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Common Schools.
The Maury county Herald is opposed to common schools, on the ground that it injures the moral feelings and "social integrity," and weakens the "influence of the family." Its disquisition on the subject beats any thing we ever read in Artemus Ward's book, and is so exquisitely funny that we copy a portion of it for the benefit of our readers.

Such a system may suit the people where it originated, but it is not at all adapted to our mode of thought or social life. The principle of communism or socialism that lies at the foundation of the Massachusetts common school system, the model upon which all the others are based, is antagonistic to the fundamental institution of Southern society. This is the family. The direct tendency of all common schools is to weaken the ties and lessen the influence of the family. This institution lies at the very bottom, and is the seed of all healthy civilization. And any system of education or morals that tends to destroy its influence will inevitably bring forth bitter fruit.

What the South needs then is some wise system, which, while it teaches a reasonable amount of reading, writing and ciphering, will preserve the moral and social integrity of her character. This system to be administered by men who are themselves honored types of that character. We do not want "free schools." Our people are neither unable or unwilling to educate their own children. Besides, it is a very questionable benefit which relieves parents of the necessity of providing for their offspring. It is a false assumption that poor people do not appreciate education.

Lawlessness in Kentucky.
A Louisville paper says:
"Fifteen different proclamations have been issued by Governor Bramlette, in the past few months offering rewards for the apprehension of murderers alone. These rewards range from \$250 to \$800, making, in the aggregate, the sum of \$5,950, and involving or accusing twenty three persons of murder. These proclamations serve to show, to some extent, the condition of affairs in this State, and speak forcibly of the desperate and deplorable outrages that are committed."
These things happen in conservative Kentucky where there is no franchise law to expatriate the secessionists. It is the demon of treason which has debauched the morals of the South and filled her borders with crime; and the authors of that treason are responsible before man and Heaven for the guilt and wretchedness and degradation which have flowed from that copious fountain of crime.

It seems by the New York Herald's Vera Cruz letter that Harris, Maury & Co. are making as great a botch with their Cordova colony, as they did with Tennessee. The letter says:
"A few American families who came to that country, induced by the flaming ardor of Maury & Co., have expended their last dollar, and are in a pitiable condition. There is land held by the Government in vast quantities but the Confederate-Imperial office holders made sad work with the power placed in their hands, and invited immigration prematurely."
The rebels in the country are becoming disgusted with the French, and many of them are returning to the Southern States. Just as we expected. The managers of the colony are a set of blundering destructives, who have not the ability to organize anything. Just look how they served Tennessee, while they were in their clutches. And yet some newspapers in this State are asking for their return, that they may take the Government in charge again.

Rebels in Congress.
If such men as Langdon, of Alabama, and Alcorn, of Mississippi, are elected to the Senate, why not John C. Breckinridge, the Presidential candidate of Southern secession Democracy.—[Press and Times.]
"To this paragraph of ours the Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald replies:
"Aye, and why not? John C. Breckinridge is fairly worshipped by the people of the South. They regard him the embodiment of all that is great and chivalrous. Entertaining such opinions, is it surprising that they prefer General Breckinridge to a man who does not possess their confidence?"
John C. Breckinridge in the halls of Congress would give dignity to a place that has sadly degenerated since the days of Calhoun, Clay, et al. omne genus."
If any commentary on the above is needed we "can't see it." If it is so, dignity has got to be a devilish cheap commodity.

A Call for Bayonets to Reconstruct Congress.
There is no doubt that the proposition to compel Congress to admit the Southern delegates by military force is becoming more popular with the Southern organs. The Union Telegraph says:
"There is one more hope, and it is barely a hope; it is that the President, alarmed by the revolutionary conduct of these conspirators against the peace and happiness of his country, may use the strongest arm of power to put down and crush out their intrigues plot. We have alluded to this point before, and will believe it is the true remedy for existing evils, and one that will be sustained by the country and give him rank among the greatest of public benefactors."
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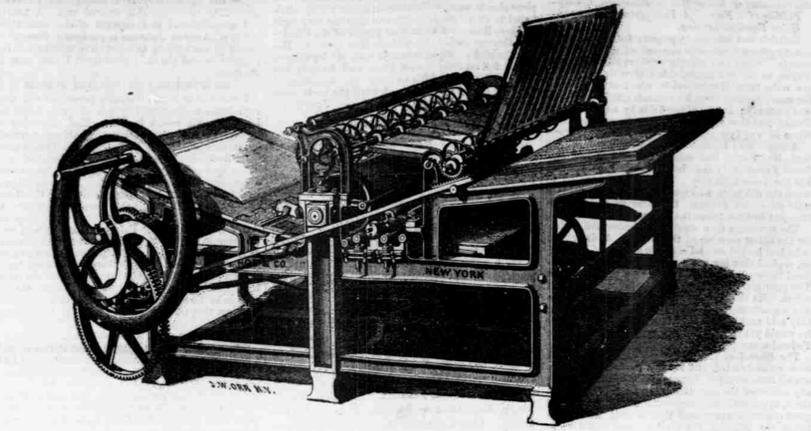
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