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### CHAPTER I.

"What God in his mercy and wisdom designed,  
And armed with his weapons of thunder,  
Not all the earth's despots and factions combined  
Have the power to conquer or sunder!"

AMERICANS, let us see how the first stones were gathered, and the foundation of this Union laid. It began under great tribulation; but God overruled its origin, and has been its great support.

A reformed church of "poor people," or those in moderate circumstances, called Puritans, dwelt in England at the close of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and lived in the villages of Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, and Yorkshire.

These people, under their pastor, John Robinson, were assailed day and night by the ministers of the ecclesiastical tyranny which governed and swayed England.



Washington's "Farewell Address," "indignation upon the first dawning of the attack upon a portion of our country," "to all the world," "no matter what," "elected by," "Will," "years," "Henry Clay," "the Revolutionary," "the American army, General," "said, 'American officers would,' and when Hon. Edward Everett, in whom the American has infinite cause for pride, was nominated to the United States Senate as Minister to England, there were certain Southern members who objected; when Mr. Clay, perceiving this sectional feeling, arose in his place, and rebuked it, remarking that such a manifestation of *sectionalism* would not be tolerated, — that "the North would not submit."

Here the language in both cases was identical with that employed on the recent occasion by Mr. Fillmore at Albany; yet it was then deemed very harmless, and excited no prejudiced remark in any quarter. What now constitutes the crime of the same expression by Mr. Fillmore, whose whole character and conduct exhibit patriotism and devotion to the Union worthy in all respects of his distinguished predecessors? Why, simply that he stands in the way of those whose interest it is to *misrepresent* and calumniate him.

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