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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1856.

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MR. SEWARD'S SPEECH ON THE KANSAS QUESTION.

Delivered in the Senate of the United States, April 9.

[CONTINUED.]

The President then proceeds to launch severe denunciations against what he calls a propagandist attempt to colonize the Territory with opponents of Slavery. The whole American Continent has been undergoing a process of colonization, in many forms, throughout a period of three hundred and fifty years. The only common element of all these forms was propagandism.—Were not the voyages of Columbus propagandist expeditions, under the auspices of the Pope of Rome? Was not the wide occupation of Spanish America a propagandism of the Catholic Church? The settlement of Massachusetts by the Pilgrims; of the New Netherlands by the Reformers of Holland; the latter plantation of the Mohawk valley by the Palatines; the establishment of Pennsylvania by the Friends; the mission of the Moravians at Bethlehem, in the same State; the foundation of Maryland by Lord Baltimore and his colony of British Catholics; the settlement of Jamestown by the Cavaliers, and Churchmen of England; that of South Carolina by the Huguenots: were not all these propagandist colonizations? Was not Texas settled by a colony of slaveholders, and California by companies of freemen? Yet never before did any Prince, King, Emperor, or President, denounce such colonizations. Does any law of nature or nations forbid them? Does any public authority quarantine, on the ground of opinion, the ships which are continually pouring into the gates of New York whole religious societies from Ireland, Wales, Germany, and Norway, with their pastors, and clerks, and choirs?

But the President charges that the propagandists entered Kansas with a design to "anticipate and force the determination of the Slavery question within the Territory," (in favor of Freedom,) forgetting, nevertheless, that he has only just before deplored a failure of his own to anticipate and favor the determination of that question in favor of Slavery, by a *coup de main*, in advance even of their departure from their homes in the Atlantic States and in Europe. He charges, moreover, that the propagandists designed to "prevent the free and natural inhabitants in the intended organization of the Territory," when, in fact they were pursuing the only free and natural course to organize it by immigrating and becoming permanent inhabitants, citizens, and electors, of Kansas. Not one unlawful or turbulent act has been hitherto charged against any one of the propagandists of freedom. Mark, now, an extraordinary inconsistency of the President. On the 29th of June, 1854, only twenty-nine days after the opening of the Territory, and before one of these emigrants had reached Kansas, or even Missouri, a propagandist association, but not of emigrants, named the Platte County Self Defence Association, assembled at Weston, on the western border of Missouri, in the interest of slavery; and it published, through the organ of the President of the United States at that place, a resolution, that "when called upon by any citizen of Kansas, its members would hold themselves in readiness to assist in removing any and all emigrants who should not go there under the aid of Northern Emigrant Societies." This association afterward often made good its atrocious threats, by violence against the property, peace, and lives, of unoffending citizens of Kansas. But the President of the United States, so far from denouncing it, does not even note its existence.

The majority of the Committee on Territories ingeniously elaborate the President's charges, and arraign Massachusetts, her Emigrant Aid Society, and her emigrants. What has Massachusetts done worthy of censure? Before the Kansas organic law was passed by Congress, Massachusetts, on application, granted to some of her citizens, who were engaged in "taking up" new lands in Western regions, one of those common charters which are used by all associations industrial, moral, social, scientific, and religious, now-a-days, instead, of copartnerships, for the more convenient transaction of their fiscal affairs. The actual capital is some $60,000. Neither the granting of the charter, nor any legislative action of the association under it, was morally wrong. To emigrate from one State or Territory singly, or in company with others, with or without incorporation by statute, is a right of every citizen of the United States, as it is a right of every freeman in the world. The State that denies this right is a tyranny—the subject to whom it is denied is a slave. Such free emigration is the chief element of American progress and civilization. Without it, there could be no community, no political Territory, no State in Kansas. Without it, there could have been no United States of America. To retain and carry into Kansas cherished political as well as moral, social, and religious convictions, is a right of every emigrant. Must emigrants to that Territory carry there only their persons, and leave behind their minds and souls, disembodied and wandering in their native lands? They only are fit founders of a State who exercise independence of opinion; and it is to the exercise of that right that our new States, equally with all the older ones, owe their intelligence and vigor.

"There are, who, distant from their native soil,
Still for their own and country's glory toil;
While some, fast rooted to their parent spot,
In life are useless, and in death, forgot."

