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## Tendency of Aboliton Teaching.

The Abolition party started among a o'ass of people; who either ignore the exi times of he Deity altogether, or mistake impressions of their own minds for the voice of field Those of them who belong to the former class, are monsters of wickedness, those who belong to the latter are crazy enthusiasts We would have no difficulty in proving what we here allege, but all who are old enough to vote, will remember well that the ' spirit rapping ' humbing the womanright-' non-ense, and Abolitionism had their origin in this country with the same generation, and flourished together in the same communities. They will also remember that when Throboks PARKER and his followers were burning the Bible and the Constitution, because they both recognized slavery, their conduct was excused on the plea of insanity There is even now a strong attempt be rig made i where Abolitionism is most rampant to put down forever not only the government which out fathers built. but also the God whom they worship r . d

We cannot, for our lives conceive ho a stream with so corrupt ( fountion can possibly have any purity about it. The fact that thousands of pure and honorable men have united with it cannot it in der it pure. They may become defiled fir the contamination, but cannot putify the current. The pure waters of the Judan have noured into the Dead sea · for ages, yet the foullake is just as filthy as it was forty centuries ago. The pernatious doctrines advocated by the Abolition party betray their origin and the j original crazy and wicked flanatics who brought those doctrines into being, at ty which sustains them. One of the

ideas with which this party started was that the end justifies the means They jumped to the conclusion that their success was in itself the trume objeet and that to attain it they would not scruple to commit offences which weffe previously considered the worst of erimes For instance, when the Bill or ganizing the Territory of Kansas pased Congress, those who pretended to scrupulous means and there is everybe Munisters of the Gospel of Christ sent men there with arms in their hands and to loose in Leoping up the struggle for fixsh WATCHWAN'---My last letter to you urged them to murder all who opposed in the preservation of the government of was written in the :: Revere House'' in Chitheir unrighteous schemes Societies our fathers were formed, and vast sums of money j

raised in the North for this purpose long before the people of the South had dent that to plunge this country into civ-

men to be unconstitutional and wrong en into Courts of Justice in an attempt by carried on by the enemies of God-by polled in this county by the Democracy, and

### We must Work. Lithe e who support the Abolition policy were to be the only sufferers under the evils which they will bring upon the their viotories, at the recent elections

country, we would feel considerable sat-Where the victory comes in; for the life faction with the present condition of of us we cannot see. The mere fact of affairs. The taxes grind harder every their succeeding in placing in power, in day, and every day, millions of dollars a majority of the Northern States, the are transferred from the pockets of the men they supported, does not constitute poor into those of the rich, under the a victory-for neither political party battles for men but for measures-for vorkings of the beautiful system of taxwome principle, be that principle right or wrong. The question at the late election ation devised by the 'God-and-humania ty" party. Men who were slowly collecing a competence six years ago, find -- and it was a question they forced upon

then selves now compelled to work much the people themselves was, whether harder and live with more economy to the so-called Constitutional amendments arder and live with more economy to keep from loosing what hitle they have should be adopted or not. The fight acquired Mon who were rich in 1860 | was to carry three fourths of the States are millionaires now, and men who were in order that this bantling of abolition decidedly poor then, are now beggars. ism should be engrafted into the Con If noor men like this state of things as If poor med lake this state of things as a stillation and be made part of the Su-well as their votes indicate, we would be preme law of the land. Did they sucmuch pleased to see them get all of it ceed? Unless they did they won s they can possibly "bear. We would be victory for they were defeated in what they battled for , And they were. The highly gratified with the programme now issue was not to elect GEARY', it was not to elect FENTON, but it was to carry being played, if it were not that millions who have labored and voted against About the policy of Congress, by olitionism for years are compelled to hear a portion of the evils which have fallen the legislatures of three fourths of the States, which would fasten upon the upon u- While men are so ignorant or so fauatical that they cannot see the people any measures proposed by Conmoney which is wrang from their toil, gress, by making them part and parcel daily pluig up in the coffers of the rich, of the Constitution. Prior to the elections abolitionism con-troled the Legislatures of twenty-four of it is perhaps best that the rich should i have it, for they know better how to appreciate it. But we feel differently when we the thirty six States, three less than the an well aware of the refrible imposition to the Federal Constitution To secure

which is being put upon them and are these three States was the great aim. yet powerless to extinente themselves from the position in which their short that were to be won over to abolitionism sighted fellow laborer-place placed them | and then Louisiana was to be; fixed up When a man is so miserably ignorant of through the manipulation of the loval his own best interests as to pay fifty per lists and niggers, or a couple of Territocout of his earnings in the shape of tax. Tries were to be admitted as new States es, that the bond holder may live at ease, | which would complete the number To and yet not know he is doing it, he accomplish this was what abolitonism looses nothing for we must be aware of fought for, to prevent it was what, the our hose before it can effect us. We Democracy alabored for Which of the which be glied to the effect us. We Democracy above for Which of the which be glied to the first class parties traininghed." Certainly not aboli-suffer the influence until they learn by tionism first fire the election it can only experience what common sense ought to confit fire the election it can only experience what common sense ought to confit fire the election it can only experience what common sense ought to the confit fire the election it can only the confit fire the election it can only the confit fire the the sense of the fore. FIVE LESS THAN therefore feel the necessity of constant and unceasing effort on the part of the can ried alw of the Northern States -ones that the two mercials and the sense of the Northern States -ones

