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AN APPEAL TO MR. LINCOLN.

In the midst of the general woe and misery brought upon the country by the sectional triumph of Mr. Lincoln; in the midst of general bankruptcy and ruin; when colossal fortunes are lost every day by the fall of our public stock; when millions of the hard-earned money of the poor laboring men of the country are being swallowed up in ruinous exchanges; when our poor remnants of shipbuilders have fallen to eighty cents on the dollar in our pockets and are hourly falling lower; when our produce and the products of our labor and toil are becoming almost worthless upon our hands; when one-half of the States of our Union are maddened to desperation, and one-third of them are in rebellion; when the Union, law, liberty and the hopes of patriots tremble like a frail reed in the tempest. Our ears are startled by the most alarming sounds that ever yet waked the happy dream of the American people. Scarcely had we time to breathe, after beholding the laws and the officers of State of Illinois and of the United States itself overborne by a negro mob, in broad daylight, in the city of Chicago, with the open or covert approval of large bodies of our people, then the telegraphic lightning heralds the fact that the Republican supporters of Mr. Lincoln in Massachusetts have forwarded, as a "relief fund" to Kansas, money, new Sharp's rifles, navy revolvers and carbines sufficient to arm and equip a thousand men; that the notorious Republican partisan, Montgomery, has already armed 500 desperate men, taken possession of Fort Scott and other places, dispersed the United States Court, hung one of the grand jurors, and openly and defiantly proclaims that he intends marching to war against Southern Missouri and Arkansas!!! Where, people of the United States, is this matter to end? Is utter ruin and universal anarchy to sweep over our beloved country and our homes? We appeal to Mr. Lincoln, by all that is sacred, to call off his mad followers and save the country from further ruin and disaster! His ELECTION HAS RUINED IS ENOUGH ALREADY!

CRAWFORDSVILLE POST OFFICE
ROBBED.

Last night the Post-office was entered and every letter abstracted therefrom. Mr. Snyder, the post-master, is of the opinion that the robbery was perpetrated by some one expert in the business. Everything was carefully overhauled, and nothing but the letters and a small quantity of silver taken. The entrance was effected by removing one of the front windows. How much booty was realized by the perpetrators of this bold robbery is of course unknown. The mails from the South and East, which arrived at 11 o'clock last night, were not brought up, but remained at the depot, which fortunate occurrence saved them from an overhauling by the thieves. We presume prompt measures will be taken to ferret out the perpetrators of this robbery.

ANOTHER ROBBERY!

Major Whittleton was robbed on last Thursday night, of six hundred dollars. Who committed the theft, is yet unknown, although every effort is being made to ferret it out. This is the second time that the major has suffered. Two years ago he was robbed of some three thousand dollars.

P. S. Since writing the above we learn that a clue has been discovered, that will probably lead to the detection of the thief.

STUDENT AND SCHOOLMATE.—This excellent magazine for December is upon our table. It is designed for the education and practical benefit of the youth of the country, and we take pleasure in recommending it to every family. It will be found a valuable auxiliary in developing the intellectual faculties of the young. It is published by Galen, James & Co., 15 Cornhill, Boston. Price one dollar per annum.

HARPER FOR DECEMBER.—The December number of Harper's Magazine has been received at Heaton's. Everybody who wishes to lay in choice reading for tomorrow should purchase a copy. All the late papers and publications of the day can also be found at Frank's.

THE FIRST SECESSIONIST.—Adam, who seceded from Paradise by refusing to obey the law of the Lord.—Boston Traveler.

He was turned out for not obeying the law. Does Massachusetts "take"?

THE REPUBLICAN WINNING.

