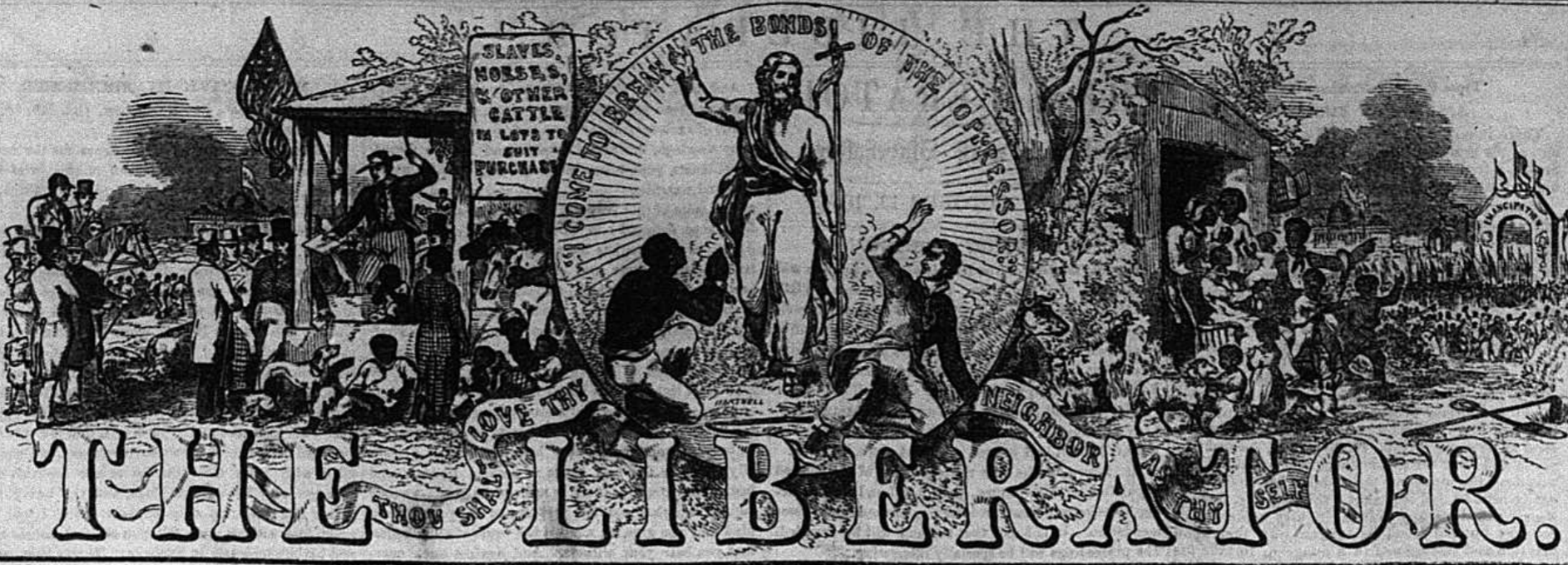


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REFUGES OF OPPRESSION.

From the Mississippi, Sept. 19. AN ABOLITIONIST DETECTED IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL—LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

A short time since, a vacancy of principal in the public school of Jackson was supplied by the election of Mr. P. Smellie. He was born and educated at the North, but had taught school two years at Dry Creek, Cottonwood county, in this State, and came highly recommended as a teacher.

On Thursday, he deposited in the post-office a letter, which, by accident, and as good luck would have it, was neglected to address, and the Postmaster, in making up the mail, was under the necessity of looking into it to learn where to forward it.

In performing this duty, he ascertained the fact that it contained the most vile anti-slavery sentiments, and that its author was a rabid abolitionist. The letter, by the consent of Smellie himself, was read, and was laid before the Board of Trustees, and they, on the 10th inst., discharged him, and he left town in double quick time. A report was circulated on the evening of the day he left, that he was still in the vicinity, and a sharp look out was kept for him during the night, but no trace of him could be detected.

A good deal of interest has been awakened as to the contents of the letter, we have obtained a portion of it which relates to slavery; and herewith insert it. Writing to a Northern acquaintance, and speaking of a college mate who had removed to the South, he said:—

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Springfield, (O.) Oct. 5.—The National Baby Show took place to-day, and twenty carriages were the first premium for the finest baby of two years old or under, was a tea service with a silver, valued at \$300. The second premium, for the next best baby, was a tea set, valued at \$200. The third premium was \$200 for the finest child under one year old.

National Anti-Slavery Bazaar,

TO BE HELD IN BOSTON, MASS., DURING THE CHRISTMAS WEEK OF 1854. The Managers of the National Anti-Slavery Bazaar beg leave to present their appeal for aid and sympathy once again to every lover of Freedom, whose eyes this paper shall reach.

COLLECTIONS

Table listing names and amounts for the National Anti-Slavery Bazaar. Includes names like Henry Abbott, Eleanor Starkey, J. B. Burt, and various amounts.

Notices of Meetings, &c.

WM. WELLS BROWN AT ABINGTON. WM. WELLS BROWN, (recently returned from England,) will lecture on Slavery, in the Town Hall at Abington, on Sunday next, Oct. 15, at the usual time for religious services.

Advertisements for various services and organizations. Includes 'SITUATION WANTED', 'FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE', 'HOPEDALE JUVENILE HOME SCHOOL', and 'KNOW THYSELF'.

POETRY.

For the Liberator. THE GOSPEL OF NATURE. FROM AN UNPUBLISHED POEM, BY E. R. PLACE.

Say, telling Progress, whether lies the way That guides our feet to Truth's eternal day? Has it through books? Too often there we find The broken rind of an erring mind.

Away with reason—argument is dress! The light of nature? 'tis illusive gloss! The mole may cry, 'Put out the sun; its light I do not need—' with me 'tis always night!

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TYPES OF MANKIND. TYPES OF MANKIND: or Ethnological Researches, based on the Ancient Monuments, Paintings, Sculptures and Crania of Races, and upon their Natural, Geographical, Philological and Biblical History. By J. C. NOTT, M.D., and GEORGE R. GLIDDON.

When, in another place, to please his Southern customers, he avers that the 'superior race must inevitably become deteriorated by any intermixture with the inferior.' He even thinks that the human family will, in the end, be exterminated in this way!

profit to itself; then it was broken, a ring was put on its handle, and it was still kept at work. (See note on vol. 1.)

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