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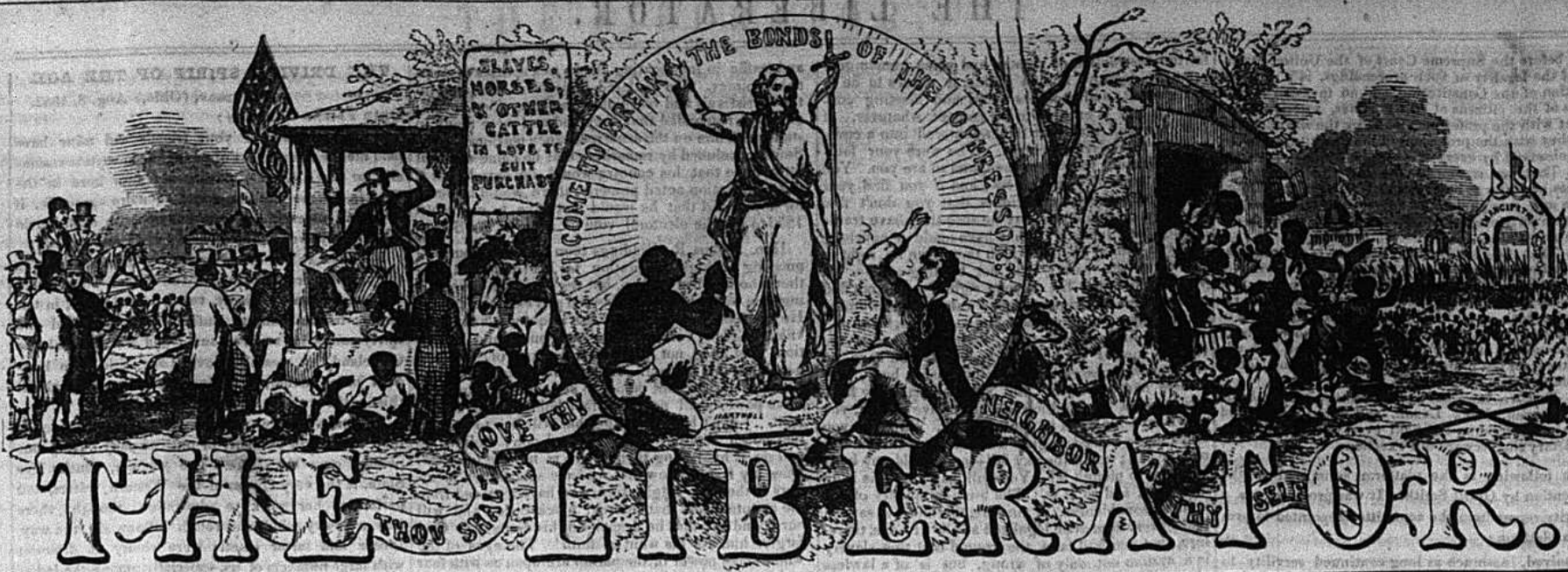
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OUR COUNTRY IS THE WORLD—OUR COUNTRYMEN ARE ALL MANKIND.

NO UNION WITH SLAVERYHOLDERS. THE U. S. CONSTITUTION IS A COVENANT WITH DEATH AND AN AGREEMENT WITH HELL. 'Yes! it cannot be denied—the slaveholding lords of the South prescribed, as a condition of their assent to the Constitution, three special provisions to secure the perpetuity of their dominion over their slaves. The first was the immunity, for twenty years, of protecting the African slave trade; the second was the stipulation to surrender fugitive slaves—an engagement positively prohibited by the laws of God, delivered from Sinai; and, thirdly, the exacting, fatal to the principles of popular representation, of a representation for slaves—for articles of merchandise, under the name of persons. To call government thus constituted a democracy, is to insult the understanding of mankind. It is doubly tainted with the infection of riches and slavery. Its reciprocal operation upon the government of the nation is to establish an artificial majority in the slave representation over that of the free people in the American Congress, and thereby to make the PRESERVATION, PROPAGATION AND PERPETUATION OF SLAVERY THE VITAL AND ANIMATING SPIRIT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.'—JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

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Refuge of Oppression.

THE UNPRINCIPLED SON OF A CRAFTY SIRE.

From a speech, delivered by JOHN WASHBURN, at a Democratic Mass Meeting held at Washington, N. Y., July 26th, 1852. The Constitution gives the slaveholder a right to take his slave to any State and sell his property; they have no right to take him, and without a full and cordial recognition of every part of the Constitution, this Union cannot stand.

MISGUIDED ZEAL.

The American Abolitionists have, with pious but misguided zeal, enormously injured both their own cause and the political party to which they might best look for support. Not only has the violence of their attacks excited the Southern States to the last pitch of fear and intolerance, but with their immoderate error in pursuit of one principle, they have run their heads against a political obstacle which is insurmountable. Nothing can be so fatal to their demands, in the eyes of the American people, as a disposition to sacrifice to these objects the very existence of the nation; for, observe the result—if the Abolitionists of the North carried out their policy to its full extent, the Union would probably be dissolved; but unless one portion of the States proceeded to conquer the other by force of arms, the slaves would not be emancipated, and their condition would probably be rendered even worse than it now is.

