

It will be seen, from the following, that the abolitionists are still at work. It is scarcely necessary to say, that we coincide entirely in the views of the Republican:

ABOLITION CONVENTION.—We have seen a circular headed "Alton Observer, Extra," dated September 28th, calling an anti-slavery meeting at Upper Alton, in Illinois, on the last Thursday in October. "This convention," says the call, "should consist of all those in the state, who believe the system of American slavery is sinful, and ought to be *immediately abandoned*, however diversified may be their views in other respects. It is desirable that the opponents of domestic slavery in this state—all who ardently long and pray to witness its IMMEDIATE ABOLITION, should co-operate together in their efforts to accomplish it."

This call is signed by about 250 persons, and accompanied by a letter from the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, who, we presume, is the chief agitator in the whole matter. It shows that we are surrounded by dangers, and that the spread of those doctrines which the Observer has inculcated, has been more extensive than generally imagined. On the list of signers we see very few whose influence can be regarded as extensive—generally, they are men who have studied the subject but little, and who, we presume, have no definite idea of the consequences of their conduct. They are the victims of this zealot of fanaticism and bigotry. We do not hold them, or at least a large portion of them, as at all accountable beings. They are led by a mistaken religious feeling to the perpetration of that, which, if successful, must result in the subversion of our whole government, and a measure, which the good sense of the people of Illinois, will frown down and render entirely impotent. In a political point of view, there is no cause of apprehension from the ineffectual efforts of those deluded followers of Mr. Lovejoy, but the effect they may and will endeavor to exert over our slave population—the inducements they will hold out to them to run away and the concealment and protection they will furnish the runaways, when they have escaped into that state are most to be dreaded. This Reverend minister is likely to make a very ungrateful return to the matrons of our city, who furnished him the means of education for the ministry. He is not the first serpent warmed into life to turn and sting its benefactor.—*Mo. Republican.*