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As of 1861, and with the election of Lincoln, the South was doomed to be forever ruled as a colony by the Northern oligarchs. Thus came about the battle of the South for States rights and Independence.