Democracy to preserve our enemies, that that they have carried for years-they can this hour control entirely the great parw may save ourselves. Ours is a party also mourn for the loss of Oregon and often overcome, but it can never be con- tained in not accomplishing their objects quered . for the right is always' right. and can not be destroyed. If our defeat in this State had been ten times worse than it was in the recent elections, the Democrat- | square in the face- it is the Democracy is party would still have been bound to that can claim the victory. They labor struggie for its absished principles But ed to prevent the adoption of the amend

mendments

Editorial Correspondence.

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we have been overcome by a bate major. ments, and they succeeded, ity, obtained by the use of the most unthing to hope for and certainly nothing to loose in keeping up the struggle for

Thanksgiving ! For what should the people of this thought of making a struggle for that country, in a "national capacity," be Territory at all. When it became evihither al Thanksgiving be set aparts, upon if war and deluge the land in blood i which all business shall, be suspended in northern Illineis, is a city of ten thou-would probably abolish slavery, this par and all unite in praising God for the sand inhabitants. It is pleasant and handwould probably abolish slavery, this par-ty hesitated not to do it. The answer blessing we spiny of a prople? We ad-somely situated on both sides of Rock river of those who had any conscience way thit, that as individuals, we should never of those who had any conscience way Thit, that as infliciduals, we should never -one of the most beautiful atreams we have that 'the end justifies the means,' coape to give thanks to God for our lives ever seen and abounds in trees, which though the means used involved the and the means of sustaining them . that stud it so thickly as to give it the name of

though the means used involved the and the means of sustaining them . that stud it so thickly as to give it me mane of lives and happiness of millions of human we should praise hims continually for the the "Forest City," rendering it, in sumblemess. It is upon the very same principles bestowed upon us, that every day of winter season, however, the foriorn and that the Abolition party is working now "our lives should be a day of thanksgive for appearance of the trees gives the They deliberately pass laws to disfranting to Him who is never unmindful of lown a somewhat desolate aspect, except chrse members of the opposite party us. But why then set apart a single in the business portions of the place, where are declared by their own best particular day in the year for this par-be unconstitutional and wrong pow? And why, above all, should we not the prominent feature They could not commut a greater crime be asked to thank God for a condition of against society, or desire anything which affairs in this country which we have of Winnebago, is also the seat of some other would be so faint to the registering wind, attairs in this country wind we have would be so faint to free gyternment — every reason to believe is the regult of thing less creditable. For instance, it is a The vain protest of such men as A. K who work of Histadvervary Do we be MCCLCRE against it but proves what we have that the cripples, the beggars, the and the forme over a thousand majority for Logan before asserted, that the impurity of the | widows and orphans, who fill the land and Farnsworth Nothing else, however, fountain corrupts the whole current. It with lamontation and mourning, are of could be expected in a county which gives is thought to be a measure necessary for God's making? If not, shall the thank party success, and it is adopted. Hun- Hun for it? Do we believe that the dreds of honest men are at this day driv. work of abolition, which has been main-didates. There were not four hundred votes

A Victory that was a Defeat ! ever, the West must be a perfect paradise, ompeting even with that Eden of delight, The abolition papars have n yet got the balmy land of the South.

through crowing over what they term What a pity it is that such a country this should be so somplately enveloped in political darkness as to turn all its mighty influence into the scale against the triat inerests of the country and the refermenting of the dismembered portions of our one moble Dation! How Immentable to think that the minds of the great majority of its people are all cast into that great channel of political iniquity which seems to be fast

bearing the country on ward to certain and inevitable destruction. How sad to contemplate the fact that the mighty West, instea f saying to the force waves of political air cord, " Peace, be still," is doing, by the votes of the people, more to destroy the harmony and perpetuity of our Government and institutions that the South did during the whole four years of the war llow meanly it looks to see this great people. who might be supposed to pessess every principle of magnanimity, giving way to their passions and urging on our congres sional demagdgues to the adoption of even more radical and infamous measures sgains the South than have yet been nut into oper ation But so it is, and the result of the late elections show that this principle still prevaile, that and calism is still bitter and undying in its hatred Whether there is

