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MR. WEBSTER'S SPEECH.—We commence, to day, the publication of the speech delivered last week, by the distinguished Massachusetts Senator, and shall endeavor to conclude it to morrow, in time to have it entire in our weekly issue, on Wednesday morning. It makes so large a draft upon our space, that we have no room for comments, and we can only say, that while there is much to admire, there are some things we could desire had been left unsaid. It displays, as a whole, however, the most enlarged patriotism, and a spirit of liberality and conciliation which the Southern hotspurs would do well to imitate.

All we have heard, up to this moment, from the most distinguished men of the country, has only tended to rivet more forcibly in our mind, the wisdom of the policy recommended by the President, for settling the territorial and slavery question; and we hope the lovers of the Union, and the friends of peace and good government will rally around it as the most quiet, easy, and just mode of settling this vexed question.

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Notwithstanding the remarks in several of the distinguished Senators of both parties, who acknowledged the right of the foreign government to protest in a respectful manner against the passage of any laws which might have a tendency to injure her interests, we are disposed to look upon it as an unwarrantable, as well as a most indelicate interference with our domestic policy, and which ought not for a moment to be tolerated, much less approved of. Might not the American Government protest against the right of England to establish duties upon the great staples which we annually export to that country. England would of course pay no heed to such a remonstrance, and would only look upon it as a piece of Yankee impertinence.

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IN SENATE OF U. STATES, MARCH 7, 1850.

Mr. President, I wish to speak to day, not as a Massachusetts man, nor as an Northern man, but as an American, and a member of the Senate of the United States. It is fortunate that there is a Senate of United States—a body not yet moved from its propriety, not lost to a just sense of its own dignity, and its own high responsibilities, and a body to which the country looks with confidence for wise, moderate, patriotic, and healing counsels. It is fortunate for us that we live in the midst of strong agitations, and in the midst of very considerable dangers to our institutions of government. The imprisoned winds are let loose to the East, the West, the North, and the stormy winds combine to throw the whole ocean into commotion, and to toss its billows to the skies, and to disclose its profoundest depths. I do not expect, Mr. President, to hold, or to be fit to hold the helm in the midst of the political elements; but I have a duty to perform, and I mean to perform it with fidelity—not without a sense of the surrounding dangers, but not without hope. I have a part to act, not for my own security or safety, for I am looking out for no fragment to which to float away from the wreck, if wreck there must be, but for the good of the whole, and the preservation of the whole; and there is that which will keep me to my duty during this struggle, whether it be long or short, and I shall appear or shall not appear for many days. I speak to day for the preservation of the Union. "Hear me for my cause." I speak to day, out of a solicitous and anxious heart, for the restoration to the country of that quiet and that harmony which make the blessings of this Union so rich and so dear to us all. These are the topics that I propose to myself to discuss; these are the motives, and the sole motives, that influence me in the wish to communicate my opinions to the Senate and the country; and if I can do any thing, however little, for the promotion of these ends, I shall have accomplished all that I desire.

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Now, sir, to begin the subject, I shall state the reasons why I cannot vote for the proposition which has been introduced into the Senate, purporting to be a proposition recommended by the President, for settling the territorial and slavery question; and we hope the lovers of the Union, and the friends of peace and good government will rally around it as the most quiet, easy, and just mode of settling this vexed question.

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