

eise of the elective franchise: If any portion army, to Fort Atmstrong, on Rock Island: of the perfect equality of the value, and the island must necessarily be of the inhabitants, acting under the advice and thence to Fort Snelling, on the west bank they argue that any law or regulation and Bunker Hill to Kings Moun-of the inhabitants, acting under the advice and thence to Fort Snelling, on the west bank they argue that any law or regulation and Bunker Hill to Kings Moun-led in that line of policy which would pre-lieved to exist, it will become the duty of governed under and consistent with that

of political leaders in distant States, shall of the Mississippi River, and within the coun- er under the authority of the State governrest on those, who for partisan purposes, will incidental and minor ones, which it was in- by any good citizer. United States imposes.

present election law in Kansas is acknowlcordance with their professions. If such is upon the heads of these whose policy it is to out obtaining a decision on the merits of his footing with white men. agitation in the Northern States of this Union. That the Democrats in Kansas will per-

Union, I have entire confidence. The Kansas question being settled peace-Congress and cease to be an existing element | slave or not ? 1 and Territory to form and regulate their own which would have been harled apon the de- with white men. [Immense cheering.] of this glorious Confederacy a member of a ments?

common brotherhood. That we are steadily and rapidly approach- case-those which have been made the sub-ing that result, I cannot doubt, for the sla ject of unmea-ured abuse and denuiciation, clares that a negative duty footing with the original States to soon as offences against the provisions of these acts to abolish the territorial government and very issue has already dwindled down into may be thus stated : the narrow limits covered by the decision of 1 Ist. The court decided that under the Conthe narrow limits covered by the decision of 1 Ist. The court decided that under the Con-the Supreme Court of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de-the interview of the United States a nego dethe Supreme Court of the United States in stitution of the United States a nego de the views of the Declaration of Independent that de scended from slave parents is not and cannot their views of the Declaration of Independent that de scended from slave parents is not and cannot their views of the Declaration of Independent views of the Declaration views of the Declarat cision was pronounced, and before the opin- be a citizen of the United States. on of the Court could be published and 2d. That the act of the 9th of Narth, 18- upon the African race all the rights, priviliustrious associates upon the bench

the right continues in full force under the what right have they or we to reduce bins to lensing themselves, that therefore they should in the confidence that the inhabitants would court could be carried into execution, with to the real facts as they shall be found to exinstrious associates upon the bench. the right continues in full fore under the what right mare they shall be found to execution, with to the real facts as they shall be found to ex-The character of Chief Justice Taney and guarantees of the Constitution, and cannot a condition or inequality, by denying to rate associate Judges who concurred with him, be divested or slienated by an act of Conassociate Judges who concurred with him, require no enlogy—no vindication from me. They are endowed to the release by their eminent public services and not prove themselves worthy, respectable and law ted States by their eminent public services and to the rules of protected in our services and to the rules of prove themselves worthy, respectable and law ted States by their eminent public services and to the rules of prove themselves worthy, respectable and law pose to introduce any new principle into our induce me to persevere in an error one, mo-induce me to persevere in an error one, mo-bolding from him all political rights and ted States by their eminent public services in the rules of practice in our therefore, a better plan can be devised consigning him to political slaver? Perreplace and block in the same set of a finite state of the same set of a finite state of the same set of a finite state set of a fin

tain and Yorktown, was fought in a slavechoose to absent themselves from the polls, try covered by the act of Congress known as ment or that of the United States, in viola bolding State. and withhold their votes, with a view of leav. the Missburi Compromise, and thence he re- tion of this fundamental principle of negro The treaty of peace acknowledging and ing the Free State Democrats in a minority, accompanied his master to the state of Mis- equality with white men, is not only crued in- pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the maximum pendence of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the mixure of the mixure of the mixure of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the mixure of the United melancholy results of the mixure of the United melancholy results of the United melancholy res

