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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

Interesting Historical Fact.

Joshua R. Giddings communicates to the New York *Independent* a very interesting historical fact, showing how and when the discussion of the question of property in man arose. And those of our readers who have been wont to look upon the venerable Elisha Whittlesey as *fogyish* in his principles involving the anti-slavery issues, will be surprised to learn that he, in Congress, in 1828, was the leader of those who denied that slaves are property. Mr. Whittlesey held the same views upon that question as have been advocated by Mr. Ewing. Those extreme anti-slavery men who have fancied the idea that a person cannot be property is an original idea, with them, can see how easy it is to be mistaken.

Mr. Giddings, in his article, says that in 1828 a discussion upon that question was brought on in the House; and but once before had it been presented, when, with great unanimity, the principle that slaves are property was rejected. The case in '28 arose thus: In the war in 1814 a horse, cart and slave of Marigny D'Auterive were impressed at New Orleans, the cart destroyed, the horse killed, and the slave wounded. A claim was presented to Congress; the committee reported in favor of paying for the horse and cart, but as to the slave said "the Government had not regarded slaves as property, nor paid for them when lost in the public service." When the bill came up an amendment was offered granting compensation for the slave.

Mr. Whittlesey, of Ohio, a member of the committee on claims, had reported the bill, and he was now expected to defend it and vindicate the action of the committee. He was a lawyer of reputation, a man of facts and figures, rather than a rhetorician. His indomitable industry gave him no small influence, particularly in the department of private claims. Possessing great integrity of character, he was also a man of unassuming, and had never aspired to the position of a "speaking member." But when he did he was impressive, and he did not hesitate to meet the distinguished gentleman who moved the amendment. He spoke like a lawyer who had prepared his case for a hearing. Avoiding all reference to fundamental principles, he applied himself to the law of the case. He gave a succinct history of every claim for the loss of slaves that had come before the committee of claims since the adoption of the Constitution. He cited every report that had been made, either in print or in manuscript, and showed that one adovriating rule had governed them all, and that there was a constant rejection of every similar claim. He went further back, and showed that during the Revolution, although many slaves were lost in the public service, none had been paid for. The question had only once been presented to the House of Representatives. In 1816, when passing a bill to indemnify persons for property lost in the public service, a gentleman from South Carolina moved an amendment authorizing payment for slaves, but the proposition was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

It was now clearly seen that serious work was before the House. But Mr. Whittlesey was sustained by Mr. McCoy, a slaveholder of Virginia, also a member of the committee, the only man who spoke against the amendment attempted in 1816. It was also known that Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, a man of great experience, and chairman of the committee, concurred in the report. These circumstances added much weight to the argument of Mr. Whittlesey.

The slaveholders, with the above exceptions, argued that slaves were property, and the debate continued with great warmth for two weeks. The ablest men of the nation engaged in it. The most breathless attention was bestowed on every speaker. A profound interest and even deep solemnity rested on every countenance, when suddenly John Randolph, of Virginia, sprang to the floor. His effeminate voice, now raised to its utmost volume, rang shrilly through the hall, and pointing his long finger toward the speaker he exclaimed, *Lex ita scripta est*, the point of law is settled, and you may cast on to the wind of the chapter. We do not depend on your views of humanity or religion; and when you deny that slaves are our *property*, we shall not be found in this hall, we shall be found at home, *with arms in our hands.*" He proceeded to lecture Southern members for consenting to argue the question, and declared it to be their true policy to hold no controversy on the subject. This policy was supported by other members, who proclaimed the solemn determination of the entire South not to permit this question to be discussed. Perhaps no incident better illustrates the "madness of the hour" than the solemn assurance by Mr. Drayton, of South Carolina, that when this question should be agitated, the slave States would "consider the *value of the Union.*" The vote was taken on the amendment and it carried by three votes, and the bill went to its engrossment, coming up the next day for final passage. The debate was renewed, and a Northern member moved the recommitment of the bill to the committee, in order to strike out the amendment. That motion carried, and the claim for that slave was no more heard.

