

Oliver Johnson, General Agent
to whom all remittances are to be made, and
addressed, relating to the pecuniary concerns
of the Society.

WM. LLOYD GARRISON, Editor.

REFUGES OF OPPRESSION.

From the New-Haven Record.
Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society.
The annual meeting of this Society was held
at Saunders's Hall, on Wednesday of this
week. Rev. H. C. Ludlow, on behalf of the
Society, read the report of the Executive
Committee, which was received with great
interest. The report, including delegates from
various bodies, among whom were Quakers, non-
Quakers, and women, was read and approved.
The report was by Mr. Kelley, a Quaker, and
was distinguished by the evils of an
offensive to her sex to an equal place with
men.

After the reading of the report, an amend-
ment to the Constitution was introduced by Mr. A.
E. Williams, limiting the right of the Society to men,
and to the number of delegates from each
congregation. This was warmly opposed by some
of the foreign delegates, and by others it was thought
prudent to adjourn till the next meeting.
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New-England Anti-Slavery Convention

Seventh New-England A. S. Convention.
The Seventh New-England Anti-Slavery Con-
vention assembled in Chardon Street Chapel, in the
city of Boston, on Tuesday, the 26th of May, 1840.

The Convention was called to order by John A.
Collins, chairman of the Committee of Arrange-
ments.

William Bassett, of Massachusetts, was appointed
Chairman pro tem, and Joseph Sisson, Jr., of Rhode
Island, Secretary pro tem.

Prayer was offered by E. W. Jackson.
On motion of J. A. Collins, a committee was ap-
pointed by the Chair to nominate officers of the Con-
vention. The following persons were appointed,
viz: ——— John A. Collins, Nathaniel Southwick,
and James P. Boyce, of Mass; Francis Mearns, of
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pation, by confounding the two associations in the minds
of the people, as well as in other ways, and it meets
our most unqualified condemnation.

Resolved, That our confidence in the American
A. S. Society, has increased rather than diminished
by its action at its last annual meeting; and we heart-
ily and cordially recommend to the confidence of
abolitionists throughout the world, as a faithful and
efficient friend of the enslaved, standing on the old
platform, erected in 1833, and as an advocate for the
perfect equality, all who love the slave, whatever may
be their views of politics, or whatever physical con-
formation God has pleased to give them.

The first four of the above series of resolutions
were adopted. The fifth resolution was discussed
by Messrs Brown, Hilton, Abby Kelley and Mr.
Himes. On motion of E. Quincy, the resolution
was laid upon the table, to be taken up to-morrow
at 10 o'clock.

Resolved, That, by giving his casting vote, as
President of the Senate of the United States, for es-
tablishing a censorship over the press, and by pledg-
ing himself before his election, that 'he must go into
the presidential chair the inflexible and uncompromis-
ing opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress
to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, against
the wishes of the slaveholding States,' Marvin Van
Buren has been made the tool of the slaveholding
principles of freedom which alone work out the
principles of democracy.

Resolved, That Wm. Henry Harrison, by his at-
tempt, while Governor of Indiana, to open slavery
within his State, by his appointment in legalizing slavery
in the territories of Missouri and Arkansas,—by his
speech, at a public meeting in Vincennes, Indiana,
declaring it to be unconstitutional to discuss the sub-
ject, and by his unwillingness to give his views
on the subject of slavery when interrogated, and
referring them to his past life, which has been
characterized by a base subservience to the system of
slavery and directly hostile to the system of im-
mediate and unconditional emancipation; therefore,
Resolved, unanimously, That it is the deliberate
sense of this Convention, that an Abolitionist
aid in electing either of the above named men to the
Presidency of the United States without becoming
recryst to his principles.

On motion of E. Quincy, Voted that a session of
this Convention be held at this place to-morrow
morning at 9 o'clock, at the Marlboro' Chapel.
Voted to adjourn to meet at the Marlboro' Chap-
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contumacious and unbecoming, from such a course
of statements and insinuations as grossly untrue, and
unworthy the character of honorable men, engaged in
an enterprise of philanthropy, as the above and others
containing the same, and we therefore, in record
of our own expression and emphatic denial.

G. W. F. Mellen presented a series of resolutions,
which he asked to be published with the proceed-
ings of the Convention. The request was not grant-
ed.