It is not morally wrong for Massachusetts to aid her sons, by a charter, to do what in itself is innocent and commendable. The President and the majority of the committee maintain that such associations are in violation of national, or, at least, international laws. Here is the Constitution of the United States, and here are the Statutes at Large, in ten volumes octavo. Let the President or his defenders point out the inhibition. They specify, particularly, that the action of the State violates a law of comity, which regulates the intercourse of independent States, and especially the intercourse between the members of the Federal Union. Here are Vattel and Burlamaqui. Let them point out in these pages this law of comity. There is no law of comity which forbids nations from permitting and encouraging emigration, on the ground of opinion. Moreover, slavery is an outlaw under the law of nations. Still further, the Constitution of the United States has expressly incorporated into itself all of the laws of comity, for regulating the intercourse between independent States, which it deems proper to adopt. Whatever is forbidden expressly by the Constitution, is unlawful. Whatever is not forbidden, is lawful. The supposed law of comity is not incorporated into the Constitution.

With the aid of the Committee on Territories, we discover that the emigrants from Massachusetts have violated the supposed national laws, not by any unlawful conduct of their own, but by provoking the unlawful and flagitious conduct of the invaders of Kansas. "They passed through Missouri in large numbers, using violent language, and giving unmistakable indications of their hostility to the domestic institutions of that State," and thus "they created apprehensions that the object of the Emigrant Aid Company was to *abolitionize* Kansas, as a means of prosecuting a relentless warfare upon the institution of Slavery within the limits of Missouri, which apprehensions, increasing with the progress of events, ultimately became settled convictions of the people of western Missouri."

Missouri builds railroads, steamboats, and wharves; It cannot be, therefore, that the mere "largeness of the numbers" of the eastern travellers offended or alarmed the borderers.—I confess my surprise that the sojourners used violent language. It seems unlike them. I confess my greater surprise that the borderers were disturbed so deeply by mere words. It seems unlike them. Which of the domestic institutions of Missouri, were those against which the travellers manifested determined hostility.—Not certainly against her manufacturing factories, banks, railroads, churches, and schools.—All these are domestic institutions, held in high respect by the men of Massachusetts, and are just such ones as these emigrants are now establishing in Kansas. It was therefore African slavery alone, a peculiar domestic institution of Missouri, against which their hostility was directed. Waiving a suspicious want of proof of the unwise conduct charged against them, I submit that clearly they did not thereby endanger that peculiar institution in Missouri, for they passed directly through that State into Kansas. How, then, were the borderers provoked? The Missourians inferred, from the language and demeanor of the travellers, that they would *abolitionize* Kansas, and therefore, by means of Kansas abolitionized, prosecute a relentless warfare against slavery in Missouri.—Far seeing statesmen are these Missouri borderers, but less deliberate than far sighted. Kansas was not to be abolitionized. It had never been otherwise than abolitionized. Abolitionized Kansas would constitute no means for the prosecution of such a warfare, Missouri lies adjacent to abolitionized Iowa on the north, and to abolitionized Illinois on the east, yet neither of these States has ever been used for such designs. How could this fearful enemy prosecute a warfare against slavery in Missouri? Only by buying the plantations of her citizens at their own prices, and so qualifying themselves to speak their hostility through the ballot boxes? Could apprehensions so absurd justify the invasion of Kansas? Are the people of Kansas to be defranchised and trodden down by the President of the United States, in punishment for any extravagance of emigrants in Missouri, on the way to that Territory

Such is the President's second defence, so far as it presents new matters in avoidance of the accusation of the New State of Kansas.

I proceed, in the third place, to establish the truth of the accusations. Of what sort must the proofs be? Manifestly only such as the circumstances of the case permit to exist. Not engrossed documents, authenticated by executive, judicial, or legislative officers. The transactions occurred in an unorganized country.—All the authorities subsequently established in the Territory are implicated, all the complainants disfranchised. Only presumptive evidence, derived from the contemporaneous statements and actions of the parties concerned can be required.

