

# The Kennedy Twins Newsletter

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**The Cause of the South is now the Cause of all  
[Americans].**

C.S.A. V/P Alexander Stephens 1868



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## **The Federal Reserve—The Rich Get Richer And The Poor Get Poorer**

A recent column highlighting the unfair impact that Federal Reserve policy was having on working people is yet another reason for alarm in a country that has abandoned America's original constitutionally limited republic of republics. Jeff Cox, a writer for CNBC, described the Fed's economic policy as creating "economic distortions." In summary the Fed's easy credit policy has encouraged companies to use quick returns in "stock buyback frenzy" that provides dividends to the brokers and corporate elites but it prevents long term investments. Long term investments are the type of investments that produce sustainable economic growth and jobs. The Fed's policy was designed to please politicians who wanted to use Fed monetary policy to solve the 2008 recession. But despite increasing its balance sheet by \$4.5 trillion the Fed's efforts have had little impact on improving the average person's economic standing. It has resulted in a "massive redistribution of wealth and income" from the working class to the financial elites on Wall Street and no doubt their political friends in Washington. See: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/102730177>

Sound monetary policy as described in *Reclaiming Liberty* is the answer to elites manipulating our money supply to their benefit. With your help the first step to a liberty based society will be taken in **2020.**



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## **Can A State Engage in War?**

In the American system of constitutional federalism a sovereign state that was being invaded by a foreign enemy would have the sovereign authority to defend its border by engaging the foreign power with the state's military forces. In article 1, section 10 of the constitution the states agreed not to engage in war, thereby delegating war making authority to the federal government. But the last sentence of the last section declares that this delegation has an exception "unless [the state is] actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay."

Sovereign States have the right to protect their borders from invasion, regardless of the source of that invasion. Unfortunately, we no longer have sovereign states, but that will change in 2020.

### Bill O'Reilly, The Secession Spin Master



Bill O'Reilly's harping on the glories of Lincoln is so commonplace as to go unnoticed by many good Southerners. But even a jaded

Lincoln "Rekiller"

like me was taken aback when O'Reilly praised Lincoln for his steadfast resolve to stamp out the unpatriotic action of the secessionist states. According to O'Reilly, unlike the inept and un-American, President James Buchanan, Lincoln took bold action. All of this was being said to set the stage for condemning President Obama for his inaction on several foreign policy endeavors.

According to O'Reilly, Buchanan's unwillingness to invade and conquer seceded states in 1860 was an example of poor leadership; something he praised Lincoln for correcting. The attempt to spin history to favor Lincoln is not something new. Thankfully we do have a historical record to inform us as to whether or not the Federal government has the right to invade and conquer "we the people" of a sovereign state. Buchanan, after all, was acting according to American political tradition. A mere 21 years before South Carolina seceded from the Union, former president John Quincy Adams (son of President John Adams) defended the right of secession. In his 1839 speech to the Historical Society of New York, Adams defended the right of the people of the states to secede when "the fraternal spirit shall give way to cold indifference, or collision of interest shall fester into hatred." Adams and Buchanan were not the only U.S. Presidents who believed in the right of secession; President John Tyler, 1841-44, proved his faith in the right of secession by serving as a member of the Congress of the Confederate States of America. Both Thomas Jefferson and James Madison in their famous Kentucky and Virginia Resolves clearly state that the Federal government was answerable to "we the people" of the SOVEREIGN states, yet Lincoln not only denied the right of secession but also denied that states were then (1861) or ever were sovereign—something

Jefferson and Madison must have overlooked!

Mr. O'Reilly's spinning of the issue of secession would have been shocking to men such as St. George Tucker of Virginia and William Rawle of Pennsylvania. Tucker, a wounded veteran of the War for American Independence, noted jurist, and author of an 1803 treatise on the U.S. Constitution clearly demonstrates that "we the people" of the sovereign states have the right to judge for ourselves if we are to join or remain in any union—something Lincoln and O'Reilly refuse to recognize. Rawle, a friend of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin and author of one of the first textbooks on the U.S. Constitution boldly proclaims (in chapter 31 of his textbook) that the people of the states have the right to withdraw from the Union at their will. Rawle plainly states that "To deny this right [secession] would be inconsistent with the principle of which all our political systems are founded...the people have in all cases, a right to determine how they will be governed." Strange is it not, a friend of George Washington understands that secession is fundamental to being a citizen of a free state but Lincoln and O'Reilly insist that to allow secession is un-American!

