



WENDELL PHILLIPS AND THE FREE PRESS.

To our Editors of the Detroit Advertiser: For some time past, and especially since the reception of the false telegram from Cincinnati, the Free Press has been doing its best endeavor to create a public sentiment against allowing Wendell Phillips the use of a hall or failing to do so.

The Liberator.

No Union with Slaveholders! BOSTON, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1862.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY will be held in the Church of the Puritans, (Dr. Cheever's), in the city of New York, on TUESDAY, MAY 5, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

In regard to the struggle now going on between the Government and the Rebel States, this Society is unequivocally with the Government, because it has done no wrong to those States, nor furnished any justification for such a reasonable procedure on their part.

WM. LLOYD GARRISON, President. WENDELL PHILLIPS, CHARLES C. BULLOUGH, Secretaries.

WASHINGTON AND THE WEST.

SPEECH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS, ESQ., AT THE Tremont Temple, Thursday Evening, April 17, 1862.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, Esq., who has just returned from a lecturing tour at the West, spoke at the Tremont Temple, by invitation of the Fraternity, on Thursday evening, 17th instant. A very large audience was in attendance, the hall being nearly filled.

Since I last had the honor of speaking from this platform, I have floated on the bosom of the Potomac, felt the breeze from the surface of the Mississippi, and looked upon four of the five great lakes—a long journey, finished in a few days.

WENDELL PHILLIPS AT WASHINGTON.

Referring to the recent visit of Mr. Phillips to the Capital, the Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican says:— "We have had Wendell Phillips here since my last lecture, and he has delivered three lectures at the Smithsonian Institute."

national life, the death of the slave system is decreed, and sealed. I find great encouragement everywhere. I find it in the disposition of the President. I believe he means what he said to the Border State Senators and Representatives when, at the announcement of his message, he summoned them to his presence.

I think, however, that there are other proofs how soon freedom is coming. I do not look to the Government. I have no confidence in official leading. I think the people lead. McClellan banishes the Hottentots from his camp—it is a slight sign.

I tell you, gentlemen, now is your time to act. If you don't seize it, and another twelve-month sweeps what you call property from your grasp, without compensation, never say I did not give you fair notice.

Let me say to you to-night, as I went away six weeks ago, persuaded that slavery on this continent has begun the chapter which records its death. I have no doubt of it. You may see it in the dispositions of the people; you may see it in the policy of the nation; you may see it, I think, in the intentions of its statesmen.

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I am not here to speak for him. I have no message from Washington of the great West about him. He may safely deplore us. He holds the key of our position. Neither party can succeed without him.

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he can. (Loud applause.) The idea of compensation is this: we pity, we shelter the white man from the consequences of his sin, we recognize that the slave can take care of himself, and justice, the merest shred of it, is enough for him.

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