln's edicts. We shall hear no more about Cameron's robberies and Welles's incompetency.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* says that Lincoln's "detectives" have prepared a list of "secession sympathisers" in that city. They have "spotted" about seven hundred citizens as inmates of Fort Lafayette.

JOLLY FELLOWS.—Our boys at Munson's Hill must be a jolly set of fellows, as, according to the New York *Herald*, a few days since "they impudently paraded a head on the parapet of their works and entertained our outposts with 'Away down South in Dixie,' all day long."

The Northern pickets shot a lone negro whom they saw gathering corn near Munson's Hill. Nobody hurt on the Federal side.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT AT COLUMBUS.—We find the following in the Memphis *Appeal* of the 11th:

We learn from a dispatch from Columbus that heavy firing was heard yesterday opposite Columbus, where Jeff. Thompson is encamped with his Missourians. It is supposed that the Federals at Bird's Point had attacked him. He is provided with Bankhead's Artillery and other reinforcements, at once crossed the river to join Gen. Thompson, and when the dispatch was received the fight was still raging.

Our readers will await the particulars with anxiety, and we shall endeavor to lay them before them in our next.

NONE SO POOR AS TO DO HIM REVERENCE.—The New York *Herald* says: "General Scott is no coward. He has, however, been guilty of blunders, and we are glad to see him superseded by General McClellan." When has the greatest Captain of the Age!" Even the dirtiest of blackguard newspapers in the North despises him.

AN INFAMOUS PROPOSITION.—The St. Louis *Democrat*, in an editorial, under the head of "A way to peace," in its issue of last Thursday, deliberately makes the annexed proposition:

The Southern Confederacy has not the slightest trust the Federal Government has. She must in both the key in the valley of the Mississippi. Illinois and Ohio, and the highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific States. Under no consideration whatever will the people of the free States ever consent that this point shall abide under or near any power that can shut their door. If resistance to secession, they will dominate her utterly, and keep her without an inhabitant.

The New Orleans Bee.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

New York Cotton Market.

New York, September 11.—The sales of Cotton to-day comprised 500 bales at 22½c.

Departure by the Semtor.

Capt. Newman, of the brig Ocean Bird, reports that the Confederate States war steamer Sumter took four fully laden American ships from Trinidad.

Excitement in Burlington.

Burlington, September 12.—Intense excitement is prevalent, caused by the arrest of Col. Jos. W. Wall, for many years a leading man in this community.

The Syracuse Convention.

Syracuse, September 12.—The People's Convention passed strong resolutions denouncing peace propositions as treasonable.

In the Republican Convention a resolution was offered to amalgamate with the People's, which lies over.

Federal Report of a Skirmish near Chain Bridge.

Washington, September 12.—At seven o'clock a large party of New York Highlanders left Chain Bridge on skirmishers. The Confederate pickets fell back seven miles. The Federals commenced retreating, when the Confederates opened fire with shell, which was replied to by the Federals.

The Federals ceased firing twenty minutes, to give the Confederates an opportunity to join them on the open field. On resuming, the Federals opened with 32-pounder shells, by which they drove the Confederates off.

Firing Near Conrad's Ferry.

Pleasant Hill, Maryland, September 12.—There was firing on Sunday in the direction of Conrad's ferry. The Rhode Island battery threw twenty shells at a body of cavalry camped two miles from the river.

Every arrangement is made to give the Confederates a warm reception should they attempt to cross between Great Falls and the Point of Rocks.

Reports from Washington.

[Special to the New York Tribune.]

Washington, September 12.—Of the sixty-two prisoners at Fort Lafayette, all but three are confined for treason.

Captain Dove, of the Pocahontas, is arrested on a charge of holding treasonable correspondence.

[Special to the N. Y. Herald.]

The Government has a dispatch from General Rosecrants. He drove Floyd to his earthworks, and will fight him again to-morrow

Adjournment of the Syracuse Convention.

Syracuse, September 12.—The German Republican Convention was invited to seats in the Virginia Republican Convention.

A ticket from the People's Union Convention was read, and received, mingled with applause and hisses. Finally the People's ticket was adopted, except the Canal Commissioner, the Republicans substituting Bruce for Talmage.

Both Conventions adjourned *sine die*.

