A STATEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONS WHICH主題 TO THE UNION OF THE AMERICAN STATES.

THE LIBERATOR.

To the Editor of the "Liberator."

We regret the necessity which compels us to appear in your columns with the news which has reached us of the recent events in the States of Missouri and Kentucky. These events have caused us great anxiety, and we trust that they will not lead to any more serious consequences. In this State, as well as in others, we have been watching with intense interest the developments of these events, and we feel that we have a right to express our views and to ask for justice.

The constitution of these States has been the subject of much discussion lately, and we believe that it is necessary to call attention to the fact that they are based on principles which are fundamentally wrong. We are of opinion that the constitution of Missouri and Kentucky is a violation of the principles of federalism and democracy.

In Missouri, the constitution is based on the principle of slavery, which is an institution that is opposed to the principles of freedom and equality. The constitution of Kentucky is also based on the principle of slavery, and it is clear that this principle is inconsistent with the principles of democracy.

We believe that the constitutions of these States should be reformed so as to be consistent with the principles of federalism and democracy. We trust that the people of these States will be moved to take the necessary steps to bring about this reform.

In conclusion, we trust that the events that have recently occurred will not lead to any more serious consequences, and we hope that the constitutions of these States will be reformed so as to be consistent with the principles of federalism and democracy.

JOHN STUART MILL.

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LETTERS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Mr. Editor,—I am sure you will not mind allowing me the space to give some account of our journey from Florence to Konstantinopolis.

We set out early in the morning, and after a few hours' travel we reached the coast, where we saw the town of Constanta. We then proceeded by ship to Konstantinopolis, and on the way we saw many interesting scenes. We arrived at our destination in the evening, and found the town in a state of great excitement, due to the arrival of a large number of tourists.

The climate of Konstantinopolis is very pleasant, with mild winters and warm summers. The people are kind and hospitable, and we enjoyed ourselves very much.

Mr. Editor, I hope you will publish this letter, as I think it may be of interest to your readers.

Yours truly,

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