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OUR COUNTRY IS THE WORLD—OUR COUNTRYMEN ARE ALL MANKIND. BOSTON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1842.

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EFFUGES OF OPPRESSION.

For the Liberator. Northern Laborers and Southern Slaves. Every country must have its laborer; and every laborer must be free. The laborer is the basis of all nations. The laborer is the basis of all nations. The laborer is the basis of all nations.

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Prejudice Against Color—How Removed. [We continue the translation of Linnæus's prize essay, of which we gave the preface in a late number of the Liberator.]

CHAPTER I. HISTORY OF SLAVERY.

There are in the world errors so deeply rooted, that it seems as if they could never be eradicated. When man has once adopted a false doctrine, he does not easily divest himself of it; and, whether through pride or the shame of changing, he employs sophisms more or less specious, to justify it. When the prejudices which sometimes spring up in the higher classes of society reach a length to which the people, they become, so to speak, the popular faith. The people are impregnated with them, without ever seeking a reason. It is only by a series of efforts and the repeated assaults of philosophy, that one succeeds in shaking them. These prejudices, which are so deeply rooted in the mind, and which are so difficult to be torn out, are the result of a long and unbroken tradition, which has been handed down from generation to generation.

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In the, even though we should not find in authors that the slavery of negroes was known from the remotest antiquity, we should have the right to conclude, from the geographical position of the Phœnician colonies, from the extent of their trade, and from the rudiments of the law of nations, which existed at that epoch, that the negroes, as well as the whites, formed an important branch of traffic. When, by a train of events that it would be wandering to trace, a part of the Phœnician colonies succeeded to the Phœnicians as masters of the sea, they continued and extended their commerce with the interior of Africa, from whence they drew gold and silver, dates and salt. They furnished slaves to the Romans, to the islands on the African coast, and to the Balearic Isles, where they sold many, particularly females, for whom the inhabitants had a decided predilection. As the Carthaginians were ready founded colonies in the ancient Iberia, they carried to the interior of that country the negro slaves. This commerce continued from the earliest times to the possession of Spain by the Moors. It is not then impossible that the negroes may have contributed, with the Moors and the influence of the Moors, to give to the Spaniards, especially those of Andalusia, this color, which has since become so prevalent in that country. The proud haughtiness, towards the end of the 15th century, had trafficked, without suspecting it, in their relatives, and while he venerated the purity of his own blood, he was secretly enriching himself with the blood of Africa. He was secretly enriching himself with the blood of Africa. He was secretly enriching himself with the blood of Africa.

SELECTIONS.

A Mob Headed by a Minister. Extract of a letter to E. T. Barker.

There has been great time in the town of Washington. A notice had been given for a meeting to be held at that place, and in view of that event, Mr. Chase (our presiding elder) preached against it, and went so far as to say that slavery in this country was right, and tried to prove it to you and I. He said, 'It was the cause of a great wrong-raising. And one of the largest of that place said that they would not take heed to his words, but if the boys should do it, they would be for some days served by their masters, and would divert themselves with them.' The Greeks, though they proudly pretended to think themselves alone born for liberty, had, notwithstanding, from the most distant times, a law like that of the Egyptians. [Euripides.] At Athens, slaves who were too rigorously treated might be sent to the mines, and their masters were punished with death. The Spartans were far from acting thus towards their helots. Who can forget those periodical massacres, under the name of Cryptis, of which these helots were the victims? The misery of the Lacedæmonians was, and is, a subject of reproach. It was for some days served by their masters, and would divert themselves with them. The Greeks, though they proudly pretended to think themselves alone born for liberty, had, notwithstanding, from the most distant times, a law like that of the Egyptians. [Euripides.] At Athens, slaves who were too rigorously treated might be sent to the mines, and their masters were punished with death. The Spartans were far from acting thus towards their helots. Who can forget those periodical massacres, under the name of Cryptis, of which these helots were the victims? The misery of the Lacedæmonians was, and is, a subject of reproach. It was for some days served by their masters, and would divert themselves with them.

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WHOLE NO. 610.

