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The English Bill and General Jessup.

Messrs. Editors:—Had this famous bill accomplished what it was intended to do, and brought Kansas into the Union with a pro-slavery constitution and less than forty thousand inhabitants, there would no doubt have followed an angry and excited discussion and controversy as to the original conception of that measure, and the place of trickery.

Mr. English would, no doubt, have claimed it as his own *original* conception, and upon that claim would probably have confidently based an application for a foreign mission, at least, if not for a seat in a pro-slavery cabinet.

Others who merely used Mr. English, would no doubt, when it was no longer necessary to keep their agency in the matter secret, have boldly proclaimed their right to the credit of first discovery. In very truth, however, it must be confessed that great discoveries and wonderful inventions are not always conceived and perfected at once.

A rather vague conception at first presents itself to our mind, a kind of dreamy speculation barren of any positive result, except perhaps leading other minds in the same direction, and thus after some time, the vague speculation becomes a reality and a printing press, a steam engine, a counterfeit note or an electric telegraph is the result.

So it is with the English Bill. I know not who was the original conceiver of that famous union of bribery and menace to tempt and drive in a desired direction. But I have made the discovery, that the first conception was older than the present Congress, even than the last half of the nineteenth century.

In reading the admirable and very deeply interesting book of Mr. Giddings, "the Exiles of Florida," found at page 162 the following extract of a letter from General Jessup, dated Sept. 1837, twenty-one years ago.

"I have promised Abraham the freedom of his family if he prove faithful to us, and I will surely hang him if he be not faithful."

This is certainly in the very spirit of the Kansas Bill of Mr. English. Abraham was a negro, an influential man among the Exiles; and General Jessup says to him, if you will prove faithful to us and be a traitor to your brother exiles, I will emancipate your family, but if you dare to adhere to your poor, deculate, persecuted brethren, I will surely hang you.

In the Kansas Bill of Mr. English the citizens are told "if you will become base and treacherous to the teachings of your forefathers, the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and faithful to the slaveholders, you may come into the Union now with forty thousand inhabitants; but if you dare to act honestly and patriotically, you must wait until you have more than double your present population."

Now it is manifest that Mr. English's Bill is no improvement either in trickery or knavery or any other kind of baseness upon General Jessup's letter. It is quite as guilty of acts of recklessness, of total disregard of human life, more especially of "nigger" life in this famous or rather *infamous* sentence of Jessup's letter, not at all signified in the more sneaking trickery of Mr. English's Bill. There is about the same difference in the spirit of the two conferences that there is between the dagger of the bold robber, who offers a purse, and the cowardly sneak Burchfield (no relation) who picks a pocket, and the brave who stabs a man to get his purse. But still the machinery is the same in both cases. Both offer a bribe to treachery and a threat to fidelity, and it is gratifying to know that Abraham as well as the people of Kansas spurned the bribe and defied the threats held over them.

So that both the General and the treaty were disappointed; and the latter is, by the publication of Mr. Giddings' book, deprived of even the poor credit of original invention. It is also another two-faced villainy.

It is remarkable that when the Devil tempted our Savior he never thought of adding a threat to his fair promises. That mode of operation was a later invention, whether of Jessup or some earlier genius some future inquirer must determine.

Permit me to say that the future history of that noble negro Abraham is quite a desideratum. He went from Florida to the now home west of the Mississippi, with his brother exiles, but while there he became distrustful of the good faith of our pro-slavery rulers, and therefore urged his brethren to make another move, and migrated with them to Mexico. There he was living and well, and highly respected by his brethren in 1852 and 1853. Since then we have no notice of him. Is he still living or dead? If dead, when did he die and how?

Such a man of influence and *patriots*, with a thousandth part of his good sense, integrity and fidelity, have had their *virtues* proclaimed in the obituary columns of newspapers; while that noble, high-minded negro may be consigned to the grave without accompaniments than the tears of his family and of the surviving exiles.

SHALL WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN TO REPEAT PRAYERS ?—I

Many parents and mothers express doubts with regard to the propriety of teaching their young children to repeat a form of prayer. Some said that they should not be taught to pray until they can understand and use their own language; that the duty of prayer should be inculcated, and to do it voluntarily, and in their own words. But I have thought and practiced otherwise. I have taught my children to say, "Now I lay me," etc., as soon as they could speak intelligibly; and as soon as they are old enough to encourage them to add a prayer in their own language.

To me this habit of prayer seems invaluable. True, they may not always understand or think what they are repeating; yet I am inclined to the idea that they think of it oftener than we imagine. Often, when I have thought that my children were saying their prayers carelessly, they have surprised me, by asking the meaning of some petition.

A circumstance recently occurred in my family, which has led me to think more than usual on the subject. My little boy, who was in his 5th year, was dangerously ill. Though affectionate in his disposition, he is naturally impetuous, and has caused me considerable anxiety in his training. His disease produced slight congestion of the brain, which caused him to lie in a torpor, as if asleep, a large part of the time. He had been consecrated to God, and instructed in the nature of his duties to God and his fellow-creatures. His understanding being good, I felt that his accountability, as a moral being, might have already commenced. I know not how to part with my dear child, without something upon which to rest my faith that God had accepted my consecration, and taken him to Himself. I prayed earnestly; not for his life, no; I could not offer one petition for this, for I had given up the temporal interests and lives of my children unreservedly into his hands, and I could submissively say, "Thy will be done;"—but I prayed most earnestly that He would give me some token on which I might rest my hope of his being redeemed by the blood of Christ.

One Sabbath afternoon I left him, as I thought, to take tea in an adjoining room. Hearing him speak, I immediately went in to attend to him. He lay with his eyes closed, repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which he said: "Now I lay me down to sleep," etc., as he usually does when he goes to sleep for the night. I thought he might be asleep, and said to him, "Henry, are you saying your prayers?" He said, "Yes mother:" I asked him again, "Did you think it was night?" He said, "yes; and I will go to sleep. God will keep me; won't he mother?" I told him, "Yes if you commit yourself to his care." Then he turned his head over a little, and seemed to sink into a quiet and peaceful sleep; while I sat down by his side, and wept tears of joy, although I then thought that perhaps God was intending to remove my dear child, and, in answer to my prayer, had given me this token. And had he that night slept the sleep of death, I should think that his last prayer—

"If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
And this I ask for Jesus' sake"

had been heard and answered. It seemed to me an infinite reward for all my labors to teach my child to pray. God taught me also during the sickness of my dear boy, that religious instruction is not forgotten. Very often, when we thought him asleep, he would break out and speak of things that had been taught in his Sabbath school lessons. But God dealt very, very kindly with me. He gave me this encouragement to persevere in training my children for Him, and having taught me this lesson, He gave the life of my child. The Lord grant that his life may have been spared to love and serve him on the earth, and that he may be a co-worker with Him in the conversion of the world.