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EXPLANATIONS.

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I.

PARTY POLITICS

Is the Mother, and DEMAGOGUERY the Father of
WHITE SLAVERY. Further particulars in the
following pages.

II.

THE TITLE

Of our Book is what it is, for three reasons.

First. The subject is the Slavery of White
men principally.

Second. It is of a character not so dark as

might be. As certain departures from strict truth are called *White* lies, because considered not so sinful as other falsehoods, so this departure from true Freedom—this Party servitude, may be denominated *White* Slavery.

Third. We would mark the party menial and the Demagogue's tool with a convenient epithet, which may be an opprobrium, a shame, and a pain to him, till he shall struggle for deliverance. We should like to see **WHITE SLAVERY** inscribed over the gate of such a man, so long as he is in the condition, as the name of a foul and dangerous disease is written over the avenues leading to where it prevails.

III.

Y O U

Is occasionally preferred to the remoter Pronoun. We know not why the directest mode of address should be confined to the Pulpit, or why "Thou art the man!" should not be said to the

Citizen Sovereign, when in fault, as well as to other guilty monarchs.

IV.

INNOCENCE

Will *never complain* of any arrows from this quiver, for they must fall unpiercing from her shield.

V.

WINGS

Are necessary to bear most literary bodies into the popular atmosphere—either those of previous reputation, or of some other kind; we have therefore in a manner fledged our production, by appending to its latter or back part lighter and more buoyant matter—such as an allegory, an anecdote, and an electioneering story, with a feather's tip still beyond. But length is not strength of pinion, so with all the lack of gravity, we dare not anticipate much of a flight.