The Constitution of the United States un-

tation than that which the Constitution of the determining all the questions in the case, and well as of the United States. Of course it In view of these incontrovertible facts, can nothing but what was essential to the decis- would instantly emancipate and set at liber- any same man believe that the signers of the which declares that amalgamation between The Democratic party is determined to the case upon its merits. see the great fundamental principles of the grainst Dred Scott, and declared him and within the jurisdiction of the Federal the sages who laid the foundation of our vates them to the high level of the superior his children slaves, and the Circuit Court of Constitution. Slavery being abolished, the complex system of Federal and State govern- race. I appeal to each of those gallant young edged to be fair and just-the rights of the vo- the United States for the District of Misson- same principle would compel us to strike ments, intended to place the negro race on men before me, who won immortal glory on ters are clearly defined-and the exercise of ri had decided the same thing in this very from the Constitution of Illinois the clause an equal footing with the white race! If the bloody fields of Mexico, in vindication those rights will be efficiently and scrupp- case, which had thus been removed to the which denies to a negro, whether free or such had been their purpose, would they not of their country's rights and honor, whether those rights will be efficiently and scrapt- in survey and converted every their information and observation in that on twelve patit jurors with twelve wives each object for which it was acquired, and the the people of Kansas desire to have it a free with the hope of reversing the decision of the and in lieu of it to open the door for the three hegro into a citizen on the day on which they country does not fully sustain, the truth of to convict the same loathsome wretch for purpose to which it is dedicated. So long, the people of Kansas desire to have it a tree State (and we are told by the Republican party that nine tenths of the people of that party that nine tenths of the people of that party that nine tenths of the people of that the people of that is it would you expect a grand jury composed of main in force, setting apart that country for Territory are free State men.) there is no ob- of-error for want of jurisdiction, without first. The principle would compel us to strike the States abolish slatery much less place the ne- true, that the negro is our equal and our twenty-three "Danites" to find a bill of in- a new State, and placing the faith of the stacle in the way of bringing Kansas into the examining into and deciding the merits of word " white" out of our Constitution, and groon an equality with the white man during brother? The history of the times clearly Union as a free State, by the votes and voice the case, as they are now denounced and of course control us at the polls when the votes and voice ing murdered a Gentile, as they call all soon as it should have the requisite population of her own people, and in couformity with abased for not having done, the result would there became a majority. The same principation and with the majority and the result would the of her own people, and in conformity with abased for not having done, the result would there became a majority. The same principles of the main of the original States abolished siavery during so to lay the foundations of society and gor. Much less would you expect a jury of twelve of self government, agreeably to the clause of the great principles of the Kansas-Nebraska have been to remand Dred Scott and ms ple would compet us to change the Constitu-act-provided all the free State men will go ions which had already been pronounced by Legislature, to the Beach, to the Beach, to the Governorship, any time since extended to the African race to their posterity. [Immense applause.] the Supreme Court of Missouri, as well by to Congress, to the Presidency, and to all oth- all the rights and privileges of citizenship on not the result let the consequence be visited the Circuit Court of the United States, with er places of honor, profit or trust, on an equal terms of entire equality with the white man. No one can vindicate the character, motives

his associates had thus remanded Dred Scott shall have been carried out to this extent. pothesis that they referred to the white race and his children back to slavery on a plea in still the requirements of the Declaration of alone, and not to the African, when they de form their duty fearlessly and nobly, accor-ding to the principles they cherish, I have been created equal-touching the merits of the question, and with it really means what the "liepublican" or that they were speaking of British subjects no doubt, and that the result of the struggle out deciding whether under the constitution Abolition party assert, it does mean in de on this continent being equal to British subwill be such as will gladden, the heart and laws, as applied to the facts of the case, claring that a negro was created by the Al jects born and residing in Great Britainstrengthen the hopes of every friend of the Dred Scott was a free man or a slave, would mighty equal to the white man. If their in- that they were entitled to the same inalienathey have not been denounced with increased terpretation of the Declaration of Independble rights, and among them were enumerated virulence and bitterness, on the charge of dence be correct, and the principle of negro life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. fully and satisfactorily, in accordance with having remanded Dred Scott to perpetual equality be true, as supposed by the oppo-fully and satisfactorily, in accordance with having remanded Dred Scott to perpetual equality be true, as supposed by the oppo-fully and satisfactorily, in accordance with having remanded Dred Scott to perpetual equality be true, as supposed by the oppo-fully and satisfactorily in accordance with having remanded Dred Scott to perpetual equality be true, as supposed by the oppo-fully and satisfactorily in accordance with the states. [Im-grave question-one which should not be dethe wishes of her own people, slavery agita- slavery with out first examining the merie of pents of the Dred Scott decision, we shall of justifying the colonists in the eves of the join issue with them and put ourselves upon mense applause] the wishes of her own people, slavery agita- the country for trial. [Cheere and applause.] . The territorial government once abolished, sion or prejudice. In my opinion, I am free

