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"Before St. Mark still glows in brass,
Their gilded collars glitter in the sun;
But is not Dea's meane come to pass?
Are they not heathen's children, and are we
Her thirteen hundred years of freedom done,
Slaves, like sea-weed, into whence the rose
Blebs the whiten'd roses of a nation's sin,
Even in destruction's depth, a foreign foe,
From whom submission wrings an infamous roze."

The American and United States have lately published accounts of the great efforts making in England to establish colonies in different parts of the world, for the raising of cotton, in order to render herself independent of the supply from the United States. A correspondent demonstrates by past experience the fallacy of these attempts. He says:

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ported but it is well known that he has been ordered to Virginia.

The Panic Faith of Wm. H. Seward. The following letter, from John A. Campbell, late Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, exposes the duplicity of that individual and of the Lincoln administration. The letter and accompanying documents were furnished to President Davis and laid before the Confederate Congress, and are as follows:

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13, 1861. Sir: On the 15th March, ult., I left with Judge Crawford, one of the Commissioners of the Confederate States, a note in writing to the effect following:

"I feel entire confidence that Fort Sumter will be evacuated in the next few days. And this measure is felt as imposing great responsibility on the Administration.

"I feel entire confidence that no measure changing the existing status, prejudicial to the Southern Confederate States, is at present contemplated. For an entire confidence that an immediate demand for an answer to the communication of the Commissioners will be productive of evil and not of good. I do not believe that it ought at this time be pressed.

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From Virginia. The Alexandria Sentinel breaks on good authority that the small-pox has been on among the Northern troops stationed at the Capitol. Major W. L. Cabell, of Virginia, a distinguished graduate of West Point, has resigned. He has been on service for a number of years on the frontier.

On Tuesday last there were 29,000 troops in Richmond, comprising every branch of the service, cavalry, artillery, riflemen and infantry. Hon. A. H. Stuart, Wm. B. Rives, J. B. Baldwin and A. H. W. Thomas, late Union men and members of the Virginia Convention are out in favor of Secession.

Among the Southern troops at Norfolk are 300 Cherokee Indians from North Carolina, a correspondent says of them:

Not one is under six feet in height, and being built in proportion, they look more like modern Samboons than anything else to which we can compare them. The rifle has been their constant companion almost from infancy, and they are consequently the best marksmen the world has ever seen. They shoot running or standing with a rapidity which is really surprising. Each man carries, besides his rifle, a scalping knife and tomahawk, and should they encounter Billy Wilson's cut-throats, or Ellsworth's Zouave pet lambs, the Lord have mercy on the hirelings, for it is well known the Cherokees will not.

The Frederickburg Recorder of Wednesday says: That on Tuesday morning, about 8 o'clock, the main steamship, the *St. Albans*, was on her way from Aquia Creek within three hundred yards of the wharf, and anchored. Her port hoes were opened, and the guns run out, but just then a concealing heavy Columbia was fired to the ground, and the monster lay all heavily. At the sight of this, the steamer rounded to, and went up the stream. While this was going on two war steamers were anchored in the river, just opposite the wharf, all of which were fired on by the *St. Albans*, and the latter men hurried towards Frederickburg, and armed men hurried towards the Creek from all directions, ready for a fight if any hostile demonstration was made by the steamer.

A despatch from Alexandria of the 15th says: There was a mysterious movement in Washington this morning. The Rhode Island Regiment, at an early hour, was ordered to be in readiness to march at a moment's notice. Companies of the *St. Albans* were quickly gathered, and other preparations made. A meeting, and other parties, in Northwestern Virginia, will probably be next occupied by the Federal troops.

John Richardson, an old sea dog, who served the rifle cannon at Steven's Iron battery during the bombardment of Sumter, has arrived at Norfolk. He is better known by his sobriquet of "Double Bill" than by his name. A letter from Portsmouth to the Richmond Dispatch says: Early train brings in additional troops. Troops from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and different parts of our own State are continually pouring in and taking up their quarters in and about the city. The *St. Albans*, (Commonwealth Steamship, is off Old Point, whence messengers from the British bark *Volant*, and the Swedish brig *Tyrus*, were permitted to communicate with their consignee in Norfolk. One hundred and fifty men from Fort Monroe have taken possession of Mill Creek Bridge and the well of water on Captain Clark's place, which Mrs. Crompton's place is also there. Capt. Dimmick, the small boat and undergrowth between the gunner's house and the water, from the Navy Yard has been known as St. Helena, where the battery to be raised is now progressing. The chief work at the Navy Yard is the manufacture of gun carriages and the removal to the canal (up the road and by water through the canal) of the same.

THE SOUTHERN PRIVATEERS ADMIRAL. The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail has the following, under date of May 13th:

We learn that there are now quite a number of privateers in the service of the Confederate Government, cruising off the Gulf and Atlantic coast, all well armed and manned. Despatches received in this city, state that hundreds of others are fitting out at various points for the same purpose. In three weeks from this time, our privateersmen will "swarm the seas," and then—woe betide the merchant ship that sails under the once beloved, but now detested, (because degraded by continuation-defying fanaticism,) stars and stripes—a flag which now only means "stars for the Northern and stripes for the Southern States."

PROCLAMATION. Mayor's Office, Baltimore, May 16, 1861. The prohibition heretofore laid on, on the 20th of April, in relation to the sale of liquor, is hereby rescinded, and all persons are admonished to refrain from the sale of liquor, as before, and to observe the law of the land, and to be obedient to the laws of the State.

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Nineteen Squares—per week	5.00
Twenty Squares—per week	5.25
Twenty-one Squares—per week	5.50
Twenty-two Squares—per week	5.75
Twenty-three Squares—per week	6.00
Twenty-four Squares—per week	6.25
Twenty-five Squares—per week	6.50
Twenty-six Squares—per week	6.75
Twenty-seven Squares—per week	7.00
Twenty-eight Squares—per week	7.25
Twenty-nine Squares—per week	7.50
Thirty Squares—per week	7.75
Thirty-one Squares—per week	8.00
Thirty-two Squares—per week	8.25
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Thirty-four Squares—per week	8.75
Thirty-five Squares—per week	9.00
Thirty-six Squares—per week	9.25
Thirty-seven Squares—per week	9.50
Thirty-eight Squares—per week	9.75
Thirty-nine Squares—per week	10.00
Forty Squares—per week	10.25
Forty-one Squares—per week	10.50
Forty-two Squares—per week	10.75
Forty-three Squares—per week	11.00
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