

Richmond July 8th 1861

Pearson

We send you a slip from the morning paper shewing the action of the Legislature on yesterday - the message is a bad one for us but we believe the people and Legislature are for us.

We sent a telegram yesterday some this morning, that it was the opinion of our friends here that Ala should pass her ordinance of secession promptly and to take effect immediately, so as to secure the prompt action of Virginia which can only defeat the coercive policy of the Govt at Washington - Mr Mason of the US Senate and Jenkins M.C. were in caucus with us last night and urged us to forward the telegram alluded to.

We are advised that Florida has gone out -

Yrs Respectfully

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