

From the Pittsburgh Telegraph. Mr. Sumner's Early Political Career.

Mr. Sumner was ten years at the bar, as a successful practitioner and student, writer and lecturer on the science of law, before he took part in politics. His political career may be said to have commenced on the Fourth of July, 1841, when he pronounced before the authorities of the city of Boston, an oration entitled "The True Grandeur of Nations," an address of which the key-note may be found in his own words: "In our age there can be no peace that is not honorable; there can be no war that is not dishonorable." We have an old pamphlet copy of this speech, published by the Peace Society we believe, in which this novel declaration is made to serve the purpose of a title page. The address was a vigorous protest against all wars as unchristian, and particularly against the threatened conflict with Mexico, and was adorned with the richest stores of classical learning and elegant knowledge. Corben pronounced it "the noblest contribution ever made by any modern writer to the cause of peace. As a mere oration it will probably be found among the models of the student as long as English is spoken on this side of the Atlantic; its political significance was largely due to the atmosphere in which it was delivered and the peculiar situation of parties at that time. The slave power was never more dominant, never more aggressive and insolent. But Mr. Sumner was not at all dismayed by the adverse criticism from the Boston Whigs, that followed his speech, and late in the following year he spoke again on the same subject, and even more vigorously, and in 1846 in an address to the Whig Convention on "The Anti-Slavery duties of the Whig Party," announced boldly his uncompromising hostility to Slavery. His position was directly contrary to that of William Lloyd Garrison, the latter refusing allegiance to the Constitution on the ground that it contained Slavery, while the former held that this apparent sanction was a perversion of the spirit of the instrument. He insisted that Slavery as an institution was nowhere recognized in the fundamental law of the land, and that the framers found it necessary to concede for the time certain privileges to the slaveholders which they imagined the growth and progress of the country would sweep away with the institution itself. The watchword he put forward for his party was, "The Repeal of Slavery under the Constitution and Laws of the Federal Government." On this point, the following extract from his address is interesting as his first statement of a plan for the work of Abolition, which did not reach completion for nearly twenty years.

"The time has passed when this can be opposed on constitutional grounds. It will not be questioned by any competent authority that Congress may, by express legislation, abolish slavery, first, in the District of Columbia; second, in the Territories, if there should be any; third, that it may abolish the slave trade on the high seas between the States; fourth, that it may refuse to admit any new State with a constitution sanctioning slavery. Nor can it be doubted that the people of the free States may, in the manner pointed out by the Constitution, proceed to its amendment." In urging that constitutional means should be adopted to gain this end, he said:

"There is in the Constitution no compromise on the subject of slavery of a character not to be reached legally and constitutionally, which is the only way in which I propose to reach it. Wherever power and jurisdiction are secured to Congress, they may unquestionably be exercised in conformity with the Constitution. And even in the matters beyond existing powers and jurisdiction there is a constitutional mode of action. The Constitution contains an article pointing out how, at any time, amendments may be made thereto. This is an important article, giving to the Constitution a progressive character, and allowing it to be moulded to suit new exigencies and new conditions of feeling. The wise framers of this instrument did not treat the country as a Chinese foot, never to grow after its infancy, but anticipated the changes incident to its growth."

This was shortly followed by a public letter, bestowing a withering rebuke on Robert C. Winthrop, then a member of the House from Massachusetts, for his vote in favor of the Mexican war. Of course these vigorous utterances rendered it clear that Mr. Sumner could not long remain with the Whigs, and in 1848 he joined the Free Soilers, whose principles he had already promulgated in his speeches, and supported this candidate, VanBuren and Adams, in the Presidential contest of that year.

The Fugitive Slave law agitation in Massachusetts in 1850, brought Mr. Sumner to the front rank of the opponents of that odious measure. In an address before the Free Soil State Convention, he said of one who had preceded him to the grave but a few days, that "other Presidents may be forgotten, but the name signed to the Fugitive Slave bill can never be forgotten. There are depths of infamy as well as heights of fame." Webster entered the Fillmore cabinet in 1850, and Mr. Sumner was chosen to succeed him, after a struggle that the whole country watched with eager interest. He took his seat in the Senate, deeply impressed with the importance of the hour and pledged, in a letter to the Legislature, to "oppose all sectionalism, whether it appear in unconstitutional efforts by the North to carry so great a boon as freedom into the Slave States, or in unconstitutional efforts of the South, aided by Northern

allies, to carry the sectional evil of slavery into the free States; or in whatsoever it may make to extend the sectional domination of Slavery over the National Government." His first utterances on the subject nearest his heart were made on the 25th of August, 1852, when he delivered his famous speech on a motion to repeal the Fugitive Slave law, entitled "Freedom National, Slavery Sectional." From that hour to the day of his death, his Senatorial career bore the richest fruits of his brilliant and profound intellect.

Washington, March 14 - Advice received from the frontier indicate that a general Indian war is extremely probable. General Ord has forwarded to army headquarters a large number of petitions from settlers, detailing outrages committed and threats made by the Indians, and asking for protection. A letter has also been received from Governor Campbell, of Wyoming, urging that assistance be given the settlers, and that the forts in the Indian country be reinforced. Many raids have been made by hostile Indians in Northwestern Nebraska and Wyoming, and the settlers are calling for assistance, and arms and ammunition with which to protect themselves. Stock is stolen, men murdered and the Indians generally are threatening hostilities. The settlers are preparing to move eastward, and the threatened exodus will depopulate all of northwestern Nebraska. The tenor of the news received indicates a desire on the part of the Indians to inaugurate what may prove a formidable war. Hostile Indians have made their appearance at Antelope Station, Nevada, on the Union Pacific, and it is feared may attack the trains.

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