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Huntingdon, Sept. 24, 1860.



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individuals, at his room. Huntingdon, Sept. 24, 1860.

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# The Crisis.

Northern State Laws---The Personal Liberty Acts.

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The laws of this State provide that no sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable, jailor, justice of the peace, or other officer of the State, shall arrest or detain, or aid in so doing, in any prison or building belonging to this State, or to any county or town, any person on account of a claim on him as a fugitive slave, under a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, and make it the duty of all county attorneys to repair to the place where such person is held in custody, and render him all necessary and legal assistance in making his defence against said claim.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. The law of this State declares that slaves, coming or brought into the State, by or with the consent of the master, shall be free; declares the attempt to hold any person as a slave within the State a felony, with a penalty of imprisonment not less than one nor more ment. tnan five years; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any act law-fully done by any officer of the United States, or other person, in the execution of any legal

This State by her several acts of 1843, '50 and 1858, provides that no court, justice of the peace, or magistrate shall take cognizance of any certificate, warrant or process under the Fugitive Slave Law; provides that no officer or citizen of the State, shall arrest, or aid, or assist in arresting, any person for the reason that he is claimed as a fugitive slave; provides that no officer or citizen shall aid or assist in the removal from the State of any person claimed as a fugitive slave; provides a penalty of \$1,000, or imprisonment five years in the State prison, for violating this act. This act, however, shall not be construed to extend to any citizen of the State acting as a Judge of the Circuit or District Court of the United States, or as a Marshal or Deputy Marshal of the District of Vermont, or to any person acting under the command or authority of said Courts or Marshal. Requires the States's Attorneys to act as counsel for alleged fugitives; provides for issuing habeas corpus, and the trial by jury of all questions of fact in issue between the parties, and ordains that every person who may have been held as a slave, who shall come, or be brought, or be in this State, with or without the consent of his or her master or mistress. or who shall come, or be brought, or be involuntarily, or in any way, in this State, shall be free. It is also provided that every person who shall hold, or attempt to hold, in this State, in slavery, or as a slave any person mentioned as a slave, in the section of this act, relating to fugitive slaves. or any free person in any form, or for any time, however short, under the pretence that such person is or has been a slave, shall on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the State prison for a term of not less than one year or more than fifteen years, and be fined not exceeding \$2,000.

The first of the laws known as "personal liberty acts" in Massachusetts was passed in 1843, no less than seventeen years ago. It was based upon the famous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Prig vs. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pronounced in 1842 by Judge Story. By this decision it was declared that the rendition of fugitives falls exclusively within the functions of the Federal Government, and that no State law can interfere with or prohibit the execution of the Federal law for the purpose. Statutes in conformity with this ruling were passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1843. In the year 1855 the provisions of this earlier legislation were applied to the United States fugitive slave law of 1850; the writ of habeas corpus was lature that they had completed their labors, to the return of the fugitive. But the third extended to the cases of persons detained as fugitive slaves; a trial by jury was placed at their command; the onus probandi is laid on and amond the Penal Laws of this Command. the claimant, who must bring two credible witnesses to substantiate his claim; persons holding any place of honor or emolument under the Commonwealth are forbidden to issue any warrant or other process under the U. States Fugitive Slave Act; jails of the State not to be used for the detention of fugitive slaves; commissioners to be appointed in every county to defend the cause of alleged fugitive slaves, &c. In the year 1858 Judges of the State were forbidden to issue any writ under the United States Fugitive Slave Law of 1850.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston Daily Advertiser, of the 7th inst., remarks as follows on the subsequent disposition that was made of these several

acts: "Finally, in 1859, when the whole body of our statutes was revised and codified, all these acts, those of 1843, 1855 and 1858 were expressly repealed, their substance being incorporated in the new text. The duty of making this codification was entrusted in the first place, to Commissioners appointed by Gov. Gardner, (the same who vetoed the personal liberty act of 1855, and their work was afterwards examined by a large joint committee, composed of leading members of the two Houses of the Legislature. It happened some what singularly that, although the Republicans were the dominant party, politically, in both Houses, by far the ablest lawyers in each House were Democrats of the straightest sect, to wit: Hon. Caleb Cushing, in the House of Representatives, and Hon. Benj. F. Builer (late Breckinridge candidate for Governor), in the Senate. Both of these gentlemen were members of the Committee to which we have alluded; but neither in committee, nor afterwards in the Senate or pus, and trial by jury; denies the use of House did either of them, or any other State jails for detention of alleged fugitives; House, did either of them, or any other member, propose to omit from the revision requires that identity of fugitive slaves shall any portion of the personal liberty acts, or suggest that they were unconstitutional.— legal evidence equivalent thereto, and pro-They remain, therefore, substantially as be- vides a fine of not less than five hundred nor fore, now comprised in chapter 144 of the more than one thousand dollars, and im-General Statutes. Any Southern Governor prisonment in State prison for five years, for

erences of the late Executive messages of free person, with intent to have such person Georgia will find the new volume of 'General held in slavery.

