

molation under the Juggernaut car of party, to drag with them under its crushing wheels all those interests, and even the glorious Constitution itself? Will you see the ruthless tyranny of an inexorable majority, not of the people, but of their representatives merely, trample down the rights of all who may differ from them in opinion, and sacrifice the welfare of all parties to the trickery of maintaining their ascendancy and furthering the ambitious projects of their favourite; and thus succeed in reducing this great North American Republic to the condition of its South American neighbours, with whom the majority of to-day is the minority of to-morrow, and both alike are reckless of the general good, and stained alike with the best blood of their country? Are you prepared to submit to an oppression more fatal than the despotism of the autocrat of Russia—a despotism which affects masses rather than individuals, and which, if it does not send the offender to the deserts of Siberia, converts the whole country it misgoverns into a waste far more desolate and far more deplorable! If parties in this country go on much longer as they have done for the last few years, you will soon have occasion to regret even your independence: under the lash of present evils, you will sigh for even those of the past; under the sway of ignorant and heartless demagogues, you will pray for the more quiet rule of barons and of kings; with industry paralyzed, and the product of your fields rendered worthless by selfish party legislation