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Freight & Accommodation Train, at..... 6:40 p. m.
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THE DEFEAT OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The Presidential election on last Tuesday, resulted in an overwhelming and disastrous defeat of the National Democracy of the Union. Every Northern State with the exception of New Jersey, have given majorities of appalling magnitude against us. Abolitionism, with all its sectional and revolutionary elements, has triumphed over conservatism and reason. The election of Abraham Lincoln on last Tuesday, brings us to that eventful period—the crisis—which is to settle the perpetuity or dissolution of the States. If the South has been playing the cowardly braggart, she will quietly acquiesce; if on the other hand she is in earnest, secession will be attempted immediately. What calamities might befall us as a nation, in the event of this last contingency, the future alone can determine. The election of Mr. Lincoln as the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, can certainly furnish no pretext for the secession of any Southern State. The South by her own blind and stubborn course in the National Convention at Charleston, dismembered the Democratic party, and placed the sceptre of power in the hands of a Northern sectional party. With this glaring fact of their treachery staring them in the face, what sympathy can they expect from those who have nobly struggled for the perpetuation of principles, that gave us victory in 1856, and restored the country to peace and quietude, and which was only destroyed by the treachery and treason of James Buchanan. The Democracy of the North cannot look with complacency upon the attempt of any State to secede. If South Carolina or any of the cotton States, set the laws of the general government at defiance, they must summarily be met with the strong arm of the law. Mr. Lincoln has been elected by a constitutional majority, and for the next four years will be the President of the whole country, and as such it is not only his duty to faithfully execute the law, but the bounden and imperative duty of every American citizen, to obey and assist him in their execution. He has been chosen by a majority in the North unparalleled in political annals. They have seen fit to take him with all the evil tendencies of his Irrepressible doctrines, and if the South experiences that oppression, which she professes to dread, she cannot with any justice complain. The evil counsels of her Yancey's, her Breckinridge's, and her Toombs, will alone be responsible for her humiliation.

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THE AUDACITY OF ABOLITION.

Now that sectionalism at the North has triumphed, and the dissolution of the Union actually commenced, the warnings of the Fathers of the Republic in its early days are beginning to be realized by those Republicans who for the last four years have hooted and derided the idea that there was any danger. Now that the warning has become an actual fact, these same restless agitators, these disciples of the Irreducible doctrine, have the unblushing effrontery to tell Democrats that they alone are chargeable for the terrible state of affairs into which the country has been plunged. Was there ever such an exhibition of insolence and hypocrisy? Charging with lying tongues and brazen faces the very men who have done everything in their power to avert the dissolution of the country.—The Democracy are yet a power in the North, and they will not brook such insults with impunity. They are for the Union and against secession in any event. As much as they deplore the election of Lincoln, they have that loyalty to the general government, that instinctive love of country, that will prompt them, with all Union loving men, to assist in preserving by conciliatory means, the union of the States.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

From the alarming state of affairs—the South having already taken the initiative steps towards withdrawing from the Union, it may become necessary to call a meeting of the Democracy of the country to take into serious consideration the terrible crisis that is impending over the country, and to give an expression of sentiment.

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FROM THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Private dispatches received at Richmond say that when the news of Lincoln's election reached Charleston, the U. S. Judge McGrath, District Attorney Connor, and the collector at Charleston all resigned.

Dispatches from Richmond to the Times says that there is little excitement there, and the Whigs seem well pleased with the result of the election.

The Southern students in the New York Medical University held a meeting last evening to consider the question. There was no action taken, but the question was left for decision at some future meeting.

A dispatch to the World says that current rumors of the seizure by the secessionists of Fort Moultrie at Charleston where not credited at Washington.

The prominent South Carolinians are said to be in consultation.

DISCUSSION.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Nov. 8.

The Speaker of the House last night received a dispatch from Virginia tendering the services of volunteer companies in the event of South Carolina's secession.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 8.

Bark John Gray, owned by Cushing's Boston Line, lying at our wharves under instructions from the owners, has hoisted the Palmetto flag and fired fifteen guns.

Edward Ruffin spoke last night.

He said Southern independence had been his life long study, and he thought it could only be secured by South Carolina secession.

His speech was rapturously applauded. Other stirring speeches were made.

