



BOSTON, JANUARY 26, 1855.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society will be held in Boston on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Jan. 25th and 26th...

WHERE ARE WE DRIFTING? We are marching as straight upon duress as ever people did, and blindfolded. For peace and Union sake, we are giving the South an advantage...

THE BAZAAR. A large portion of our present number is occupied with the Report of the Twenty-First Anti-Slavery Bazaar held in this city, from the pen of Miss ANNE WESTON...

A PROMPT DISCLAIMER. The following communication has been put into our hands by the author, for publication in our columns...

KIDNAPPING ON A LARGE SCALE. The Montreal Gazette of Jan. 13th, gives the following copy of a letter which has been received by the Chief of Police of that city...

SLAVERY PROVED TO BE RIGHT. In the last Chronicle, President Lord has another article in defence of Slavery! One of his arguments in support of the 'Patriarchal Institution' is as follows: GOD HAS ORDAINED SLAVERY...

ELECTION OF HON. HENRY WILSON. In spite of the most desperate efforts of the powers that be at Washington—the pro-slavery spirit of the Commonwealth in general, and of the whole country in general...

NOT TO BE USED. In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society for the use of the hall on Thursday evening...

came to the conclusion that they had given up the whole ground. That they commenced right, but had changed their ground, and deserted their original principles. But they, they deemed much credit for their good will, and for the noble courage with which they had stood up against every species of opposition, not only by the people, but by the churches...

NEHEMIAH ADAMS, DR. LORD, ET ID OMNES GENUS. These men, Lord and Adams, and the like of them, are no fools. We can make all allowance for their irrational theology, and their ignoring the law of reason...

Parcels received in the Bazaar Boxes, and forwarded. Leeds: Miss Pugh. Dublin: Philadelphia Bazaar, 1 parcel. Bridgewater: Bristol: Sandy parcels for Miss Pugh; one for Rev. E. S. Gannett; one for Miss Helen Pillsbury; and one for Samuel May, Jr. Glasgow: Two parcels for W. L. Garrison, one for H. C. Wright...

LECTURE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS. FREDERICK DOUGLASS is at present on a lecturing excursion 'down east' as far as Bangor. A few evenings since, he gave an address in Suco, (substantially the same that he delivered at the Music Hall, in Boston, last week) of which the Union gives this sketch: The lecturer said that he was happy to have the opportunity of addressing so large an audience; and although he had been in the habit of lecturing on Slavery, he should on this occasion take anti-slavery for his subject...

WILLIAM WELLS BROWN AT PHILADELPHIA. William Wells Brown has just concluded a series of Lectures in Philadelphia. This, we believe, is the first attempt of a colored man to give a course of Lectures, embracing other topics than the anti-slavery subject, and we are glad to learn that these lectures have been very successful. The first evening, Mr. Brown gave his audience an introduction to some of the great men and women of the Old World, and portrayed the lives and characters of several of the noted persons of London and Paris. The lecture was given in the evening, and was attended by a large and respectable audience...

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- Donations to the Twenty-First National Anti-Slavery Bazaar. Mrs. H. C. Field, Weymouth, \$ 5 00. Fall River Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society, 20 00. Mrs. A. S. M. Section, Fall River, 20 00. Mr. Eliza Clap, Gill, 2 00. Mr. Richard Clap, Dorchester, 2 00. Mrs. Mary Sprague, Hanson, 3 00. Mrs. Mansie, Bangor, Me., by Rev. A. Battles, 3 00. Misses Andrews, Newburyport, 2 00. Mrs. Weston Chapman, Paris, 2 00. Misses of the cause in Lynn, by Mrs. M. B. Johnson, 25 00. Mr. Thomas Brown, Boston, 10 00. Mr. David Jay, Glen Haven Water-Cure, N. Y., 10 00. Miss Maria de Peyer, Staten Island, 10 00. Mrs. Clarissa G. Olds, Winslow, Me., 2 00.

