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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK

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American Cotton This Day.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, ready-made clothing; also, flannel shirts and mounting boots; also, ladies' Polkadot plaid boots, shoes, brogans, &c.

By Vincent & Co., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 28 Carondelet street, furniture and chattels. At 10 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, the valuable lots on Conterno street, also, at the same time and place, other property on Common street; also, a lot of ground in the Third District.

By H. Vigée, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, a lot of ground on Carondelet street.

By D. E. Hennen, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 47 Magazine street, [illegible].

By C. A. [illegible], at 10 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, the [illegible] Algiers—accession sale; also, a credit [illegible]—Succession Dumas.

By M. Bonnabel, Jr., at 12 o'clock, M., at his auction store, corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, jewelry, watches, &c., without reserve.

By Francis Fernandez, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his auction rooms, corner Chartres and St. Louis street, No. 114, dry goods, shoes, &c.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at their salesrooms, Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, men's hats, on credit.

The Evil and the Remedy.

Nothing positive or tangible has yet been suggested in reference to the course our State should pursue under existing circumstances; but public opinion seems divided and disordered. So far as we have been enabled to ascertain, while all people are unanimous in deploring the triumph of Northern sectionalism, and in regarding it as a fruitful source of future evil, they are by no means agreed with respect to the policy which should be adopted. On the one hand we have a fraction of cautious, not wearisome, but active, vigilant and zealous men, looking upon the election of LINCOLN as in itself an overt act, would be willing at once to rush into extremities, to dissolve the further connection of the State with the Confederacy, and to take the chances of peace or war. Now, and by what definite and formal proceeding this end is to be effected, and what chance in the event of secession, Louisiana is to make upon the General Government for her share of the public treasury, and how she is to settle for her share of the public debt, are questions which have not been mooted. The party—if it may be so styled—which is for summary measures contents itself with infinite talk of Southern rights and Northern aggression, and with hurling the contumelious epithet of "Submissionist" in the teeth of every man who declines subscribing to its fire-eating tenets.

A much larger proportion of our people appear to be tenacity by more reasonable views. They deprecate hasty and precipitate action. They do not consider that any Southern State would act with either wisdom, patriotism, or sound discretion by breaking up the Union because a Northern sectionalist has been elected President. They hold that the single fact of his success would be no justification for a violent and irretrievable rupture; that we should act prudently and cautiously; that we should act in good faith towards our sister States, and by concert and combination of views; that there is not the slightest occasion for rushing rashly into a decisive policy long before we know what other Southern Commonwealths propose, and whether they can be induced to harmonize upon the same measures. Whatever the future may develop, ABRAHAM LINCOLN is not President, nor will he be for some four months to come. Ample time is therefore before us to determine what our relations may be hereafter to the Northern section of the Confederacy. We lose nothing by delay: we gain all the advantages of deliberate and well-matured action.

While these are the sentiments of the major part of the community, neither party has thus far initiated a distinct project. The out-and-out Secessionists, though anxious to take the fatal plunge, fail to indicate the mode in which it is to be accomplished. The more moderate citizens, while counselling the avoidance of undue haste or recklessness, present no definite plan of contingent action. One party is for doing something terrible—it knows not exactly what; the other is for a quasi-nullity inquiry until further notice.

We are clearly with the latter. We have no desire to rebel against the Government simply because an obnoxious man has been elected. The doctrine of resistance on this ground exclusively cannot command our approbation. In the energetic language of the Vicksburg *Whig*, "we do not mean either by precept or example to advocate secession by revolution, until a necessity arises for a resort to such stern and sanguinary measures." While the administration of a Black Republican trembles upon our rights, we will resist it IN THE UNION, by every effort and means to which, under the Constitution and laws, as honorable men, we can resort. If it prevail over us, and proceed to deny or deprive us so much as by one jot or tittle of our clear and undeniable rights, then if resistance in the Union be unavailing, resistance out of it, and to the bitter end, and to death itself, would be our advice. But merely because a danger threatens us, we shall not rush into wild and mad schemes which will lead us we know not where. Because a President who holds that the South has no rights under the Constitution of the United States in the common Territories of those United States, has been elected, but who is powerless, because both branches of Congress are against him, to enforce his views, we shall not advocate a secession from the Union, the inevitable effect of which must be *a total abandonment of all our interest in those Territories forever.* Nor shall we advocate so such blind and suicidal course. We shall not be so unjust to Kentucky and Virginia, and all the border States, as to abandon them and leave them, as still greater odds, to contend against contemplated aggressions which threaten them a thousandfold more than us. No. We shall *submit* to the evils, confidently grave though they may be, of MR. LINCOLN'S election, and will, armed as we have ever been with truth and right on our side, maintain the rights of our State and our section, dauntlessly against the enemies of the Government both at home and abroad."

These being very nearly our own opinions, we agree with those who say that we see no necessity for immediate action, and whose policy is comprised in that single word, "WAIT," which so provokes the sneers and sarcasms of the more violent advocates of secession. Neither is the course we advocate at all incompatible with such preparations for possible eventualities as a wise foresight may inspire, or for such constitutional and peaceful expressions of public sentiment as may be deemed desirable. The first object to be achieved should be to arrive at a just estimate of the feelings and wishes of the people of Louisiana. There will be abundant opportunity of learning them hereafter, and by means which are fully within the reach of the authorities of the State, and wholly unobjectionable. The graver the issues and the more momentous the possible result, the more cautiously and carefully should we proceed.

Dr. Lefebvre's Train of Sugar Kettles.

