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THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

Veto Message of the President—His Objections to the Bill—Its Unconstitutionality Asserted.

President Johnson yesterday sent the following message into the United States Senate:

I have examined with care the bill which originated in the Senate, and has been passed by the two Houses of Congress, to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes."

Having with much regret come to the conclusion that it would not be consistent with the public welfare to give my approval to the measure, I return the bill to the Senate with my objections to its becoming a law.

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sent there is no part of our country in which the authority of the United States is disputed. Offense, that may be committed by individuals should not work a forfeiture of the rights of whole communities.

By passing from general considerations we examine the bill in detail, it is open to weighty objections. In time of war it is eminently proper that we should provide for those who were passing suddenly from a condition of bondage to a state of freedom.

It is in my opinion, that the bill is unconstitutional. It proposes to make the Freedmen's Bureau, established by the act of 1865, as one of many great and extraordinary military measures to suppress a formidable rebellion.

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of the United States and of the States. His condition is not so exposed as may at first be imagined. He is in a portion of the country where his labor cannot well be spared.

Competition for his services from planters, those who are constructing or repairing railroads, and from capitalists in his vicinity or from other States, will tend to command almost his own terms.

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STAND BY THE EXECUTIVE.

The Chief Magistrate of the Republic professes to be doing all that he can to battle the revolutionary schemes of the Radicals in Congress.

Mr. Lincoln was further interrogated as to his interview with Mr. Lincoln in April, 1861, and answered as follows:—That he had a private interview with Mr. Lincoln, and that they had talked freely concerning the state of the country.

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Scarcely a minute had elapsed after Jonathan had made his last resolution, ere he hid the old man good morning.

The old man stepped back as if greatly alarmed, and exclaimed in a voice of surprise, "You have got five hundred pounds of honey."

Jonathan, who was not yet the victim of despair, put his mouth to the old man's ear, and bawled out, "I have got gold."

Jonathan's head with his walking stick, happily for Jonathan, he dodged it. No did the rage of his hot step at this, but with an angry countenance, he made after Jonathan, who took to his heels; nor did Jonathan's luck stop here.

Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain in the city of Babylon. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, till he expired.

James the Great, was beheaded in Jerusalem. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle and tumbled to death.

Bartholomew was skinned alive. Andrew was crucified and pointed white dye. Thomas was run through with a lance.

Poetical.

THE BROKEN MUG.

THE BROKEN MUG. (A COLORED) ON A LATE MARCH DAY... My mug is broken, my life is sad...

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