

The Slavery Question.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The new cry set up by the papers that are willing to have the North surrender everything to the South, is that we must have peace, we desire rest, we must get rid of these troublesome questions. In all of these desires for quiet we most cordially agree. We all desire quiet, and the country requires rest. But the question is, how is this quiet and this rest to be obtained?—at what sacrifices are they to be acquired?—Much as we dislike this unsettled and troublesome state of affairs, there are things even more undesirable and less easy to be borne. We prefer to sail upon the wild, tumultuous sea of liberty and equal rights, rather than take and lank upon the calm and stagnant waters of despotism. The people of the North have ever been in favor of a judicious quiet. They have never brought forward any proposition in Congress, which of itself was calculated to disturb the peace and harmony of the Republic. There is, not, at the present moment, a question before Congress for which the North is responsible. They have had their origin in other quarters. They have all grown out of the annexation of Texas, and the war with Mexico, which the North, and Massachusetts especially, opposed from the beginning. It was foretold that they would lead to sectional animosities, acrimonious discussions, and they were nevertheless forced upon the country; and those who forced them upon the country turn round and ask the guiltless parties to submit still further. We opposed the annexation of Texas, and we opposed the acquisition of new territory from Mexico, because we foresaw the troubles that were likely to grow out of it. In this policy we had the strong support of Mr. Webster. It was indeed his policy. We believed it to be wisest, and gave it our support; but other counsels prevailed, and new territory was acquired. The difficulties foreseen in the beginning were sought to be avoided, by the conservative portion of the people, but the leading Southern men would not allow of this; they were determined to force the issue to make a crisis—to drive us to the wall and demand an unconditional surrender. This we were not prepared to accede to. The war began in earnest at the opening of Congress. The Whigs, or administration party, nominated Mr. Winthrop for Speaker. He was certainly not obnoxious to the charge of being an ultraist.—His whole political life had been broadly national and conservative. Yet he was defeated by Southern votes, by the votes of men who had been active in bringing the administration of General Taylor into power. He was defeated because he came from the North, and would not surrender the convictions of his mind to the propaganda of Georgia, and Florida.—After a struggle of three weeks the South beat the North, and elected a Georgia Speaker. This our people submitted to with good grace as they could, though they felt that they had been most shamefully treated. Yet for the sake of peace and quiet, they acquiesced in the decision.

Then came the Message of General Taylor, a state-paper to which the universal sentiment of the North gave a hearty response. A few weeks elapsed, and we had the California Message, which met with a like response. On the basis of that message, the Whigs and conservative portion of the people every where, were ready and are ready now to stand. The message recommended to admit California into the Union with her free Constitution, and to take no action in regard to her territories.—New Mexico would soon ask for admission as a State into the Union. This was a "compromise" offered by a Southern President. The people of the North were willing and are willing now to accept of it, and allow the hatchet to be buried and the past to be forgotten. This, however, would not satisfy the South; they required further concessions, concessions to which the North could not in our judgment, with honor accede. Mr. Mason must bring in an obnoxious bill concerning fugitive slaves, and demand its passage. Some of the Northern members were willing even to take this bitter pill; but even this would not do, even this failed to satisfy their extraordinary demands. Territorial bills were next to be enacted, without restriction, in order to allow the Southern men to get property as Mr. Calhoun said, "with their property" and fix the character of New Mexico as a slaveholding State. They would not agree to the President's plan. Some of the Northern Congress men have conceded this point to them. But more was demanded by Southern slave masters.—They began to bluster about California, because it had a Constitution prohibiting slavery. They declared that California should not come into the Union, under the pains and penalties of a dissolution of the Union. Finding, however, that they could make use of it to accomplish their purpose, they seek to make it a beast of burden to carry through Congress their load of constitutions. If it falls down by its load, and expires between the Senate and House, they gain one point.—If they keep out of the Union free State.—If the time are sufficiently heavy to carry through the load, they gain all that they have contended for, and only that which they could not prevent. It is the last letter that broke the camel's back. The North refuse the load.

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