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THE LIBERATOR. REMARKS OF ELLIS GRAY LORING, At the Meeting in Commemoration of West-India Emancipation, at the Marlboro' Chapel, Boston, August 1st, 1841.

AGENTS. MAINE—A. Soule, Bath. NEW-HAMPSHIRE—N. P. Rogers, Concord; William Wilbur, Dover; Leonard Chase, Milford.

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But the slave is in other States, over which neither the State governments nor your general government can legislate. Which, then, is the more powerful, the legislation of the government, or the legislation of the people? The latter is omnipotent. It scores Georgia lines and Virginia boundaries. Why, sir, the action of our Legislature—the decisions of our courts—the voice of our people, tell upon every State in the Union. What is said and done here, is said and done for the world. Public sentiment flies from continent to continent; and shall it turn back from Mason and Dixon's line? And according to our greatest statesmen, we can legislate beyond our own boundaries. We can legislate in the District of Columbia, and in all our broad territories not yet erected into States. We have a right, too, to stop the slave trade between the States; and every one knows that if slavery were not sustained in Virginia by this traffic with New-Orleans, it could not stand in that State a year.

Now, to our disgrace it must be spoken, we have made a bargain, not to give succor to the fugitive. We stand pledged to shoulder our muskets, and force down the terrible yoke of the South upon our suffering people. If the slaves at the South should rise in insurrection, and assert their inalienable rights, there is not a man in this room who is not liable to be drafted in the militia, and marched off to crum the truths of the Declaration of Independence, down their throats with the bayonet. It seems to me that a correlative action is required of us. It seems to me that if I am sworn to the same service, and likely to be blown up by the same explosion, I may at least use the most privilege of resistance, and order it to be possible to avert the danger that menaces all in common. I was, however, speaking of the reputation of our country; and this is deeply involved. A British traveller, two days since, told me that he saw in the slave-market at New-Orleans, the beautiful model of the Bunker-Hill Monument that was sent there last summer, placed just over the head of the slave auctioneer, and the United States flag under his folds.

That Corporation has done more, I say not worse than a few free colored persons have at various times taken first class tickets. An honest pride has been taken in the fact, and would not degrade themselves rather than which, to prove their adherence to a great principle—the principle of equality—they would bear whatever wrong that Corporation might inflict upon them. Honor to such noble self-sacrifice. And they have suffered. The hired bullock of that company have dragged them out with violence and with horrid imprecations, which make one's blood run cold as we hear them repeated. Here and there has been found a man who could not be silent when such villainous proceedings were going on, and his voice has been raised against them. This was unpleasant to hear, and the order has now gone forth that not only free blacks, but every person who lifts a word against such proceedings, shall be thrust out of their cars. In other words, they decree that liberty of speech shall not be tolerated.





For the Liberator.

TO A CHILD ASLEEP IN THE TWILIGHT.

Sleep on! for thy spirit a witching power—
Hath not o'er thy spirit a witching power—
Sleep! for the fancies which haunt in breast...

THE COLD WATER ARMY.

There's a banner white for the free winds flung,
And under its folds, so goodly and young,
Are gathered swift at the trumpet call...

CONSOLATIONS OF RELIGION TO THE POOR.

There is a mourner, and her heart is broken;
She is a widow; she is old and poor;
Her only hope is in that sacred book...

TO CINCINNATI.

On reading of the shameful inefficiency and contemptible profligacy of her civil authorities, during the recent outbreak of mob violence against her colored citizens and the abolitionists.

TRUTH AND ERROR.

While error skins along below,
In fearful, hot pursuit,
Truth steps to reason—this is slow—
But takes deep, lasting root.

NON-RESISTANCE.

Progress of the Cause—Condition of the Country—The Presidential Election, &c.

The Executive Committee of the New-England Non-Resistance Society present their Third Annual Report to the Society, in the spirit of conscious rectitude, and of devout thanksgiving to the God of peace.

