



DE NIGGER ON DE FENCE.

Air: All round my hat.

Now, listen to me, white folks, de truth I'm going
to tell you ;
Dat de white man isn't nowhere now, it's plain to
men of sense ;
For, it's nigger in de Senate-house, and nigger in
de White-house,
And nigger in de Custom-house, and nigger on de fence.

Some time ago, when Congress met, dey spoke about
de nation ;
Dey made de acts, dey passed de bills, de laws dey
did dispense ;
And, speaking of THE PEOPLE, dey always meant de
white folks :
But now in every speech dey make, de nigger's on de fence.

Dere's Vendell Phillips, Sumner. Horace Greeley,
Henry Beecher,
All worshipping de nigger: 'fellow feeling's deir pretences;
But dey never stop to think if dey can benefit de white man,
Dey preach and pray and talk about de nigger on de fence.

Now, just take up de TRIBUNE, and lots of oder papers,
And all the news you 'spect to read, you'll see how dey
condense ;
It's all about de slavery and abolition questions ;
For, de idol dat dey worship is de nigger on de fence.

Dey try to prove de nigger am superior to de white man,
And, though dey find dat he is strong, it gives dem
no offence ;
For, if dey only had deir way, de Mokes should rule
de nation.
And deir Candidate for President be : de nigger on de fence

Now, dere's but one way to end de war. and save dis
glorious Union.
To spare de lives of thousands, and stop de great expense :
Stand by the Constitution : no more of abolition :
And darn de man dat meddles wid de nigger on de fence '