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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK

The carriers of the BEE are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper, at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases in the cents themselves.

Notice to Advance Ye Price.

W. Russell, Jr., will offer at auction, on the 4th following Sale, at his store No. 102 Canal street, between St. Ann and Bienville streets, groceries, wines, liquors, cigars, chewing tobacco, confections, boots &c., without reserve.

By D. E. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, at No. 78 Chartres street, groceries, wines, bundles, &c.

The Sheriff sells at auction (bidding, of course, at the City Hall, Common street), a valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, belonging to Mr. Lovell and Roberts estate, Bienville & capital still Fourth, Second District. See advertisement.

LABENTE FORE.

Some days ago we pointed out the extraordinary fact that in a war supposedly undertaken by the United States Government for negative purposes—a war in which that Government momentarily became the humblest, by attempting to coerce the seceded States to the acceptance of the supremacy of the States and Slaves—the enemy, ordinary child and scrivenger of the South had gradually compelled the Federal armies in every direction to throw themselves on the offensive. This total change in the relative attitude of the forces of the belligerents has not escaped the attention of the Northern journalists. Despite their pronouns to gainsaying, and their obstinate contempt for truth, they can no longer disguise the humiliating fact.

In a late number of the New York World the editor lifts up his voice in a truly touching wail of woe, and wields on the head of repentance, mukuna clean bread of it. "Five months have elapsed since the bombardment of Fort Sumter and the great uprising of the Northern people, and have stood yet," cries the World, "and three upwards thousand discouragement at Sabbath: The rebels shortage fastness of eleven States in half possession of the Republic, pressing upon one hundred thousand of the bravest and the best of the Northern men, threatening our capital and all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard, and the great rolling way that except over every Northern hill and valley, must have believed that the Government would have them crushed in a single campaign. We boast of our great Kingdom—and great it is—millions of money raised, and thousands of soldiers of men armed, equipped, and ready for the field; but, beast or not we, the World reminds that the enemy is at our thresholds, and we are on the defensive! We have enlisted hosts of our superior population, superior wealth, superior morality, superior everything; and yet they were up as the Revolution! We have been in all manner of demonstration and concession upon the rebellion, stigmatized it as the open indictment and recovered that human fraternity ever ignored; and, even before that, declared that it should be put down, and the priceless heritage of our fathers saved—and yet here we are, the rebellion hooting, week after week, high as ever then, and we on the defensive!

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We take the following from the Alexandria Dispatch:

A commander telegraphic cable has been established between Fort Monroe and Gosport, in Charleston harbor, and the system is all to applied to all the fortifications.

One of the Hindoos' papers says: An agent in this city of A. Bannan, of New York, has been purchasing, for some time past, a large quantity of tobacco for the principal, which is still here to be shipped in this city, to the hundreds agent of these thousand hogsheads, worth, in round numbers, $250,000. The agents of Messrs have very lately, for some time past, in offering the lands and property of Southern men to the Northern States. We can explain this the Confederate Government have, in this magnificent lot of tobacco, a fund sufficient to cover a very large portion of the recent London confiscations at the South.

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