







LITERARY

[From the New-York Evangelist.]
LINES
Written upon reading the account of the departure of
George Thompson, for England.
And hast thou left our land, beloved one,
Heard of those things, and dost departing say
Dost knock the gulfian boat, which bears thee home,

MARRIAGE HYMN.
Not for the summer's bloom,
When skies are pleasant here,
And youths and maidens join,
Our hearts and hands we join;

ABOLITION DEBATE IN CONGRESS

SENATE, Friday, Feb. 12.
ABOLITION DEBATE.
The memorial from the Society of Friends in
Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, praying the abolition
of slavery in the District of Columbia, was taken up.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Pierce, of N. H. asked the consent of the
House to make some explanations in reply to a
statement recently read in the Senate of the U. S.

LIBERTY OR SLAVERY.

Mr. W. Wise objected to the reception of the
petition, and stated that it was the understanding
of the Chair, when the resolution of the abolition
Congress was adopted, that the petitioners should
be referred to the House at the time of the adoption
of the resolution.

LIBERTY OR SLAVERY.
We claim the constitutional right of thinking
and discussing the merits of the great question
as any other; and we shall never relinquish that
right so long as we are free men in a free country.

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The most fearful indication of the speedy downfall
of our free institutions, is the recent adoption
of the resolution of the House of Representatives
relating to the trial of the late President.

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We have supposed that liberty of speech and
free inquiry was our inheritance as a free people.
But now we are perpetually forbidden to discuss
the merits of the great question.