

Why They Oppose the Purchase of Cuba.

Extracts from a Speech delivered by Dixon, of Conn., on the Cuba question. Do you ask why we are unwilling to extend slavery...

Negro slavery does, in truth, not only enslave the African race, but, in every community where it exists, it also includes, in the chains of its bondage, the labor of the white man...

We, sir, object to the extension of slavery into any free territory. Southern men can see no reason for this, but a desire to invade and violate the rights of the North...

Mr. Reid. I understand the Senator from Connecticut to take the position that slave labor degrades free labor in the States where slavery exists.

Mr. Dixon. Certainly I do; that is my position. Mr. Reid. The Senator from Connecticut has certainly given me a piece of information that I did not expect to hear...

Mr. Dixon. I founded my remarks mainly on the opinions which have been expressed in this floor and elsewhere by southern Senators...

Mr. Reid. I have never heard any Senator from a slave State admit the fact, that where slavery existed free labor was degraded.

Mr. Dixon. That may be the case with certain kinds of labor; but I think the Senator who admits that every species of labor which is performed for the most part by slaves...

Mr. Dixon. I am very glad to hear that, in the State of N. Carolina, free labor is somewhat respected. I think it is very likely that it is more respected there than in some other States...

But I deny utterly—it is not true; every man who knows it knows it. It is not true; it is not true; that free, intelligent labor stands on its rightful position...

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