On motion of E. Quincy, Voted, that the minutes
of this Convention be referred to the Board of Man-
agers of the Mass. A. S. Society, to be by them
published with the proceedings of the Convention of
last year.

On motion of E. Quincy, Voted, that the thanks
of this Convention be presented to S. Fessenden, the
President, for the able and impartial manner in
which he has presided over its deliberations.

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There are other things in the letter of 'H. C. H.' which I verily believe to be false, but as they are of minor importance, I will not now stop to comment upon them. I have already protracted my communication beyond my original design, I will not now stop to comment upon them.

Letter from Gerrit Smith, PETERBORO, May 18, 1840.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON: My Dear Sir—Owing to my absence from home, it was not until this hour, that I saw the Liberator... I have read your letter with interest and satisfaction... I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the cause of the slave.

The first column is an attempt to convince your readers, that I am a very changeable, and grossly and glaringly inconsistent in my views on the subject of political action. This attempt would be futile, had you stated the facts, as in my letter of the 11th inst. to the editor of the Friend of Man.

Mr. Barnaby spoke to a resolution, urging the abolition of the anti-slavery platform, and manifesting a lack of enlarged benevolence, which acknowledged the world, as our country and all mankind our countrymen.

Resolved, That we believe the formation of a political party, by abolitionists, would tend to impede the progress of our cause, by weakening our bond of union, leading us into the meshes of party intrigues and political conflicts, and giving an opportunity for disappointed and profligate politicians to destroy the old anti-slavery organizations.

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of the American Anti-Slavery Society, and hoping further, that an instrument about whose meaning no one is absolutely certain, will be cast aside forever. I remain, Your friend and brother, GERRIT SMITH.

Annual Meeting of the Abolition Society, Boston, May 30, 1840.

In compliance with your request, I give you the substance of the proceedings at the first anniversary meeting of the Massachusetts Abolition Society, which was held, day before yesterday, in the Marlboro' Chapel. The following was the order of Exercises: 1st, Reading of the Scriptures; 2d, Original Hymns; 3d, Prayer; 4th, Report of the Executive Committee; 5th, Addresses; 6th, Benediction.

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pression of faithful rebukes, think that they who are sent to it, did so in any spirit of bitterness. It was because we loved those erring brethren, and wished to bring them back to truth by the words of truth, that we uttered them on that occasion. Who would rejoice with more exceeding joy over them, than we who report and bring forth the fruits of repentance? Who more ready in such an event to take up our hearts—aye, to our heart of hearts?

The Liberator, under the editorial supervision of the General Agent. The initials appended to the following article indicate its source. It is an excellent in itself, and without so finely, that we cannot deny ourselves the pleasure of giving it a conspicuous place in the editorial columns. Feeling as we do very sensibly our incapacity to fill, at this eventful crisis in our cause, the post made vacant by the absence of the editor of the Liberator, we hope the author of the following article will frequently give us the aid of his vigorous pen. We could name several others from whom similar assistance would be highly acceptable, but to us and to our readers; and we hope they will consider this a hint to follow an excellent example.

True and False Charity. Charity covereth a multitude of sins. But then, it must be the healthy charity which the apostle spoke—being translated according to the present use of language, is synonymous with love. This charity is in no wise inconsistent with a keen perception of the sins of the world; even of those in it whom we most dearly love. It is an essential part of it to bear a faithful testimony, publicly or privately, as the case may demand, in all love, but with all fidelity, against such sins. True charity suffers long and is kind. It is slow in anger, especially of those whom it holds in regard of the household of faith. It forbids its anger to be heard by gossip, but by the careful contemplation of the fruits brought forth. Having thus arrived at what seems to be a just conclusion as to questionable deeds, it follows as a matter of necessity, in the very nature of things, that it call them by their right names, openly protest against them, and exhort the wavering to stand firm, and the faulty to repent. The charity which is not ready to do this lacks the seal of genuineness.

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POETRY

For the Liberator. LOVE. As all the bright hues which the rainbow combines...

THE PIOUS SLAVEHOLDER'S PRAYER.

Great God! who has created all, The black to serve the white to rule, Who kindly giv'st us slaves to use...

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