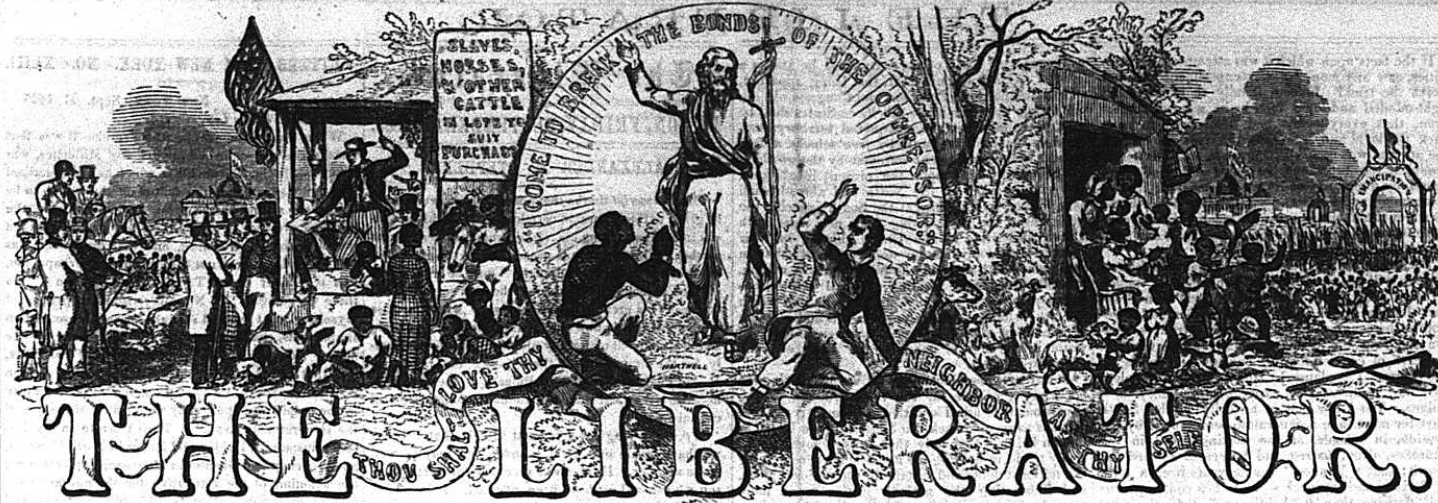


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Our Country is the World, our Countrymen are all Mankind.

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Selections.

THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Extracts from an able and uncompromising Address delivered by Hon. William P. Cutler, at Belplé, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1864...

I believe that it is the right and duty of the General Government to interpose directly to "establish the law to its own citizens; to protect them from oppression and outrage; to maintain the Union"

It brings us to face the question, Shall the negro be allowed to vote? I say unhesitatingly, yes...

I do not rest the decision on precedents, none of which can be found exactly in point...

It is a measure, that there was no constitutional authority for the purchase of Louisiana...

Now, in the case of reconstruction, we are met with the practical question, (and these questions of the National Government are always practical in their character) how can you guard against disunion in the future?

WHAT IS THE QUESTION? The question is not merely, Should the colored man have a vote? If that were all, we would not now so persistently press the matter upon the attention of our readers...

means of securing justice to themselves, in the constant interposition of the Federal power, either by its war power or Congressional legislation...

There is another consideration which should have great weight in the decision of this great question. The public faith is pledged to the negro...

In like manner, the rebels made their appeals to the same High authority. The arbitrament of Jehovah was fairly invoked...

This plea, that the masses are not prepared for suffrage, is the old pretext for depriving them of all political power.

Probably the negro population of the Southern States are not well prepared; but one thing is quite clear to my mind, and that is, they cannot make a greater failure in its exercise than the white population have hitherto made...

There is another objection to negro suffrage, and that is, if you extend it to him in reconstructing the Southern States, he ought to have it in Ohio...

their forces for a new conflict. One rallying-cry which they found very effective in gathering forces under the rebel banner four years ago was, "One Southern man can whip five Yankees..."

Thus, the question is not merely, shall the colored man vote, but how shall we prevent the rebels from accomplishing by political trickery what they failed to do by the sword?

Now we have both the power and the right to require, in order to the restoration of the rebel States to their former status in the Union, that colored men be allowed to vote...

It is not the Southern States, it is of vast importance to capital to deprive the laboring mass of the ballot...

But the other is, that such men as Nicholson do not wish to give the black man his proper place in history as a free man...

IV. It is easy to say that the blacks cannot be benefited by allowing a small portion of their number to vote under such laws as I demand...

continue to cheat them, and whose leading policy is to degrade the race everywhere? We can tell the American people that they must not be surprised if black men become suspicious of the sincerity of their intentions...

We ask, in conclusion, Shall the late rebels now come in, and demand that shall be the future status of the freedmen? Will four millions of people consent to return to slavery at the bidding of their former masters?

It should not, perhaps, occasion much surprise that the subdued and unrepentant rebels who reside over this Virginia Helicon consider it in good taste to flaunt their essential disloyalty in the face of the country in this remarkable manner...

But the other is, that such men as Nicholson do not wish to give the black man his proper place in history as a free man...

DISOLUTION OF THE EMANCIPATION SOCIETY. The committee of the Manchester (Eng.) Emancipation Society have issued the following address, announcing the dissolution of that association...

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appear to exist, whatever prejudices might be nursed in coteries, or prevail among certain classes of politicians who could have no feeling of sympathy with the principles that were embodied in the contest which the loyal States were waging with a haughty and barbarous Slave Power...

It is unnecessary for us to dwell upon the wide and hearty response which this resolution and the address with which it was followed both evoked...