But, while many individuals have been led to treat our sentiments with respect, instead of ridicule, as formerly; while others have embraced those sentiments as of divine authority, and are active in their dissemination; the heart of the nation remains harder than adamant, and terrible in its ferocity.

There was a time, when the people of this country were united in the love of peace and justice, and when they were ready to sacrifice every thing for the sake of the oppressed.

A startling proof of the moral degeneracy of the American people is manifested in the nominations that have been made, in regard to the next Presidential election. Three candidates are in the field—two General Winfield Scott and Commodore Hult; warriors; and one (Henry Clay) a slaveholder!

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It has already been intimated that, in case of war with England, a servile insurrection might be expected at the South; for the very first movement of the enemy would undoubtedly be, to land at the South, and unfurl the banner of emancipation.

In their Declaration of Independence, the American people declare it to be a self-evident truth, that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.

Since the late anniversary of this Society, the labors of its General Agent, HENRY C. WAGNER, have been indefatigable in the promulgation of the principles of non-resistance.

In conclusion—the Committee would adopt the language of a transatlantic writer, for the encouragement of all who are aiming to overcome the world:

"The doctrine of peace is eminently the doctrine of faith; for when can faith be in such lively exercise as when the Assyrian is in the land, and Israel is without arms?"

R. M. Beverly, of England.

MISCELLANY.

From the Boston Daily Mail. The Disturbance on the Eastern Rail-Road. In the Police Court, on Saturday last, Mr. GEORGE HARRINGTON, Conductor on the Eastern Rail-Road, was arraigned before Justice Simmons, on charge of assaulting and beating Dr. MANN, Dentist, in Summer-street, Boston, on Thursday evening, Sept. 30th.

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The first words I heard said when the conductor came to the car: "There is a person I want you to take out." He did not first request the colored man to go out.

Examined further by Mr. Sewall. Just as the cars left Boston, the conductor cried out, "Now if you will get in and behave, you may see the colored man, and he will be in the same way."

Joel P. Bishop—On the evening in question, took a seat in the car, at East Boston, and had a ticket for Lynn. Directly before me sat a colored man, with his back towards me.

Mr. Bixby, the ticket master, on the Boston side of the ferry, said the notices about the seating of passengers were posted up in his office, by order of the Superintendent.

Mr. Lord made a lucid, powerful, and convincing argument, in defence of his client. He argued that all corporations in this Commonwealth, have power to make such reasonable and proper by-laws for the management of their business as their own interests and the public good may require.

Robert H. Blake, ticket-master at East Boston, said Mr. Harrington came to his office on the evening of Sept. 30th, and said he anticipated some difficulty in getting into the cars.

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On cross-examination, said—I helped remove the colored man. It was Dr. Mann who said, "I should like to see you put me out!"

Benj. W. Goldthwait—Lives in Lynn—was in the car when the disturbance took place. Observed some excitement on board the car before he reached the car.

Oliver Ayres, fireman of the ferry-boat—Heard the conversation between Mr. Johnson and Dr. Mann. Heard one person say, if the Eastern Rail-Road Company had hired jackasses to conduct their business, people ought to know it.

Mr. Ellingwood Smith, Benj. Chamberlain, Wm. Davis, and others, were called to testify respecting the conversation on board the ferry-boat, in order to show a combination between Dr. Mann and his friends to prevent the execution of the rule of the Company in regard to colored persons.

Several witnesses testified to the good character and peaceable disposition of Mr. Harrington, the conductor.

Justice Simmons decided that Mr. Lord was substantially correct in the positions which he assumed—that the conductor was justified by the disorderly and unlawful conduct of Dr. Mann and his friends, in ejecting them from the cars—and ordered that the defendant be discharged.

ESTATE OF EDWARD LAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward Lawson, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, deceased, and has taken and sworn the oaths required by law.

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THE MIRROR OF LIBERTY. I would respectfully inform my friends and acquaintances, that a consultation of eminent physicians has been held, and it has been ascertained that the blindness, which has so long baffled medical skill, may be removed by a skillful operation.

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