Such presumptive evidence is derived from the nature and character of the President's defences. Why did the President plead at all on the 31st of December last, when the new State of Kansas was yet unorganized, and could not appear here to prefer her accusations until the 23d of March? Why, if he must answer so prematurely, did he not plead a general and direct denial? If he must plead specially, why did he not set forth the facts, instead of withholdding all actual information concerning the case? Why, since, instead of defending himself, he must implead his accuser, did he not state at least, the ground on which that accuser claimed to justify the conduct of which he complained? Why did he threaten "to overcome and suppress" the people of Kansas, as insurrectionists, if he did not mean to terrify them, and to prevent their appearing here, or at least to prejudice their cause? Why did he mock them with a promise of protection, thereafter, against interference by citizens of other States, if they should deport themselves peacefully and submissively to the Territorial authorities, if no cause for apprehending such interference had already been given by previous invasion? Why did he labor to embarrass his accuser by identifying her cause with the subject of abolition of Slavery, and stigmatize her supporters with approbrious epithets, and impute to them depraved and seditious motives?—Why did he interpose the false and impertinent issue, whether one State could intervene by its laws or by force to abolish Slavery in another State? Why did he distort the Constitution, and present it, as expressly guaranteeing the perpetuity of Slavery? Why did he arraign so unnecessarily and so unjustly, not one, but all of the original Northern States? Why did he drag into this case, where only Kansas is concerned, a studied, partial and prejudicial history of the past enlargements of the national domain and of the past contests between the Slave States and the free States, in their rivalry for the balance of power?

Why did not the President rest content with one such attack on the character and conduct of the new State of Kansas, in anticipating her coming, if he felt assured that she really had no merit on which to stand? Why did he submit a second plea in advance? Why in this plea does he deplore the delays which prevented the Missouri borderers from effecting the conquest of Kansas, and the establishment of Slavery therein, at the time of the Congressional election held in November, 1854, in fraud of the Kansas law, and of justice and humanity? Why, without reason, or authority of public or of national law, does he denounce Massachusetts, her Emigrant Aid Society, and her emigrants? If "propagandist" emigrations must be denounced, why does he spare the Platte County Self-Defensive Association? Why does he charge Gov. Reeder with "failing to put forth all his energies to prevent or counteract the tendencies to illegality which are found to exist in all imperfectly organized and newly associated countries," if, indeed, no "illegality" has occurred there? While thus, by implication, admitting that such illegality has occurred in Kansas, why does he not tell us its nature and extent? Why, when Gov. Reeder was implicated in personal conduct, not criminal, but incongruous with his official relations, did the President retain him in office until after he had proclaimed at Easton that Kansas had been subjugated by the borderers of Missouri, and why, after he had done so, and had denounced the Legislature, did the President remove him for the same pre-existing cause only? Why does the President admit that the election for the legislative bodies of Kansas was held under circumstances inauspicious to a truthful and legal result, if, nevertheless, the result attained was indeed a truthful and legal one? On what evidence does the President ground his statement that, after that election, there were *mutual* complaints of usurpation, fraud and violence, when we hear from no other quarter of such complaints made by the party that prevailed? If there were such mutual accusations, and even if they rested on probable grounds, would that fact abate the right of the people of Kansas to a Government of their own, securing a safe and well ordered freedom? Why does the President argue that the Governor, (Mr. Reeder) alone had the power to receive and consider the returns of the election of the Legislative bodies, and that he certified those returns in fifteen out of the twenty-two districts, when he knows that the Governor being his own agent, gave the certificates, on the ground that the returns were technically correct, and that the illegality complained of was in the conduct of the elections, and in the making up of the returns by the judges, and that the terror of the armed invasion prevented all complaints of this kind from being presented to the Governor?

Why does the President repose on the fact that the Governor, on the ground of informality in the returns, rejected the members who were chosen in the seven other districts, and ordered new elections therein, and certified in favor of the majority, elected in the fifteen districts, expelled at once the persons chosen at such second elections, and admitted those originally returned as elected in these seven districts, on the ground that the Governor's rejection of them, and the second elections which he ordered, were unauthorized and illegal? Why does the President, although omitting to mention this last fact, nevertheless justify the expulsion of those newly elected members, on the ground that it was authorized by parliamentary law, when he knows that there was no parliamentary or other law existing in the Territory, but the organic act of Congress, which conferred no such power on the Legislature? Why was Governor Reeder replaced by Mr. Shannon, who immediately proclaimed that the Legislative bodies which his predecessor had denounced were the legitimate Legislature of the Territory? Why does the President plead that the subject of the alleged Missourian usurpation and tyranny in Kansas was one which, by its nature, appertained exclusively to the jurisdiction of the local authorities of the Territory, when, if the charges were true, there were no legitimate local authorities within the Territory? Is a foreign usurpation in a defenceless Territory of the United States to be tolerated, if only it be successful? And is the Government *de facto*, by whomsoever usurped, and with whatever tyranny exercised, entitled to demand obedience from the people, and to be recognized by the President of the United States? Why does he plead, that "whatever irregularities may have occurred, it is now too late to raise the question? Is there nothing left but endurance to citizens of the United States, constituting a whole political community of men, women and children—an incipient American State—subjugated and oppressed? Must they sit down in peace, abandoned contented and despised? Why does he plead, that "at least it is a question as to which, neither now, or at any previous time, has the least possible legal authority been possessed by the President of the United States?" Did any magistrate ever before make such an exhibition of ambitious imbecility? Cannot Congress clothe him with power to act, and is it not his duty to ask power to remove usurpation and subvert tyranny in a Territory of the United States? Are these the tone the tenor, and the staple, of a defence, where the accused *is* guiltless, and the crimes charged were never committed? The President virtually confesses all the transactions charged, by thus presenting a connected system of maxims and principles, invented to justify them.