Efforts were made yesterday to wait for southern county operations, but failed.

A State Convention is to be called, and secession is certain.

The election of delegates will probably be ordered on the fourth of December, and the Convention meet on the 17th.

Messrs. Boyce, Bonham and Keitt urged the call for a Convention and immediate action.

FIRE.

FORT GAINES, GA., Nov. 7.

A fire has consumed the agency bank of Columbus and several stores and dwelling houses. Loss \$5,000.

It was the work of an incendiary.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Nov. 8.

The Williamson Springs House in Anderdon district, was burned yesterday.

The hotel and furniture was valued at \$6,000.

B. F. Masten's store was also burned.

Loss \$12,000.—insured for \$10,000 in Northern Companies.

EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.

The propeller Globe which arrived from Buffalo this morning, exploded her boilers at her dock at ten o'clock this forenoon, while getting up steam for the purpose of hoisting out freight. Several persons were killed, and a number injured. Killed, Mary Ann Golden, Patrick Donohue, Jas. Hobbie, Chicago; Benj. Wilson, 1st engineer, Frosts the second; Four firemen unknown. The boat is a complete wreck.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.

Advices this morning claim the State for Lincoln by 25,000 to 30,000. All the Republican Congressmen are elected by increased majorities. Granger Rep. over Lathrop in the 1st district 2,000 majority, Trowbridge, Rep. over Thompson in the 4th district 3,500.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

The Astor House was damaged by fire this morning on the Wesley street side.—Great damage to furniture.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 8.

The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring Wm. Lehman duly elected to Congress from the 1st district.

ILLINOIS ELECTION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.

Sufficient returns have been received to give both branches of the Legislature to the Republicans, thus securing the re-election of Trumbull to the U. S. Senate. It is estimated that Lincoln has about 10,000 majority in the State.

INDIANA ELECTION.

ATTICA, IND., Nov. 9.

Fountain county complete gives Lincoln 327 over Douglas.

Lincoln's majority over all, 32; a Republican gain of 282 since October.

JEFF. DAVIS ON SECESSION.

Southern papers thus report the views of Jeff. Davis upon the present crisis in political affairs:

In his speech at Macon, Mississippi, on Friday, a young friend, who was present and heard him, reports to us that in speaking of the probable election of Lincoln, he told the people what he would do as the Chief Magistrate of the State. He said that the same wire which conveyed the electric flash, that brought the intelligence of Lincoln's election, the next instant should carry back his proclamation convening the Legislature of Mississippi, and he warned them now, if there were any members of the Legislature present, to be prepared to set out for the capital of the State the next minute.

Mississippi is fortunate in having one of her most gallant sons at the head of State affairs in this emergency.—Mobile Mercury, 29th.

Garber, the editor of the Houston Press, heard Jefferson Davis at Columbus last Tuesday, and reports him on secession thus:

He did not dodge the issue of what to do in the event of Mr. Lincoln's election, and he clearly proved that immediate secession was the only safety for Mississippi and the South in that event. The loud response that came up from the hearts of the people showed that they were with him and for secession.

—Some of the Republican papers are publishing statistics to show that the North is much more populous and much better able to go to war than the South, and it is therefore folly for the latter to kick up a fuss in the event of Lincoln's election. All this is very true, but such considerations do not always prevent men and nations from venturing upon such enterprises. They did not prevent the men of the revolution from revolting against British rule; they did not prevent Greece from revolting against Turkish domination; they did not prevent Hungary from revolting against Austria; they did not prevent Mexico from revolting against Spain, nor did they prevent even the negroes of Hayti from revolting against France.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

James Buchanan, John C. Breckinridge and the leading Southern politicians, who broke up the Democratic National Convention at Charleston and Baltimore, look upon Abraham Lincoln as their President. They called him into political being, and gave the Republican party that strength which proved irresistible in the canvass.—Mr. Buchanan, almost from the commencement of his Administration, seemed bent, if we are to judge from the madness of his policy, upon having a Republican successor. To that end tended his miserable

makeup of his party test; the proscription of good Democrats, and the removal from office of all those who did not endorse his caprice and his vindictive proscription of the leading Democratic Senator, and his

majority over all, 149,000.