Statutes, Massachusetts, 1860,' in the Library of his State; and any one else who desires to make an exact reference may purchase a copy of the volume, for no higher price than a dollar and forty cents, of Messrs. Wright & Potter, State printers, corner of Spring Lane and Devonshire street, Boston."

CONNECTICUT.

The State of Connecticut provides that every person who shall falsely and maliciously declare, represent, or pretend that any free person entitled to freedom, is a slave, or owes service or labor to any person or persons, five nor less than one year on all who falsely with intent to procure or to aid or assist in procuring the forcible removal of such free person from this State as a Slave, shall pay a fine of \$5,000 and be imprisoned five years in the Connecticut State prison; requires two witnesses to prove that any person is a slave or owes labor; denounces a penalty of \$5,000 against any person seizing or causing to be seized any free person with intent to reduce him to slavery; depositions not to be admitted as evidence; witnesses testifying falsely liable to \$5,000 fine and five years' imprison-

This State by her legislation forbids the carrying away of any person by force out of the State; forbids any judge, justice, magistrate, or court from officially aiding in the arrest of a fugitive slave under the fugitive slave law of 1793 or 1850; forbids any sheriff or other officer from arresting or detaining any person claimed as a fugitive slave; provides a penalty of \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, for violating the act; denies the use of her jails to the United States for the detention of fugitive slaves.

NEW YORK. The state of New York has passed no laws having relation to the United States fugitive slave act of 1850. Though pressed frequently upon the Legislature, they have always failed of adoption. The old and obsolete act of 1840, entitled "An Act to extend the right of trial by jury," extends the trial by jury to the cases of persons arrested as fugitive slaves; but in the fourth edition of the laws of the State, as prepared and published by Hon, Hiram Denio, at present Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, may be found appended to the chapter containing this law the

following note:
"An Act to Extend the Right of Trial by Jury, passed May 6th, 1840.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in Prigg vs. the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-nia, 16 Peters' R. 539, establishes the doctrine that all State laws calculated to interfere with the third subdivision of section 2, article 4, of the Constitution of the United States, are unconstitutional. Since that decision the fugitive slave law (Laws of Congress, 1850, chap. 60) has been passed, containing provisions repugnant to the whole of this act. It is therefore of no force; but as it never has been repealed; it is here in-

NEW JERSEY.

The State of New Jersey has no statutes bearing on this subject save those which enjoin on her State officers the duty of aiding in the recovery of fugitive slaves. Persons temporarily residing in the State are also permitted to bring with them and and retain their domestic slaves.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

The State of Pennsylvania has not formally and especially legislated at all against the United States Fugitive Slave Law of 1850, though there was an old statute of 1847 which prohibited any judge, justice of the peace or by the ninety-fifth section it is enacted as follows:

"No Judge of any of the Courts of this have jurisdiction or take cognizance of the case of any fugitive from labor from any of | prison not exceeding ten years." the United States or Territories under any act of Congress, nor shall any such Judge, Alderman, or Justice of the Peace of this cretion of the Court, any sum not exceeding | State, shall be free." Surely the intent and half to the use of this Commonwealth."

The theory of this law, it will be seen, is founded strictly on the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Prigg case, and does not interfere with the functions of the Commissioner appointed under the United States law.

The law of this State requires State's Attorneys to act as counsel for the fugitive slave; secures to persons arrested as fugitive slaves, the benefits of the writ of habeas corbe proved by two credible witnesses, or by

This State has no legislation on the sub-

### WISCONSIN.

The law of this State enjoins on the District  $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$ ttorneys the duty of acting as counsel for alleged fugitive slaves, secures to such persons the benefits of the writ of habeas corpus; provides for appeal to be taken to next stated term of the Circuit Court; secures trial by jury; enjoins a penalty of one thousand dollars and imprisonment of not more than and maliciously represent any free person to be a slave; identity of alleged fugitive slaves to be proved by two credible witnesses; no deposition to be received in evidence. It

is also provided that-"No judgement recovered against any person or persons for any neglect or refusal to obey, or any violation of the act of Congress commonly termed the 'Fugitive Slave Act,' approved September eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be alien on any real estate within this State, nor shall any such judg-ment be enforcable by sale or execution of any real or personal property within this State; but all such sales shall be absolutely void; and in case of seizure or sale of any personal property, by virtue of any execution issued on such judgment, the defendent in said execution may maintain an action in replevin, or other action to secure possession thereof, in the manner provided by law for such actions, on affidavit filed as required by law, and a further statement therein that said execution issued in a judgment rendered under the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid; and the provisions of this section shall also apply to judgment heretofore ren-

DUIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, CALIFOR-NIA, AND OREGON.