The iron, of course, is a deadly upon. The fruit is ripe, and shows for itself. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions have recently sustained a loss of some \$7000, by the failure of their bankers, with whom they have deposited their funds in Calcutta. This Board is the executive of the Triennial Convention, composed of the North and South. Their treasury is the receptacle of the price of the man being sold in the shambles, and of the unrequited toil of those who sweat, and bleed, and pine away, and perish under the lash of cruel and unfeeling task-masters. All co-operation with such unrighteousness is a crime, and will be so held to receive its plague. And now, what have the Provisional Committee done? With a full knowledge of the facts as they exist, they have gone and turned the current directly into this polluted channel. But this is not the worst of the matter. They have stamped their whole proceedings with a seal of approval. After voting five hundred dollars to supply the place of the price of inquiry lost, they have the recklessness of truth, and faithful and fair-dealing say, 'that a change is now on foot, through which they (churches and ministers of the gospel) may aid the missionaries to the heathen, without compromising their testimony against slavery, or mingling their contributions with the price of slaves and souls of men.' This is too bad. The article, trying and absurd as it is, is not worthy of a man meddling with such matters. It is a disgrace to be engaged in. It would be far more fitting to plot politicians and mercenary gamblers. Let the people open their eyes, and look around, before they commit their money to such hands.

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OF THE UNION BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN SLAVERY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE UNION.

England opposed to Slavery.

prostrate ourselves adoringly before the Almight...

But a truce to irony. Nothing can be more absurd...

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MONTHLY MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR. ADDRESS.

The undersigned, deeply interested in the anti-slavery cause...

The money raised will be expended in publishing and circulating the ablest writings...

There is no class or condition of men or women to whom the call for help...

THE CHURCHES MANIFESTED MUCH FEELING TOWARDS YOU; and if you had stopped longer...

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NOTICES.

ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTIONS IN WESTERN NEW-YORK.

RECEPTION OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

GRAND PICNIC AT PRINCETON!

ESSEX COUNTY A. S. SOCIETY.

STRAFFORD CO. ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.

WORCESTER CO. SOUTH DIVISION ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-ENGLAND NON-RESISTANCE SOCIETY.

ADELPHIC UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

LECTURES BY THE EDITOR.

MARRIED—In this city, by Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. F. Newport to Mrs. Mary A. Key.

DIED—At North Abington, Mass., August 24th, 1842, Elias Faxon, aged 70 years.

THE CANADA BROTHERS.—The Niagara Chronicle of August 10th...

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POETRY.

APOTROPHE TO THE INTERROGATIVE, 'WHY?'

Send Bibles to the heathen! On every distant shore...

Not that my humble line may dare With those immortal strains compare...

Thou art a little world, I wean, In daily use of common men...

And thou hast bid us turn our eye Away from earth's low scenery...

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The conception of come-outers with anti-slavery. This I intend to do in my communication.

ADDITION DAVIS. Annisquam, Aug. 10, 1842.

Confessions of a Murderer. THUNDERING STATEMENT. Hardenburg, the murderer of Hardenburg...

The object of my lustful appetite was a remarkable and very pretty young woman...

But one month after this, I was most horribly alarmed by the account of my wickedness to this young woman...

From the Christian Freeman. The Come-Outers. Bro. Conn.—I have read with some interest the remarks you have made...

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A Story of Crime and Woe. Sixty-six, a wealthy and influential widower of thirty-five, named Dr. McC...

Wealth of England.—It was stated on the demise of the late Duke of Cleveland...

Death by Lightning.—The Jonesborough (Tenn.) Whig says that on Saturday night...

Beauties of the Law.—It is singular what a disposition some men possess for wrangling...

The Moon Unhindered.—An old lady who had been reading the famous moon story...

The Olden Times of England.—The records of the Corporation of Coventry...

Death of a Missionary.—Miss Martha D. Coggeshall, daughter of Mr. Josiah Coggeshall...

ought to be prepared for the conflict. While a numerous army invades the infant republic in England...

Desecrated Fire.—Sir Robert Peel's Mansion Burned to the Ground. We have just received intelligence from our reporter...

Great excitement has prevailed in the town all day. The police and military constantly on duty...

Marriage. The New-York Observer says that the decision of the General Assembly...

General Assembly, touching the decision of a deceased wife's sister, has carried against many such...

Wonderful Filtration.—An invention has been recently brought forward which is supposed to have a vasty beneficial effect...

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