- Money received by Mrs. Chapman, in Paris, and expended there for the benefit of the Bazaar. Mrs. Anna Shaw Greene, 100. Mr. C. F. Hovey, 100. Madame de la Roche, 100. Mrs. Mary G. Chapman, 20. Mlle Hoiv, Bordeaux, 20. Madame Guépin, 40. Monsieur de Longme, 50. Mrs. Marcus Spring, 80. Monsieur Maillet, 15. Mlle Weld, 15. Donations in Money to the Bazaar, received through the Leeds and Bury Boxes. Miss Atkinson, Leeds, £ 20 0d. Mrs. Schwan, " 0 20. Miss Mary, " 0 20. Miss Heaton, " 0 10. Small donations, 0 16 8. Bury, 4 0 8.

Merchandise received for the Bazaar. Four boxes from Paris, by Mrs. Chapman. Four boxes from France, by Madame J. B. Hunt. One box from Stuttgart, by Madame C. B. Hunt. One box from Bridgewater, by Rev. S. Alfred Steinhilber. Two boxes from Bury, by Rev. Franklin Horwath. One box from Bristol, by Mrs. Anna Thomas. One box from Manchester, by Miss Whiteledge. One box from Dublin, by Mrs. E. D. Webb. One box from Leeds, by Mr. Joseph Lupton. Two boxes from Germany, by Mrs. F. G. Shaw. Two boxes from Switzerland, by M. Gustave Auriol. One box from Glasgow, by Mr. Andrew Paton. One box from Milnthorpe, by Mrs. Jennings. One box from Cork, by Miss Jennings. One trunk from Paris, by Mrs. Chapman.

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The following are the places that were represented at the recent Bazaar—Boston, Hingham, Lynn, Concord, Salem, Duxbury, Dorchester, Plymouth, Neponset, Paxton, Ashburham, Feltownville, Weymouth, Fall River, Worcester, Massachusetts; Portland and Bangor in Maine; Concord and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Rochester, Albany and Troy in the State of New York. Most of the domestic donations were as usual of a useful character, excellent and saleable. We must especially refer to the Dorchester table, represented by Mrs. Bramhall and Miss Carlson, which contained so many beautiful articles that it might well compete with some of the foreign tables. We particularly noticed the beautiful Lamp Shades made of ground glass, most exquisitely ornamented with the richly colored Autumn leaves and flowers, and a great variety of elaborately carved and adorned Picture Frames. A statuette in marble, "The Dancing Girl at rest," presented by Mrs. May, was one of the most beautiful things the Bazaar afforded. The really magnificent assortment of Dressing Gowns from Albany demands special thanks, and we beg Miss Mott and Mrs. Harper to convey the same to the parties to whom they are due. We wish more of our friends in the State of New York possessed the magnificent spirit of those resident in Albany. To Mrs. Jones, of Troy, we are likewise specially indebted. We assure her that her very nice needle-work is entirely appreciated, and brings us reputation as well as profit. Amid the immense preponderance of elegant fancy work it is well to show that the art of plain needle-work is not altogether fallen into disuse. We beg, too, in an especial manner, to return our thanks to Mr. John P. Jewett for a very generous donation of books, and to Messrs. Alfred A. Childs & Co., for a very beautiful Marble Vase. We are also indebted to Messrs. Adin Ballou and Francis Jackson for gifts of books, to Mr. Thomas Groom for his very pretty ornamented Almanacs, and to Mr. Thomas Gould for a donation of coal. The valuable table of Glass and Britannia Ware, so liberally supplied by Messrs. Morey and Ober, has become so much a part of the Bazaar that we should run some risk of overlooking its importance, did not its unwilling receipts keep the remembrance of our great obligation to those gentlemen fresh in our mind. The same may be said of the donation of Mr. Edmund Jackson. We are greatly obliged to Mr. Philip Scarborough, of Brooklyn, for his gift to the Refreshment Table, and to the many other friends who assisted us in that department. We would particularly mention Mrs. H. Castell, 238 Hanover street, who gave us a large supply of nice confectionary, and Mr. G. W. Vinton, to whom we are indebted for Ice Cream. The Messrs. WELLINGTON are, as usual, the persons to whom the Committee are greatly obliged, for taking charge of the decorations of the Rooms, and many other necessary arrangements. We trust that our friend Mr. May, the General Agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, will pardon us the detail of a little circumstance, that will be read with interest by many of our English friends who know, and therefore appreciate him so well, and which may also give pleasure to some of our French contributors. A number of Anti-Slavery friends, who were present in the Bazaar at different times, were desirous of collecting from its treasure a gift for Mr. May. Nothing seemed more suitable for this purpose than the silver cup and saucer included in Madame Monod's collection, and to this was added a Bohemian Glass Flacon, from Stuttgart, for Mrs. May. The cup, bearing the following inscription—



