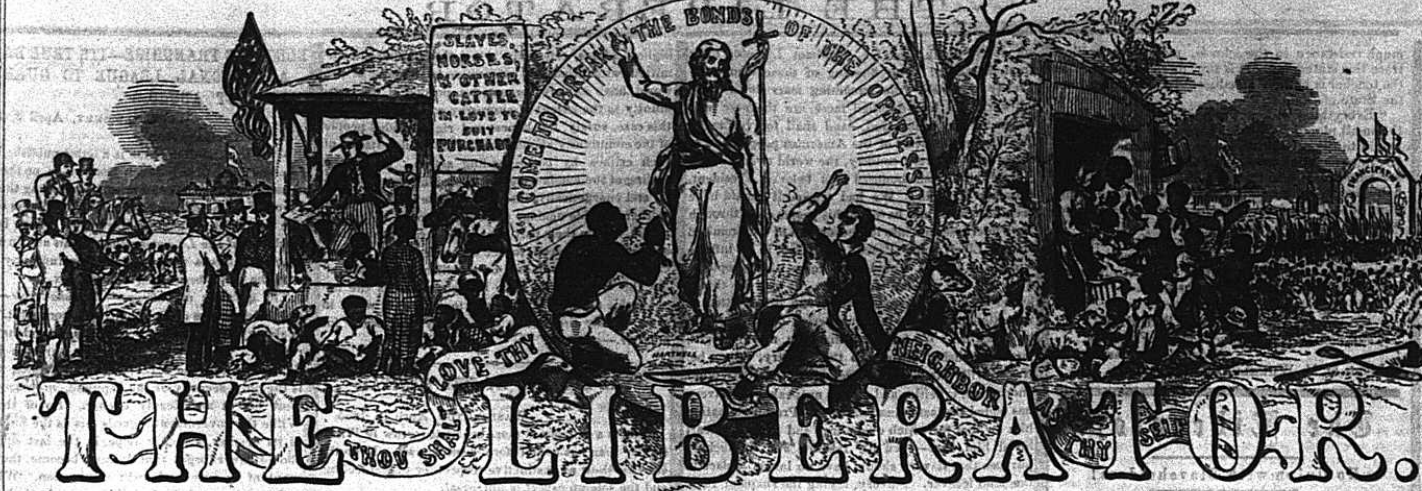


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BOSTON, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1865.

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Selections.

RECONSTRUCTION.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN. In Washington City, on Tuesday Evening, April 11, 1865.

"We meet this evening, not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart. The evacuation of Petersburg and Richmond, and the surrender of the principal insurgent army, give hopes of a righteous and speedy peace, whose joyful expression cannot be restrained."

"I am much censured for some supposed agency in setting up and seeking to sustain the new State government of Louisiana. In this I have done just so much and no more than the public know."

and but the other day was the first to take military occupation of Richmond. It was most important that the war should be continued until this inherent weakness of the social system founded on slavery should be fully demonstrated."

TOBY OHAGIN.

Throughout the arduous struggle now closing of our country for a place and name among the nations, the organs and oracles of European monarchists have used among us have been the most insidious and untiring partisans of the Slaveholders' Rebellion."

THE HAND OF PROVIDENCE IN THE WAR.

"Had it not been for the resolution taken by those who directed the affairs of the rebel States, to plant cotton instead of wheat, to sow large tracts with wheat, and to rear large herds of cattle for the subsistence of their armies, Sherman could never have made his triumphant march through Georgia and South Carolina."

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

When a question has been settled, it is wonderful how clear it becomes. We find it hard to comprehend what it was that made all the difficulty. But in four-fifths of the cases, the real trouble is in the disposition of the parties concerned—they don't want any settlement of the question, or they are not in the right frame of mind to take it up."

THE LAST FLASHES OF HATRED.

"Mr. Sumner, when he denounced in the Senate the 'barbarism of slavery,' was supposed by many to have given utterance rather to his own exaggerated prejudices than to a just appreciation of a great social wrong. But the progress of the war has made him a more judicious and more earnest speaker."

A TRIBUTE TO FRED. DOUGLASS.

The following speech was made by Prof. Charles D. Cleveland, of Philadelphia, in introducing Frederick Douglass to an audience in that city. It is of an appropriate, eloquent, and truthful character."

FREE LABOR IN LOUISIANA.

Considerable has been said in the papers in relation to the working of the free labor system in Louisiana. Perhaps no man does a better service than directing attention to this subject, as shown in the report of Thomas W. Conway, Superintendent of the Bureau of Free Labor Department of the Gulf, for the year ending February 1, 1865."