It is amusing to hear the whining of the Republican leaders. They complain that the Democracy are misrepresenting their principles and design to the South, and but for this, there would be peace and harmony. This is in keeping with the hypocrisy of this party. These men, who thus complain, for the last six years have been industriously laboring to arouse the passions and prejudices of the people of the North; their presses, and their speeches from the forum, have been a continual abuse and bitter tirade upon the South; in fact they have been educating the Northern mind for the dissolution of the Union. Now that they have started the conflagration, they have the cool impudence to charge us with the deed. The truth is, they wish for a dismemberment of the Republic, and are laboring with the extremists of the South to effect this object. If these Republican grumblers are really honest and love their country, why do they not themselves seek to allay the fierce contentions that now agitate the land? Why do they not raise their voices against the nullification of those laws in those States where they have had the ascendancy for the last six years? The truth is, they are as anxious for the overthrow of the Government as Taney and his followers. The country is saved at all from anarchy, and civil war, it will be by the Democracy and the Union men.

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

Democrats of Montgomery county, keep up your organizations. The evil results of the triumph of sectionalism is now being experienced. If our farmers find that the products of their labor have decreased in value, that their pockets are full of depreciated and broken bank notes, they can blame nobody but the leaders of the Irrepressible doctrine, that have created the present panic in monetary affairs, and which unless arrested by the conservative Democracy of the North and South, will plunge the city into anarchy and civil war. It was an ill-starred event in the history of nations, that the destinies of the great Republic of the western hemisphere were committed to the care of insane fanatics and impracticable dreamers. Now is the time for Democrats to show themselves worthy of the great principles their party represents. Hold your meetings in every school house in your respective townships and work with increasing vigilance for the next four years. We tell you that in less than twelve months, the Republican party of the North, will be the most abhorred and detested political organization, that ever existed in the country; it is already a stench in the nostrils of every honest man. The reaction has commenced, the sober second thought of the people is already apparent. Unfur your banners for the fight.

Now that the Republicans have got complete control in the northern States, it is in their power to allay a great extent, the fearful excitement that is prevailing throughout the Union. If they would but stop whining over the the disasters that are overturning and crushing the business of the country, and advocate through their presses the repeal of the nullification laws in those States, where they have had the ascendancy for the last six years, they would do much to restore harmony and peace in the land. On their skirts are the blood-stains of the calamities that have already overtaken us. They were warned that the election of a sectional President, would lead to civil war, and a dismemberment of the Union—but blind to every noble impulse, every spark of patriotism, they have precipitated us upon the very verge of the precipice. There will be an awful reckoning with the leaders of this treasonable party. The sober second thought of the people will come, but we fear too late to save from destruction the fairest edifice ever dedicated to freedom.

GODEY FOR JANUARY.—We are in receipt of Godey's Lady's Book for the coming of the year 1861. It is a splendid number and reflects the highest credit upon the publishers. It contains a very handsome steel-engraved title page; a double page fashion plate, showing six figures, beautifully and delicately colored; a fine steel plate, entitled "Just Like Mama," a design for the top of a stool (a Tiger) printed in six colors, together with numerous other engravings, and several pages of music. No lady should be without the "Book," and as the volumes for 1861 will be superior to any that have preceded them, they should subscribe now. Send your subscriptions to Louis A. Godey, Philadelphia.

THE POPULAR VOTE.—**Mr. DOUGLAS.** Sufficient returns have been received to show that Mr. Douglas has received in the free States alone more than **thirteen hundred thousand votes**. He has got **one hundred thousand more votes** that BUCHANAN received in 1856, despite the combined opposition of Mr. BUCHANAN and the Republicans.

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SENATOR DOUGLAS. Senator Douglas and wife arrived on Saturday night last at Memphis, where he remained over Sunday. The Appeal says that the health of the Judge is very good, not being impaired by the arduous labors of the past Presidential campaign.

From the City Enquirer.

HOW THE COTTON STATES LOOK.

Discussion and Civil War Imminent!

Even Mr. Stephen S. Bowe, Kennedy,

The following is a copy of a private letter addressed to one of the editors of this paper from a native and resident of Virginia, who has been making a tour through most of the Cotton States. He is a warm Anti-Secessionist, and with him, in what he writes, the wish is not father to the thought. We know him as a gentleman of cool judgment, close observation and good common sense, and what he writes we are satisfied is his candid and sorrowful conviction:

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 22, 1860.

