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REMARKS OF HON. A. K. M'CLURE, of Pennsylvania, in the Senate of Pennsylvania, on the Resolutions Relative to the Mississippi and the Constitutions and the Union.

The following is the concluding portion of the eloquent speech of Hon. A. K. M'Clure, on the Union resolutions, in the Senate of this State:

This Confederacy of States must be preserved. Pennsylvania can do it—she will do it. She has the moral power to restrain the border States and strengthen the hearts of their true and patriotic sons—she has the physical power and the heroic will to maintain the integrity of the Government in every section and under all circumstances. But it is not to be done by humiliation and self-debasement—by demoralizing ourselves at home and disgracing ourselves abroad. And it is not to be done by coercion in its present ordinary acceptation; by pledging ourselves into deadly conflict with our misguided brethren to conquer submission to the laws. It is to be done by an honest and faithful adherence to truth, to the correct principles of government, to the Constitution. The national verdict of November last, which is made the pretext for rebellion, is not to be set aside, nor is an appeal to be taken from it to a misled people. It is to conquer misguided prejudices by its fraternal and beneficent fruits, and not recklessly crimson its history with fratricidal blood. It wants the Constitution maintained—in all its integrity—its sacred land-marks preserved—its high mission in behalf of enlightened and christian progress fulfilled.

If this cannot be done, our government is a failure—it is not worth preserving. If the principles demanded by the people in a peaceful and constitutional manner, cannot be administered without civil war, the sooner the issue is tested the better. If we must stifle our convictions, reverse our political faith and recede from the measures we deemed wise and beneficial for the whole country, because treason and rebellion demand it, then Washington was imperishable glory in vain—then the founders of the Republic were unequal to their duties. I am for meeting the crisis firmly but deferentially; I cannot temporize with rebellion, nor concede to secession. Notwithstanding the earnest assurances given by the Northern States generally, and especially by those bordering on the Gulf, who have all the power practically for good or for evil, our National escape is torn from our very bosoms; our forts are garrisoned under strange flags, and broadsides are fired upon unoffending citizens for the single crime of devotion to a common country. Secession wants no concessions—it spurns those who generously and patriotically offer it, and despises those who forget the base birth to bow to it. It is laboring in violent throes to establish a new and startling fundamental law; and the clamor about unfriendly legislation is but a straw in the great current that is dashing onward to engulf us in a Despotism from which the Monarchs of the Old World turn with undisguised abhorrence. It is the last desperate struggle of Slavery—not for existence—not for Constitutional rights; but for supremacy. The real issue is—shall its dominion be universal? It must divide the sovereignty of every State—it must blight every territory of the West, and as we expand in its slave marts must follow, or revolution will not be arrested. We must give to the citizens of other States extraordinary privileges which we deny to our own people—and when if exercised by them we oppose them to the severest penalties. We must open the millions of acres of virgin soil in the territories, where over there is a rose to blossom, or a green leaf to invite the husbandman; and instead of schools, and churches, and free homes and happy homes, and all the beautiful fruits of an honorable and requited industry, we must have the desolation that has followed the black man wherever his fatal tread has reached, whether free or slave. And we must do it, too, in the name of our revered Constitution. That sacred instrument could not be assailed and so mangled as to be a living libel upon itself; but it has been attacked by violent construction, and to-day it is rebuked that its highest aim is to shield and extend the most fearful and fatal despotism of the age. This, and this only, we have denied to slavery. We have done it in no illiberal or aggressive spirit—with no purpose to abridge a single right or stabbing any where, but we have done it because our liberal and progressive industry demanded freedom, and because to do otherwise would make us false to the Constitution, false to our fathers, false to our God-Providence, false to posterity. This is the measure of our offence, and for this we have resolution. Shall we recede before treasonable menaces? I for one shall answer that I cannot—I will not. I will do all that a generous country can ask of me, but I cannot regress the God we have stamped freedom upon every soil and upon every thing; and declare that this boasted Republic, the beacon light of Freedom to the World, shall blacken in every zone of its fair inheritance. If I were an Abolitionist, aiming at the extinction of slavery without regard to the rights and interests of owners, I would hail rebellion in every Southern State as the surest and speediest means of its utter overthrow. I would rejoice at the threatened fires into the Star of the West as the herbinger of universal, of fearful emancipation. Slavery cannot survive a fraternal war. When the serf-doom of Russia is fading away before the enlightened progress of the age; when Italy, long dismembered by despotism, is about to arise in the might of a consolidated and liberal Kingdom; when Rome trembles before the upheaving of free ideas, and Hungary makes tenacre tower by half-smothered aspirations for freedom; when France and England revolt at the expansion of slave territory, and the great North with nearly twenty millions to bless the founders of our institutions, surpassing the world in all that is successful in conflict and enabling it peace—is the face of these contrarest teachings of the nations of the earth, the history of a slave Confederacy would be but the bloody deliverance of four millions of bondmen. This gory chapter will not be written by the people of the North. I would indeed that it must be so, no more barbarous bands than theirs might perform the task; but brutal frenzy is invited to the work of desolation by the madness of rebellion, and let but the protecting power of the National Government be broken by the seceding States taking the fatal plunge, and neither age, sex or condition can escape the direst retribution the world has ever witnessed.

