and which even licentious profligate France
would scorn to have originated. All had birth
there S. So this eth South except in cases of con-
titutional attacks has been but a matter on
She has permitted herself to be slandered, and black-
garded and every epithet of abhorrence that
could be conceived by a degenerate people
has been applied to the Southern portion of
our Union. And why is this? Why lase
law one half of a people, born in the
same land, and nurtured by the same
constitution, who ought to have but one
common interest in mind, and that
the progeny of their country, should
be so far rufed assunder as to render
dangerous the freedom of speech.
So this we are each and every one of us
able to make a response, correct and
ready response. Slavery which has long
agitated the Union, has not yet I think
reached that height to which its backers
wish it to attain. That position allowed us
by the all wise, and sanctioned by our consciences