The [illegible] of Dr. Lefebvre's invention of [illegible] was incontrovertibly established the other day by the experiments made upon Mr. Valery Landry's plantation, near Donaldsonville. A few months ago the new style of boiling-house were set up by Mr. E. A. Landry's permission, in the parish of Pointe Coupée, and we are pleased to learn that the splendid results obtained by Mr. Landry have been surpassed at Miss. Lacoste's. The business manager of the latter, in a letter we have had an opportunity of perusing, says: "Dr. Lefebvre's fluted sugar kettles have worked beautifully. In 96 hours, with poor green cane and very inferior wood, unprofessionalized in making fourteen hogsheads of sugar. The kettles were set up by Mr. O. W. Chase, of Pointe Coupée." It may be well to add, by way of contrast, that on a neighboring plantation, under similar circumstances, and with perhaps a number of hottles as that of Dr. Lefebvre, but six hogsheads of sugar were made in twenty-four hours.

Now that experience has incontrovertibly demonstrated the extraordinary advantages of the fluted kettles, we trust the sugar-planting field may be increased rapidity of sugar-making, we have no doubt the them adopted by every intelligent, enterprising planter. Dr. Lefebvre has already received a number of orders for the new crop, and is now prepared to fulfill them, as the Ursuline Foundry is in readiness to furnish any amount of machinery which may be required. We have no doubt whatever that in a few years the old system of sugar-making will be completely displaced by Dr. Lefebvre's recent and singularly valuable discovery.

Death of Rev. Dr. Dodd.

In the *Dodd's* table of election returns for Louisiana, the parish of St. John the Baptist is [illegible]. Instead of giving 49 majority for Breckinridge, it gives 47 majority for Douglas. the vote [illegible] as follows: Bell 170, Breck 120, Douglas 67.

Mobile County Complete.—Bell 1699, Douglas 1209, Breck 1233.

Jackson Democratic Association.—Our thanks are due the President, P. Schwander, for an invitation to participate in the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Jackson Democratic Association, and the laying of the new vault in the cemetery of St. Vincent de Paul, which will take place to-morrow.

A Contested Seat in Ohio.—Mr. Jewett, Democrat, will contest the seat of Mr. Campbell, Republican, who receives the certificate of election to Congress from the Seventh District of Ohio. Custer's majority was procured by negro votes, who have no votes under the State Constitution. The point was settled by Congress in the case of Vallandingham vs. Campbell.

THE DIGNITY OF THE SOUTH.

There being an apparent plausibility in the arguments advanced by Southern Disunionists, I propose offering a few remarks on the subject, addressed not to the prejudices, but to the reason and conscience of the reader. This can, I think, best be done by each illustrations as will serve to reflect the true and reasonable aspect of the case, as I view it, and I am, for from assuming that these bedding opposite opinions are less sincere than myself. A blackwaggoner meets a man and presents a pistol demanding his money, which the latter forthwith surrenders. The former subsequently encounters a second traveler, towards whom he pursues the same course, but not with the same success, since the assailed draws his pistol and, refusing to pass its contents through his antagonist should he move a muscle. Again, three persons in business discover, one of whom deliberately counts from the concern, surrendering the portion of the assets; a second, however, demands of the third his full share of the assets, and, refusing to submit to the succession to the firm without receiving a full equivalent for the advantages to be derived therefrom. Which of the two travelers, and which of the two partners, was the "honorable" Evidently, in each case, he who unconditionally submits to the will of his rights. The impudent grabbing of them would be "chivalric."

Do not "chivalric" Southerners propose a course palpably parallel to that of these two men? Let each candid Disputa analyze their position, and then respond in the interrogatory. None will, I presume, dispute the fact that for years the Abolitionists have avowed their determination to rid the Confederacy of the alleged "contamination" of alliance with slaveholding States, and abstain in the South now progress to surrender to those political high-waymen all they desire; to leave in the possession of the latter all the navy, all the public lands in the non-slaveholding States, all the Territories, and all the rights held by the South in common with the other sections. Is not such an abandonment of every thing equivalent to an entire lodgement of degradable submission? I fail to perceive the substantiate, and I doubt not you will, on reflection, feel constrained to acknowledge your error." In his reply then, and I should, abashed and rebuked, hasten to offer him the acknowledgment demanded by so noble an exhibition of genuine dignity and true magnanimity. It is by such a dignified course as this—not by threats, blustering and abuse—that we can alone subjugate the enemies to the peace and consideration of the Union, the existence of which may by such means be perpetuated until, not brief *years*, but *centuries* shall indicate its age, and the material value of its annual productions shall bid defiance to arbitrary computation.

A party having in the right possesses an increased advantage over a party having in the wrong, since the former can maintain his position by irresistible argument, while the latter is reduced to force and abuse. Should, however, the former inconsiderately resort to those inadequate and contemptible weapons, he places himself on the impregnable ramparts, which are well supplied with heavy ordnance, descending to a level with the enemy in the open field, and having as a weapon of defense "the right of petition." When a man strives to defend himself against attack with a dirk of scarcely more than tooth-pick dimensions, a witness to the proceedings can but infer that no ample sword is within reach. No less inevitable is the conclusion that one who puts in requisition such harmless (except to himself) instruments as vituperation and abuse, is conscious of his inability to wield so potent a weapon as is sound, irrefragable argument. As the South can be triumphantly sustained by the latter indisputable fact, it is to resort to the former method of attempting to meet attacks upon her, place her in a false position, and by giving it the appearance of a lawless and fanatical abolitionist. I know that the ultra Southerners are as brave and as fearless, generally, as any people upon whom the sun ever shone; but I think that their fearlessness would be more highly appreciated by those who do not know them, if they would curb their excitement and proceed with calmness. The motto, "a soft answer turneth away wrath," will not be disputed by any intelligent and persevering lover of peace and order. The Union, the existence of which is equally dear to every conservative citizen, whether he possess the same views, since the assailed draws his pistol without, to pass its contents through his antagonist should he move a muscle. Again, three partners