So Mr. O'Reilly, the spin stops here: Lincoln was wrong and The South Was Right! Mr. Lincoln was elected BY only 39% of the voters of America, he did not hold a mandate to invade, conquer, and occupy "we the people" of the sovereign states of Dixie, otherwise known as The Confederate States of America. As President John Q. Adams pointed out in 1839, to use bloody bayonets to impose a "union" upon totally disenchanting people destroys the union of free people and replaces it with tyranny. As Edmond Burke warned the English people who were using bloody bayonets to force Americans back into the English Union: "The thing you fought for is not the thing you recover, but depreciated, sunk, wasted, and consumed in the contest." Burke goes on to warn that by using force against an otherwise free people, "you deprecate freedom itself." Lincoln destroyed the Union of free men in sovereign states and replaced it with the Federal Empire, an empire that is not controlled by the people of the states but rather, controls "we the people" of the once sovereign states—one more reason to "Rekill Lincoln."

## Dix Note Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>©</sup>



### The Origin of Dixie

Welcome to the Deep South—Welcome to Dixie. The South is a land of memories, a land of beauty, charm and grace but most of all a land that remembers. The South is a land fathered by patriots of 1776 such as Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington. It is a land whose soil has been sanctified by the blood of her sons fighting for her freedom, a land formed in the furnace of war and tested in the crucible of reconstruction. Those who know and love her call her home and still stand when they hear Dixie played.

Before the War for Southern Independence, when men from “up-river” would bring their goods down to New Orleans they would brag that they would return with their pockets full of Dixies—the ten note issued by the bank of New Orleans. Soon all land area south of the Ohio River was referred to as Dixieland or Dixie.

*Deo Vindice*

### The Origin of Money

The Dix note is an example of market produced money. It was in use up to 1860. Unlike government money Dix notes and other bank notes could not use force to compel people to use it. Bank notes had to rely on the reputation of the bank to convince people that it was a safe and reliable “storage of value.” Government money on the other hand can rely on force to compel people to use it. If a bank issues unsound notes the bank will go out of business and those who ran the bank will be subject to charges of fraud and they will no longer be viewed as trustworthy business people. Governments on the other hand can use its printing press to issue worthless paper money to pay for government projects and pass the cost on to citizens in the form of inflation. The free market uses voluntary cooperation to create sound money—government uses force to create unsound money, inflation and eventually tyranny. **[The solution in 2020]**





Ron and fellow Southerner at Mississippi SCV Div. meeting in Columbus, Mississippi

### A Vision for Freedom in the Year 2020

We believe that the only way to reclaim liberty in America is to give “we the people” of the once sovereign states an opportunity to vote for freedom—just like the people of Scotland and Quebec the people of each state has the right to decide whether or not they want to continue the leftward march toward socialist tyranny. The Kennedy Twins are advancing the concept of non-traditional political efforts to reclaim *real* states’ rights—inclusive of the rights of nullification and secession. This is the only way “we the people” can control Lincoln’s Federal Empire. Contact us if you would like to know more about Freedom in 2020.



Is the U.S.A. today a Republic or an Empire?

Is the Federal government controlled by “we the people” of sovereign states or does the Federal government control the once sovereign states? **We answer the question in 2020!**



Republic

Empire



Ron Kennedy keynote speaker at Louisiana Div. SCV meeting in Monroe, Louisiana. Ron is making a point about the difference between Thomas Jefferson’s Republic and Lincoln’s Federal Empire.



