

[From the Richmond Enquirer.]
HON. H. A. WISE—THE PROPER COURSE.

We ask attention to Mr. WISE's pungent and admirable reply to the invitation of the Boston Anti-Slavery Committee to deliver a lecture in Boston on the subject of slavery.

[CORRESPONDENCE.]

BOSTON, September 19, 1855.

HON. HENRY A. WISE: DEAR SIR: A series of lectures upon the subject of Slavery was initiated and very successfully conducted here during the past winter, as you may have learned from the papers of the day. The audience were large and intelligent, and the card enclosed will indicate to you the character of the lecturers.

During the next season, a large number of gentlemen from the South will be invited to favor us with the views prevalent in their vicinity, thus, in connection with others, presenting during the course every shade of opinion upon the question. The respectful attention accorded to Gen. Houston last winter, gives assurance that arguments and opinions from that quarter will be candidly heard and duly appreciated.

You are here respectfully invited to deliver one of the lectures of the course of slavery, at the Tremont Temple, in this city, on Thursday Evening, January 10, 1856, or if that time will not suit your engagements, please mention at once what Thursday evening, between the middle of December and the middle of March next will best accommodate you.

What you will pay to the lecturer will be \$100, to bear his own expenses.

Please favor with an immediate answer, and, at your earliest convenience thereafter, transmit the particular phase of the subject that you will present.

Your obedient servants,

SAM'L G. HOWE, Phys. & Supt. Bd' Institution.
SAM'L M. CLARK, High Sheriff.
PHIL SANFORD, Ex-Treasurer State.
SAM'L B. SHURTLEFF, Phys. & Antiquarian.
JOSEPH STORY, Pres't Com. Council.
THOS. RUSSELL, Judge.
JAS. W. STONE, Phys.

Address Dr. Stone.

[OPEN] OLEARY, NEAR ORANGEDALE, ACCOMONIA COUNTY, VA., Oct. 5, 1855.

Gentlemen:—On my return home, after an absence of some days, I found yours of the 18th ult., respectfully inviting me to deliver one of the lectures of the course on Slavery, at Tremont Temple, in the city of Boston, on Thursday evening, January 10th, 1856; or, if that time will not suit my engagements, you request that I will mention at once what Thursday evening, between the middle of March next, will best accommodate me.

Now, gentlemen, I desire to pay you due respect; yet you compel me to be very plain with you, and to say your request, in every sense, is insulting and offensive to me. What subject of slavery have you "initiated" lectures upon? I cannot conceal from myself that you have undertaken, in Boston, to discuss and to decide whether my property, in Virginia, ought to remain mine or not, and whether it shall be allowed the protection of laws, federal and State, whether it may be carried or may be destroyed by a higher law than constitutions and statutes?

What are you to assume thus such a jurisdiction over a subject so delicate and already fixed in its relations by a solemn compact between two nations which are at war? I will not obey your summons nor recognize your jurisdiction. You have no authority and no justification for thus calling me to account at the bar of your tribunal, and thus arraigning an institution established by laws which do not reach you and which you cannot reach, by calling on me to defend it.

You send me a card, to indicate the character of the lecturers. It reads:

"Admit the bearer and lady to the Independent Lectures on Slavery. Lecture Committee, S. G. Howe, T. Gilbert, George F. Williams, Henry T. Parker, W. Washburn, B. B. Mussey, W. B. Spooner, James W. Stone."

It is endorsed:

"Lectures at the Tremont Temple, Boston, 1854-5. November, 23, Hon. Charles Sumner, Rev. John Pierpont, poem. December 7, Hon. Salmon P. Chase of Ohio. December 14, Hon. Amos Burlingame. December 21, Windell Phillips, Esq. December 28, Casius C. Clay, Esq. of Kentucky. January 4, Hon. Horace Greely. January 11, Rev. Ward Beecher. January 18, Hon. John P. Hale. January 25, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Esq. February 8, Hon. Nathan P. Banks. Jr. February 15, Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio. February 22, Hon. Samuel Houston, of Pennsylvania. March 8th, Hon. Charles W. Upham.

All Honorable and Squires, except those who are "Reverends!" The card does very indicate their characters by simply naming them. And your letter, gentlemen, is franked by "C. Sumner U. S. S." With these characters, I am at no loss to understand you and your purposes.

You say "during the next session, a large number of gentlemen from the South will be invited," &c. & I regret it, if any others can be found in the slaveholding States to accept your invitation. You plead the example of Gen. Houston. It is the last I would follow. I have no doubt that you accorded very respectful attention to him last winter, and were very grateful for his services in your cause.

You offer "one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the lecturer, in bearing his own expenses." Let me tell you that Tremont Temple cannot hold wealth enough to purchase one word of discussion from me, whether mine, here, shall be mine or not; but I am ready to volunteer, without money and without price, to suppress any insurrection, or repel any invasion which threatens or endangers the State Rights of Virginia, or my individual rights under the laws and constitutions of my country, or the sacred Union, which binds Slave States and Free together in one bond of national confederacy and in separate bonds of independent Sovereignty."

In short, gentlemen, I will not deliver one of the lectures of the course on slavery, at the Tremont Temple, in Boston, on Thursday evening, January 10th, 1856; and there will be no, January 10th, between the middle of December and the middle of March next, or between that and doomsday, which will best accommodate me for that purpose.

I give you an immediate answer, and, at my earliest convenience, indicate to you that "the particular phase of the subject that I will present is deliberately to fight we must."

Yours old servant,

HENRY A. WISE,
To Sam'l G. Howe, Phys. and Superint'd. Bd' Inst.; Jas. M. Clark, High Sheriff, Sam'l M. Merchant; Philo. Sanford, Ex-Treasurer State; Nath'l B. Shurtleff.

Phys. and Antiquarian: Joseph Story, Pres't Com. Council; Thos. Russell, Judge; Jas. W. Stone, Phys.

on the Danube was the last town that surrendered. Its capture cost the bloody Sarossa the lives of 15,000 men. The fruits to Russia were the possession of the Crimea. Another war during the reign of Alexander gave the Russians Bessarabia and made the river Pruth the boundary line.

I notice among the recent items of interest, a notice of a convention to be held at Rockingham, Richmond county, N.C. on the 21st inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means and measure for a railroad extension from Cheraw by the coal region on deep River, to Raleigh. The advantages to be derived by a direct Railroad communication between Charleston and Raleigh are worthy our serious consideration, and demands our most prompt and efficient action. Coal is an important item with us, any move that will have a tendency to reduce the present high prices of that article should not be overlooked.

I learn through a letter from an officer of the Charleston and Memphis Railroad Company, that the track from Decatur was to have been completed to Huntsville, Ala. on Saturday last.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Blue Ridge Railroad held in this city on Tuesday last, the Hon. Ed. Frost was elected President of the company, in the place of Henry Jourdin, Esq. resigned. The road is said to be in a forward state of progress, and Judge Frost undertakes the duties of this office with a due sense of the labor and responsibility it imposes. It is with feelings of regret, however, that our citizens will receive the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Jourdin. It is to his indomitable energy, and perseverance that the work has progressed thus far towards completion, and there is a natural wish that he should stand at its head, to share the honor of its accomplishment.

Messrs. Tricott & Son have just received a new supply of interesting reading matter, and the fashion Plate is fine indeed.

New Jewelry, &c.

Attention is called to several new advertisements in today's paper, especially a fine opportunity afforded to those wishing a Summer residence or mountain house in the sale of the property in Morgan.

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