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FREEDMEN, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, FOR THE YEAR 1864.

When, in April, 1862, the guns of Farragut transferred the city of New Orleans from rebel to national rule, no such thing as a 'Public School' for colored children was found in the schedule of the conquest."

COLORED SCHOOLS IN NEW ORLEANS.

No such thing had ever existed in the Crescent City. Even that portion of the colored population, who, for generations, had been wealthy and free, were allowed no public school, although taxed to support the school-system of the city and State."

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FREEDMEN.

In accordance with that promise, General Order No. 59, Headquarters, Department of the Gulf, was issued by Major General Banks on March 23d, 1865, creating a Board of Education for Freedmen, for the Department of the Gulf, with power to establish common schools, employ teachers, erect school-houses, regulate the course of studies, and have generally the same authority that Assessors, Supervisors and Trustees have in the Northern States, in the matter of establishing and conducting common schools."

style as for their high comic power: It was Terence, too, that uttered, in the crowded amphitheatre, that noble sentiment, admired the world over—'I am a man, and whatever appertains to humanity I consider as appertaining to myself'—and the vast building echoed with shouts of applause."

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APPALING NATIONAL CALAMITY. Assassination of President Lincoln.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MR. SEWARD.

Frederick Seward and others seriously wounded.

OFFICIAL. WAR DEPARTMENT, April 16-1:20 A.M.

Major General Dix: This evening, at about 9:30 P.M., at Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C., President Lincoln...

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 16, 8 A.M.

Major General Dix: Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-two minutes after 7 o'clock.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

We compile, from various sources, the following particulars of this fearful tragedy...

The metropolis has been tonight the scene of a double catastrophe...

It has been the custom of President Lincoln to frequently visit the theatre here...

He was accompanied on this occasion by several gentlemen...

He entered the box at the first door, and in an instant had sprung down upon the stage...

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ADDRESS OF GOV. ANDREW TO THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

At the last adjournment of the General Court of Massachusetts, the people of the United States have been overtaken by a great and enduring sorrow.

In the midst of the exultations of recent and repeated victory, in the midst of the highest hopes, of the future of our country, and of the glory of our Union...

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, died on Saturday, the 15th day of the present month of April, A.D. 1865, at twenty-two minutes past seven o'clock in the morning.

On Friday, he was possessed of all the faculties of his mind and body; in the active performance of his duties, he was the true and honest expression of his great office, and of the confidence of his countrymen...

A bullet shot from a fire-arm penetrated his brain, and he died in agonies. He was surrounded by his family, and his death was a national calamity...

In my capacity of a citizen, I was a supporter of this eminent and now historical personage for the Presidency of the United States, on the occasion of his first, and last, election...

Brought by these means into relations with President Lincoln, personal not less than official, which I desire to do so, to the end that I may be able to do so, to the end that I may be able to do so...

The closing scenes. As officially stated above, the President died at 20 minutes past 7 o'clock, closing his eyes as if falling asleep...

Surrounding the deathbed of the President were Secretary Stanton, Welles, Usher, Attorney General Speed, Postmaster General Dennison, Mr. B. Field, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Judge Otto, General Meigs, Senators Sumner, R. F. Andrew, &c.

The President's murderer. There seems now but little reason to doubt that the man whose name has been branded with everlasting infamy as the murderer of Abraham Lincoln...

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FREE PEOPLE.—has advanced, on its swelling tide, the Cause which the Rebellion was intended to destroy.

Thus far, the moral defeat of treason has been a complete and overwhelming victory in the field of arms...

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distressing. He had been unwell for some days, apparently with a tendency to costiveness, and his bowels had been confined for several days. He was perfectly aware of his approaching dissolution, and with the exception of his bodily suffering, which at times was quite intense, he met its coming with the same contentment that he met the death of his friend through life.

It is pleasant, in many points of view, to contemplate the character of Mr. Borsten. With a moral integrity unimpaired and unimpeachable, a large heart and generous sympathy, he has passed through life, shedding light and charity to his fellow-men, whatever their position in the scale of his rank, the place of his birth, or the nature of his creed.

ADVANCE OF SHERMAN—EVACUATION OF RALEIGH BY JOHNSTON. New York, April 16. The Herald's Goldboro' correspondence says Sherman, in company with his aides, moved on the 15th, moving in three columns under Howard, Splocum and Scofield.

The Herald's Goldboro' correspondence says an expedition lately went up the Chowan river and captured Winton and Mumfreesboro'. The man which the rebels were building at Halifax, N. C., has been destroyed.

