

NAT TURNER, THE VIRGINIA HERO.—At a time when the public mind is, to a great extent, centered upon the case of the *man* and the *hero*, John Brown, who has offered himself a sacrifice for the sake of liberty, it is fitting that the people should inform themselves upon that and kindred subjects. In 1830, Nat Turner made his appearance in an effort to release his race from the trammels of American slavery. That effort was made in the same ancient dominion where the present hero now lingers. It will be interesting, therefore, to listen to the eloquent J. Sella Martin next Wednesday evening, in his lecture on "Nat Turner." That will be an opportunity for seeing what degree of interest the people really take in such a subject, and in what direction their sympathies really run. There seems to have been a providence in the selection of this subject and the orator who is to set it forth. We hope that the capacity of Shiloh Church will be duly tested on the occasion. It will be not simply a compliment to the Anglo-African Committee and to the lecturer, but, we warrant, a gratification seldom to be enjoyed.