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, September 12.—Mrs. Welton and a free colored woman were arrested yesterday for selling poisoned pies to the soldiers.

Later from California.

St. Joseph, September 12.—The Pony Express has arrived from San Francisco with dates thence to the 28th ult.

An explosion occurred on the steamer J. A. McClelland, while running to Red Bluffs, on the Sacramento, killing fifteen persons and wounding many.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Recognition of the Southern Confederacy by Spain.

Proclamation of the Captain-General of Cuba.

Charleston, September 12.—The *Mercury's* correspondent gives the proclamation of the Captain-General of Cuba, which is as follows:

In virtue of a proclamation of Her Majesty Queen Isabel II, I have determined, under date of the 7th of August, that all vessels accepted in legitimate commerce from ports in the Confederate States shall be entered and cleared under the Confederate flag, and shall be duly protected in the waters and ports of the Island.

I further that foreign consuls be notified that no interference on their part shall be tolerated."

Railway Bridge Burned in Missouri.

Mexico, Mo., September 12.—The timbers of the bridge this side of Sturgeon were nearly burned through. A train of troops examined the bridge before passing, and returned here waiting repairs.

Movements of General Price

Jefferson City, September 12.—General Price camped on Saturday night near Clinton, Henry county, *en route* for Jefferson City.

The Nahant House Burned.

Boston, September 12.—The Nahant Hotel has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Reports from Washington.

Washington, September 12.—Firing was recommenced this morning in the direction of Chain Bridge. The occasion is not known.

From Louisville.

Louisville, September 12.—The Judge of the County Court has ordered the Sheriff to take the arms of the several companies of the State Guard. Many of these guns have been hidden away.

Hon. John Bell's best, the Tribune says, was seized at Smithland.

Railroad Connection in Missouri.

St. Louis, September 12.—The Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads have been connected here, to enable the transportation of troops without change of cars or marching through the city.

The circulation of the Dubuque *Herald* has been interdicted here.

Another Arrest for Treason.

Philadelphia, September 12.—Wm. H. Wyder, brother of the Confederate General, has been arrested, charged with holding treasonable correspondence.

Gossip.

Washington, September 12.—It is the general opinion here that a general engagement cannot be long delayed. Good military judges, however, declare they expect no serious fighting for two or three weeks. All was quiet at Chain Bridge last night.

Another Victim of Fort Lafayette.

New York, September 12.—M. C. Smalley has been sent to Fort Lafayette for tampering with soldiers.

Death of Ex-Gov. Briggs.

Stockbridge, September 12.—Ex-Governor Briggs, who accidentally shot himself some time since, died to-day.

The War in Western Virginia—Attack on Hussle near Summerville—Meeting of Floyd and Rosecrans.

Clarksville, Va., September 12.—A battle was commenced at 9 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, near Summerville, Gen. Rosecrans, after making a reconnoissance, found Gen. Floyd's army, 5000 strong, with sixteen field pieces, entrenched in a powerful position on the top of the mountain on the west side of Gauley river. The rear and extreme of both flanks were inaccessible. The fort was masked by heavy jungle.

A strong detachment of Confederates were dispersed out of their camp, this side of the river. Shortly afterwards the scouts discovered themselves in the face of a parapet and a long line of pallets, from which bullets opened fiercely. The Confederates poured upon the Federals a terrible fire of musketry, rifles, canister and shell, causing some casualties. Col. Little led several companies of his Irish regiment in charge on the batteries, but was brought down by a shot in the leg. Col. Smith engaged the Confederates on the left: Colonel Lowe directly in front. The latter was killed.

Colonel McMullen's fourteen battery and Enz's two field pieces are in the best position possible, and silenced two Confederate guns.

The fire slackened at intervals, and grew more furious as night approached, when the Germans brought on the main action by Col. McCook, under the direction of Adjutant-General Hoffstadt. After a furious fight of three hours night compelled the recall of the troops. The men lay on the arms ready to renew the contest next morning.

Gen. Floyd fell back during the night, sinking boats and destroying temporary bridges. The dead of both armies remained on our troops rendered pursuit impossible.

Our loss was 15 killed and 70 wounded.

The Confederate loss is unknown, as they carried off their dead and wounded, but was certainly serious.

The Crisis in Kentucky—Confederate Troops to be Ordered Off.