We cannot find that these States have any aws in force on the subject.

We have thus sought to place before our readers a condensed statement of the laws of the Northern States which more or less directly have sought to throw any obstructions in the way of the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850. So far as they take act of justice to the people of the States which have too long retained any such laws on their statute books.

It will be seen from the review through which we have gone that very few States have enacted laws directly or avowedly in opposition to the act of 1850. Laws against "kidnapping" properly so called, cannot be placed in this category. Laws forbidding, under this head, the use of State jails for Federal purposes, however, "unfriendly" in motive, are not "unconstitutional" and find parallels in other cases and in Southern States. Laws forbidding State officers to issue writs for the recapture of alleged fugitives are passed in conformity with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the celebrated Prigg case. But all laws interfering with the exercise of the power conferred by Congress on the commisioners appointed under the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850, as is the case with the laws of Vermont, Massachusetts, Michigan and Wisconsin, are clearly unconstitutional, and as such are null and void.

alderman from taking cognizance of the case of any fugitive from labor, "under a certain act of Congress passed on the 12th day of Febby a majority of the Committee of the House ruary, 1793." During the last session of her at its recent session, we need but recall Legislature the Commissioners appointed to the fact that the act of Congress provides for revise and amend the Penal Laws of Penn- a hearing before a Federal Judge or Comsylvania (John C. Knox, Edward King and | misioner, and that the certificate of such David Webster) made a report to the Legis- Judge or Commissioner shall be conclusive as and the result was presented in the shape of section of the Vermont actof 1858 declares in and amend the Penal Laws of this Common- sive, since it declares in terms that the fugiwealth." That report, on the thirty-first day | tive shall have a right to trial by jury; and of March, 1860, was enacted into a law, and the fourth section declares that "every person who shall deprive, or attempt to deprive. any person of his or her liberty contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, shall, Commonwealth, nor any Alderman or Jus- on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine tice of the Peace of said Commonwealth, shall not exceeding \$2000 nor less than \$500, or be punished by imprisonment in the State

Again, the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution says that " no person held to service or labor in one State, un-Commonwealth issue or grant any certificate | der the laws thereof, escaping into another, or warrant of removal of any such fugitive shall, in consequence of any law or regulafrom labor, under any act of Congress; and tion therein, be discharged from such service if any Alderman or Justice of the Peace of or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim. this Commonwealth shall take cognizance or &c." But according to the sixth section of urisdiction of the case of any such fugitive, the Vermont act of 1858," every person who or shall grant or issue any certificate or war- may have been held as a slave, who shall rant of removal, as aforesaid, then, and in come, or be brought or be in this State, with either case, he shall be deemed guilty of a or without the consent of his or her master or misdemeanor in office, and shall, on convic- mistress, or who shall come or be brought, tion thereof, be sentenced to pay, at the distor be, involuntarily or in any way, in this one thousand dollars, the one-half to the par- effect of the act could not have been more obty prosecuting for the same, and the other vious had the law been entitled "An act to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850, and the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States.

In conclusion, we submit that nothing could than the speedy repeal of a law impotent for good, and potent only for evil; a law which could not be enforced without a certainty of hostile collision with the Federal authorities, bloodshed; a law which, with others of a suit a primary school. like nature in sister States, is a just cause of offence to the Southern States, and forms a press to the dangers which threaten the perpetuity of the Union.

Georgia has a population of 1,075,977 assentiagest of Ladles' Dress Goods at who does not wish to copy the mistaken ref forcibly seizing, or causing to be seized, any -an increase of 169,978 in ten years.

