





pled in the dust beneath the feet of freedom; is a Contract, originally described as 'a covenant with death, and an agreement with hell,' and to be given to the nation, either as a Union to be assailed as the concentrated sum of all villainies, and utterly destroyed; or, as a Union to be preserved as the basis of a new and better Union.

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Resolved, That in refusing any longer to be in alliance, either religiously or politically, with those who traffic in slaves and the souls of men, and withdrawing from the victims in their chains, and withdrawing from the struggle for their emancipation, we are performing the most imperative duty, namely; to wash our hands of the blood of the innocents, and to occupy a neutral position, and to prevent a constant attitude to the world; and thus preserve, by word and deed, that we truly remember, 'whereas that are in bonds as bound with them,' to those whom we are pledged until not a single bondman is left to stain the soil.

Resolved, That a Government thus constructed and administered can never be used as a means to abolish slavery, or sustain and perpetuate liberty.

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Dr. J. E. SNOODGRASS, of Baltimore, spoke to the subject of a dissolution of the Union, and the formation of a new Northern Confederacy, based on impartial freedom. He argued that no practical good would be attained by such a change. No doubt, he said, there is a minority of the people in this nation opposed to slaveholding, and they are entitled to rule in the national councils. The trouble is, that the Northern people are lacking in enthusiasm, in devotion to principle, and in this particular, might learn a lesson from slaveholders, who never flinch from their principles, and are ready to sacrifice their property, and even their lives, to defend their rights.

A voice said—The North are bought by the South.

Dr. SNOODGRASS—Yes! but you cannot buy the South.

C. C. BRIGHAM—The South has two thousand millions of dollars invested in slave property, and that immense fund buys them all, body, soul and spirit.

Dr. SNOODGRASS—Many Southern men, who own none of this property, are never expected to be united in defending fully their belief, or principles, on the subject of slaveholding.

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able friend of the slave, and made a lame and impotent effort to defend the Board; and that we regret this all the more, since the good words that Journal has spoken against slavery led us to hope for honor and truth, instead of detraction and falsehood, on so important a subject.

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pastor of the Church in whose house the Society was meeting, arose. No resolution before the Society interested him so much as the one now before us. He felt that the (professedly) religious and benevolent Societies of the country, in taking the stand they do in regard to slavery and slaveholders, have inflicted more serious injury on the cause of Christianity than have come from all other quarters. Mr. G. said he did not, in all respects, agree with this Society—yet he was glad to see the Society here, and so render his homage to the great principle of free speech.

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It was with great reluctance, (says the New York Tribune of Saturday,) that we found ourselves obliged by unusual press of matter to deprive our readers of a verbal report of the able and eloquent lecture of Mr. Senator Sumner, before the Anti-Slavery Society on Wednesday evening.

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negative. We trust the Council will not be too much 'puffed up' by the exceeding courtesy and consideration of His Excellency!

In the House, on Tuesday last, the bill to abolish capital punishment was passed by a considerable majority. The next day, the bill came up in the Senate, and after some debate, it was rejected, by a vote of 18 yeas to 21 nays.

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Governor Gardner, of Massachusetts, says No to the removal of Judge Loring. We presume the people of that State will return the compliment by saying, 'Yes' on the question of removing his Excellency next autumn.

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