

A bill has passed the Senate of South Carolina, to prohibit the teaching of slaves or free persons of color to read or to write. Its provisions are very strong. "A white person teaching a slave or free person of color to read or write is subject to a fine of \$100, and six months imprisonment, and a free person teaching, is subjected to fifty lashes and a fine of \$50, and a slave teaching will receive fifty lashes.

No slave or free person of color, is hereafter to be allowed to preach or lecture. No white person is to preach or lecture to slaves or free colored, except in the presence of not less than three white slave holders."—*Bost. Dai. Adv.*

☞ If it has become necessary to sink the slave to the brute in intellect, it is high time slavery was abolished. But we are admonished that we can't touch it—No, it must be endured in this free country. We have but one consolation, viz: that in proportion as the colored man sinks, the white man in slave states rises. He has a higher sense of his own privileges, by comparison, and will, says Gov. Hayne, have more elevated views of LIBERTY (to say nothing about equality,—recognized in the Declaration of Independence, but a word become *obsolete* South of the Potomac) than men can have in the free States!