POETRY.

From the National Era, Jan. 27. LINES. INSCRIBED TO FRIENDS UNDER ARREST FOR TEMPERANCE AGAINST THE SLAVE POWER. The age is dull and men. Men creep, Not walk; with blood too pale and tame...

TEXTUAL SONG.

Proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison doors to them that are bound.—PSALM 61: 1. Not yet are all earth's millions free; They darkly grope to bondmen's graves...

MY BROTHER.

DIED JANUARY 1, 1855. Lie down, my boy! there's a life-waiting now— There's no pain pictured on thy pallid brow...

WILLY AND I.

We grew together in wind and rain; We shared the pleasure, and shared the pain; I would have died for him, and he, I thought, would have done the same for me...

HUMAN UNCERTAINTY.

Who knows, when he to go from home Departeth from his door, Or when or how he back shall come, Or whether never more...

SELECTIONS.

From the Rhode Island Freeman. THE PROVIDENCE FAESS ON THE ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION. The popular papers in a community are the thermometer by which we can very accurately ascertain the moral temperature of the people on any great reformatory movement...

The Daily Tribune, a Temperance, Anti-Slavery, and Know Nothing paper, spoke well, in the main, of the Convention, and its speakers. Its language was at least respectful, and its three or four thousand readers found nothing in its columns to excite their ridicule, or to inspire them, directly, with opposition to the great cause...

Their arguments are mostly aimed at the church and clergy, in consequence, as they allege, of their coming by all those means, and being sustained by every principle of right, that to be condemned by everybody, it need but be seen, if the church did not interpose the sanctuary of the Bible to shield it from universal detestation...

But how stands the case with the other clergymen and churches in this city? How is it with the First Baptist? Why, they will not permit an Anti-Slavery notice to be read even in their vestry. How is it with Grace Church, and the thirty other churches and clergymen in Providence? All dumb dogs; or, if they attempt to bark, they only make out a whine against the radicalism and infidelity of reformers in general, and abolitionists in particular...

From Putnam's Magazine, Jan., 1855. WILLY AND I. We grew together in wind and rain; We shared the pleasure, and shared the pain; I would have died for him, and he, I thought, would have done the same for me...

THE LIBERATOR.

A LIBEL ON MASSACHUSETTS. The New York Journal of Commerce has been engaged in the miserable but characteristic work of impeaching the laws of South Carolina and Louisiana, by which citizens of other States are imprisoned and liable to be sold into slavery...

What were the case with other States, Massachusetts never disfranchised men for color. We have not the authorities at hand, but we are confident that the Journal's citations are equally erroneous of Maine and Rhode Island...

THE KNOW NOTHINGS AND THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—A GREAT MISTAKE. Mr. Barry, of Mississippi, and Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, have taken the field in the House of Representatives at Washington as the champions of the administration and its party against the Know Nothings...