Louisville, September 12.—The Senate has passed the House bill instructing the Governor to proclaim the Confederates of Kentucky soil.

News from the Confederate Capital.

Richmond, September 12.—The news market is dull. Rumors have all subsided. War matters have created no excitement.

The Washington Government has made a merit of paying gold to its soldiers. The gold has given out, and now it makes a merit of paying them paper. Gen. Scott was solicited to break the good news to them, and he tells to them as to silly children, and after the manner of the "sweet German accent." Hear him:

ORDER BY GEN. SCOTT.

Headquarters of the Army,
Washington, September 3, 1861.

General Orders, No. 16.—The General-in-Chief is happy to announce that the Treasury Department, to meet future payments to the troops, is about to supply, besides coin as before, Treasury notes in three, less and seven-ten, as good as gold at all banks and Government offices throughout the United States, and most convenient for transmission by mail from officers and men to their families at home. Good husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, serving under the Stars and Stripes, will thus soon have the ready and safe means of relieving an immense amount of suffering which could not be relieved while.

In making up such packages, every officer may be relied upon, no doubt, for such moderate as may be needed by his men.

By command of Lieut.-Gen. Scott:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Whether this "Republican" rulers think they are really benefiting the soldiers may be judged from the following extract from Russell's last letter to the London *Times*:

Members of Congress are the first to touch the nice, new paper money. On receiving their salaries they were presented with fifty dollars in gold and with two hundred and fifty dollars in the Treasury notes as payment for the month. They did not like it. The brokers charge five per cent. discount, although the Government pays six per cent. interest. The soldiers' wage, so that there is a loss to the original holder of eight and a half per cent. per annum, if he submits to the discount. These, however, are very trifling matters in consideration of that which is to come.

DESTINATION *of* GEN. A. S. JOHNSON.—The Memphis *Avalanche* of the 11th has the following important information:

To Col. James Coleman we are indebted for the following dispatch, received at a late hour last night. It was by intelligence that Gen. A. S. Johnston has been assigned to the command of the Western defense, including the Mississippi valley, and that he will shortly be in Memphis. The following is the dispatch:

RICHMOND, September 10th, 1861.

J. COLEMAN:

Gen. A. S. Johnson has been assigned the command of the Western defenses, including the Mississippi valley. He goes to Memphis in a few days.

H. MUNFORD,
Maj. Gen. Va. Vol.
GEO. DIXON.

AN ADMISSION.—In the fury of its controversy with the New York *Tribune* and *Times*, the New York *Herald* occasionally blunders into an admission. Late numbers accuse those journals of forcing the grand army "into the trap set for them in Manassas Junction, resulting in *a complete rout, attended with enormous suffering and even loss of life*." About a week ago the *Herald* asserted that the entire Federal force at Manassas was 318 killed!

[Charleston Courier.

FATAL AFFRAY.—The Ouachita *Register* says:

In the Pine Hills, in this parish, two brothers, Sam and Simon Williams, were shot by H. D. W. Cherry and Gen. M. Malone, and instantly killed. The two Williams went with a warrant to arrest Malone for whipping his wife, and on being served with it, a few yards of him they were instantly killed. The murderers are at large, and five hundred dollars are offered for their apprehension and delivery.

Hon. W. R. Brooks, of Perry county, pays a handsome tribute to the Marion *Commonwealth* to the memory of Levin B. Lee, Jr., of Marengo, a member of the Fourth Alabama Regiment, who fell gallantly at Manassas, receiving a wound in the leg, which had afterwards to be amputated, causing his death. It is related that while lying helpless upon the ground, a member of the New York Sixty-ninth Regiment came up and offered to assist him. He replied: "Yes, would but insist me if you knew who I was; I am a Southerner and a strong Secessionist." The man responded, "I don't care a d—n, I intend to be satisfied—you are wounded, what can I do for you?" The New Yorker furnished him with water, and after giving him his address, offering to send his valuables to his friends, and making him as comfortable as he could, departed. In the evening Gen. Jeff. Davis, riding by, discovered young Lee lying on the ground, and dismounting, took him by the hand and uttered words of deepest sympathy and kindness. As the President mounted and rode off in the direction of the flying enemy, Lee raised himself up and enthusiastically cheered him on. When informed that the result, he received the announcement with calmness and declared if it were to do over, he would pursue the same course though he knew he should be killed—that the only regret he felt was the pain his death would cause to his friends and sister—that as for himself, the fact that he had fallen in a just and righteous cause. He sent affectionate messages to his father, friends and relatives, and the Rev. Mr. Murphy, U. S. A., who, with Gen. Beauregard, visited the wounded on the 22d of July, 1861, bids pathetic farewell to the young patriot, the only son of a fond and doting father, who died in the arms of his brother.

