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The County Normal School will begin in Bedford on Monday, August 5th. Arrangements have been made to offer the teachers of the county the best possible advantages.

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SPEECH OF HON. ALEX. H. COFFROTH, OF PENNSYLVANIA, Delivered in the House of Representatives of the United States, June 14, 1864.

The House having under consideration the joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States to abolish slavery, Mr. COFFROTH said:— Mr. Speaker: When I entered this Hall at the opening of this session, I had determined not to participate in any general debate.

Sir, we should pause before proceeding any farther in this unconstitutional and censurable legislation. The mere abolition of slavery is not my cause of complaint. I care not whether slavery is retained or abolished by the people of the States in which it exists—the only rightful authority.

This legislation has a tendency not only to create discord among the people of the North, but has a power so immense the mind cannot calculate its weight in giving strength and force to the rebellion.

It is a political organization of any country or age can show so glorious a record, so free from blunders and crimes, and so rich in valuable achievements.

"I am, and have been, for many years so much opposed to slavery, that I will never live in a slave State. But I believe the Constitution has given no power to the General Government to interfere in this matter, and that to have slaves or no slaves, depends upon the people in each State alone.

"I do not deny the right of Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States for the benefit of the people, but I do deny the right of Congress to amend the Constitution to the destruction of the right of the people to hold property.

"My countrymen, frown indignantly upon every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest. BEWARE OF SECTIONAL ORGANIZATIONS!

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Under its control the people of the United States have stood side by side against the common foe, the prosperity and happiness they have enjoyed under the present Constitution—if all these recollections and proofs of common interests are not strong enough to bind us together, as one people, what tie will hold united the warring divisions of empire, when those bonds have been broken and the Union dissolved.

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for their defeat? I will answer by quoting from the votes and proceedings in the Senate of the United States where this compromise originated.

Yes—Hayward, Bigler, Johnson, Kennedy, Polk, Pugh, Bright, Crittenden, Douglas, Gwin, Hunter, Lane, Latham, Mason, Nicholas, Rice, Sebastian, Thompson, Wigfall—19.

No—Anthony, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doollittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Grimes, Harlan, King, Morrill, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, and Wilson—20.

Of the nineteen who voted yes, seventeen were Democrats and two Southern Americans. The twenty who voted nay, were all Republicans.

It has often been asserted by the opposition that the Crittenden amendments would not have saved the country from war.

The Crittenden proposition has been endorsed by the almost unanimous vote of the Legislature of Kentucky. It has been endorsed by the Legislature of the noble old commonwealth of Virginia.

I believe in my heart to-day that it would carry an overwhelming majority of the people of my State: ay, Sir, and of nearly every State in the Union.

To show that this compromise would have saved us we quote the lamented Douglas at an early period: "The Senator (Mr. Pugh) has said that if the Crittenden proposition could have passed early in the session, it would have saved all the States except South Carolina.

Judge Douglas said in a speech in the Senate, January 3, 1861: "I address the inquiry to the Republicans alone, for the reason that, in the Committee of Thirteen a few days ago, every member of the South, including those from the cotton States, (Messrs. Toombs and Davis) expressed their readiness to accept the proposition of my venerable friend from Kentucky (Mr. Crittenden) as a final settlement of the controversy, if tendered and sustained by Republican members.

"Dear sir:—Thanks for your note and explanation of that vote. It may be useful. There is a greater disposition to compromise than I like to see. But I hope the best. Half a dozen of the Border State gentlemen have been in our room to-night: Etheridge and Stokes, of Tennessee, Adams and Bristow, of Kentucky, Gilmore of North Carolina, and others. I really sympathize with them, but see no reason why we should sacrifice permanently a large power to help them, for the purpose of gaining temporarily a little one."

There is a greater disposition to compromise than I like to see, says Mr. Chase. Certain Southern gentlemen had been in his room asking for compromise. He really sympathized with them, but his party really held him against a settlement.

We hear it frequently asserted that the responsibility of not quelling the rebellion in its infancy rests with President Buchanan. If there ever was a clear and satisfactory defence for any public man in times of great national danger, that defence undoubtedly belongs to Mr. Buchanan.

It is true that he was of all men in the country the most anxious that our difficulties should be settled without a resort to arms—"For the field of the dead rashed red on his sight."

In the Gulf States the excitement ran high. Southern men, who, as Mr. Douglas testifies, were willing and anxious for a settlement, ex-