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the throne of grace. And blessed be God that such inducements abound in his Holy Word; that no trial, temptation, sorrow, perplexity, nor even sin can overtake them, from which they may be delivered by a resort to this sure refuge. God is more ready to hear than we to pray; more ready to give than we to ask.

MISCELLANEOUS, A Slave Sells his Master. Mathew Hobson, (generally called 'Black Matt' on account of the darkness of his complexion,) was well known by the inhabitants of the seaboard of Virginia some years ago as a slave-dealer, and an accomplished 'breaker-in' of bad flesh.

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humbug me with your conceits—I'll whip it out of you sir—I'll teach you— Here Matt drew back and aimed a blow at the ruddy nose of the planter, who seized him by the throat, and bellowed for the police. An officer happened to be on the levee—he at the instance of the planter seized the refractory slave and bore him to the calaboose, where he remained until evidence could be procured identifying him as a free-born white citizen of the United States.

Sam, in the meantime, got on board a ship that was just weighing anchor for a European port, and has never been heard of since. Thus the rascal had his revenge. Matt lost his slave, and the 'green' fat gentleman his money.

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POLITICAL, SPEECH OF WM. H. SEWARD, OF NEW YORK.

I will not linger over the sequel. The popular sovereignty of Kansas proved to be the State sovereignty of Missouri, not only in the persons of the rulers, but even in the letter of an arbitrary and cruel code. The perfect freedom proved to be a hateful and intolerable bondage. From 1855 to 1860, Kansas, sustained and encouraged only by the Republican party, has been engaged in successive and ever varying struggles, which have taxed all her virtue, wisdom, moderation, energies, and resources, and often even her physical strength and martial courage, to save herself from being betrayed into the Union as a slave state.

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ter than we are generally conscious of ourselves, a virtuous excuse.

We have loved not freedom so much less, but the Union of our country so much more. We have been made to believe, from time to time, that, in a crisis, both of these precious institutions could not be saved together, and, therefore, we have, from time to time, surrendered safeguards of freedom to propitiate the loyalty of capital, and stay its hands from doing violence to the Union.

The choice of the nation is now between the Democratic party and the Republican party. Its principles and policy are, therefore, justly and even necessarily examined. I know of only one policy which it has adopted or avowed, namely, the saving of the Territories of the United States, if possible, by constitutional and lawful means, from being homes for slavery and polygamy.

I may, perhaps, infer from the necessity of the case, that it will, in all courts and places, stand by the freedom of speech and of the press, and the constitutional rights of freemen everywhere; that it will favor the speedy improvement of the public domain by homestead laws, and will encourage mining, manufacturing, and internal commerce, with needful connections between the Atlantic and Pacific States—for all these are important interests of freedom.

Mr. President, did ever the annals of any Government show a more rapid or more complete departure from the wisdom and virtue of its founders? Did ever the Government of a great empire, founded on the rights of human labor, slide away so fast and so far, and moor itself so tenaciously on the basis of capital, and that capital invested in laboring men?

Citizens of the United States in the spirit of this policy, subverted the free republic of Nicaragua, and opened it to slavery and the African slave trade, and held it in that condition waiting annexation to the United States, until its sovereignty was restored by a combination of sister republics exposed to the same danger, and apprehensive of similar subversion.

For this policy, so far as the Government has sanctioned it, the Democratic party avows itself responsible. Everywhere complaint against it is denounced, and its opponents proscribed. When Kansas was writing under the wounds of incipient servile war because of her resistance, the democratic press indignantly said, 'let her bleed.'

It is in America that these things have happened. In the nineteenth century, the era of the world's greatest progress, and while all nations but ourselves have been either abridging or altogether suppressing commerce in men; at the very moment when the Russian serf is emancipated, and the Georgian captive, the Nubian prisoner, and the Abyssinian savage are lifted up to freedom by the successor of Mohammed. The world, prepossessed in our behalf, by our early devotion to the rights of human nature, as no nation ever before engaged its respect and sympathies, asks in wonder and amazement what all this demoralization means?

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