

THE ANTI-SLAVERY BUGLE.

News of the Week.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In an article in the New Englander for February, reviewing President Pierce's message, we find the following paragraph:

Our own confident impression is, that the question of negro emancipation, or the question of mulatto emancipation, or the question of quadroon emancipation, or the question of the emancipation of persons of nearly Anglo-Saxon as that eminent defender of slavery on the floor of the (N. S.) Presbyterian Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Ross, in the Southern States, has never been agitated in Congress, since the time when a petition was presented to the First Congress, bearing the signature of Benjamin Franklin as President of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society.

The article quoted from was written by Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D. of New Haven, and the gentleman referred to in our quotation is Rev. Dr. Ross, of Huntsville, Alabama, who has been among the most active clerical defenders of the "peculiar institution." From the antecedent reference to the negro, the mulatto and the quadroon we are led to suppose that the New Haven, D. D. means to intimate that the Huntsville, D. D. has one-eighth of negro blood in his veins. There is evidently a geometrical progression hinted at, and Dr. Bacon's hints mean something.—Cincinnati Gazette.

Dr. Ross is reputed as partly of African descent. His residence is, or used to be, Tennessee, and not Alabama. But we do not see why a Doctor of Divinity of African descent has not as good a right to own slaves and defend slaveholding from the bible, as any of Anglo-Saxon origin.

DOWN UPON THEM.—Several of our contemporaries of the "Radical Abolition" stripe are down upon the "Garrisonians" for the last two or three weeks in a very savage way. Frederick Douglass' Paper—the Reformer and the Political Abolitionist, are simultaneously pouring in their hot shafts. They will doubtless feel better by and by. And the "fanatics" will not be much hurt, as they are used to it.

THE PATRIOTIC DEMOCRACY IN KANSAS.—The time fixed by the Bogus Legislature for registering the names of persons who are to vote next Fall for the adoption of a Constitution in Kansas, expires some time this month. The Democratic Squatter Sovereign urges in the following earnest strains that pro-slavery emigrants shall hurry on to the Territory in time to have their names registered. It says:

"We urge all men from every quarter of our common country, who love its Constitution and its property better than they love the rights of all who are willing to abide by and sustain those great national principles which so recently triumphed in the election of Mr. Buchanan, to be here in time for the registry. And more especially we urge our Southern friends, who intend making Kansas their home, to hasten on. Let us make Kansas a Slave State, and Democratic if possible!"

WHERE IS IT?—Our neighbor of the Republican says:

"The Presidents Inaugural and the decision of the Dred Scott case will embolden the South in her depredations on 'Free Soil'."

Very likely, successful villians always encourage their perpetrators; but where will the South and the free soil on which to commit her depredations. Not in any territory of this Union. Every where, the soil is free for slave hunting, slave stealing and slave holding. So the Supreme Court has decreed, and a day before the decree was announced, the Executive of the nation pledged himself to the world, to see the decree executed. It is not worth while to decry ourselves with the idea that we Democrats and Republicans have any "free soil" on which slavery may lay her piratical hands. She has already got all, and if she would have more she must go filibustering to Mexico or the Sandwich Islands or some other land whose inhabitants we nickname barbarians or heathen.

A SETTLEMENT.—Two Episcopal papers of New York, the "Churchman" and "Church Journal," have lately had a personal controversy which they were unable to settle without an appeal to the law. The result was a verdict of six cents damages to one of the parties.

JACOB HEATON, of this place has been appointed one of the Trustees of the Northern State Lunatic Asylum at Newburgh. A good appointment.

"No man who believes the decision in the Dred Scott case to be wrong is under any obligation to respect it, or to acquiesce in it, 'cheerfully' or otherwise."

So says the Boston Telegraph. True enough. So neither is the Slave under any obligations to obey his master, but he cannot well avoid it. Dred Scott and his family doubtless think themselves under no obligation to obey this mandate of Judge Taney and his fellows; nevertheless they have no alternative. Of our millions of inhabitants there are hundreds of thousands who believe the decision wrong but who will acquiesce, when the Slaveholder comes to their neighborhood with his chattels, for they will not risk a conflict with the powers of the Government and thus submission 'cheerfully or otherwise' will be effected by the power of the Union.

MISS FRANCES E. WATKINS. PHILADELPHIA, 1857. DEAR MARIUS—I should like the readers of the Bugle to know something of Frances E. Watkins a colored lady, raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She is a woman of great abilities as a lecturer on the subject of Slavery, and has been listened to with marked attention wherever she has spoken. I have heard her in this city, also in Trenton and Burlington, New Jersey; all of which places are very pro-slavery, by the acknowledgement of their own citizens, yet those who hear her once, voted almost unanimously to hear her again. Her voice is charming, her manner refined, the subject beautifully handled and well defined. For some months past the Eastern Pennsylvania Society has had her employed as an agent, and as such she is very efficient. I asked her if she would be willing to visit Ohio and lecture. She expressed a desire to do so. Her services could not fail to be acceptable and highly useful in our State, and I should be delighted if our Western Anti-Slavery Society could secure her labors for a portion of the present season. Thine Respectfully, DANIEL BONSAALL.

A crowd of spectators attended the hanging at Brentsville, Va., on the 13th, of the three slaves of George Green, for the murder of their master, which they confessed. They were women of 70, her daughter of 50, and her grandson of 17. They were led to the gallows in long white shrouds, with ropes round their necks. The two youngest died easy, but the old woman, who had long been a professor of religion, and was no doubt the instigator of the whole affair, continued a breath for about seven minutes, and died extremely hard.

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ANOTHER TERRIBLE RAILROAD CATASTROPHE.—One of the most appalling of Railroad calamities occurred on the Great Western, in Canada on the 15th inst. A whole train consisting of locomotive, tender, baggage and three passenger cars were precipitated from a bridge, sixty feet, upon the solid ice of the stream below. There were about one hundred passengers in the cars, and it is thought that not less than seventy were killed from the fall or by drowning. It was an accommodation train, and the persons killed were mostly residents along the line of the road.

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