The dream of a slave empire is now dispelled. Not only has the pro-slavery government established at Richmond so utterly collapsed that no trace of its existence can be discovered save in the memory which it has occasioned...

A CLEAN SOMERSAULT—AND WHAT IT MEANS. The New York State Society's "occupation's gone," and the leaders are hunting wildly for another. They have already "stolen the livery of Heaven to serve the devil," and are endeavoring to throw "over their heads" and to feign sentiments to which, as long as the rebellion lives, they gave no expression...

Scarcely a man or a principle of the once cherished Democracy is left by the wholesale surrender to the Unionists which Mr. Dean Richmond has manipulated...

What does all this mean? Is repentance sincere? Is sorrow for the past real, and the purposes of the future pure? The key to the problem is found in the first resolution, which reads—

The promises which follow this must be taken with the foregoing provision. The "past history" which have characterized "the past history" of the party, are, it is said, to be applied to "the great questions of the future."

The platform means, not repentance, but a low-lived trick in the hope of success—not an earnest purpose to preserve the Union and perpetuate its free institutions...

MAJOR-GEN. BUTLER'S ADDRESS At the Republican State Convention, September 14. Gentlemen of the Convention—With a unanimity without parallel, by exertions the most heroic...

We rejoice in the authoritative hope that hereafter the great Massachusetts idea, that every man has the right to be the equal of every other man, shall be the vital essence of government upon this continent forever.

But these questions, which they neither grappled with nor foresaw, are before us to be settled for the future good of the country and for the benefit of mankind...

There are two theories upon which these questions can be settled, and it seems to me, that only one of them, that the rebel States, by the armed rebellion their citizens, lost none of their rights under the Constitution of the United States...

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof."

"I lay this down as the law of nations. I say that military authority takes, for the time, the place of all municipal institutions, and SLAVERY AMONG THE REST; and that, under that state of things, so far from its being true that the States whose slaves exist have the exclusive management of the subject, not only the President of the United States, but the COMMANDER OF THE ARMY, HAS POWER TO ORDER THE UNIVERSAL EMANCIPATION OF THE SLAVES..."

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In relation to the right of suffrage. But as a political...

Resolved, That in the appointment of a commission...

Resolved, That in the death of Richard Cobden...

Resolved, That while we thus acknowledge our obligations...

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded...

THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Worcester Freedom Club, at a special meeting...

Resolved, That as a body of New England citizens...

Resolved, That the experience of the past should be...

RECEPTION OF SECRETARY STANTON IN NEW YORK.

Secretary Stanton is receiving very marked attention...

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RECEPTION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.

This thoroughly disciplined and heroic command—with...

The principal streets through which the procession moved...

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BALTIMORE, SEPT. 19.

There are now here representatives from the Odd Fellows of every Southern...

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SOUTHERN ESTIMATION OF COFFEERHEADS.

The Albany Evening Journal reports the son of a distinguished...

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Poetry.

TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Extract from a Poem, written by Rev. JOHN PRINCE, and read by him at the Celebration of the Colored People's Educational Monument Association, in Memory of Abraham Lincoln, at Washington, July 4, 1865.

The Liberator.

PROGRESS IN RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, (R. I.) Sept. 19, 1865. To the Editor of the Liberator: The great war of progress toward an acknowledgment of the equality of all men, which is now sweeping through the world, has not left our little State of Rhode Island untouched, although too many of our citizens are yet endeavoring to row their little boats in opposition to the tide.

A MOST GRATIFYING CHANGE.

FRIEND GARRISON—Three weeks' visiting Washington, and what I have seen there, convince me that everything relating to the black man's rights looks hopeful and encouraging. There are two classes of people to be benefited by this new change—to wit, the Northern white slaves and the poor white Southern trash.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS ON THE EDUCATIONAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Aug. 8th, 1865. W. J. WILSON, Esq.—My Dear Sir: In answer to your note requesting me to allow my name to stand as one of the officers of the Educational Monument Association, I beg to state that I cannot allow my name as you request, nor can I, with my present views, favor the plan adopted by the Association.

Selections.

VITALITY OF THE FREED NEGROES.

Want of space prevented us, in our last number, from fortifying our conclusions in regard to the probable extinction of the freedmen, by a reference to the history of the colored population of the British West Indies. It was a prevalent supposition not many years ago, that emancipation had ruined the commerce and material prosperity of those islands.

PARDON OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Appeal of the Members of the Mississippi Convention in behalf of Jeff. Davis and Esq. Gov. Clark. The following address to the President was prepared and signed in the Mississippi State Convention before its adjournment:

THE FAIR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

The thirty-sixth annual fair of the American Institute was opened in New York on Tuesday evening of last week. Major Gen. Sickles gave the opening oration, which was well received by those present.

TESTIMONY FROM ALABAMA.

It is a remarkable proof to me that the negro is sufficiently intelligent to take care of himself, that he actually does so under the press of present circumstances in Montgomery. Whites are jiding about, thumb in the mouth, it may be doing a vast amount of head work, but not a single stroke of the more practical sort.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANTE-ROOM.

A New York city friend, of the philosophic contemplative order, once demonstrated to me that in all this world there were no richer fields for the study of human physiognomy and nature than the business rendezvous in Wall street, and the other teeming channels of trade in the city.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANTE-ROOM.

I remember well the feasts of humor I had regularly enjoyed in the executive lobby in the spring of 1861, when the rush of office-seekers was at its height, in the contemplation of the protracted trials of patience, hopes and fears, joy or sorrow of the country houses.

THE MOST WONDERFUL INVENTION OF THE AGE!

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