[Here follow the proofs which we omit of the invasions, and outrages, and frauds committed upon the actual settlers of Kansas as we have already given them, and they are familiar to our readers.]

Behold the proofs on which the allegations of invasion, usurpation, and tyranny, made by the new State of Kansas, rest. They are, first: the President's own virtual admission, by defences indirect, irrelevant, ill-tempered, sophistical, and evasive; second: an absolute agreement, concurrence, and harmony, between the statements of the conflicting parties who were engaged in the transactions involved; third: the consequences of those transactions exactly such as must follow, if the accusations be true, and such as could not result if they be false. A few words, however, must be added, to bring more distinctly into view the President's complicity in these transactions, and to establish his responsibility therefor. The President openly lent his official influence and patronage to the slaveholders of Missouri, to effect the abrogation of the prohibition of slavery in Kansas, contained in the act of Congress of 1820. He knew their purposes in regard to the elections in Kansas. He never interfered to prevent, to defeat, or to hinder them. He employed his official patronage to aid them. He now defends and protects the usurpation and tyranny established by the invaders in Kansas, with all the influence of his exalted station, and even with the military power of the Republic; and he argues the duty of the people there to submit to the forcible establishment of Slavery, in violation of the national pledge, which he concurred in, giving, that they should be left perfectly free to reject and exclude that justly obnoxious system. It thus appears that the President of the United States holds the people of Kansas prostrate and enslaved at his feet.

To complete the painful account of this great crime, it is necessary now to add that there has not been one day nor night since the Government of Kansas was constituted and confided to the President of the United States, in which either the properties, or the liberties, or even the lives, of its citizens have been secure against the violence and vengeance of the extreme foreign faction which he upholds and protects. At this day Kansas is becoming more distinctly than before, the scene of a conflict of irreconcilable opinions, to be determined by brute force. No immigrant goes there unarmed, no citizens dwell there in safety unarmed; armed masses of men are proceeding into the Territory from various parts of the United States, to complete the work of invasion and tyranny which he has thus begun, under circumstances of fraud and perfidy unworthy of the character of a ruler of a free people. This gathering conflict in Kansas divides the sympathies, interests, passions, and prejudices of the people of the United States. Whether, under such circumstances; it can be circumscribed within the limits of the Territory of Kansas, must be determined by statesmen from their knowledge of the courses of civil commotions, which have involved questions of moral right and conscientious duty, as well as balances of political power. Whether, on the other hand, the people of Kansas, under these circumstances, will submit to this tyranny of a citizen of the United States like themselves, whose term of political power is nearly expired, can be determined by considering it in the aspect in which it is viewed by themselves. Speechless here, as they yet are, I give utterance to their united voices, and, holding in my hand the arraignment of George III, by the Congress of 1776 I impeach—in the words of that immortal text—the President of the United States:

"He has refused to pass laws for the accommodation of the people, unless they would relinquish the right of representation in their Legislature, a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only:

"He has called together legislative bodies at a place unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them, into compliance with his measures:

He has prevented Legislative Houses from being elected, for no other cause than his conviction that they would "oppose with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people:

"He has refused for a long time after," spurious Legislative Houses were imposed by himself, by usurpation, on the people of Kansas, to cause others to be elected, whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large, for their exercise, the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the danger of invasion from without, and civil war within:

"He has created a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers, to harass our people and eat out their substance:

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, to compel our submission to a foreign Legislature, "and has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power;

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

"For protecting" invaders of Kansas "from punishment for any murders which they shall commit on the inhabitants" of this Territory:

"For abolishing the free system of American law in" this Territory, "establishing therein an arbitrary government, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into" other Territories:

"For taking away our charter, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the powers of our government:

"For suspending our own Legislature, and declaring" and usurping Legislature, constituted by himself, "invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."

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