Kentucky and Deleware, were the two

Maryland, and for the defeat they susthe adoption of their negro equality Looking the result of the elections

engo, on the 27th ultimo, and the day after that writing we took our departure from the Garden City" for this place, where we ar rived the same day about one c'clock -"Will ' met us in Chicago on the day of ou arrival in that city, and together we came o the Missouri river, the main trunk and

Rockford, the county seat of Winnebago. its connecting lines tropping the largest, ichest and most varied country in the world C. H Spafford, Esq , the agent and assistant superintendent of this branch of the road, is a gentleman of ability and en ergy, whose devotion to the interests of this section have done much to build up and make this city the handsome and progressive town that it is. He is an able railronder, and would be an acquisition to any

corporation. But we must close. Perhaps we may write to you again if the "spirit" moves

alft' 11 ----Fraternally, ''J W F'' But Rockford, while it is the county seat

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE SOLDIFR'S ONFRAME, by MTS. Ann S Ste-phens, author of "Pashien and Famine," " The Gold Brick," " The Old Homestead," " Silent Struggles," & dc. dc T B. Peterson & Wrothers, Philadelphia, \$1.50 in paper, or 20 00 or 100 philos \$1.50 in paper, or three thousand nuti democratic majority, and We have had the pleasure of reading this in-

in a district which rolls up nine thousand tensely interesting novel, as it appeared monthly in "Peterson's Magazine" during the last year, where it proved to be the most popular, powerful, and successful novel that has ever appear-

careful narratives of events, and this part may 000 in all the South, including ... West Vir-000 in all the Bouts, inverse Eastern Obio-rinis-or, plore property, Eastern Obio-who would be base ground to sustain that harrid party. But and is pose 50,000 in the particle and is pose 50,000 in the be called the gossip, the fun, the pathos of the war. This illustrates the character of the leadwar. This illustrates the character of the lead ers, the bumor of the soldiers, the devotion of womes, site bravity of means, the plack of our beroad, the romanoi and bestbally of the ser-vice. The soldiers, the devotion of womes, site bravity of means, the plack of our beroad, the romanoi and bestbally of the ser-vice. The soldiers of the sec-thor hal been engaged in "delivering of the ser-thor hal been engaged in "delivering all the periation to the war, should send for this publi-cation. It is nearly orden any with any account of illustrations of the obseption. It is nearly column of the sec-tor fuel of the American People of Five Vears of Black Republican Government of Rufe. To arrive at the true value of anything, we must ancertain what benefith are deriv-intellectual and the amount of actual pro-tor suits and the site of the sold of the sold of the General Government were from sixty te ninety millions of dollars, and this amfount for not the the from sixty te ninety millions of dollars, and this amfount for not the the from sixty te ninety millions of dollars, and this amfount for the rune the sold was le of with fore rement was a burden or lax on him, and whether in Whig or Democratic hand, all parties fold halt the first the the sold was le of the general Government were from sixty te ninety millions of dollars, and this amfount for the rune of the fore the sold was le of with and whether in Whig or Democratic hand, all parties fold halt the birties in promote-tions and a light duty on foreign importa-tions and a light duty on foreign importa-tions and the fold was and propering inter fold halt the sold was le of with and whether in Whig or Democratic hand, was and profile were the fold were fold halt the first were the sold and the lowest for the fold halt the birties and profile of the sold were the sold were fold halt the sold were the sold were fold were the sold were the sold were the sold were then in the bank was le of with and whether in Whig or Democratic hand, we and property the so

lions, so that no individual felt that he Government was a burden or tax on him, and whether in While or Democratic banks, all parties felt jbat their lives and property were protected, and that they ware free to express their opinions on political or other matters without fear of years of barbarous junprisonment. The Overnment, except by legal process, never deprived any one of life, or property, or liberty But, oh: how are the mighty fallen ' How many thousands of millious of dollars have been reckiessly masted, and how many no.

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horrid monster, tanalicism These sor-rows cannot be counted. The tens of thou-sundagef broken-hearted wifes-of mothers bowere down?with grief at the loss of their is or or caucus of representatives from twen-last hope-a loving son, or the aged father, who hoped for aid from a noble son, who, alas ! has fallen at the great blood stained than a fallen at the great blood stained the state of the great blood stained the state of the state

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**The Democratic Majority in the Union**. Among other epidelesis at the Radical as problems in Pailiadelable last week was as honest Badical, H. B. Gausten. At a large address, is whit all de delivers indiferes, is whit and the delivers address, is whit a B. Gausten. At a large is and the second base of the re-hattve strength o = two parties in the forum rg The roomi elections show that in the fore Brace, the Hopublicans were backed by propulation of about elevan miljons. This is well as the publicans were backed by propulation of about elevan miljons. This is and balf millions, while the Hopublicans were backed by remeasized by ordy at millions, the Brance the states, cfolular the states for the states and the states for the states and the Hopublicans were backed by propulation of about elevan miljons. This is and a balf millions, while the Hopublicans were the states of the states of the states of the states of the states for the states of the provide the states for the states of the brance the states for the states of the states for the states of the states for the states of the states for the states in the states for the state in the states for the state in the states for the states in the states for the states in the states for the state in the states for t Offir Government seems to have got mor bun it bargained for when its armed for es captured Jefferson Davis and incarcers

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The Elephant.

