sparsity would develop. But what we do know is, that violent journals at the North do sympathize with these rafls; and what we cannot fail to see is, that this incendiary attempt, though rejected as unwise, and be-wailed as a blunder, is the legitimate result of the teachings of Northern pulps, the plat-forms of Northern politicians, and the fervent declarotions of favorite Northern statesmen.

Now it is not of so much importance to know who favored this plot that has failed, and is repudiated as a failure, as it is to know who is for the continuance of this warfare, in its widest scope; who are disposed to go on, and how far, in this Anti-Southern crusade, which heats up desperate minds to such shocking excesses; how far the judgment of the con-science, and the patriotism of the North will permit them to tolerate the class of men as their leaders who have voluntarily, by participation or complicity, by actual aid or crim-inal silence, encouraged the atrocious schemes of robbery, sedition, and murder, the saturnalia of blood and rapine, which Brown sought to create in Virginia; and how far they will continue to permit themselves to be misled by the demagogues of the pulpits, the stump, and the legislative chambers, by those visionary doctrines, wild exhortations, and inflammatory decla-
nations, the popular mind has been heated to a frenzied hatred of the South, and their igno- rant and desperate followers made to believe that a doing is working, and earning great rewards, besides the little private gains they can pick up for themselves in the disorders they create.

Here is the real lesson to be drawn from the Harper's Ferry outbreak: It is a solemn appeal to the North to consider well what it owes to the South, to the constitution, and to our common country, in its dealings with the Harper's Ferry rioters, and their counsellors, abettors and teachers.

The response thus far, to this inquiry, is encouraging to the hope that the great body of the Northern people are awakening to the peril of the position into which they have been unwittingly drawn, by unprincipled and unprincipled men. May the event justify the hope, in the dismissal of the mischief makers from the post of leaders, and the restoration of a constitutional rule of order, for the faction and frenzy which has brought the country into its present state of discord and danger.

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We are gratified to learn that the responsible position of notary of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, left vacant by the decease of the late H. B. Cusen, Esq., has been filled by Mr. James M. D. Hume, who has been for many years connected with the bank, and is well known for his integrity and fidelity.