Donnie speaking at the Florida Div. SCV Meeting

### Schedule a speaker for your group

We have the following topics available to present to your group:

- Sharecropping Post-War Slavery
- The Lincoln You Never Knew
- Why Southerners Remember
- Liberty and Slavery in America
- Our Past and Our Future
- Marx & Lincoln; A Band of Brothers

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*Docile submission to the Federal Empire does not equal vindication!*

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**Be a part of the 2020 vote for Freedom!**

### Upcoming Kennedy Events

- ✓ N.B. Forrest Homecoming June 19-20, Nashville, TN (RK)
- ✓ Civil War Relic Show, Brandon, MS, June 20, (DK)
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Grand Gulf MS, July 11, (RK)
- ✓ National SCV Re-Union, July 15-18, Heritage Luncheon keynote speakers, 16<sup>th</sup>, Richmond, Virginia (RK & DK)

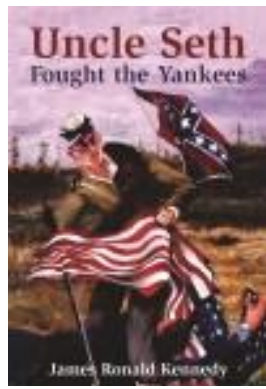


### Richmond, Virginia Post Yankee Invasion

While the South was impoverished by Northern invasion, conquest, and continuing occupation; the North grew rich. While millions of impoverished Southerners were consigned to a life of drudgery, scraping out a meager existence as sharecroppers, Northern politicians (mostly Republicans) and their crony capitalist friends used their newly created Federal Empire to exploit the defenseless South. In 1865-8 over \$68,000,000 of taxes were collected from a beleaguered and cash strapped South.

The Federal Empire's ruling elite began the never ending growth in federal expenditures—spent on themselves and their crony friends. Internal improvements grew from \$370,000 in 1860 to \$1,272,300 in 1870 and \$8,080,000 in 1880. Prior to the War, the South had prevented such federal spending but once the ruling elite had destroyed their Southern enemy—they were free to loot the taxpayer. In 2015 we speak of Trillions of debt!





### Who Is Uncle Seth? Why Are His Stories Important for Southerners Today?

The book cover's artwork shows two soldiers in mortal combat. One soldier is an invader the other is defending his people from the invader's torch, the murder and rape that always follows imperial armies as they attempt to dominate folks who only ask to be left alone. There are two flags. One represents an empire bent on dominating its smaller neighbor and exploiting its neighboring nation's resources. The other flag represents a people fighting to prevent becoming slaves to an evil empire. One flag represents freedom the other slavery—Uncle Seth tells the truth about the War for Southern Independence and how it still impacts us today.

Uncle Seth uses scores of stories to inform his grand children about why he and his fellow Southerners were willing to fight the Yankee invader for four long years, fighting against overwhelming odds. Uncle Seth understood that the Yankee victor would force the children of the South to learn the Yankee version of the War. He knew that the Yankee version would be used to keep new generations of Southerners from ever again demanding their right to live in a country of their own ordered on the consent of the governed.

### On the Skirmish Line With Uncle Seth

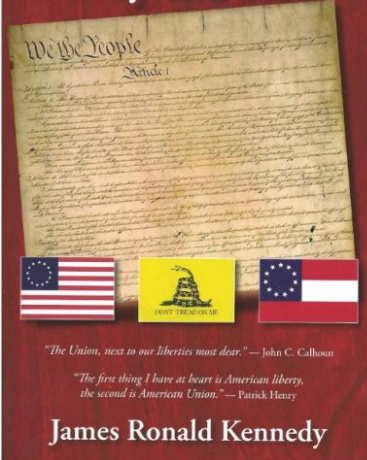
“It is true that we are completely under the saddle of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and that they ride us very hard, cruelly insulting our feelings, as well as exhausting our strength and substance.” Thomas Jefferson, 1798

“Why not let the South go? O that the South would go! But they must leave us their lands.” Henry Ward Beecher, Yankee Radical Abolitionists speaking at Exeter Hall London, England 1863.



Captain Donnie Kennedy at Shreveport Louisiana Sesquicentennial celebration (150 years). Donnie is wearing his captain's uniform he used during the 125 year re-enactment of the Battle of Gettysburg. Not making any comments about why the coat is unbuttoned! [Thanks to Nat Baggett for the photo.]

### NULLIFICATION! Why and How



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