A Strong Union Appeal in Georgia. The Hon. John P. King, one of the most popular men in Georgia, is out in an appeal to the people against the madness of the hour. He takes the ground that the South can obtain better security in the Union than out of

t. He says: "It was the perfidy of States that called the Union into existence. The Union cemented these faithless, jealous, sectional bodies together; and from objects of contempt, when separated, they rapidly grew into one of the most powerful and prosperous nations on the

earth. "These puny efforts of faithless States to nullify the Fugitive Slave Law have been borne down in every instance when the two powers came in contact. Even Black Republican Judges have generally sustained the law, and it is the boast of Judge McLean that up his character for honesty, even while enacting a fugitive never escaped in his jurisdiction, joying his favorite meal; and while making for want of a correct interpretation of the law. Burns was returned, at the point of federal formed every duty expected of it, and has never failed to exert its power, when called on to enforce the constitutional rights of slavery. For that very reason the ultra Abolitionists at the North denounced it as a 'league with hell,' and wished to get rid of it. They are consistant for it is their only chance to accomplish their hellish designs. Are we equally so, when we wish to give up this bulwark, without a single equivalent? In the Union, we have every power of protection, by State action, that we would have out of it, and have this additional security besides .-In the Union our slaves are (to use the strong language of another) 'as safe as if they were in the middle of the earth.' Are we certain that they will be equally so, under the lone star, and 'the sublime terrors of the blue cockade?'"

Again, in regard to the precipitation with which secession is urged forward, Pinckney

On the subject of our sister States, one question must frequently occur to us. Why is it that we are so much more excited and so much more anxious for dissolution, than the border States? They lose five hundred slaves by the bad faith of the free States where we lose one, and should be more excited and more anxious for a change, if by a their origin in this unfriendly motive, and so far as they have this unconstitutional effect, we need not say they are worthy of all con-demnation, and should be repealed at the earliest opportunity, not only as an act of justice to the people of the South, but as an see no remedy in separation, but only a tenact of justice to the people of the States fold aggravation of the evil. They are near neighbors to the people of the border free a carriage, was content to be borne on an States, and understand the whole subject fully -much better than we do. They know that, although there are some miscreants employed in favoring the escape of slaves, there are always hundreds of others ready to assist in their recovery, and that the difficulty of escape deters thousands from making the attempt. Insecurity to the fugitive in the free States is manifest from the fact that the fugitive makes all haste to reach Canada, where only he is safe. Now, suppose Canada bordered on the Ohio instead of the free States, bound to us by the Union, instead of the slaves now lost, they would go off in stampedes, with no power to molest them after they reached the northern shore; and this, too, supposes perpetual peace, about as reasonable as to propose perpetual salvation.

Now, what would be the natural result of all this? From the insecurity of slave property in the border States, it would soon become valueless, and would be sold to the States farther South. The present border States would become free States in self-defence. The same thing would follow upon each border State as the free States advanced upon them until slavery would be extinguished or confined to very narrow limits on the Gulf and sea coast, where white labor could not be employed. The ultra abolitionists are logical in their anxiety to dissolve the Union, "as the only chance for the ultimate extinction of slavery." But for us to give up the security which the Union affords us, create a hostile border of six hundred mileswith an exposed coast of two thousand miles -without a ship or sailor, and trifling material for either, to give a greater security to slavery would seem to me as an absurdity, were it not for the respect I have for others entertaining that opinion.

A REBUKE.-Dr. Arnold, when at Laleham, once lost all patience with a dull scholar, when the pupil looked up in his face and said, "Why do you speak angrily sir? Indeed I am doing the best I can." Years after the Doctor used to tell the story to his own children, and say, "I never felt so ashamed of myself in my life. That look and that speech I have never forgotten." Is not this a very suggestive fact for many parents and teachers, and for masters, too, who are oftimes impatient and unreasonable with the youth of this class?

General Scott is the largest man in the American service. He is six feet six inches in height, and weighs two hundred and six pounds. He is 74 years old, yet his breath is extremely good, and his whole system apparently vigorous, much of which is doubtless owing to his temperate habits.

The oldest Postmaster in the United States, who has never been out of office since be more honorable to the representatives of the date of his appointment, is John Billings, the law-abiding people of Vermont, and of at Trenton, Oneida county, N. Y. His apart any State in the same category with her, pointment was made on the 19th of June, path."

A lazy fellow down South spells Tennessee after this fashion-10 a-c. And spells wants we have, and how little it takes to give and the probability if popular tumult and Andrew Jackson thus-&-ru Jax-n. He will us genuire happiness. If we could get rid

Why are potatoes and corn like sinpart of every candid allusion of the public ners of old. Because having eyes they see not and ears they hear not.

> Some one has defined an editor as being a poor fellow who empties his brains to you will have gained, not only in money but

# Miscellaneous.

A SABBATH SCHOOL INCIDENT.—At a meeting in Exeter Hall, London, where there was a vast number of Sabbath School children assembled, a clergyman arose on the platform, and told them of two bad little boys whom he had once known, and of a good little girl whom he afterwards learned to know. This little girl had been to Sabbath School, where she had learned "to do good every day."-Seeing two little boys quarreling, she went up to them, told them how wickedly they were acting, made them desist from quarreling, and in the end, told them to attend Sunday School. These boys were Jim and Tom.

