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SELECTIONS.

WHO ARE THE POLITICAL DISUNIONISTS, AND ON WHAT GROUNDS.

Extracts from a Speech on 'THE DISUNION POLICY,' delivered by Hon. HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts, in the U. S. Senate, Jan. 25, 1860.

Now, Mr. President, I intend to place before the Senate, and, as far as I can, before the patriotic, liberty-loving and Union-loving men of the Free States, the predictions of disunion, the arguments for disunion, and the menaces of disunion, made by some of the press and some of the men in the interests of slavery.

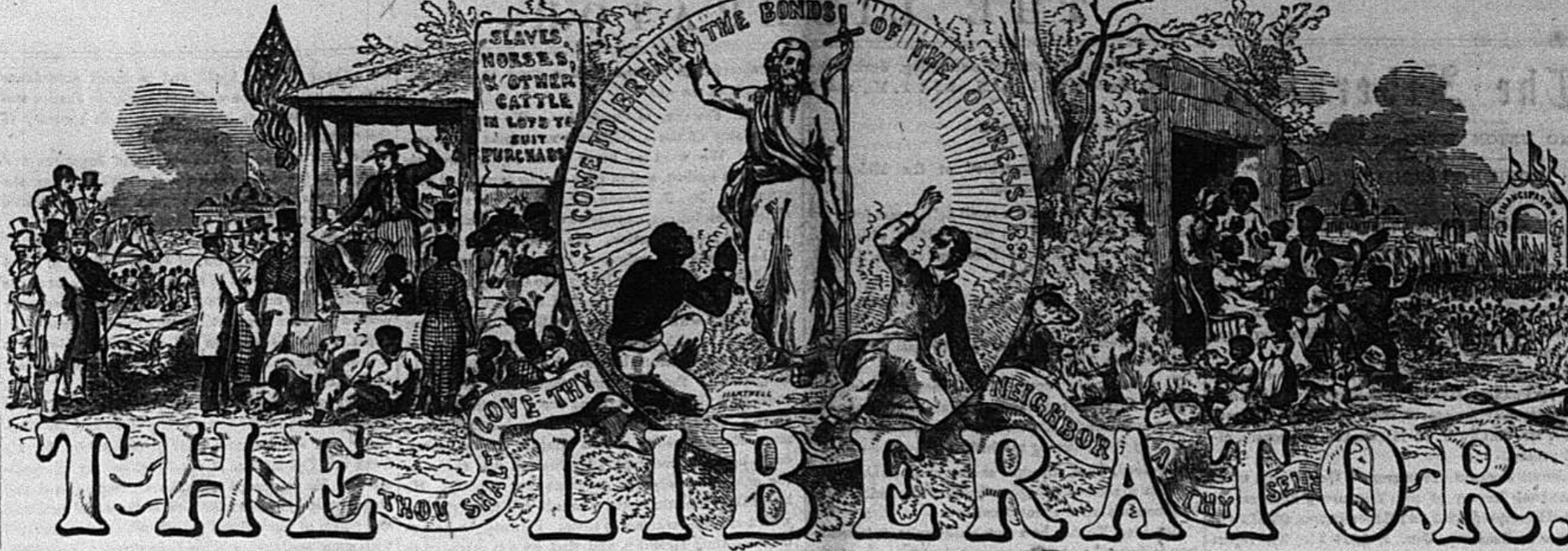
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between the Ohio and the lakes the dividing line. Let the South treat with California; and, if necessary, ally herself with Russia, with Cuba, and Brazil.

When the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Clay) early addressed the Senate upon the resolution introduced by the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Mason); and in this speech, prepared with the elaborate care that Senator is accustomed to bestow upon the subject, he announced that it is impossible for the people of the South to live under a government administered by the Republican party.

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The United States Constitution is 'a covenant with death, and an agreement with hell.'

'The free States are the guardians and essential supports of slavery. We are the jailers and constables of the institution. . . . There is some excuse for communities, when, under a generous impulse, they espouse the cause of the oppressed in other States, and by force restore their rights; but they are without excuse in adding other States in binding on men an unrighteous yoke. On this subject, OUR FATHERS, IN FRAMING THE CONSTITUTION, SWEARED FROM THE RIGHT. We their children, at the end of half a century, see the path of duty more clearly than they, and must walk in it. To this point the public mind has long been tending, and the time has come for looking at it fully, dispassionately, and with manly and Christian resolution. . . . No blessing of the Union can be a compensation for taking part in the enslaving of our fellow-creatures; nor ought this bond to be perpetuated, if experience shall demonstrate that it can only continue through our participation in wrong doing. To this conviction the free States are tending.'

