THADDEUS STEVENS' LATE SPEECH.

Without following Mr. Stevens in his meandering through marsh, swamp, fen, bog and woodland, it is important to approach the threshold of this quagmire of abolition heresies.

Mr. Stevens holds that the eleven slave States have no right to secede from the Constitutional Government did secede; that they totally severed all political connexion with the parent government; that they maintained this separation for four years; that they have been conquered as foreign States and alien enemies; that their territory shall be held as the common territory of the Union; that the territory shall be sold to pay the national debt; and that the Southern aristocracy shall be crushed and exterminated.

This is the brief summing up of Mr. Stevens's views.

Let us now compare this heresy with the Southern dogma of secession: The Southern leaders claimed the Constitutional right of a State to secede from the Union whenever it pleased; that the federal government possessed no constitutional power to "coerce" a State to remain in the Union; and that by the secession of a single State the Union could be destroyed.

This heresy was combated by the Executive and Federal authorities as reasonable, and that it was not reasonable for any State to separate from the Union, that the States were de facto sovereign and independent States. This is the brief summing up of Mr. Stevens's views.

What facts have we to confirm this most treasonable of all rank treasons? The states of the Union have been coerced to remain in the Union; and upon this basis of coercion the Union was maintained. And now what do we see? Why, we find Mr. Thaddeus Stevens planting himself on the occasion platform claiming that it is now the duty of the people of the Union to hold the Southern States in the Union, and to coerce them to remain in the Union.

This shows that the two extremes North and South do stand upon the same political platform, and that that platform is the denial of Constitutional liberty.

It is the only way a government of a single idea, one in the name of the South and the other in the name of the North, can be maintained, and this fact shall now be confirmed by solemn act of the national Legislature, that, of course, other States may secede, and they, in turn, shall be coerced to remain in the Union, and so on, until every State shall be held by "coerce" a military despotism; "a government of a single idea." This if true, is a fair and logical conclusion, which will be brought to pass by the Federal Government.

Hm. Thaddeus Stevens, Weems Phillips, Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, and other abolitionists North, and of the secessionists South do most desire a military despotism; "a government of a single idea." If this conclusion is not a fair and logical conclusion, then we appeal to the people, to come to the rescue and defend our sacred Constitution against coercion from foreign institutions; defend our liberal toleration of religion; defend our homes, our altars, and our fires from the ruthless hands of conspiring democrats; defend the purity of the ballot box; defend the President in his constitutional policy of restoration and re-Union; and shield the Constitution from the ashes of another civil war.