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Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the shop,
As soon as your day's work was done.
Our fire has gone out—our house is all dark—
And mother's been waiting since tea,
With poor brother Benny, so sick in her arms,
And no one to help her but me.
Come! come home! come home!
Please, father, dear father, come home!

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes two;
The night has grown cold—and Benny is worse—
But he has been calling for you.
Indeed he is worse—Ma says he will die,
Perhaps before the morning shall dawn!
And this is the message she sent me to bring—
Come quickly, or he will be gone!

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes three;
The house is so lonely—the hours are so long
For poor weeping mother and me!
Yes, we are alone—poor Benny is dead!
And gone with the angels of light;
And these were the very last words that he said:
"I want to kiss papa good night!"
Come home! come home! come home!
Please, father, dear father, come home!

A "Pungent and Vigorous" Speech.

In the debate on the 22d of January, upon the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, Senator Cowan, of this State, made the following spirited response to a speech by Wilson, of Massachusetts, delivered on the same day. Mr. Cowan, it will be remembered, was elected as a Republican, and throughout the war was recognized as a member of that party. The Washington correspondent of the Franklin Repository, an out and out Radical, says "this same man is now urged by strong backing for a cabinet position, and there is reason to believe that if the cabinet is to be reconstructed, Cowan stands a fair chance of an appointment:"

Mr. President, I shall be obliged to apologize for not being able to attain to that sublime height of bragging which has characterized the honorable Senator from Massachusetts, but I will endeavor to state if I can a few plain facts for his consideration and that of the Senate. Of course, I have nothing to say with regard to myself. My course here has been open, and I trust without any concealment. It was never very difficult for the Senator to understand exactly where I was. I believe, however, I may say that, in advance of him, I was the first man to say on this floor that, in going down South to suppress the rebellion, it was perfectly proper that we should treat the negro precisely as any other man—if he was an enemy shoot him; if he was a friend, use him; and that was as far as I intended to go.

But the Senator asserts here in the face of the Senate, and in the face of the American people, that he and his compeers, forsooth, the Anti Slavery Society, have destroyed slavery; that is their work; that is the result of their twenty five years of toil and struggle; that is the result of their agitation and their speechifying and their extensive knowledge of the negro and the negro character, and he relates some incidents. I am not very much in the habit of relating incidents, but I will state one for the benefit of the honorable Senator. Somebody was talking about him and his society the other day, and stated that they had "negro on the brain." Some one who was by said—"Well, that may be; but they have not much brain on the negro," [Laughter,] and that, I think, Mr. President, is about the truth of it.

Who destroyed slavery, Mr. President? Had the Anti Slavery Society any agency in it? Did the Anti-Slavery Society or its representatives upon this floor at the outset of this war declare that they were going to destroy slavery? No, sir; but crouching behind their shields at that time they resolved unanimously here that they were not going to destroy slavery, that they were going to make war to support the Constitution and the laws. How long ago was that? Two days after the battle of Bull Run, and the starch was all out of the Anti-Slavery Society; it had not a boast; it had not a threat; but, as I said before, creeping down behind its shield, it said to the country, along with us who were honest in our utterances in that resolution, that it made war for the Constitution and the laws.

I ask you, Mr. President, if the secessionists of the South, in their great madness, in their rage, only akin to this Northern rage, its antipodes, had not made war upon the Government of the United States, would slavery have been destroyed? Would all the battles of the Anti-Slavery Society, and all its tracts, and all its preachings, and all its sermonizings in the world have ever achieved that great result if it had not been for the folly and madness of the secessionists of the South who went to war? Let the honorable Senator stand square up and look that fact in the face. He had war at his elbow. Who fought the war? Does the Anti-Slavery Society say that if the Army of the United States had not achieved victory after victory, had not suppressed the rebellion, slavery would not have been abolished? Who then was it that abolished slavery? The gentlemen who talked or the gentlemen who acted? The Senators who wielded tongue and pen, or the hard headed and hard handed soldiers who wielded the saber and bayonet? Let the country answer. I would like the honorable Senator to go out and tell our war worn soldiers who won this victory.

And a word now as to his course and mine upon this floor. I can tell to-day that he and his set were really—I do not say they intended it—the allies of the rebellion; they were its main support and strength; and when Jefferson Davis comes to make his dying confession, if I should chance to be at his elbow, I should want him, in that last moment, when the truth comes to be told, to tell who it was that gathered the whole South to a man around the standard of rebellion; who it was that down there infused the bitterness into that fight which characterized it from end to end; who it was that enabled that weak people to make such a tremendous struggle as that the world never saw the like of it, and I will tell you who he will say it was. He will tell you that when he started he had not half the people about him; he will tell you that the secessionists of the South who went into that rebellion were not half of the people. Who, then, drove the other half to him? The self same Anti-Slavery Society that, when we had the cannon roaring, and the saber clashing, and the bayonet thrusting, and the work going on, could not keep its tongue, and must be making the people of the South believe that the war, instead of being for the Constitution and the laws, was to abolish slavery. What then? If we had friends at the outstart of the struggle, we lost them then.