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POETRY.

FREEDOM'S MARTYR.

Dear Mr. Garrison—You will oblige me by inserting in the Liberator...

Thou hast fallen in thine armor, Thou martyr of the Lord! With thy last breath crying, 'Onward!'...

LINES, written by Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, and sung at the Music Hall...

THE HERO'S HEART.

When he went from the jail to the gallows, he stooped to kiss a colored child that stood near...

THE SLAVE-GIRL'S PRAYER.

Within the fairest of the Southland's bowers, Beneath thy blue, star-jeweled canopy...

CHARLES SUMNER.

Home, to thy post, brave Sumner!—years of pain, Of sorrowing exile, have but proved thee true!

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EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THEODORE PARKER TO A FRIEND IN BOSTON.

Roxbury, Dec. 24, 1859. What a stormy time you are having in America!

It is curious to find the slaves volunteering to go to shoot men in buckram...

But I end as I began—what a stormy time is before us! There are not many men of conscience like John Brown...

Well, things can never stand as they did three months ago. On the morning of the 19th of April, 1775...

Those fugitive slaves had a great truth. The world, I think, had not known before 'The Oneness of God'...

Some 1800 or 1900 years ago, who would have looked to a Jewish Carpenter of Galilee...

It was the Augustinian Monk who broke the Roman Hierarchy to atoms. Tough in the brains, tough in the bones...

At a later day, when the new Continent which God had kept from the foundation of the world...

Virginia may be the mother of Presidents, (she yet keeps the ashes of two great ones—only their ashes, not their souls...)...

But I did not mean to write you such a letter as this—it wrote itself, and I couldn't help it. I cannot sleep nights, for thinking of these things...

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What made John Brown so different from ordinary men? What were the elements in his character which rendered him the prodigy of the past?

It has never been common, I think, for the multitude to be united in opinion respecting any truly great man. We may suppose individual men and women, so far in advance of the race...

My acquaintance with John Brown commenced in 1847, when I had what I suppose to have been one of the very best opportunities for a knowledge of his real character...

His conduct in one of my lectures on Pathetism, in Springfield, Mass., some twelve years since, had been referred to in the papers, lately. That occasion offered a grand opportunity for the exhibition of his real character...

Let that work, as by the grace of God it can be made to do, for the church of England shall be constrained to communicate this wickedness as incompatible with faith in Christ...

THE RUNAWAY SLAVES. The New York Herald is, at this present speaking, in a state of painful excitement upon the question of slavery and negroes in general...

From numerous incidents in his career. And, above all, he was a hero, whose manly bearing and courage has struck terror into the hearts of American tyrants...

LA ROY SUNDERRLAND.

THE MISSION OF JOHN BROWN. Had the churches and the ministry in this country only thirty years ago begun and continued an earnest, united, peaceful protest...

The Herald's commissioner, while representing the colored man to be in a miserable condition in Canada, does not conceal the fact that he possesses considerable political power through the franchise...

On Monday, an intense excitement was caused in Anderson, O., by a mob of negroes who were sent to the house about 12 o'clock at night...

Recent accounts state that the citizens are determined upon arresting the murderous band who committed the outrages, and the negro population are determined to protect themselves...

At Chatham, forty miles from Detroit, a gang of negroes took possession of the school-houses on Monday morning, and refused to allow the white teachers to enter...

INVESTIGATIONS AHEAD.—We understand that it is the intention of some of the Republicans, so soon as the House is organized, to move for a Committee to inquire whether there have been any recent violations of that clause of the Constitution...

WE also learn that an inquiry may perhaps be instituted into the recent mob-robberies which have been committed by Government Officials under the pretence of suppressing incendiary publications...

MISSISSIPPI NEGROES ENJOYING CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.—The Natchez Courier of the 31st, in noticing the Christmas festivities in that city, says: 'Yesterday was almost a saturnalia for the colored folks...'

THE LEGISLATURE OF GEORGIA has passed a law prohibiting manumission of slaves by their masters, after death.

IT IS NOT A DYE.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER. The only preparation that has a EUROPEAN REPUTATION. Warranted not to contain deleterious substances.

Another objection to dyes is the unwholesome odor and the only way to have a permanent color is to use a hair restorer...

These of our readers whose hair is turning grey or losing its color, and who are opposed to using a dye, will find in Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer a preparation that will speedily change the hair to its natural color...

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