From Island No. 10.

CAIRO, March 21, 1862.—The dispatches you have received from your correspondent at Island No. 10, and the full and complete telegrams sent to-day from this point, renders unnecessary and supererogatory any description of affairs below. No expectations of immediate success are entertained by military authorities, if such a result were desirable, which I strongly suspect it is not. The Island is extremely well fortified and abundantly able to withstand the effects of a bombardment much more heavy than that with which it has been visited. The rebels have not yet been put to their mettle, as the work so far has been accomplished by the mortars, which are entirely out of and beyond the range of any metal the enemy possesses. When our fleet ventures within point blank range of the batteries, I apprehend such a shower of shot and shell will be rained upon the fleet as will seriously try their efficiency. We have neither given nor received the heaviest fire; thus far the engagement may be considered as a sort of naval skirmish or attack between the advance guards of the opposing forces. I know that nothing decisive is expected to be accomplished towards the reduction of the enemy's works before Saturday. To attempt to storm the Island in its present condition would be sheer madness, and could only be accomplished with immense slaughter. Commodore Foote is too wise a man and too able a General to desire to sacrifice our brave soldiers thus needlessly.

The river is extremely high and rising rapidly. It has already overflowed the grounds upon which Fort Holt is located, and the guns in battery there are being removed as rapidly as possible and sent down the river, to be used in the reduction of the rebel batteries on the Island and elsewhere. Fort Cairo is materially damaged in its outer works by the rush of waters, but I know of no probable contingency which will compel its abandonment.—*Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

GEN. BUSHNER has been suspended from his command, and it is thought will be rejected by the Senate. An effort is making to put the gallant Sigel in his place.

Exodus of Contrabands.

There seems to be an amazing exodus of slaves from Virginia to within our lines. A large number of contrabands have come into Winchester and Leesburg claiming the protection of our troops. In no case has one of them been delivered up. At Winchester, sixty of these people came in in one day, and there are several hundred of them at that point. All the reliable information respecting the retreat of Jackson in the possession of General Banks was obtained from fugitive slaves, and he, at least, needed no new article of war to prevent him from returning the poor fellows to their masters, whether rebel or loyal.

A letter to the New York *World*, from a correspondent, who has spent some time in the neighborhood of Manassas, makes the following remarkable statements:

The "contrabands" form an item which is certainly not among the least interesting. I saw, during my absence, hundreds—I think I could truthfully say thousands—of both sexes and all ages, bound toward Washington. I talked to many of the negroes, and I must say, in all justice, that they are decidedly the most intelligent and best informed residents I found in Virginia, and they certainly conveyed valuable information, making due allowance for the extravagance and superstition of their race. A party came into Manassas early Friday morning. They came "all de way from way down mos' to Elkton, 'bout thirty mile," the spokesman said. They were chased once by the rebel scouts and a part of their company captured and carried back. The remnant arrived at Manassas on the second night out, but did not venture into camp till daylight. "Because," the leader said, "ye see we didn't know what ye was at, and we s'posed mebby our soldiers were rebels—or what *was* 'ourn' yesterday. 'N' then it got light, 'n we seen the old flag flyin', 'n we come right in, for we know'd it was all right!" And the speaker hopped and uttered a chuckle of triumph, which expressed his joy. A flock of nearly a hundred were stopped but one before had it been presented, when, with great unanimity, the principle that slaves are property was rejected. The case in '28 arose thus: In the war in 1814 a horse, cart and slave of Marigny D'Auterive were impressed at New Orleans, the cart destroyed, the horse killed, and the slave wounded. A claim was presented to Congress; the committee reported in favor of paying for the horse and cart, but as to the slave said "the Government had not regarded slaves as property, nor paid for them when lost in the public service." When the bill came up an amendment was offered granting compensation for the slave.

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