

## **Morthern Wickedness and Fanaticism.**

A Convention composed of masculine females and feminine males, was held in Vermont recently, professing to have for its object several reforms, and among them the amelioration of the condition of the gentler sex, and the enlargement of the sphere of their privileges and prerogatives. This organization belongs exclusively to the free or hireling States, and is another evidence of the failure of their peculiar labor and social systems. Its objects may be inferred from a resolution offered by a Mrs. Branch of New York, to the effect that "the slavery and degradation of woman proceeds from the institution of marriage: that by the marriage contract she loses the control of her name, her person, her property, her labor, her affections, her children, and her freedom." But it is not to be supposed that the fanatics who would thus rupture the marriage tie and destroy the laws, humane and divine, which make it sacred, would be content to pass without censure the God-ordained relation existing between master and slave in the South; consequently the brotherhood and sisterhood communed upon that subject, and gave expression to such sentiments as these: Rather than a single slave should be held in bondage, "Down with the Union; down with the Constitution; down with religion; down with the church; down with the Bible—let all go to hell and damnation."

That, we should say, was a pretty strong platform. This, however, is the logical and legitimate conclusion of the Abolition and Woman's rights rhodomontade and nonsense, that have disgusted civilized people for years past. To this complexion of stark, staring, and profane lunacy, they must come at last.