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Late Rebel News.

A New Scheme to Abolitionize the South.
From the Lynchburg Republican.

It is painful to reflect how soon the land-
marks of the great principles are lost amid
the throes of revolution. For forty years
the people of the South have been engaged in
battles against the mad schemes of the
Abolitionists to destroy the institution of
domestic slavery. We have uniformly con-
tended that negroes were property, and
that slavery was a local institution, with
which no power under the sun could in-
terfere save the sovereign States them-
selves, in their individual capacity. For
this great principle of right of the States
to regulate their domestic institutions to
suit themselves, we went to war with the
North, and for nearly four years have
maintained the deadly conflict with un-
exampled valor. Just at the moment
when all the gigantic schemes of the enemy
to subjugate us have failed—when Grant
is panting for breath to renew a contest in
which he has been completely baffled, and
Sherman is toiling to escape from the toils
of Hood, which threatens the destruction
of his army—just at the auspicious mo-
ment when the bright and glorious day of
independence is about to break upon us,
with the splendor of an unclouded sun—
at such a moment it is gravely proposed by
respectable though chimerical journeymen
of the South to ignore all our principles and
principles, surrender the great question for
which we went to war, and do for our-
selves precisely what Lincoln and the ab-
olitionists proposed to do for us, without
war—abolish slavery.

This is the naked proposition of those
who advocate the conscription of our slaves
as soldiers. They propose to conscript
"all the able-bodied negroes of the coun-
try," between the ages of 18 and 45 "re-
spectively," and equip them in the field
as soldiers along with our white men.

As an inducement to make these negroes
willing to do this, they are to be given
their freedom and permitted to live among
us after the war as freemen. The result
of such a proposition, if successful, cannot
be mistaken by a blind man or a idiot.

It will convert the sovereign States of the
Confederacy into free negro colonies, with
all the social and political evils which
attend the amalgamation of adverse races.

If our negro men are made free, then jus-
tice and sound policy would require that
their wives and children should be per-
mitted to enjoy freedom along with their hus-
bands and fathers, on the principle an-
nounced by the Richmond Enquirer, "that
whoever fights for freedom dares to be
freed." Whether this be just or not, it
is very certain that our slaves once made
freemen, and trained in the skill of arms,
and the hardships of the camp, and the
dangers of the battle-field, would not only
insist on their own freedom, but on the
freedom of their entire race.

Nay, more. They would insist, and
have the right to insist at the point of the
bayonet, upon enjoying all the civil, social
and political rights enjoyed by their former
masters, on the ground that they had suf-
fered equally all the dangers and respon-
sibilities of the struggle. The horrible
result would be either the amalgamation
of the black and white races in the South,
with all its attendant shame and ruin, or
a gradual civil war of extermination be-
tween the white men and black. Can
such consequences be contemplated by the
Southern mind without a shudder for the
result? And yet this is the certain end
to which it is now proposed to educate
our slaves.

Look at the question in another point of
view. If our slaves are made soldiers, then
they will have to be governed by the
same military laws which govern the white
man, because they will have to fight in
the same ranks, and will therefore be
subject to the same discipline, and will
be subject to the same punishment as the
white man. The insolence of our former
slaves would have to be endured, or
it, chastised, they would have the right
and the force to chastise back again; thus de-
stroying the first principle of negro subor-
dination, which is the life of the institution
at the South.

But supposing the question to be fraught
with none of these terrible social and po-
litical evils, it is perfectly clear to our
mind that armed negroes would be a
source of perpetual danger and weakness
to the South in this struggle, instead of
strength. When we shall have armed
them, what security have we that they
will not desert us and join the enemy in
a body? Removed from all natural prin-
ciple and from observation, they will cer-
tainly do so. Place our negroes in the
field as soldiers, and they would surrender
every position where they might be placed
to defend, for it is idle to talk to such
men about the fidelity of slaves. That is
a subject which will do to amuse the
brains of romancers.

Not is this all. When we conscript all
the able-bodied negroes, who are to cul-
tivate our fields and support our armies,
we will have to follow the general dis-
cipline. With the negro in the field
and in the trenches he is a powerful and
indispensable auxiliary to our cause. This
is the capacity in which Lincoln fears the
power of slavery. Five thousand negroes

with the spade have made Richmond in-
vulnerable to all the powerful and ingenious
assaults of the enemy. The same number
have enabled Charleston to withstand the
most terrible and prolonged siege of modern
warfare. With the spade and the hoe, our
slaves are more powerful than an army
with banners, but with arms in their hands,
they at once become a source of fearful
weakness and inevitable destruction.

We caution the people and the press in
all solemnity against countenancing this
new and mad scheme of abolition; this
scheme to convert the Southern States into
free negro colonies to make the slave the
equal of the white man; to rob the master
of his rightful property; to emancipate the
slave against positive State enactments;
to destroy all hope of civil liberty, in the
South, and make to Lincoln and the world
the humiliating confession that we are in-
capable of defending our property or our
freedom.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

From the Milfordville Recorder.