The Lincoln Government establishment at Richmond, it is said by the *Examiner*, will be able to turn off 25,000 to 100,000 bogus bills per day, during the war, if the need should be needed. The North Carolina woman has been here examined their engraving process, also visiting their contracts with the State.

Encourage our Soldiers.

EDITORS OF THE BEE:

All who have devoted much time to the most comprehensive and profound of all studies—that of human nature—know that one's capacity varies according to circumstances; that he is vastly more efficient when his mental and affectional attributes are stimulated by encouragement than he can be when they are paralyzed by despondency. An army inspired by the highest and noblest incentives, and cheered by the approbation of dear ones, is five times as formidable as it would be if depressed and disheartened by the suspicion that it is struggling in an unjust cause, and that its merits are not appreciated by those in behalf of whom it is encountering peril and privation. It is therefore incumbent upon all those having friends in our army to write frequently, and in the most encouraging tone, studiously avoiding topics calculated to produce mental depression. The noble beings who promptly rushed to the defense of our soil, intensely yearn for that sympathy and encouragement to which they are eminently entitled, and are keenly sensitive to any thing savoring of indifference on the part of those cherished ones they have left behind, in many cases for the first time.

If all those remaining at home will every three or four days write in earnest and affectionate terms to their soldier relatives and friends, evincing unbounded confidence in the triumph of our holy cause, our army will remain hitherto unparalleled in the annals of mankind. Especially should these correspondents urge our intrepid defenders to recognise the hand of the Almighty in the brilliant achievements which have imparted such lustre to our brief career, and je humbly crave his potent aid in each future struggle with our mercenary foes. Let every paper published in our republic press upon its readers the expediency of adopting the course here suggested, and our overwhelming and exhaustive resources already are, they will thus be materially augmented. But there is a still higher incentive to so obvious a mode of justice, viz.: its tendency to alleviate the grievous burdens pressing upon those who have voluntarily abandoned the comforts of home, in response to the call of their beloved country. God grant we may omit no effort in their behalf which is demanded by an enlightened sense of the profound gratitude we owe them, and an adequate appreciation of their heroic devotion to duty. LOUISIANA.

Administering the New Oath of Allegiance to the West Point Cadets.

On Thursday week the Sheriff of Orange county, New York, administered the oath of allegiance to the cadets at West Point. The scene is described by a writer in the *Express*:

At eleven o'clock the whole body of cadets marched from camp and were drawn up in line in front of the chapel. A temporary desk was placed in front of the altar, at which a gentleman—the Sheriff of the county, I think—stood ready to administer the military oath which was to test the loyalty of the academy. A large Bible lay on the desk before him, and drapery falling from beneath it to the floor rendered his position somewhat imposing. The cadets came into the chapel in companies of fifty each, detachment of cadets, as it came up, formed a crescent around the desk. Then four firm, ungloved hands were laid upon the Bible, and the oath was read by the Sheriff in a very solemn voice, that rang impressingly through the twilight of the chapel.

The officers of cadets had all taken this oath, and two or three groups came in from the ranks, all giving as their intention to "defend United States, when a company of four came up, three placing their hands on the Bible. Not one—dark-eyed, dark-haired, and heavy-featured young man, and they gazed upon it and refused the oath. There was not one in the chapel, I do believe, who did not hold a breath in suspense. The Sheriff looked anxious, the officers looked grave.

"Do you wish to affirm? Is it the form of swearing which you desire changed?" questioned the Sheriff. "I do not wish to take that oath at all." was the reply.

The Sheriff bent his head gravely, and the other young men completed the oath of fealty. When the party went up to the officer's table to register their names, the young man, who had refused, was no more asked and passed on alone, and the audience breathed with more freedom after he had gone.

