



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

FREE LINCOLN ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE

The following is an extract from an unpublished letter from the late President Lincoln, addressed to Gen. Wadsworth, taking strong ground in favor of universal suffrage...

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Selections.

THE NEXT STEP FORWARD.

The Democratic party has now no Northern name. The Republican, no Northern adversary. What a day brings forth! The election demonstrated that the strongest party ever known to American politics could be crumbled like a great rock in the dust...

THE MEANING AND SCOPE OF THE GREAT AMENDMENT.

Congress, by a two-thirds vote in either House, has initiated, and already twenty-five States have ratified, by a majority vote in either branch of their respective legislatures, the following important Amendment to the Federal Constitution:--

SIGNIFICANT HINTS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

The action of Southern conventions and officials in the work of reconstruction is indicative of a spirit which only needs to be let alone to bring back all the worst features of Southern domination. Mr. Seward expressed the opinion that reconciliation could be effected by a judicious system of "pressure and persuasion"...

CONDITION OF TENNESSEE.

A GRAPHIC PICTURE BY GOVERNOR BROWNLOW. STATE OF TENNESSEE, EXECUTIVE DEPT., NASHVILLE, NOV. 18. Editors Cincinnati Gazette:--In your paper of Saturday, I find this notice:--

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

The following letter from President Lincoln, written before he was nominated for the Presidency, has just been brought to light: SPRINGFIELD, May 17, 1859.

REBELLIOUS SPIRIT IN THE SOUTH.

A letter of a recent date from a gentleman in New Orleans contains the following:-- "I may say that I apprehend the reign of speech is gradually reinstating itself here, and that New Englanders may, ere long, be left out in the cold."

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THE GERMAN TURNERS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

The National Committee of the United Turners of America are circulating the following petition for signatures, to be presented at the ensuing session of Congress: To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:--

HOW WILL IT WORK.

The President was visited, last week, by a delegation from the North Carolina Convention, asking for a declaration of the State of North Carolina as a condition of its restoration to the Union, and that he should use his influence to secure the repeal of the act which, as soon as Congress comes together, it should be remembered that the day before, a State election was held in North Carolina, and that the returns from twenty-one precincts showed that Gov. Holden had been re-elected by his rebel opponents by a majority of one, and that every Union

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CLEMENCY AND COMMON SENSE.

[From an article by Charles Sumner in the Atlantic Monthly for December.]

Two verses saved from the wreck of a once popular poem have become proverbial, and one of these...

The lesson of clemency is of perpetual obligation. Thanks to the mediæval poet for teaching it.

Cultivate clemency. But consider well what is embraced in this charity. It is not required that you should surrender the Republic into the hands...

Placed me upon the throne, two aims have I kept fixed before my eyes; and they are these.

It is easy for the individual to forgive. It is easy also for the Republic to be generous.

1. As a general rule, belligerent traitors, who have battled against the country, must not be permitted to return to the country...

2. Especially are we bound, by every obligation of justice and by every sentiment of honor...

3. Let belligerent traitors be received slowly and cautiously back into the sovereignty of citizenship.

4. Let pardons issue only on satisfactory assurance that the applicant, who has been engaged for four years in murdering our fellow citizens...

Again, we are told gravely, that the national power which decreed emancipation cannot maintain it by assuming universal enforcement...

Again, we are reminded that military power must yield to the civil power and to the rights of self-government.

Again, it is said solemnly, that "we must trust each other"; which, being interpreted, means, that the Republic must proceed at once to trust the belligerent enemies...

The true way is easy. Follow common sense. Seeking to avoid one peril, do not rush upon another.

JAMAICA AS AN EXAMPLE. We print the greater part of an article with this title, in the New York Evening Post.

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MR. GARRISON AND THE LIBERATOR. The last week of the present year will be an occasion of mixed emotions to that peculiar people...

From the date of emancipation to this day—in all the English islands, more or less, but in particular in Jamaica—the planters have arrayed themselves against the laboring class...

It is surprising that the negro, feeling himself for the first time his own man; not annaturally disliking plantation labor, as reminding him of his former condition...

Of course, it was the best men who were thus repelled, and we are not surprised that the state of morality among those who remain on the estates as tenants-at-will...

The planter themselves admit that they can always get men to dig one-fifth—the several planters work. But this is a definite and specific job.

Finally, in a population of 441,832 in 1852, only 2,022 remained in 1854, in consequence of the migration for forty-two parishes into the new provinces...

The end of all this is, as it must be, deplorable; the prosperity of the island has been fatally injured; the people are discontented; even the planting class, the authors of these evils, have not been benefited.

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the man. He could not refuse to obey the divine or human necessity which compelled him, perhaps reluctantly, to his office of leadership.

It is not strange enough to bear the ignominy of breaking faith with those simple, trusting people. Even if it should be considered as "making its name good."

This truth is now generally acknowledged by all men intelligent of the facts of the history of the last thirty-five years.

EDISTO ISLAND—THE FREEDMEN—GEN. HOWARD'S RECENT VISIT.

We have been privileged to read a series of letters from Edisto Island, S. C., written by Miss E. B., a lady of Springfield, in this State...

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Our hearts here in Edisto are very different from what they were when we were first settled here.

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here. The portion of the island nearest the bay is almost entirely self-supporting, very few of the people having drawn rations from Government.

