



REFUGE OF OPPRESSION.

SLAVERY AND THE ABOLITIONISTS.

Slavery is a rule, is the mildest and most beneficent system of labor in the world, and most happy and contented laborers. But, granting the character attributed to it by the Abolitionists, it is even in comparison with Abolitionism, most mild and holy. There is not an evil of character and home, to society or country, attributed to slavery, by an ignorant or lying party, that Abolitionism does not produce a hundredfold. It is the lie of all lies, the falsehood of modern philosophy, the apostasy of modern civilization. If ever God deserted the doom which Benedict Arnold expelled, W. H. Seward, Horace Greeley, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, and their abettors, political and clerical, are the men. And yet, Southern men, and patriotic Northern men, too, who are determined to resist the demon of Abolition in every form, and to make no compromise with the institution, and who simply contend for the Country, are denounced sometimes by Southern men as fire-eaters, extremists, ultraists and disunionists! Some on the ignoble souls who thus attempt to weaken the public confidence in reference to the monstrous iniquity of Abolitionism!

SELECTIONS.

SPEECH OF HON. HENRY WILSON.

The Republican Wide Awakes of Boston and vicinity made a brilliant demonstration and gathered an immense assemblage in Music Hall, on the evening of 9th inst., in commemoration of the election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of the United States. Among the speakers were Charles W. Black, Henry Wilson, Anson Burlingame, Charles A. Phelps, John L. Swift, Richard Warren, and Joseph Story. Senator Wilson spoke as follows:—

IN KNOWING.

His election would constitute no reason for a dissolution of the Union; nor would that of any other free white man, a native citizen of the United States, 35 years of age, the only qualification required by the Constitution. First, he has the Senate fixed against him, the political complexion of which cannot be changed within the next four years; and the Supreme Court is against him; so there is another source of protection to the South. So that if Lincoln were elected, and even permitted to offer violence and outrage to the South, I would not be prepared to dissolve the Union. If he were elected, and should recommend violent and extreme measures to Congress, I should not think the time for dissolution had arrived. His recommendation might be repudiated by both branches of Congress. But suppose Congress adopted his recommendation—would a time for dissolution have arrived? I think not; because this sacred little book, the Constitution of the United States, provides another remedy, and that is the Supreme Court. I would then propose to dissolve the Union to interfere with slavery, and if that should be done, I would not be prepared to do so. But if the Supreme Court refused me redress, then I would say the time has come for revolution; and let him take the line who will, I will follow. (Great applause.) But I will never consent to plunge this country into all the horrors of civil war; to involve your children and my children; to inflict such a calamity upon the nation; to oppose brother to brother, and father to son in deadly combat;—never will, until I have exhausted every remedy provided by the Constitution. (Great applause.)

THE TEXAS 'PLOT' NO PLOT AT ALL.

In confirmation of the denial of abolitionist conspiracies in Texas, which have resounded on other quarters, we have now the following emphatic testimony from a resident in Texas, who writes to the Louisville Democrat:—

MAKER SHAKEN PLAYED.

The following communication appeared in the Savannah News, where it is headed, 'Abolitionists Dealt with in Camden County:—'

THE EXODUS OF FREE NEGROES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Some time since we published a statement that a large number of free negroes were leaving South Carolina, to avoid being doomed to slavery under a law of that State, passed at its last session. Many of these have gone to the West Indies, some to Africa, and a considerable number have arrived in Philadelphia; but by far the largest portion have fled from the State, and are now in various parts of the North. It is reported that about 10,000 of these persons departed from the port of Charleston, about one hundred and fifty of whom have arrived at Philadelphia.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE.

We find in the Houston (Texas) Telegraph of the 1st inst., an account of the movements of General Bickley, President of the K. O. C. G. The paper says:—

THE BRIG OF TERROR IN GEORGIA.

The steamer Alabama, which arrived here on Tuesday from Savannah, brought twenty-four cabin passengers, one-half of whom were banished from that city because of their participation in the burning of the Georgia Central Railroad. This White himself a Northern man, but having lived for some years in Georgia, and become a slaveholder, he is to be far treated as to be permitted to prove his faithfulness by such villainous services as these. Three of the passengers on board the Alabama were a gentleman, his wife, and daughter, who have resided in Augusta for several years. The gentleman is a physician, and the wife and daughter were both of the same profession. They were all banished from Georgia, and have been in Savannah for some time. They are all well, and are to be permitted to prove their faithfulness by such villainous services as these. Three of the passengers on board the Alabama were a gentleman, his wife, and daughter, who have resided in Augusta for several years. The gentleman is a physician, and the wife and daughter were both of the same profession. They were all banished from Georgia, and have been in Savannah for some time. They are all well, and are to be permitted to prove their faithfulness by such villainous services as these.

DISCOURSE OF HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Extract from a Discourse on "The Signs of the Times," recently delivered by Henry Ward Beecher.

After that heavy old book had revealed in its pages the path by the North...

The Liberator.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1860.

NO UNION WITH SLAVEHOLDERS. The following petition is now in the hands of the friends of freedom...

SOUTHERN TREASON.

Of the operations of treason, the friends of public liberty in the American and foreign press...

HARRINGTON.

The writer of Harrington has created this difficult subject ably and well. Without defining marriage...

WESTERN CONVENTION.

The quarterly meeting of the London Board of Baptist Ministers was held at the Baptist Mission...



