justified in furnishing the assistance of his arms to the people of the Roman and Metropolitan States." This large question Lord John Russel discourses with remarkable prudence and sagacity, and then he adds:—Her Majesty's Government do not feel justified in declaring that the people of Southern Italy had not good reason for throwing off their allegiance to their former government: *Her Majesty's Government cannot, therefore, blame the King of Sardinia for assisting them.*" The last paragraph in the dispatch is even more emphatic and separates Her Majesty's Government broadly from those Courts of Europe who have testified their dissatisfaction with the triumph of justice in Italy. "Her Majesty's Government" — concludes our noble Foreign Secretary, of whom the nation will have reason to be prouder then even for these words—"*Can see no sufficient ground for the severe censure with which Austria, France, Prussia, and Russia has visited the acts of the King of Sardinia;*" and he graciously adds, "Her Majesty's Government will turn their eyes rather to the gratifying prospect of a people building up their liberties and consolidating the work of independence amid the sympathies and good wishes of Europe." These are noble words and will be hailed with pleasure all over Italy, and elevate England in the eyes of its liberated people.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The Republican, or anti-slavery party, have been successful in electing their candidate for the high office of President of the Republic—Abraham Lincoln. The Southern slave holders are more than usually rampant at the result; they threaten to secede from the Union, and in a separate national existence to enjoy their *peculiar* institution, as they term slavery, madly supposing that they could keep human chattels once without the barrier of the northern and western States, and the power of fugitive slave enactments. It appears to us as though Providence had given them up to judicial blindness,—reason appears to have retired. They have perverted the laws of God, and have trampled upon the rights of man. The tyranny of despots generally loves secrecy, theirs, unblushing publicity. No people ever were more proud and boastful.

The following is the tabular result of the election:

STATES FOR LINCOLN AND HAMLIN.

	Electoral Votes.		*Electoral Votes.*
Maine	8	Pennsylvania	27
New Hampshire	5	Ohio	23
Vermont	5	Michigan	6
Massachusetts	13	Indiana	13
Rhode Island	4	Illinois	11
Connecticut	6	Iowa	4
New York	35	Wisconsin	5
New Jersey	4	Minnesota	4
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STATES FOR BELL AND EVERETT.

Tennesee	12	Kentucky	12
			24

STATES FOR BRECKENRIDGE AND LANE.

Delaware	3	Alabama	9
Maryland	8	Louisiana	6
Virginia	15	Florida	3
North Carolina	10	Mississippi	7
South Carolina	8	Texas	4
Georgia	10	Arkansas	4
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STATES FOR DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON.

New Jersey 3

DOUBTEUL STATE.

Missouri 9

STATES NOT YET HEARD FROM.

California	4	Oregon	3
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