tyranny, where the chains their conquerors forged are still bright and ask himself if men of action are not the scavengers of humanity. But some may accuse me of attempting to disparage those who have bravely battled in their country's cause, and here I disown any such attempt. I honor them for their patriotism and posterity will award them a place high upon fames immortal scroll that shall grow bright and brighter as it is handed down to each succeeding generation. But a single glance at the history of the world will show us but too clearly that the march of tyranny has been in a majority of cases almost irresistible. Greece, Italy, Ireland, Poland and Hungary still pine in chains. Their efforts have been of no avail, and may stand but a short time until they behold our own fair land writhing under the same iron heel of oppression. The history of these ill-fated nations show but too clearly that the cause of oppression is in a majority of cases, triumphant. And though our own country gave to the enslavement of the whole world an example of what may be accomplished by a people inferior to their oppressors when starting up from their ignominious servitude, wretching under the sting of conscious degradation, they unfurl the sacred banner of liberty to the breeze and drawing their swords in her holy cause and resolve never to sheath it until that banner waves in triumph over