As we stated a few weeks ago the South will "wheel" the North at Gettysburg on the anniversary of the battle of that place. Indeed, the South could not wait so long, but began the game on Decoration Day, as usual selecting the most solemn occasion for the "trump card." On the 20th ultimo Representative Helfin, of Alabama, in anticipation of the harvest of Northern gullibles, went into a trance and gushed forth into a inspired speech: "The angels will smile upon that gathering and the God of our fathers will bless and approve it. The South accepts and fully believes the final decree of the sword." Honey and garlic! If this is a prophecy what will be the fulfillment? Verily a most ridiculous "walking round about the truth" that the gullibility of dialectics Southern orators will be able to harmonize, or spin out of the evident "lupus linguae of sky rocket" the South accepts in good faith the final decree of the sword. It is difficult to conjecture. Every intelligent and honest person knows and admits that the "final declaration" was for the supremacy of the Union over the States, and the civil and political equality of American citizens, without regard to the previous condition of servitude; for the triumph of loyalty over treason, of right over wrong. Lest the enemies of the nation be tempted to misinterpret the consequence, the victors amended the Constitution and thus preserved it in crystallized, and it was thought, permanent form, their decree instituted for the pronouncement at Gettysburg, if repeated in the South, would more than likely cost that gentleman his seat in Congress, were the South unfamilar with the arts of its diplomats. But Helfin will "come back." He protests that the South accepts the "decree" and yet at the same time continues to demand and profit by a gross violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution, which he has sworn to support and which is the highest expression of the decree which he pronounced "has accepted in good faith." But all of his dote about accepting the final decree had a string to it. It was necessary for him to free his Southern constituents relative to this matter. His ability to "come back" and thus satisfy his admirers and emphasize his diplomacy, may be seen in the following illustration, i.e., in the red glass of destructive battle-fire, two mighty lessons were taught; one that the Union must be preserved and the other that the Union should be "mindful and considerate of the rights of the States."

See where the siltetty harks! He who knows all the world knows that there was but one lesson intended to be taught and, at the close of the war, admitted to have been taught and that is the right and power of the Union to dismember to punish rebellion or secession, and to enforce unqualified acknowledgment of the supremacy of the Union over the States. But to interpret: la Helfin, the North coered the South into the Union; but, all the same, the Union must recognize "State rights." Or, to reduce it to its South text terms THE WAR WAS A FAILURE, Shades of Lincoln, Grant and Summer!!!