

success of the Southern States would surely be an evil one ; it would mean the breaking up of the Union, perhaps forever.

How much, then, Americans owe to Daniel Webster, and how they should reverence the name of him, who could express such sentiments as he did in the close of his great speech : " When my eyes shall be turned to behold, for the last time, the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious union ; on states dissevered, discordant, belligerent ; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenched, it may be, in paternal blood. Let their last feeble and lingering glance rather behold the gorgeous ensign of the Republic, now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced, its arms and trophies streaming in their original lustre, not a stripe erased or polluted, nor a single star obscured ; bearing for its motto, no such miserable interrogatory as, ' What is all this worth ? ' nor those other words of delusion and folly, ' Liberty first and union afterwards ' ; but everywhere, spread all over in characters of living light, blazing in all its ample folds, as they float over the sea and over the land, and in every wind under the whole heavens, that other sentiment, dear to every true American heart, — Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseperable."

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