to our political struggles, Give fair play to If the case had been disposed of in that laws making any distinction whatever on the struggles, and abolish the that principle of self government which rec- way, who can donbt that such would have account of race and color, and authorize ne- In this point of view the Declaration of Indeequizes the right of the people of each State been the character of the denunciations grozes to marry white women on an equality perfect harmony with the and the appropriate remedy for existing evils. States," and should be placed under the ope- inhibitiants of that territory, as a community and Territory to form and regulate their own which would have been haried upon me de done such acts as amount to a forfeiture done of the such as becoming alien to give place to that fraternal feel- to give place to that fraternal feel- than they are now denounced for living de- than they are now denounced for living de- than they are now denounced for living de- that the ne- and acknowledging allegiance to the United Section and acknowledging allegiance to the United Section with the secting with the section with the section with the section with the se by which animated the Fathers of the Revo- than they are now denounced for hiving de-bistory of the times clearly shows that the ne-and acknowledging allegiance to the United the United the United the United States within any fort, arsenal, States. These and kindred acts, which we beclaration of independence as they under strates, these and kinney acts, which we stand it, they will have laid the foundation groes were regarded as an inferior race, who, States, and consequently entitled to the bene- dockyard, magazine, or any other place; or have every reason to believe are perpetrated The material and controlling points in the for their organized opposition to so much of in all ages, and in every part of the globe, fits of self government while a Territory, and district of country, under the sole and exclusion in that territory, would not only give us the ommon brotherbood. The material and controlling points in me for their organized opportion into the United scott case as de-That we are steadily and rapidly approach- case—those which have been made the wib-that shown themselves incanable of self-gov. footing with the original States." All moral right, but make it our imperative duty. United States. [Great applause.] If on the contrary the opponents of the tion of those who were capable of providing It was conceded on all hands, and by all by the United States courts in the States for clusive jurisdiction of the United States, to dence and negro citizenship, by conferring sistent with the good and safety of asciety.

serve the purity of each, and prevent any Congress to apply the khife and cut out the clause of the constitution which relates to Inspecies of amalgamation, political, social or luathsome, digusting ulcer. [Applause.] No dian affairs. Again, suppose we should deem domestic. They had witnessed the sad and tempofizing policy-no half-way measure it expedient to buy asmall isladd in the Mediterand thus secure a pro-slavery Constitution in souri, where he has since remained a slave. human and infamous, but is subversive of States was made and signed on behalf of in Mexico, South America and Central Amer- those who have not thought deeply upon the station, can it be said with any force or planand thus secure a pro-slavery Constitution in sour, where he has since remained a slave. - numan and mannous, out is subject, that an act of Congress prohibiting sibility that the purchase should be made or model it let the responsibility and material, questions arose, besides several therefore ought not to be respected or obeyed teen slaveholding States on the other. ferior races to citizenship, and consequently, with appropriate penalties for these offences, mit new States? On the contrary, it is not rest on those, who for partisan purposes, will incidented and minor ones, which it was in- by any good citizers in the Constitution of the consequently, with appropriate penalties for these offences, mit new States I. On the contrary, it is not sacrifice the principles they profess to cherish cumbent upon the Court to take notice of If we grant the truth of their premises it der which we now live so happily and have to political and social amalgamation. The would afford adequate remedies for all the obvious that the right to acquire and govern and promote. Upon them and upon the po- and decide. The Court did not attempt to would be vain to resist the force ci their rea- grown so great and powerful, and which we demoralization and degradation which pre- enormities complained of. Suppose such a in that case is derived from the power "to litical party for whose benefit, and under the avoid responsibility by disposing of the case soning or the correctness of their conclusions. all profess to cherish and French colonies, law to be on the statute book, and I believe provide and maintain a navy," and must be direction of whose leaders, they act, let the upon technical points without touching the Indeed, we would be compelled; as honest a ispte 1 and put into operation by the people where no distinction on account of color or they have a criminal code, providing the usu- exercised consistent with that power. So if blame be visited, for fastening upon the peo- merits, nor did they go out of their way to men, to acknowledge and adopt the principle of twelve slaveholding States and one free race were tolerated, operated as a warning to al punishments for the entire catalogue of we purchase land for forts, argenals, or other blame be visited, for fastening upon the peo-ple of a new State, institutious repugnant to their feelings and in violation of their wish-es. The organic act secures to the people of Kansas the sole and exclusive right of comment, which is gracticed each point as it arose, and faithfully performed their whole duty, to suit themselves, subject to no other limi-to sub their department and laws of this state as the subject to no other limi-to subject for a Mint, it must be governed under-the subject for a Mint, it must be governed under-the subject for a Mint, it mu