AN AGED NEGRO WOMAN. A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, writing from Powhatan, December 30th, says: There is a negro woman in Powhatan, now living in my immediate neighborhood, whom I have talked with, who was born the year after George II. ascended the throne of England...

TREATMENT OF CALVIN FAIRBANKS IN THE KENTUCKY PRISONS. It will be remembered that Calvin Fairbanks, in his connection with Miss Webster in the slave-escape from Kentucky, was sentenced to the State's prison in Kentucky, and by the payment of the price of certain slaves, was pardoned by the Governor...

GREAT DOINGS AT ROME.

The great decision of the Pope and his clergy, that the Virgin Mary was immaculate, has been followed by the Pope's decree that a Monument to the Virgin be erected on the Piazza di Spagna, before the College of the Propaganda...

The Freeman's Journal, the Roman Catholic paper of New York, makes the announcement with a great flourish. 'The glorious news (it says) has reached that on the 8th of December, Pope Pius IXth, of immortal renown, in the presence of the cardinals and Princes of the Church, declared an article of Divine Faith, that the MOTHER OF GOD, our blessed Lady, was conceived without original stain...

PROFESSOR STEWART respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Boston, that he has opened his Gymnasium in the above splendid hall, which, he possesses and confidence, is not surpassed by any other establishment of the kind in the United States...

MR. T. E. SULIST. A DISTINGUISHED teacher of long experience in Europe and America, has been appointed to the position of Professor of Mathematics, in the Latin, Greek and French Languages, in the Latin, Greek and French Languages...

THE AMERICAN BOARD. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' Another specimen of the fruit of American Christianity, as propagated by the American Board of Commissioners, is to be found in the Sandwich Islands. There was the seat of their most successful operations...

WEST INDIA EMANCIPATION.

FOR sale at the Anti-Slavery Office, 21 Cornhill. Speech by WM. LEONARD GARRISON, delivered at Abington, Mass., on the First Day of August, 1854. The subject of West India Emancipation is treated in a clear and concise manner...

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TEMPERANCE.

TEMPERANCE. FOR THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE IN MASS. NEW ENGLAND TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT. No. 11 CORNHILL, BOSTON. The undersigned will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of TEMPERANCE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, TRACTS, &c.

BOSTON TRECOTHIC Calisthenic Academy & Gymnasium. FOR LADIES, MISSES, GENTLEMEN AND BOYS. TRECOTHIC HALL. Corner of Boylston and Tremont Streets. PROFESSOR STEWART respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Boston, that he has opened his Gymnasium in the above splendid hall...

LEWIS HAYDEN, 121 OAMBRIDGE STREET. Ready Made Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Hats, Caps, Fur, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, and Umbrellas. A GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES. Gold & Silver-Watches & Jewelry. Custom Garments made to order and warranted to fit.

IMPROVED METHOD OF Champoning and Hair-Dyeing. 284, WASHINGTON STREET. MADAME CARTEAU, having removed to 284 Washington Street, avails herself of this medium for testifying thanks to the Ladies of Boston and vicinity for the liberal patronage awarded her, and would respectfully assure them that, by unremitted endeavors to please, she hopes for a continuance of their favors...

Practical Christian Socialism: A CONVERSATIONAL EXPOSITION OF THE TRUE SYSTEM OF HUMAN SOCIETY. IN THREE PARTS—viz. I. Fundamental Principles. II. Constitutional Policy. III. Superiority to other Systems. By ANN BROWN, Christiana, 1854. This is a large and handsomely printed volume of 655 pages and has an excellent engraved likeness of the author. It claims to be an EXPOSITION OF THE TRUE SYSTEM OF HUMAN SOCIETY, and is commended to honest, earnest, human, discriminating, comprehensive, unprejudiced, and unobscured to be judicious, uncompromising, indisputable works for humanity. For sale at the Anti-Slavery Office, 21 Cornhill. Price, \$1.75.