Now, Mr. President, I ask again, who fought this battle? I tell him that it was the Army of the United States that killed the Percy. It was the Army of the United States that met this Hotspur of the rebellion, while the Anti-Slavery Society was down upon the field of battle looking out from under its shield and claiming the Constitution and the laws. But now, sir, now after the victory is achieved, after the battle is won, you will never meet a member of the Anti-Slavery Society who has not this dead Hotspur upon his back, carrying him out and pretending that he killed him.—[Laughter.] And almost every one of them is saying—"If your father will do me any honor so; if not, let him kill the next Percy himself. I look to be either earl or duke, I can assure you." That is the language of this party after the battle is over and the victory won. By the by, they do not give us the same assurance that fat John did, for said he—"If I do grow great, I'll grow less; for I'll purge, and leave sack, and live cleanly as a nobleman should do." But, Mr. President, instead of when growing great, growing less, they are swollen to such enormous dimensions under the pressure of this thing which they suppose they have achieved that they are now well nigh to bursting. The honorable Senator says they are going on; yes, and let everybody get out of the road. That may do for people who can be frightened; but that party has not been given to frightening anybody heretofore, that I am aware of. It is exceedingly fertile in abuse; it never undertakes to meet a man's argument except by ridicule and by sneers, and by all that kind of machinery which a weak man always uses against a stronger.

The honorable Senator may go on in his course, and we will go on in our course. We think that instead of his having had to carry us through the rebellion we have had to carry him; that if there was any load we had it to bear. I do not undertake to say that the honorable Senator did not intend well enough; but he has put himself out of the pale of receiving the benefit of that apology which might be made in his favor by assailing the intentions of others. Who made him a judge and a ruler over Israel? Who authorized him to say that I despised the laboring man? I think I could prove by good witnesses that I have done such days of hard work as that Senator would have hardly survived. And when he talks about me or the gentlemen with whom I associate here as not being the friends of the poor and the friends of the humble, he speaks without the book. By what right does he arraign me as not desiring the prosperity and the greatness of this country? Is it not my country as well as his? Have I not as many interests at stake as he has, or any other man? Sir, when a speech requires such make-weights as that to extend it over a period of 15 minutes, it had not be better made at all. Hereafter, when a question is before this body, and is to be met, I hope the question will be argued, and the question alone.

I have raised a simple question of constitutional law; and the Senator says that the Constitution has been dinned in his ears for five years. Yes, Mr. President, and you might din in it for twenty, and I doubt whether he would appreciate a single principle which is involved in it. Is the Constitution to be nothing? Is the oath we have taken to support it to be nothing? Is constitutional learning to be sneered out of this Chamber? Is a conscientious desire on the part of a Senator to do his duty as a man should do it, and to carry out in spirit and in truth that duty which has been intrusted to him by his constituents, here to be made a subject of reproach upon this floor. And is a man not to be supposed to be orthodox, not to be supposed to be patriotic, unless he believes in all the vagaries and all the whims and the ethnology of the honorable Senator from Massachusetts, who has traveled, I suppose, over one hundred and fifty thousand miles, and has made some twelve or fifteen hundred abolition speeches? I cannot tell how much a man would know after he had made twelve or fifteen hundred speeches on one side, at one end of a house, where there was nobody to reply to him; I think he would become so confirmed in his crotchets and so full of his absurdities by that time it would be utterly impossible to teach him anything afterward.

Who arrogated to themselves superior knowledge of the negroes? We did not; but I have and do again arrogate for the men of the South who live among them, who live with them, a knowledge of the negroes and of negro character superior to that of a man who lives in a New England State, and sees a negro once perhaps in three weeks or a month. I should think it most extraordinary if such were not the case.

Mr. President, I come back again now to the question before the Senate. It is simply this, whether, in the first place, we have authority to create this bureau with this jurisdiction at all; and the question that arises upon the amendment which I have moved is whether we have a right to extend it into the loyal States. It may be said, I know, that it is to be extended there simply for the relief of the freedmen. I say that the freedmen of Pennsylvania ask no relief from the Freedmens' Bureau. Pennsylvania relieves her own destitute and her own poor. She is not a pensioner upon the United States Government for any favors of that kind. I say, too, that if it is to extend beyond relief, and to administer municipal law there for the benefit of the freedmen, Pennsylvania administers her own municipal law, enforces her own police regulations between those who inhabit her own borders, and she does not desire any such contrivance as this, but would rather repudiate it and spew it out of her mouth.

Mr. President, I am aware, and I have long been aware, that it is of no use here with certain Senators to appeal to the Constitution. I know that it is of no use to appeal to the past construction which has been put upon that instrument. I know that there are Senators who think certain things ought to be done, and no matter what barrier stands in the way they think they are doing God service when they overleap it. When war was raging over one half of the Republic, when it required all the energies of the loyal portion of the Union to sustain that war and to support the soldiers in the field, I have often kept silent, and have not, as often as I otherwise would have done, raised my voice against these violations of the Constitution. Now I propose to give a notice as well as the honorable Senator from Massachusetts, and it is that from henceforth I will resist as long as I can, in my humble way, every measure, no matter what it may be, that I believe to be a violation of the fundamental law of this nation, and which to me is sacred as the will of the American people. Sir, what is that Constitution but the exponent, the embodiment, of the will of the American people? Think of it, sir; packed into this small volume [exhibiting a copy of the Constitution,] is the will of thirty million people; not the will of a party, not the will of a faction, but the will of all parties, the unanimous will of the American people. Who dares violate a provision of it? Who dares thrust in his will instead of that will? Who so arrogant as to assume that they will substitute their will for this great will, which is to be our guide and our rule of action in this body? Gentlemen talk of the right, and of God being with the right, and all that kind of thing; and yet they forget this sacred truth, that here is our letter of attorney, here is our warrant for what we do, here is our authority in the premises, and the man who goes a step beyond it, the man who violates it, is guil