5. Should the land bill, which has passed the House of Representatives...

Should the land bill, which has passed the House of Representatives, hereafter pass the Senate, which must be prevented by any and every means during the administration of President Fillmore, Mr. Pierce can kill it by his veto. Therefore, the Democratic party stands openly for retaining unchecked the veto power, (opposed as it is to all real Democratic ideas) which, above all, may be used against any and every uncompromising resolution.

GEN. PIERCE IN TROUBLE.

The New Hampshire Independent Democrat says, that at a meeting at New Boston Centre, January 2, Gen. Pierce addressed the citizens of that town in regard to the difficulties between himself and a portion of the democrats of that section, and defended his military character. After this, he commenced speaking upon the Fugitive Slave Law. He said that it differed in no important particular from that of 1793. A clergyman who was present said, that as the invitation had been given, he would like to make an inquiry: 'Do you regard the features of the Fugitive Slave Law as consistent with common law?'

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It is entirely too bad to be so hard pushed as to be obliged to deny the most honorable and manly words and acts of one's life. That Gen. Pierce expressed his honest feelings when he said he loathed the Fugitive Slave Law, we have no manner of doubt. Let him, then, be manly enough, at least, not to involve himself in an issue of veracity, where he must inevitably be worsted. Let him stand up to the rack, or be silent. We care not which. We have had no agency in getting up the issue. And but for the charge of misrepresentation made against us, we should have no interest in its decision. As it is, history will be set right.—Independent Democrat.

Selections.

A GERMAN VIEW OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

Of all the exiles whom the European revolution has brought to our shores, says the N. Y. Tribune, none yields so trenchant, merciless and independent a pen as Mr. Chas. Heinzen, now editor of a weekly journal in this city, called the Janus. In a lecture recently delivered at Cincinnati, on the subject of the League Convention at Baltimore, from this part of his remarks, we below translate, at some length, not only for the benefit of whom it may concern, but also to show that the Germans in this country are not all disposed to go it blind for the sham Democracy.

GEN. PIERCE IN TROUBLE.

Here Mr. Foss inquired 'if it was not opposed to right as well as humanity?' Gen. Pierce replied: 'Yes, it is opposed to moral right.' The above is the substance of General Pierce's remarks upon the Fugitive Slave Law. The quotation marks include the very language, taken down at the time it was uttered.

GEN. PIERCE IN TROUBLE.

This statement of the Democrat finds its way to Washington, and the Republic uses it with fearful effect against the Gen. at the South. The Washington Union is of course in a fury about it, denies the statement, and calls it an infamous attempt of the Abolitionists to injure Gen. Pierce with the South. The Union sees, of course, the danger of such an explosive report, if true, and endeavors to smother it all under a load of violent and outrageous abuse of the Abolitionists. The truth, however, is coming out. The denial of the Union comes too late. The Commonwealth says: that hundreds heard the speech, and are ready to testify to the correctness of the report. The affidavits of the reporter, and several others, have been forwarded to Washington.

OUR RAILROADS RUINED.

A travelling correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper, writing from Louisville, says: The blood of Gorsuch, which dyes the soil of Pennsylvania, while his murderers are safely protected by her law-abiding citizens, will divert all the Southern travel from the Central railroad. For Southerners will seek a route where some respect is paid to the lives and property of her citizens. Ohio, too, who has allowed fanatic interference with Southern travellers to go unrebuked, will no longer have her railroad cars thronged with Southern passengers, when they can find a much more congenial route between the west and east, over Southern territory.

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If we may believe all we read, the Southern people have ceased to buy goods of Northern merchants; having refused to go farther north than Baltimore; have ceased to patronize Northern periodicals, including that vigorous literary gem, called 'Godey,' for short, and have issued a prospectus for a 'Lady's Book' of their own; have sworn off from visiting Northern watering places, with the intention of restricting themselves to the sand hills and the Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; and Ohio. We presume that, as a substitute for this surrendered luxury, they will trundle one another in wheelbarrows along the cow paths of old Virginia, or maybe on the lately discovered M'Adam road, which they tell us must have been before the advent of the first first family.

A BARE FANDER TO SLAVERY.

Extracts from a speech of Hon. (11) STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, delivered in Richmond, Virginia, July 9th, 1852. The nomination of General Scott presents to the American people this extraordinary anomaly: for the first time in the history of our party, a bare fander nomination has been forced upon either of the two great parties. You may talk of the danger of the American Union growing out of partisan rancor and political contests—we may tremble at the prospect; but we have all recently passed, and are now living in all that so perilsous to the safety of the Union, a sectional nomination for the Presidency, when the North demanded the nomination of a particular man, as a sectional issue, and the delegates from every Southern State, without exception, resisted the nomination as derogatory to their national institutions. A nomination forced upon the South by the abolition wing of the Whig party is a monstrous anomaly. It matters not whether the South forced the nomination upon the South, or the fact that the territorial law divided men's opinions; that Northern men were one way, and Southern men the other. But, whether the nomination is made or not, it is a fact, and it is a fact, because the South received the platform for the North, and the North accepted the platform for the South, and the Whig party split upon the platform. Thus we have a Whig party split upon the platform as a candidate for the Presidency.