"Now Children," said the gentleman, "would you like to see Jim?" you like to see Jim?"

All shouted with one voice, "Yes! Yes!!" "Jim, get up!" said the gentleman, lookng over to another part of the stage. A reverend-looking missionary arose and looked smilingly upon the children.

"Now would you like to see Tom?" "Yes! Yes!" resounded through all the

"Well, look at me-I am Tom, and I too have been a missionary for many years.-Now, would you like to see little Mary

The response was even more loud and earn-

est than before, "Yes!" "Well do you see that lady over there in the blue silk bonnet?-that is little Mary Wood, and she is my wife!"

## A Good Story.

An anecdote worth laughing over, is told of a man who had an 'infirmity,' as well as an appetite for fish. He was anxious to keep joying his favorite meal; and while making a bill with his merchant, as the story goes, and when his back was turned the honest bayonets, in spite of the laws of perfidious buyer slipped a codfish up under his coat Massachusetts. This government has pertail. But the garments were too short to cover up the theft, and the merchant perceiv-

ed it.
"Now," said the customer anxious to improve all opportunities to call attention to his virtues, "Mr. Merchant, I have traded with you a good deal, and have paid you up promptly, haven't I?"

"Oh, yes," said the merchant, "I make no complaint."

"Well," said the customer, "I always insisted that honesty is the best of policy, and the best rule to live by, and die by."
"That's so," replied the merchant, and

the customer turned to depart. "Hold on, friend; speaking of honesty, I have a bit of advice to give. Whenever you come to trade again you had better wear a longer coat, or steal a shorter codfish."

### Rev. Rowland Hill.

Many amusing anecdotes of the eccentric, but pious and useful, Rowland Hill, have been told; but the following, narrated to us by one of his parishioners, is new to us. It was Mr. Hill's habit to ride to church

in an old family carriage, a practice too aris tocratic, in the judgment of one of his flock, who determined to rebuke it. It was customary in his chapel for notes to

be sent to the pulpit, requesting prayers for various objects. One Sabbath, Mr. Hill was proceeding with the reading of these requests as usual, when he found himself in the midst of one of the following purport: " Prayers are requested for Rev. Mr. Hill.

that he may be made more humble and like his Divine Master, who, instead of riding in Having read the notice, he lifted his specticles to his forehead, and looking around the house, observed, that it was true he had been guilty of the fault alleged; but if the writer

would step round to the vestry door after service, saddled and bridled, he would have no objection to ride home, after the Master's example on the back of an ass.

#### Attractive Homes. Beauty of features in the wife is not neces-

sary to render home attractive. As has been said with as much force of expression as eloquence of thought, ordinary features, when lit up with the sunbeams of sensibility, generally excite the same passions which they express; and the winning attraction of their smile invests them with peculiar charms, like the variegated hues with which a brilliant rainbow tints the gloomy clouds. The proud and dangerous gift of genius is not necessary. Let a woman possess what is infinitey more valuable-good common sense, and intellect sufficient to direct it in the most appropriate manner to all the practical purposes of life-let there be truthfulness in her nature, strengthened by a thorough course of mental discipline, and it will not fail to give beauty and power to her thoughts and character.

What is Life?-The mere elapse of years is not life. To eat, and drink, and sleepto be exposed to darkness and the light-to pace round the mill of habit, and turn thought into an implement of trade-this is not life. In all this but a poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened, and the sanctities still slumber which make it worth while to be. Knowledge, truth, love. beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence. The laugh of mirth that vibrates through the heart-the tears that freshens the dry wastes within-the music that brings childhood back—the prayer that calls the future near -the doubt which makes us meditate-the death which startles us with mystery—the hardship which forces us to struggle-the anxiety that, ends in trust-are the true nourishment of our natural being.

A sheriff's officer was sent to execute a writ against a Quaker. Arriving at the house he says to the Quaker's wife, who in reply to the inquiry whether her husband was at home, answered in the affirmative, at the same time requesting him to be seated, and her husband would speedily see him. The officer waited patiently for some time, but the fair Quakeress coming into the room, he reminded her of her promise, that he should see her husband. "Nay, friend, I promised that he would see thee. He has seen thee. He did not like thy looks, therefore he avoid ed thee, and has left the house by another

REAL AND IMAGINARY WANTS .- Very few. we presume, will acknowledge how few real of our artificial, senseless, and expensive way of living, we should find ourselves better off in purse, and in heart. Let every one who has any ambition to go ahead in life try the experiment next year, and see how much virtue there is in economy. Make your expenses less than your income, and see how much