The Herald's Goldboro' correspondence of the 10th says the Rebels were preparing to evacuate Raleigh, and were to be followed by the 10th Virginia Reserve were left to protect the people, but were unable to do so.

THE ARREST OF SECRETARY SEWARD'S ASSASSIN. Late on Tuesday night, a man disguised as a laborer and carrying a pick on his shoulder, approached the house occupied by the family of Surratt in Washington.

ARREST OF A PITTSBURG MERCHANT AS ACCESSORY TO THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN. About eleven o'clock Saturday forenoon, while in the saloon No. 41 Congress street, J. H. Borland, a bookseller and stationer, was arrested by the police.

RUINOUS PROCEEDINGS IN FALL RIVER, A VERMONT COPPERHEAD MOBBER. Fall River, Mass. April 15. On receipt of the melancholy news of the assassination of the President this morning, and while a large crowd of citizens were gathered around the bulletin board reading the intelligence, a mob of copperheads and riotous persons gathered around the board.

A FRIEND OF THE ASSASSINS TARRED AND FEATHERED AT SALISBURY, N. C. On the receipt of the news of the assassination of the President, a mob of copperheads and riotous persons gathered around the bulletin board reading the intelligence.

CAPTURE OF SALISBURY, N. C. Gen. Stoneman telegraphed to Maj. Gen. Thomas, from Slatersville, N. C. on April 18 that he had captured Salisbury, with some 1800 prisoners, and 14 pieces of artillery.

DEATH OF RICHARD CORDELL. Europe has lost one of her great men, and the United States one of her best friends, by the death of Richard CordeLL, who died in London on Sunday, the 20th of April.

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For the Liberator.

OLD TIMES AND NEW.

Was in my easy chair, at home, About a week ago, I sat, and puffed my light cigar, As usual, you must know. (1)

THE DUTY OF ABOLITIONISTS.

CENTRAL CITY, (Col. Terr.) March 27, 1866.

FRIEND GARRISON: I notice in the Liberator considerable discussion respecting the duty of abolitionists, now that slavery is destroyed. The question is asked whether the Anti-Slavery Association shall be dissolved or not.

REPLY TO E. H. H.

FRIEND GARRISON:—In the Liberator of the 17th ult., there is an article over the signature of E. H. H., in which the following statement is made:—"The North, as ministers of aggressive subjugation, come to be entirely in the wrong; and the South, as exponents of self-government and the inalienable privilege of revolution, entirely in the right."

MATTERS IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, April 2.

To the Editor of the Boston Journal: The Richmond Whig was issued yesterday afternoon as a loyal paper. The editor and all who have heretofore controlled its columns fled on Sunday night.

NEGRO TROOPS.

I have taken especial pains to ascertain the truth about negro troops in the rebel service. A great meeting was held in the African church some weeks ago to fire the African heart.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

We had hoped that Mr. Phillips would overstep the limits of his subject last Wednesday evening, and give us for a peroration, at least, some of his characteristic utterances, some genuine Phillipsianisms.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

The following comments on "The Pope's Encyclical," from the editor of the New York Independent, Feb. 23, are worthy of attention:—

PICKING A BONE WITH THE POPE. "Already for a fortnight has the Pope's Encyclical been before the American people; and, as an encyclical presupposes a great circle, we presume it has by this time completed the circuit of the globe."

THE URES OF LABOR.

It has been written, "An endless significance lies in the word 'a man perfects himself by working.' The commonest of the world's great results are in fact first causes to be a jungle and a fun on whole."

EMIGRATION OF WOMEN.

The general attention excited by Governor Andrew's allusion to the disproportion of sexes in the State, has led to a more careful consideration of the subject.

The surplus of women over men in Massachusetts in 1860 was 37,000. Massachusetts has increased in population more than 100,000 since that time.

IMPROVEMENT IN Champoning and Hair Dyeing.

MADAME CARTEAUX BANNISTER. WOULD inform the public that she has removed to 223 Washington Street, No. 31 WINTER STREET.

GAS FIXTURES.

THIS advertisement bears leave to inform his customers that (owing to ill health) he is obliged to leave his situation at New York, and has been employed for the last few years, and is now in the most careful manner.

JOBING ON GAS FIXTURES.

THE most careful manner. New fixtures furnished in the most perfect style. Gas Fixtures done over, and Gas Burners of all kinds repaired at short notice.

A TALKING OF BEAUTY.

THIS is a beautiful A TALKING OF BEAUTY. It is a book of instructions for the young ladies, and is written by Professor Wilson's process, and is now in the hands of the public.