OUR RAILROADS RUINED.

Resolved, That henceforth and forever, through all coming time, and till the close of eternity, we repudiate and renounce, and will have nothing to do, socially, politically, religiously, or in any other way, with any slave property of the North. Resolved, That we look upon them as the worst among the worst, as a set of men with whom prizes are angels of light in comparison, that we wonder that the earth does not give up to swallow them, the heavens rain down fire and brimstone upon them, and the waters of oblivion finally cover them forever in its unmeasured depths. Resolved, That fidelity to our Southern convictions of religious duty and policy, calls upon us to adopt certain stringent rules of action in regard to the Southern States, and that these are: 1st. We will not breathe the same air, with these wretches, only the air of the South, and when the wind is South, and we hereby forbid that pestiferous agitator, the North wind, to blow. 2d. We will only have Southern hominy, Southern bacon, Southern corn, cakes, Southern ideas, Southern good things and Southern blunders; Southern sense and Southern blunders. 3d. We will not breathe the same air, with these wretches, only the air of the South, and when the wind is South, and we hereby forbid that pestiferous agitator, the North wind, to blow. 4d. We will only have Southern hominy, Southern bacon, Southern corn, cakes, Southern ideas, Southern good things and Southern blunders; Southern sense and Southern blunders.

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THE NEW CHURCH AND SLAVERY.

which would necessarily put all these things at stake. But the effort has been made; and the decision has been achieved.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION.

Field in Worcester, Oct. 22nd and 23rd, 1851, adjourned to meet in Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th, 1852.

DRAYTON AND SAYRES RELEASED!

The Washington papers of last week contained the following unspeakably gratifying announcement:— Drayton and Sayres, imprisoned in the jail of the District of Columbia for the non-payment of fines incurred under several sentences of courts in 1848, for supporting slaves from the District, were yesterday discharged from prison, and a pardon from the President, remitting the imprisonment, and leaving the fines outstanding. These were payable, under the law of Maryland, one half to the county, and the other half to the owners of the slaves 'transported.'

LECTURES IN THE GRANITE STATE.

NEW IPSWICH, (N. H.) Aug. 11, 1852. FRIEND GARRISON—We have a word of encouragement to give you from this State of granite rocks and flinty hearts. We have recently been favored with a visit from Joseph J. Locke, and he has been treated by him to some of the most eloquent and effective lectures ever delivered in this place.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

HYANNIS, August 14, 1852. MR. GARRISON—Ever from my earliest recollection, I have had the highest reverence for ministers and professing Christians, and deemed them almost infallible.

CEREMONIAL PRAYING.

WILLIAMSTOWN, (Vt.) August 1, 1852. BRO. GARRISON—Brother Cladfin, in his letter published in the last Liberator, speaking of the Baltimore Conventions, says, 'Wonder if there were any prayers on the occasion?'

MEETING OF THE FREE COLORED PEOPLE.

At a meeting of the free colored people of Baltimore, convened without respect to religious differences, and composed, in large part, of official and other prominent members of various churches, held at the Public School Room on East street, on Tuesday evening last, the following statement was submitted and adopted with a single dissenting voice, and ordered to be published.

THE WHITE SLAVE.

THE readers of Uncle Tom's Cabin will take it as the highest style of recommendation to say of this book, that it will be read with as deep an interest and as ineffaceable an impression as that masterly work.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTERN A. S. SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Western A. S. Society hereby give notice, that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at SALAZAR, Columbia Co., N. Y., commencing on Saturday, the 21st of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to continue for three days.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

SALLIE HOLLEY, an Agent of the Old Colony A. S. Society, will lecture as follows:— North Middleboro, Friday eve, Aug. 20. Kingston Town Hall, Tuesday " " 24. Plympton Town Hall, Wednesday " " 25.

BROOKFIELD, (Worcester Co.)

STEPHEN S. FOSTER and ANNY K. FOSTER, Agents of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society, will hold a meeting in the Universalist meeting-house in BROOKFIELD, on Sunday, August 22d, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BRAMANS SWIMMING BATHS.

AT THE FOOT OF CHESTNUT STREET. HAVE been completely fitted and put in order. This establishment now comprises upwards of TWO HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE Rooms, being the largest in the United States, with pure Salt Water, and unequalled facilities for outside bathing.

THE SPIRIT WORLD.

LIGHT from the Spirit World, comprising a Series of Articles on the condition of spirits, and the degree of their intelligence in the Rudimental and Second Spheres, being written by the Control of Spirits, Rev. Charles Hammond, Medium, Price, 63 cts.

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