







POETRY.

The Liberator.

For the Liberator. THE SLAVE-MOTHER. Lo! a woman-trembling, frail, With a grief her tears express'd, In the market stood, for sale, With her first-born at her breast!

THE DEATH OF THE UNION—THE BIRTH OF A NORTHERN CONFEDERACY. NEW GARDEN, July 24, 1857. DEAR GARRISON: I am in Ohio, recently returned from Michigan; shall stay here till the 15th of August; then go on my way to Western and Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania, and thence to Boston.

nized it as a legitimate matter of discussion. This was a great step. A great blow was struck at the popular, unreasoning idolatry. Such blows must be repeated. The Slave Power will have lost its chief weapon when the North has learned to calculate the value of the Union. Until that is done, there will always be a means of crushing us into submission.

FIRST OF AUGUST AT SPRINGFIELD. SPRINGFIELD, (Mass.) August 3, 1857. DEAR GARRISON: I have just returned from a 'pic-nic' held by the colored people of this place, in honor of West India emancipation. For some reason that I did not learn, it was not convenient to have the celebration on Saturday.

Afternoon Meeting. At 2 o'clock, after a recess of an hour for recreation and refreshment, made doubly pleasant by the opportunity it afforded for social greeting and conversation, and by a variety of instrumental music generously furnished by some friends for the occasion, the meeting again came to order, and the exercises were resumed by the singing of an original hymn from the pen of Wm. S. Haywood.

IT IS NOT A DYE! PRESIDENT J. H. EATON, L. L. D., Union University, Marquette, Tennessee. Says: 'Notwithstanding the irregular use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, &c., the falling off of my hair, and my grey locks were restored to their original color.'

For the Liberator. THE COUNTRY. Oh, I'm going to the country, sang gentle Ellen Grey, As she bounded from her school-room, one sultry summer day; Of the close and dusty city I am so tired and sick!

From the Rural New Yorker. A THOUSAND MILES A MINUTE. BY A. M. BULLOCK. The motion of the earth round the sun is at the rate of sixty-eight thousand miles an hour—COSMOGRAPHY. Sixty-eight thousand miles an hour! Why, man, the deuce is in it; What matches proof of mighty power— A thousand miles a minute!

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LECTURE AT MILFORD. In accordance with previous arrangements, Mr. Garrison lectured in our spacious Town Hall, on Sunday evening last, which was filled, including the gallery. The close attention of his throng of hearers is the best commentary which can be given to a lecture replete with fact, argument and appeal. This labor will not soon be forgotten. God grant that such industry may spread from heart to heart, and from the rivers to the ends of the earth.

WEST INDIA EMANCIPATION. All the world knows how pertinaciously the defenders of slavery have rung the charge that the negroes in the British West Indies have degenerated since their emancipation; a little more than a quarter of a century ago. Even some good Christian men seemed willing to charge upon Almighty God the creation of a whole race fit for the bondage.

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