

THE SLAVER.

HIS PLACE IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

THE AMERICAN SLAVE TRADE. An Account of Its Origin, Growth and Suppression. By John R. Spears. Illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. 8vo, pp. xvii, 232. Charles Scribner's Sons.

The slave trade has receded so far from the exigencies of practical business and politics that it may be viewed now without passion or prejudice. It takes its place, naturally enough, with such horrors as medieval torture and mutilation, as a thing of far away reality.

The student cannot overlook the fact that the feeling against the trade was able to make headway because there was no financial interest in the North, outside of a few ports, and at the South there were increasing numbers of slave owners who had slaves to sell through the natural increase of their holdings.

He shows that the laws passed by various Northern Colonies imposing duties on slave importations were for the purpose not of limiting the traffic, but of obtaining a share of the profits. The Quakers of Pennsylvania alone, in the Colonial days, sincerely opposed the trade in men.

Slaves were introduced into the United States in answer to a demand for labor. They were purchased by men who were accustomed to the purchase and sale of laborers, and no one's conscience was in any way hurt by the transaction.

The New-England colonies took the lead in the slave trade. Massachusetts made her ports a "free exchange mart for slaves" by allowing a drawback on slaves exported, in compensation for the duty on imports.

The supply was at first obtained from the chiefs on the coast, who in various recognized ways came into possession of their enemies—the presence of slaves, indeed, indicating a merciful disposition on the part of their owners, who refrained from killing them.

Mr. Spears has presented the horrors of the Middle Passage in a narrative that none can read unmoved, resting it all on well grounded authority and presenting it with a graphic touch. From the very first the methods employed for bringing blacks across the Atlantic seem almost incredible in their barbarity.

There were penalties for this sort of thing—sometimes. Profits were reduced if the death rate was too large; sometimes disease struck the captain and the crew as well as the blacks below. Readers of Whittier's poems will remember the terrifying incident of the encounter of the Redoubt and the Lion, both slaves, on which every man but one was stricken blind with ophthalmia in mid-ocean.

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