

# U. S. Congress. THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

## MR. CLAY'S COMPROMISE RESOLUTIONS.—A Warm Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29th.

SENATE.—MR. CLAY submitted a proposition to settle the whole question of slavery, and spoke in substance as follows:—

MR. President—I hold in my hand a series of resolutions which I desire to present to the consideration of the Senate. Taken together they propose an amicable arrangement of all the questions in controversy between the free and slave States, growing out of the subject of the institution of slavery.—It is not my intention, at this time, to enter into a full and elaborate discussion of each of the resolutions as proposing a system of measures, but I desire to present a few observations upon each resolution, for the purpose of placing them fairly and fully before the Senate and the country; and I may add, with the indulgence of the Senate, towards the conclusion of my observations, to make some general observations upon the state of the country, and the questions to which the resolutions relate, whether they shall, or shall not, meet with the approbation and concurrence of the Senate, as I most earnestly hope they may—as I sincerely trust they will. I trust that at least some portion of those who I have discussed, and who have taken part in the preparation of these resolutions, and to the presentation of this great national scheme of national compromise and harmony—I hope, I say, that some portion of that hope will be employed by each senator before he proposes against the proposition.

MR. Clay here introduced the preamble and first resolution, as follows:—

Whereas, it being desirable for the peace, concord, and harmony of the Union of these States, to settle and adjust amicably, and by the consent of the States, the questions of the institution of slavery—upon a fair equality and just basis. Therefore,

Resolved, That California, with suitable boundaries, upon application, to be admitted as one of the States of this Union, without the imposition, by Congress, of any restriction in respect to the exclusion, or introduction of slavery within her boundaries.

It must be acknowledged that there has been some irregularity in the movements in California, which have resulted in the formation of her constitution. It was not preceded by any action of Congress authorising a convention, and designating the boundaries of the proposed State, according to all the cases of the admission of new States into the Union, which were admitted prior to that of Michigan—if I am not mistaken, which, unauthorized by Congress, undertook to act upon the territory of California, and to knock at the door of Congress for admission into the Union.—I was, myself, at the time, I recollect, when Michigan presented herself, opposed in consequence of that deviation from the early practice of the government, to her admission. The majority determined otherwise, and it may be in candor owned by all men, that California has much more reason to do what she has done, unannounced and unauthorized by the District of Columbia, than Michigan had to do what she did.

Sir, notwithstanding the irregularity of the admission of Michigan into the Union, it has been a happy event. She forms one of the bright stars of this glorious confederacy. She has sent here, to mingle in her councils, senators and representatives so distinguished that we may all assemble with them with pride, with pleasure, and with satisfaction. I trust that if California—regular as her previous action may have been in the adoption of a constitution, but more justifiable than was the action of Michigan—if she should be admitted as proposed by the first resolution, with suitable limits, she, too, may make her contribution of wisdom, patriotism and good feeling to this body, to conduct the affairs of this great and boundless Republic.

MR. CLAY here introduced the second resolution, which is as follows:—

Resolved, That as slavery does not exist by law, and is not likely to be introduced into any of the territories of the United States, from the republic of Mexico, it is expedient for Congress to provide by law, either for its introduction into, or its exclusion from any part of said territories, within the limits of territorial government, to be established by Congress in all the said territories not assigned as the boundaries of the proposed State of California, and to restrict the same by restriction or condition on the subject of slavery.

The resolution, sir, proposes the declaration of two truths—one of law and the other of fact. The truth of law which it declares is, that there does not exist at this time slavery within any portion of the territory of the United States.

When I say that that truth is, I speak my own deliberate and solemn conviction. I am aware that some gentlemen have held a different doctrine, but I persuade myself that they themselves, when they come to review the whole ground which I have stated, will be forced to modify or retract their opinion, and if they adhere to it, they will be found to compose a very small minority of the whole mass of the people of the United States.

The next truth which the resolution asserts is, that slavery is not likely to be introduced into any portion of that territory. That is a matter of fact. With all the evidence upon which the fact rests—which I suppose, is as accessible to our senators as myself—I trust that from all I have heard or read—say from all the witnesses that I have seen and conversed with—from all that has transpired and is transpiring—I do believe that not within one foot of the territory acquired from Mexico will slavery ever be planted, and I believe it could not be done by the force and power of public authority. Facts are daily transpiring to justify this conclusion. What has occurred upon that subject I invite senators from the free States especially, to consider, and over and over again, to read, and to reflect upon the great and momentous fact, that California herself—although it was asserted and predicted that she never would establish slavery, when she came to vote—a state—in a convention, by an unanimous vote, declared against the introduction of slavery in her limits.

I think, sir, taking that leading fact into consideration, with all the evidence which we have seen and read, and reflecting upon the declaration which constitutes the second truth, that I have stated in this resolution, that slavery is not likely to be introduced into any of the territory acquired from Mexico. The

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- 1. The tongue often white and loaded; the breath heavy and fetid; a disagreeable or sweetish taste in the mouth; occasionally the appetite extremely variable, sometimes being entirely lost, and at other times being increased.
- 2. There is sometimes a sickish feeling with vomiting of mucus; flatulence of the stomach and indigestion; pain in the abdomen; and the stools are slimy and the bowels are irregular; the stools are slimy, and there is an occasional appearance of worms in the evacuations; the urine is often milky and turbid; and the face is often sallow, and there is occasional flushing of one or both cheeks.
- 3. Any of these signs is indication of worms; and the most effectual remedy is the Vegetable Purge.

# THE SYMPTOMS OF SCROFULA.

The symptoms of scrofula are as follows:—

- 1. Swelling of the glands of the neck, and of the glands of the face; and the formation of a large and indolent tumor in the neck, which is called a scrofula.
- 2. Swelling of the glands of the chest, and of the glands of the lungs; and the formation of a large and indolent tumor in the chest, which is called a scrofula.
- 3. Swelling of the glands of the joints, and of the glands of the bones; and the formation of a large and indolent tumor in the joints, which is called a scrofula.

# THE SYMPTOMS OF CHOLERA.

The symptoms of cholera are as follows:—

- 1. Sudden vomiting and diarrhoea; and the stools are watery and contain mucus.
- 2. The patient is unable to retain any food or drink.
- 3. The patient is unable to retain any urine.
- 4. The patient is unable to retain any sweat.

# THE SYMPTOMS OF DYSPEPSIA.

The symptoms of dyspepsia are as follows:—

- 1. Indigestion and flatulence; and the stools are watery and contain mucus.
- 2. The patient is unable to retain any food or drink.
- 3. The patient is unable to retain any urine.
- 4. The patient is unable to retain any sweat.

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