They understood that great natural law But when you confer upon the African | cause him to be hanged for no other offence | pealing the organic act, withdrawing the race the privileges of citizenship, and put that that of taking the life of a Gentile !- | pledge of admission, and placing it under the them upon an equality with white men at No. If there is any truth in the reports we sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United. upon the heads of these whose policy it is to out obtaining a decision on the merits of his focus on t broduce strife, anarchy and bloodshed in States, Suppose Chief Justice Taney and done, and the principle of negro equality tion of Independence, except upon the by executive chair, and in the councils of the laws it chooses; but you can nover rely upon may be protected, and justice administured, nation, upon what principle will you deny the local tribunals and juries to punish crimes and crimes punished, under the laws prescrib-

their equality at the festive board and in the committed by Mormons in that Territory,— ed by Congress in such cases. domestic circle ? Some other and more effectual remedy must While the power of Congress to repeal the domestic circle ? The Supreme Court of the United States negro is not and cannot be a citizen. The "Republican" or Abolition party pro-

constitutional objection to their reception in- Thus it will be seen that under the plan pro- dicated. It is on this principle that in all civilized to the Union, in conformity with the Federal posed, Brigham Young and his confederates [I have thus presented plainly and frankly

Suppose, I repeat, that Congress should the power to coin money : or, if purchased pass a law prescribing a criminal code and for a Post office, it must be governed under punishing polygamy among other offences, the power to establish post offices and post what effect would it have-what good would | roads, or, for a custom house, under the powit do? Would you call, on twenty-three or to regulate commerce ; or, for a court. grand jurymen with twenty-three wives each. | house, under the judiciary power. In short, to find a bill of indictment against a poor the clause of the Constitution under which miserable wretch for having two wives ?- | only land or territory belonging to the United [Cheers and laughter.] Would you rely up- States, must be governed, as judicated by the

dictment against a brother " Danite" for hav- | United States to receive it into the Union so

be devised and applied. In my opinion the organic act and abolish the Territorial govhas decided that under the Constitution, a first step should to the absolute and uncondi- ornment cannot be denied, the question may tional repeal of the organic act-blotting the larise whether we pessess the moral right of territorial government out of existence-upon exercising the power, after the charter has nounce that decision cruel, inhuman and in- the ground that they are alien enemies and been once granted, and the local government famous, and appeal to the American people outlaws, cenying their aflegiance and defy- organized under its provisions. This is a cided hastily, nor under the influence of pas-

just men, to go one step further-repeal all giance from the British crown, and dissolving Mr. President, I will now respond to the the country would revert to its primitive con to say there is no moral right to repeal the events of the Revolution, and the line of The Territory of Utah was organized under ration of the act of Congress of the 30th of have done such acts as amount to a forfeiture eroment, and consequently under the protec- they should number the requisite population. are required by law to be tried and punished place the inhabitants under the sole and ex-

ion of the Court could be published and 2d. That the act of the 9th of Nach, 18-tead by the people, the newspaper press in the integrate of a powerful political party in the integrate of the newspaper press in the integrate of the provides for the provides for the provides for the integrate of the provides for the integrate of this country, began to pair forth torrents of fore it was repeated by the Nebrasta act, and while, now will doy the nebrasta act, and while act, and are supposed to be substanti-abuse and misrepresentations, not only upon consequently did not and could not have of their motives and the shire selves. It does not follow by any means that 1850 including the not follow by any means that 1850 including the not follow by any means that 1850 including the not follow by any means that 1850 including the not follow by any means that 1850 including the not follow by any means that the means the means the means that the means the means the means that the means the means that the means the me abuse and misrepresentations, not only upon consequently did not and could not nave of their montes and the verte and and t the decision, but upon the character and mo the legal effect of extinguishing a master's procession r in the negro is equal to the venerable of gov-tives of the venerable Chief Justice and his right to his slave in that Territory. While man, and was thus created by the Almighty, because the negro is equal to the venerable of gov-tives of the venerable Chief Justice and his right to his slave in that Territory. While man, and was thus created by the Almighty, because the negro is equal to the venerable of gov-tives of the venerable Chief Justice and his right to his slave in that Territory. While man, and was thus created by the Almighty action