After this another party, younger and of more boyish appearance, stepped forth from the ranks of his companions, and with a flushed brow followed the man who had gone before. These two were all, the rest took the oath with hearty earnestness. The names of these young men were John G. Nicolay and William O. Dunlap, one from Kentucky, and the other from Missouri.

Mrs. Gwin was present in one of the front seats of the chapel, with her two daughters. She is greatly changed since I saw her last—looks older and sadder, as if the publicity lately given to her name had made a painful impression on her person. But, she has suffered great injustice from the public journals.

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MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE BEE:

Gentlemen—Please copy the following article, which was first published in the *Clarion*, Paulding, Mississippi, July 31, 1858, and republished in that paper after the John Brown raid, February 15, 1860.

I know that, at that time, a large portion of our citizens deemed the teachings of Abolitionism harmless; but those who examined the subject were perfectly satisfied that it would result in civil war, and finally in a despotism of an infuriated mob, unless resisted in time.

Respectfully, SUFUS DOLBEAR.

The Ruin or Prosperity of the South.

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The wealth of the Southern States is derived mainly from their agriculture. This is conducted almost entirely by slave labor. There are now about four millions of slaves in the Southern States, worth on an average of about five hundred dollars each, or a total of $2,000,000,000, (two thousand millions of dollars). It is known to all that there is a political organization at the North which declares that "*it is a sin to hold slaves, and that every slave must and shall be set free, let the consequence be what they may.*" It is known that in the last Presidential election a change of fifteen thousand votes out of upwards of three millions and a half would have elected the Abolition candidate. Then the Southern States were almost unanimously against the Abolition candidate. In 1860 the Presidential vote will be acutely increased by the addition of new free States, while the electoral vote of the slave States will remain the same. There is no present prospect of another slave State ever being added to the Union. Missouri has already one most rabid Abolition member of Congress—Mr. Loan is notoriously a Abolitionist—and there can be no reasonable doubt that, unless some unlooked for change takes place, the whole State will vote Abolition in 1860. In Delaware there are about forty-five white persons to one slave, and the press is now urging its entire abolition. The most influential paper in the whole South, and one that has always, without a single exception, been the organ of the dominant party in Virginia, is now setting forth what Hinton Helper will say, being "*the southern of the Northern States, instead of the Northern of the Southern States!*" When a fortress or a people begins to discuss the TERMS of a surrender, they have already made up their minds to surrender! Maryland and Kentucky will not be behind Virginia, Delaware and Missouri in North Carolina it is publicly stated that they have a majority. Abolishing churches, and one at least of her public men has declared "that in a few years slavery would cease to exist in the United States." The Abolitionists will doubtless make an effort to have Texas divided into four States, three of which would be free States. Let me here ask our Southern statesmen what effect would be produced upon the value of your property! Mr. Seward has stated in the United States Senate that he expected to see the time when there would not be a slave in the United States. He is reported as the Black Republican candidate for the Presidency, and many Southern papers and people already adopt him as he will be elected in 1860—two years hence. If they succeed, the value of slaves will depend St. Domingo, and the white race, exterminated! What is to be done? Some propose dissolution as a sovereign balm. Who would have the Army and Navy, and where would one line be run? The North have a majority in the House of the bloodiest civil war that ever occurred. England, or France, or Russia, or probably all might step in after we were exhausted, as the Romans did when the Jews were at war among themselves, burn their cities and murder or enslave the white nation—or as other powers did with Poland—or as England did with Hindostan and the surrounding nations—just them into the hands of their slaves and then enslave them, and to-day, with all her boasted civilization, let her brutal soldiers to rob, violate and murder even the females of their "loyal homes!" We have no right to entirely forgotten the 4th July, Sleepy, "what have I to do with all these things? I don't trouble other people and don't want to be troubled. My boxers and sugar, and my niggers, I think, are safe." But, Mr. Sleepy, I see in the distance a million of furious Negroes, with gleaming bayonets and tomahawks, lay waste and desolate your beautiful mansions on the mountain side, insulting and murdering the fond mother, devoted wife and daughter and helpless children! My God, Mr. Sleepy, don't you hear their cries for help? In thirty minutes they will be upon us!" "My God! my God! it is true—where shall we go? Let us fly from Virginia, from Kentucky," sage Mr. Sleepy. But, Mr. Sleepy, they will pursue us from State to State, until we shall finally disappear in the Gulf of Mexico. No, no, Mr. Sleepy! abandon our homes and our property—subject our wives and little ones to "Little Hay," valued at $100, effects—those being of little use. Let us arouse every man in the whole country. Our wives and daughters will imitate the women of the Revolution; will sell their plate and their jewelry to buy weapons for their husbands and brothers, and will desert their firesides and flee to parts unknown, or share the fate of the people of St. Domingo," replies Mr. Forcebought.