DEAR SIR: We are on the verge of disunion and civil war. You can have no idea of the condition of affairs from your stand-point at home. South Carolina will declare herself out of the Union on the 20th proximo. She will be followed in quick succession by five of the Cotton States, and by the 4th of March all of them will be out. What will be done? Obviously, nothing. Nothing should be done. A collision brings on civil war, and draws in all the border States.

It is difficult to realize the condition of affairs in the Cotton States. I am fresh from a sojourn in Alabama, which is the center of the conspiracy. Rest assured matters are as I describe them. I spent last night with Mr. Stephens at his quiet village home, in Crawfordsville. He is heart-broken almost at the condition of affairs, and sees no remedy."

LESTER D. MOORE MURDERED.

The painful intelligence of the murder of Lester D. Moore, in Kansas, was received here a few days ago. Mr. Moore was formerly a resident of this county, where his father and mother still reside.

From the accounts received, it appears that he was murdered by the marauding band led by the notorious Montgomery, in his late raid upon the citizens of the Territory. This Montgomery is a fanatical, rabid Republican, and his conduct is approved of by the New York Tribune, the leading and most influential Republican paper in the North. It says:

Captain Montgomery is not merely a brave and true man, but he is anxious for peace and justice, and only the most intolerable wrongs ever goaded him into the field of combat.

It is such articles as that—it is such Republican sympathy—that encourage the rascal in his villainous career.

THE EXECUTIVE JOKER.

The Springfield correspondents of the leading newspapers daily tell us that Old Abe has an inexhaustible supply of jokes and anecdotes which he deals out with a liberal hand to all that call on the President that is to be. If Mr. Lincoln is asked his views on a momentous question of national policy, he hands the querist a copy of an old speech, and tells an anecdote which sets everybody in a roar. If told that South Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi will certainly secede, and the Union be broken up, he repeats an old joke as the most appropriate commentary.

If asked his views on the question of secession, he replies, "Well, boys, I ain't in the ring yet," tells a story, and sets his auditors to laughing. If he goes abroad, and a crowd at a railroad depot call him out, he makes his appearance on the platform, tells an anecdote and then subsides into his seat again. What a jolly time there will be at the White House when Old Abe gets there! If he can laugh and joke and tell stories and anecdotes at a moment when the country may be on the verge of civil war, and he is chosen head, what a fund of fun he will have when that event actually occurs.

WHY.—Urged as Mr. Lincoln has been to make some avowal of the policy he will pursue with reference to the institution of slavery, much wonder is expressed that he remains so obstinately mum. The following from the N. Y. Times, which paper seems to speak more by authority than any other as to Mr. Lincoln's views and intentions, may afford some clue to the motives of his silence:

He is simply a citizen of the United States as any other, without office, and without absolute certainty of occupying one. Death, or revolution, or a failure of the Electoral College to select him, may either of them intervene to prevent his reaching the Presidency; AND IN FACT ANY UTTERANCE HE MIGHT NEEDLESSLY, AND, INDEED, PREMPTUOUSLY MAKE AT THIS MOMENT, MIGHT ITSELF DEFEAT HIS ELECTION.

So he would rather risk national disunion than personal defeat. A patriot President, truly, is Honest Old Abe.

THE pork season at present, is very dull. Mr. Blair is making no purchases, merely fulfilling contracts. This disturbed state of the country has contributed to deaden all business.

HON. R. BARNWELL RHETT, of Charleston, S. C., leading secessionist in the State, at a late meeting said:

They have elected a Southern renegade spewed out of the bosom of Kentucky into Illinois—and a Northern white-washed or octoroon mulatto to be President and Vice President of the United States.

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NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

The New York Tribune publishes results from all the counties of that State, a few of which are not official, but are still presumed to be very nearly correct. The aggregate vote of the State appears from these returns to be 673,577, an increase of 77,091 since the election of 1856. The following is the result:

Majority for Lincoln, 48,849; over Kelly and Brady, 41,73. Majority against universal suffrage, 100,506.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

To the Editor of the Enquirer.