We perceive with much regret that a few
papers in Georgia advocate the sovereign-
ty of the States to such a degree as to au-
thorize each for itself to make the best
bargain it can with Mr. Lincoln for the
cessation of hostilities. We regard this as
exceedingly unfortunate. It not only gives
an interpretation to the Southern compact
which that instrument does not justify,
but it is an indirect confession of weakness
in the confederacy most hurtful to the
cause. We do not impeach the fidelity of
those who maintain this doctrine of State
rights, but we feel persuaded that the error,
honest as it may be, is calculated to
exercise an unhappy influence on our strug-
gle for national independence. The po-
sition, at this gloomy juncture of re-
verses in Georgia, implies an abandon-
ment of all hope of ultimate success, and
in this respect it is very objectionable, even
if nothing more serious could be alleged
against it. Such a pretension is wholly
inconsistent with the power to conduct our
foreign relations which has been delegated
to the Confederate government.

Coupled with this romantic idea is that
of a convention of all the States North and
South, to adjust the terms of settlement.
When the relative composition of such a
body is taken into view, either on the ba-
sis of State sovereignty, on which the
North stands about two to one against the
South (twenty-two to twelve), or in repre-
sentative power, which largely preponder-
ates in favor of the North, as our tariff
experience in Congress has ever shown, the
seceded States would have no voice what-
ever which the blasts of fanaticism would
not instantly silence in the convention. As
for Southern independence, no one dare
boast of it as a present. The only real
absolute dishonor to such arbitration,
the South would meekly ask for recon-
struction with constitutional guarantees of
property, &c.

Driven to this humiliating extreme, and
scoorned for the audacity of expecting the
recognition of property in "our fellow-cit-
izens of African descent," the delegates of
the faithful South, once so jealous of
their honor as not to permit even the
highest law to assail it by implication,
will return with a burthen which will at-
tract the ridicule of Europe and the con-
tempt of all high-minded men at home.

Such would be the legitimate result of
the convention of all the States. We are
greatly mistaken in our estimate of Southern
sensibilities and Southern valor if any
measure of the kind will be sanctioned by
even one-tenth of the people, however
clamorous a few timid and speculative
politicians may be in urging this course to
quiet our national troubles.

We are in the fight and we must carry
it on to the bitter end until we can close it
with honor. It is no time for us to pro-
pose negotiations or to ask forbearance.
The sword can be sheathed after victory.

THE QUESTIONS OF ARMING THE SLAVES AND OF RECONSTRUCTION.

From the Mobile Tribune.

The question of putting negroes into the
army is being discussed somewhat ginger-
ly by some of the papers. One of them,
(the Charlottesville Chronicle) declares
that it might be done as a last resort, but
objects to the government's giving com-
mission to the owners, and it gets to this
conclusion by showing that the slave is
not property in the full sense of the term
—that his relation is a mixed one—that he
is considered a person by the State and
municipal authorities, and was also by the
constitution of the United States. The ar-
ticle is ingeniously written, but while its
premises are correct, its conclusions are
not true.

A slave, under the law, is a sort of mixed
person. He has been represented in the
legislation of the country—has the rights
of trial, as freemen have—is protect-
ed within his sphere as carefully as is the
owner. All this is true; but he is, never-
theless, nothing but property as regards
the rights of the owner. He is bought and
sold like other property. He is to the
owner worth a given sum paid for him or
improved by time, as one pays for a farm
or improves it. So that, while in law a
person, he is nothing but property to the
owner—that is, not a person so far as the
law of bargain and sale is concerned.

It follows, of course, that to impress a
slave into the army is to impress a prop-
erty—just as much property as is a
mule, or a horse, or an amount of corn;
and the government is as much bound to
pay for the one as it is for the other.

The question of using the slave for ser-
vice in the army is not by any means a
complex one. It is as easy as an ele-
mentary arithmetical problem, and its sub-
stance is simply this:—The independence
of the Confederacy is paramount. Every-
thing must be sacrificed to that. All the
negotiations of course, with Abraham Lin-
coln or General McClellan, will amount to
nothing unless that shall be attained.
Less than that is cowardice. Less than
that is subjugation by the slow instrumen-
tality of craft. Less than that is putting
off the evil day to our posterity. Without
independence, and with reconstruction, we
shall be subjugated finally, just as much
as though Lincoln's army occupied every
foot of our country.

There is a difference to be sure. Men of
property, by this reconstruction, might be
able to have something of what they pos-
sessed; but they would hold it only by the
suffrage of a section which would have
power to rule us by legislation and by in-
dividual rapacity; and all that they could
leave to their children would be the shame
of attempting to establish justice and fail-
ing because they lacked the manhood to
fight for it. It would not only be eternal
disgrace, but it would be flying from a
present misery to transmit it to their heirs,
on the presumption that the young men of
to-day are unfit for anything but a condi-
tion of serfdom.

This, however, is foreign to the putting
of the slaves into the service. It is not
necessary to do that now. The white men
are sufficient for the emergency. When
they are weakened so much that they can-
not hold their position against the enemy,
then we can resort to the blacks, and
when we do that, as the last resort, then we
shall be willing to see slavery sacrificed to
the independence of the country. That in-
dependence will justify any sacrifice. Ev-
erything is well spent that purchases