Well, the foregoing has not taken place already, we are not sure that it will not before long. People are never better than they profess to be, but generally worse. What, then, are the teachings of Abolition fanatics?

1. That it is right to lie, steal and murder. Those they have already done, and call this religion.

2. Their patriarch, Giddings, has stated that he would give money to buy weapons for the slaves to murder men, women and children! They murdered a United States officer in broad day light in Kansas, and Wilder, Hoag and Redfearers that nothing but ignorance and brutality can exist where slavery is permitted. They declare "down with the Constitution, down with the Union, down with God and the Bible—no slavery." They assert history—make base villainous slanders to excite the worst passions of the vilest class, who are governed by the impulses and passions. They would do these things when the Lares and Penates, the only gods they have and the United States Government, are *against* them. What will they do when these and the United States Treasury are all in their hands?

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ONE OF US.

The article that we publish to-day, entitled "The Ruin or Prosperity of the South," is from the pen of Mr. Dolbear, President of Dolbear Commercial College, New Orleans—a gentleman who has written extensively on the subject of Southern education, agriculture, commerce, railroads, &c.—the general industrial interests of the South. Few men have made greater efforts than he, or submitted to more sacrifices in the cause of Southern education. What he says is dictated by a desire to avert the "ruin" and promote the "prosperity of the South." We commend his article to the reader's attention. It appeared originally in this paper in July, 1858, and is now republished by request.—*Clarion, (Miss.)*

RETORTED FIGHT AT BERLINDA, MISSOURI.—We learn from a gentleman who arrived this morning from Missouri, that a fight took place at Shelbina, in Shelby county, on the line of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, between the Second Kansas Regiment and 250 rebel voters, and that the latter were defeated. Lovejoy, the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Kansas regiment left this city several days ago to return home to be mustered out of service. The regiment at Shelbina in order to take charge of a train of cars for St. Joseph, and soon after the fight the train was intercepted by Green's regiment, and a severe fight ensued. The news was being sent by telegraph to a station this side of Shelbina, and the above details had been given, when the telegraphic wires were cut and no further news could be obtained.

P. S.—Since the above was written we learn that the Kansas troops were compelled to surrender.—*St. Louis Republican, Sep. 5.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Fire Last Night.—At eight o'clock last night the usage of one-story cheniere of the corner of Girod and Baronne streets were nearly or quite destroyed by fire. They belonged to Messrs. Davis & Jackson were insured in the Citizens' office for $1800, and were occupied by a Mrs. Allen, who rents out respectable dresses for hire, by a tailor, and a dressmaker. The last named, on the corner, saved most of his goods, but the other two lost all they possessed. Mrs. Adams had charge of an orphan girl, three years of age, daughter of a Mrs. Lacy, and left it asleep in the bed with a lighted candle in the room.

The candle must have accidentally set fire to the piano. When the smoke was observed pouring thickly out of the room, screams from the child within were heard, and a brave, young man named Wm. Hall rushed into the burn room, through fire and smoke, bringing the child but from the blazing bed in which it was writhing. His hands were badly burned in performing this heroic action. The Lafond was tardily burned. It was insured in the house of Mrs. O'Connor, on Julia street, where every thing possible was done to alleviate his agony.

At a late hour we were informed that death came to the relief of the little sufferer about midnight.

A Case of Embezzlement.—Officer Torrade went in search, yesterday, of a certain William Cloffer, who works on board the mail-boat Globinda, and brought him into the presence of Recorder Bouvier, who ordered him to be held to answer in the sum of $1,000. He was charged with embezzlement and breach of trust. Despite keeps the Eagle coffee-house, on Magazine street, between Gravier and Perdido streets. In his affidavit he alleges the following facts:

That he was partner with one Wm. Cliffer in the ownership of a small sail-boat, used for fishing and