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the engine house held by Brown and his eighteen men. Nineteen of the insurgents were killed, seven captured, including Brown himself who was severely wounded. Two made good their escape. Bills of indictment were found by a Virginia Court against all the prisoners except Hazlett and Stephens, who were handed over to the Federal or United States Courts. They were charged with inciting the slaves to insurrection, with treason and murder, and were sentenced to death. Brown was executed on the 2nd of December, and the four others on the 16th of the same month. How bravely he died you all know. The world knows it, and calls him insane. If he had succeeded, however, in conducting several thousands of slaves out of Virginia into the North, instead of calling him crazy, men would have bestowed on his genius and plan as they do now on his courage, the highest praise. People ask what could he have expected to accomplish with a mere handful of men against a powerful state. Saying nothing about those from the North who had promised him support *he calculated upon large numbers of slaves joining him.* Why did they disappoint him? I think these are the reasons: 1. He took the slave too much by surprise. There was not sufficient time taken to prepare him for the movement. White men taking slaves out of the South by a moral Exodus was a thing entirely new to the slave. It had for him no precedent had never entered into his hopes. To secure his confidence Brown re-