Slavery has now the highest formal sanction that civilized authority can give. Its rights are consensually not inherent—they are but compromises; and it is insanity to spurn the proffered arm thus proffered in the hope of making its claims upon government positive and enduring. It cannot be done. Shut out from sympathy on every side—condemned by the deliberate judgment of the Christian world—the pitiable spectacle would be presented of a government and its people without liberty or safety, and with the elements of destruction to both threatening with every returning sun.

It is easy to speak for Pennsylvania in this crisis. Her history is sustained by a single act of deliberate injustice to any sister State; and to-day her people are alike true to the South and true to the Government. They will not impair the rights of the one—they will not permit the dissolution of the other. They are now and will be for all time, faithful, forbearing and generous; but they will not yield to menace; they will not concede to treason; they can assent to adjustment that recognizes the right of any State to exercise the nation at will by disowning allegiance to the patent government. Tranquility on such terms would be the calm of death—it would be a confession that we are without a government, and at the mercy of every fanaticism that can reach the dignity of revolution. We accept, as the true policy of the Republic, the teachings of Southern fathers, and the South should understand it and give peace to itself and to the country. If it has suffered by faithless men, it must not be forgetful that the North has been paralyzed by the deliberate deadly policy of the Slave interest. It has stricken down our industry, beggared our homes and given us national bankruptcy. We labored not for injustice to others, but for justice to ourselves, in redressing those wrongs by the election of a Republican President, and the true measure of that national triumph is to be realized. This duty we owe to the whole nation. And when the peaceful and faithful aims of our policy shall have passed into history, those who come after us will be amazed that a dispassionate verdict of our people in half of the dignity and prosperity of labor, and in vindication of the Constitution, should have given us rebellion. But so it is, and we must meet it. We shall do so by a faithful adherence to right, by a liberal forbearance to wrong; by generous concession to honest brethren; and if for this we must avert a dismembered Confederacy at the cost of fraternal conflict, let the South be responsible to posterity and to God.

A Candid Admission.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle and Sentinel* continues to urge the claims of Hon. Alex. H. Stephens to the Provisional Presidency of the Southern Confederacy. In the course of a recent article it makes this candid admission:

"Palpable it is as we may, the greatest danger to the new Confederacy arises not from without, not from the North; but from our own people. We have only to raise to recent speeches in Congress, such as those of Clemens, Pilsbriggs and Wilson, to show that the indications are growing stronger, that organized, if not armed opposition to the new order of things may arise in States, or parts of Southern States, not vitally interested in the slavery question. Such discontent is to be allayed if possible. Our position has ever been that all the Southern States should unite in action and an independent State Government by Georgia, only because we saw no hope for united action by all the Southern States."

Southern Louisiana.—A wealthy planter in Southern Louisiana writes to a gentleman in Boston as follows, under date of January 25:

"In our section the excitement is confined to the politicians, the people generally being heroic along with the current, and feeling the natural depression of sustaining their section. I think that ninety-nine out of every hundred of the people sincerely hope that some plan will yet be devised to heal up the dissensions, and to settle our difficulties to the satisfaction of both the North and South; and a combined effort will be made to bring about such a result, even after the States withdraw from the Union."

Position of Affairs at Washington.

Both the President and General Scott declare there is now no authority to call for or accept volunteers for any purpose. The President, it is stated, has had offers of nearly five hundred thousand men to protect the public property and preserve the Union.

There have already been made sixty-six speeches in Congress on the present difficulties, and thirty-one still remain to be made.

We have it reported on good authority that the Western States have in contemplation the appointment of Commissioners to Mississippi and Louisiana, having in view to urge the withdrawal of all obstacles to the free navigation of the Mississippi to the sea.

The government troops will not take part in the procession on the day of the inauguration, but the city military probably will. The United States forces, being located in points of strength, all points of egress will be under rigid discipline during the day of the inauguration.

Further are here whose business it is to forward dispatches by couriers to Southern points, keeping the leaders there advised in regard to movements in Washington. On the other hand, the government is using the secret service fund in the employment of private agents for the purpose of keeping itself advised of the movements of the secessionists, and particularly to keep United States officers now in command of Southern ports informed of all measures that may be taken to their prejudice.

The letter made by the President about in reply to the Philadelphia Republican Committee in relation to the appointment of Cameron to a position in the Cabinet, requiring the Senator to prove himself not guilty of corruption, charged without proof of guilt being first furnished, the nameless the friends of Cameron here, and determined them and him to maintain the dignity of the Senatorial position by not noticing the fabrications of the calumniators.

Some of the men born of the Montgomery Congress have just arrived in their economies. Friends here that commissioners or ministers have been appointed to represent the interests of the Southern confederacy at Havana.

Col. Judge has seen the President, who received him as a distinguished citizen of Alabama; but say of course recognizing him in an official capacity; nor could the President agree to enter into any discussion whatever relative to the object of his visit, namely to negotiate for the transfer of the armouls and other public property belonging to the United States within the limits of the State of Alabama.

The Arms not given up by New York.

The *Tribune* of yesterday says:

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