Another year would put their capacities to the test here, just escaped from rebel masters, and destitute of everything.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"THE AMERICAN WAR: Facts and Fallacies. A Speech, delivered by Handel Cushman, Esq., at the Broadway Rooms, Bristol, [England], on Friday, February 12th, 1864.

"YOUTH'S CAREER AND PLAINNESS. A Magazine for Boys and Girls; Edited by Mark Forester.

"SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CATALOGUE AND REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL COLLEGE. Boston, 1865.

HARPER'S MONTHLY for December contains the following articles:

"King James the First" is a spirited and charming sketch, by Gail Hamilton, of one of those young rulers of the household, whose commands every subject of that narrow realm delights to obey.

"Clemency and Common Sense" consists of two parts: a curiosity of literature and a moral.

The November number of the CHRISTIAN EXAMINER contains the following articles:

"I. Mill's Review of Hamilton; II. Pelgrin's Articles; III. Dr. Newman's Apology; IV. Powers of France in the New World; V. English Colleges and Schools; VI. The President's Reconstruction; VII. Review of Current Literature.

All these are interesting articles, and most of them excellent, making an exceedingly favorable specimen of the work.

"As little fitting is it to say that the present Administration stands with a clean, an honorable, a glorious record."

Itself is abolished, and veed with various contrary rumors in regard to their future, without the power of assuring themselves which is true...

ADDRESS OF THE American Freedmen's Aid Commission. This organization has been called into existence by an obvious necessity. Its primary purpose is to simplify and give national unity to the operations...

the people, and upon the churches to contribute liberally to its support. We call upon the editors of newspapers-religious or secular, literary or political-to give us the benefit of their assistance.

That we should aid the South by means and means that would do no injury to the method of settling our national difficulties could be desired. He had all his life been in antagonism to the South...

THE PARISH'S INSTRUCTIONS TO GOVERNOR HENRIEUX. Owing to the inaccessibility of the printed copy of the instructions to Governor Henrieux...

FOR THE YEAR 1866! THE COMMONWEALTH ANTI-SLAVERY JOURNAL. Giving attention, also, to LITERATURE, ART and MUSIC.

THE LIBERATOR. A Monthly Magazine, devoted to the interests of the colored people. Boston: For sale by Wm. Williams & Co., 100 Washington St., A. J. Dyer, 85 South Street, New York: David G. Francis, 606 Broadway.

The measures on which it depends for the accomplishment of its object are chiefly the provision of material supplies for the relief of extreme physical want, and the maintenance in service of competent teachers to give instruction in rudimentary learning.

During the past year, one thousand teachers have been maintained among the freedmen, giving instruction to 100,000 pupils. Sunday schools, evening schools and industrial schools have been established...

WE print below a letter from one of the Secretaries of the American Missionary Association, which shows the pressing necessity for immediate action on behalf of the freedmen of the South.

THE PEOPLE of Mississippi may feel well assured that there is no arbitrary disposition of the part of the government to dictate what action should be had...

LESSONS IN ORNITHOLOGY. PARLOR CLASSES. GRACIANA LEWIS will give instruction in the Natural History of Birds to the Ladies of the City of Boston.

THE BIRTH PLACE OF THEODORE PARKER. Theodore Parker was born in Lexington, on a farm which he inherited from his father...

RECEIVING wages for their labor, many of these people have acquired property, and some of them comparative wealth. A few have become planters on their own account.

LETTER FROM AN ENGLISH FRIEND. BRISTOL, England, Oct. 26, 1865. TO WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON: DEAR SIR-I most gladly avail myself of the opportunity presented by the return of Dr. Gannett...

THE RESTORATION of abandoned and confiscated lands is fast rendering homeless and helpless thousands of these families. In one district in Virginia, the present population is about 100,000...

GENERAL BAXTON has issued the following circular: "BUREAU OF REFUGES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, CHARLESTON, S. C., November 9, 1865."

TESTIMONIALS. The undersigned have great pleasure in recommending the Lectures of Miss Graciana Lewis, in all respects worthy the confidence of the public...

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Poetry.

TO THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

"To Congress we look as the guardian under the Constitution of the national safety."—CHARLES SUMNER.

WONDROUS AUTUMN TIME.

O ruler of the waning year! How calm, how solemn lingers here, In this exhausted sleep!

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING HYMN.

(Copies of the following Hymn of Praise for choir and congregational use on our National Thanksgiving can be had at cost...)

The Liberator.

RELIGION.

I wish to state some thoughts suggested by a Discourse of Rev. Robert Collyer, entitled "The Holiness of Helpfulness." As this discourse has been delivered in several places, and printed in The Liberator and elsewhere, many of the readers of The Liberator have probably read or heard it.

haps only election in trophy of the churches that call themselves Christian teach this doctrine. But this is still an immense majority. And all the clergy of these churches teach as true, and all the adherents of them receive as true, that which is above described as the meaning of the word "salvation."

and the attempt at amendment in the next world, and the next, no less than in the present one. He is to be loved and honored because He is obviously the way of love and honor.

thoughts or actions displeasing to Him, and efforts to point Him out as the Father and Friend to those who were spiritually destitute, or stray, they would have added pains and necessities even to live so beneficent as theirs.

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