"Fe, fl, fo, fum ' I smell the blood of a (Southern) man Dead, or alive, I will have some."

doctrine be well tanght and believed and that the attempt to put upon an equalithere is an end at once to freedom. If ty races which He has made as different tive franchise, then a corrupt body of val? power forever. Let the people once and his party tell us shall never be remay not in that way be fairly and freely expressed, then we must use the potent decreed to be wrong !. Or, how date. we our fathers used to gain them. The peo. nle of this country have displayed a wonlerful degree of patience under the most hay wrought in this country ! flagrant wrongs. Letnot those who have wronged them flatter themselves that ashes, for our past sins as a people, acthey may always do to with impunity----

The gpirit so long bowed down will only do better in the future. be the more terific in its recoil. So long We do not believe that God orders nce at the elections, that those believe that all the variety of forms of 'elected were the free choice of a majority, they were willing to submit to alpeople who shared the evils which were upon us. But when laws are passed We believe that all men\_As individuals, and enforced preventing this free expression of the will of the people, we are not | do, and that He judges neither them nor far from a conclusion which may shake

. We mention these things, not to stir up to sustain our position; but these will discord, but to call attention to the inev- readily be recollected by men of comitable tendency of the doctrines advocation sense who have read the Bible.-ted by the Abolitionists. The idea that We believe that the moral government success was a virtue and that to attain of God is closely and intimately connecit all means were justifiable, could not ted with his physical government. If a have originated anywhere but among single man or a vast body of men do any infidels, and crasy funation. The fact that it is being carried out by the people moral laws, it must, of necessity, flourof the whole North, but proves that 'a little leaves may leaves the Whole lump,' and the sooner the honest Republicans of this country out loose from their wickod and crasy leaders, the sooner will the government be restored and the dangers

Congress meets again on Monday next. This fact accounts for the uncouron he-our future, prove to us that God's laws winds. A man is compelled to wear his generally, to Washington. Sodom or

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en into Courts of Justice in an attempt | by carried on ny the encarter, is the indirect in this orally three in this city only a hundred and eighty three in this city only a hundred and eighty three in this city only and are told that the nartisan Leg- manner in which elebovah works His District, county and city make up one of men, and are tool that the particult tegy munder in which will? If we do not, shall we thank Him the most benighted and bigoted political re-constitution of the country. Let this for the deeds of Satan? Do we believe grows in all this broad land Neiber love a Legislature, has power over the elective franchise, then a corrup body of val? If not, shall we dask his blessing with a vast number of that uncertain class men may distranchise all who will op-upon it? Shall we thank God for the of bipeds known as "spiritualists" It pose them and perpetuate their own old government, which THAD. STRVENS seems to be one of their chief resorts, and a loose faith in the ballot-box, and we stored, or is it intendend that we shall est notice, out of almost any company that come at once to the issue of arms. Men ask him to bestow his blessing upon the gets to gether for any purpose whatever who have enjoyed the blessings of free- new one, in which millions of our breth- Whether it is any crime, bowever, to be a dom will now be deprived of their rights ern are to be robbed of their inheritance, "spiritualist," is a matter we shan't under-without a struggle, and if the ballot is no longer free, if the opinions of men verted. How dare we ask Heaven to wherever a spirit-rapping community is argument to maintain our rights which attempt to charge Jehovah with the re-

as the people believed that they had a and directs political affair. We do not as the eye can reach, to intercept the vision most anything as the work of the very them contain more of evil than of good, self in the blue sky. To one who has all people who shared the evils which were and surely He is not the author of evil. his life been accustomed to the contracted the whole fabric of our government. - thousands of instances from Holy Writ

which darkse around us now be averted. The condition of sifisirs in this country, MEETS AGAIN .- The abolition rump the strife and discord, the murders, the

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This fact accounts for the uncould need have been broken; and we cannot bring overoast kere the greater half of the year-girn of strumpets, and loose characters; have been broken; and we cannot bring overoast kere the greater half of the year-generally, to Washington. Sodom or ourselves to this is that we should, as a Without it the winds would ent into him ur, to waanington. Sodom or building on the solution of the so

ed in that Mugarine, and it is now published complete and unabridged, in one large due. derime volume, uniform with the "Gold Briek." "Fashion and Famine," and the other works of this talanted authores. Mrs. Stephens has just-jy become a favorite with all American readers of pross fotion, snot the announcement of a new work from her graceful pen is cheerful news to