Washington City continues very dull, and there are fewer of the members of Congress now in Washington than I ever before knew in the middle of the week previous to the opening of the session. Thanksgiving day has kept back the Northern members, and those from the South, bad weather during the entire voyage. The vessels were within a day's sail of England when a heavy gale prevented any further progress. They had only another week's provisions on board, and the royal party for the last few days, lived on salt and preserved provisions. The party, however, landed all well, and the Prince reached Widso Castle on the eve of the 15th.

The Kansas difficulty is seized upon by the Southern extremists as a new argument in favor of secession and unfortunately its manifest end, design and effects can not be hidden from the eyes of the people. The Richmond Enquirer makes it the occasion of a violent secession article of to-day. It says: "How long, how long in God's name, how long are we to suffer the humiliation of such insulting outrage? For our own part we have neither patience with nor respect for any Southern man who dares, in the audacity of treason, or the tremors of cowardice, to raise his voice at this moment for submission to any part or parcel of the whole chain of aggressions which we are now assailed. Fellow-citizens of Virginia, put your shoulders to once to the wheel. Let meetings be called in every county to instruct delegates to call State Conventions empowered to press in general and unmistakable form, the decided action of Virginia's organized sovereignty."

The effect of Governor Gist's message is rather hopeful than otherwise. The absurdity of the position of South Carolina is fully shown up in the document. Her boasted independence is strongly exemplified in the suggestion of the Governor to engage the Adams Express Company to carry the mails of the State, at once tacitly admitting its own inability of managing its Post-office affairs and the humiliating condition of asking a Northern concern to do it for them. The proposition to enter into arrangements with the General Government until that of the Independent State, Kingdom, or whatever else it may be called, is organized, shows how short sighted the leaders of the movement are. That such a proposition could be entertained by the General Government is simply absurd!

I have heard several men say to-day—men who are experienced in the causes that bring about radical changes of public sentiment—that the effect of that message with its weak position and unpractical recommendations, will do more to build up a strong conservative sentiment in the South, than anything that has yet transpired. It opens the door sufficiently wide for the people to see the dangers to which South Carolina would drive them.

I see that some of the papers will persist in believing that Judge Taney, if not already resigned, will do so shortly. Now I know positively that he contemplates doing no such thing, much to the disappointment of certain parties.

Fears are entertained by some of the members that their claims for their thousand and dollars each, with mileage, will not be paid by the Sergeant-at-Arms on the first day of the session, as his requisition has not yet been honored at the Treasury Department. The statement which has been extensively circulated by the Republican papers, that the Marshal of South Carolina had withheld the census returns, is untrue. He has completed his duty very satisfactorily, and forwarded his returns, which have been received at the Census office. These returns indicate a slight increase of the white population of Charleston, but of slaves a considerable diminution. In the other Southern States returns will be received in advance of the time which they have been heretofore under any census.

The appointment of Mr. Weller as Minister to Mexico has created quite a buzz in certain circles connected with California.

Dr. Gwin is reported as having left in the last steamer for Panama, and may be expected here very soon.

The Constitution newspaper has been thrown quite overboard as in any way connected with the Administration, or representing the President's views, wishes or resolves at this crisis.

In several recent cases of suspended land entries, it has been held that a person who has made an improper entry in consequence of ignorance or mistake of law is entitled to a patent.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, all the public offices will be closed.

CLEVELAND.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

The chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means intends to put through the opposition bill at the earliest moment of the session, in order to allow Congress during the short session, to discuss and settle the sectional difficulties which present themselves. He is expected on Saturday.

Hon. Green Adams, of Kentucky, says that his State may be counted in, and also Tennessee, for the Federal Union at all times until the rights of those are actually invaded.

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Is there a Democrat in all this broad land who is not proud that he is a Democrat now?

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.