

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

BY FRANKLIN PIERCE.

MARCH 4, 1853.

MY COUNTRYMEN: It is a relief to feel that no heart but my own...

It is a relief to feel that no heart but my own know the personal reproaches and bitter reproaches...

Whether the elements of inherent force in the republic have kept pace with its unparalleled progression in territory, population, and wealth...

It was not a presumptuous assurance, but a calm faith, springing from a clear view of the resources of power...

In this, our country has, in my judgment, thus far fulfilled its highest duty to suffering humanity.

It has spoken, and will continue to speak, not only by its words, but by its acts, the language of sympathy, encouragement and hope...

One of the most impressive evidences of that wisdom is to be found in the fact, that the actual working of our system has dispelled a degree of solicitude...

With an experience that no administration will not be controlled by any timid forebodings of evil from expansion...

I intend that my administration shall leave no blot upon our fair record, and that I may safely give the assurance that no act within the legitimate scope of my constitutional control will be tolerated...

The great objects of our pursuit as a people are best to be attained by peace, and an entirely consistent policy with the tranquillity and interests of the rest of mankind.

With these views firmly and honestly carried out, we have a right to expect, and shall under all circumstances require, prompt reciprocity.

The opportunity of a solid and permanent citizenship is an inviolable panoply for the security of American rights.

The administration of domestic affairs, you expect a devoted integrity in the public service, and an observance of rigid economy in all departments.

It is no reasonable man of any party who expects the administration to be so regardless of its responsibility, and of the obvious elements of success...

But these are not the only points to which you look for vigilant watchfulness. The dangers of a coalition of the powers of the general government...

It is expressing briefly my views upon an important subject, which has recently agitated the nation to almost a fearful degree.

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The founders of the republic dealt with things as they were presented to them, in a spirit of self-sacrificing patriotism, and as time has proved, with a comprehensive wisdom...

The whole burden of Mr. Phillips's objection to Horace Mann is in the fact, that Mr. P. recognizes the dark spot in the Constitution of the United States...

to be unhesitatingly carried into effect. I believe that the constituted authorities of this republic are bound to regard the rights of the South in this respect...

But let not the foundation of our hope rest upon man's wisdom. It will not be sufficient that sectional prejudices find no place in the public deliberations...

The procession moved at 12 o'clock, according to programme, under the escort of a detachment of military in command of Capt. Hickey...

At a quarter past 1, the Marshal of the District, with the Judges of the Supreme Court, followed by the President and President elect...

The President delivered his inaugural in a remarkably clear, distinct voice, and free from all affectation, being repeatedly interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Secretary of State—Hon. WM. L. MARCY, New York. Secretary of the Treasury—Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE, Kentucky.

Secretary of the Interior—Hon. ROBERT McLELLAN, Michigan. Secretary of War—Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS, Mississippi.

Secretary of the Navy—Hon. JAMES C. DOBBS, North Carolina. Postmaster General—Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, Pennsylvania.

Attorney General—Hon. CALVIN CUSHING, Massachusetts. The LIBERATOR. No Union with Slaveholders. BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1853.

and, and so insure their refusal to accept office, as National or State Legislators, where would be the hope of ever amending this instrument?

ENQUIRE writes in a strain of entire self-complacency, as though he had really done immense execution; but his gun is a blunderbuss, and emits only a dash in the pan.

Let us contemplate, for a moment, one of these fanatics, with his white face and outstretched arms, sitting down in a strange city, ignorant of the language and customs of the people...

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NOTICES OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE KATHAYAN SLAVE, and Other Papers connected with Missionary Life. By EMILY JUDSON. Boston: Ticknor, Reed & Fields. 1853.

This is a small volume, dedicated to the Rev. Francis Wayland, D. D. The following are the titles of the various papers contained in it:—The Kathayan Slave; Mrs. Shawnee; Madness of the Missionary Enterprise; Song of Maulmain; A Legend of the Mairan; The Jungle Boy; Tribute to Rev. Daniel Hessel; The most efficient Missionaries; Missions; The Wagon Reapers; The Heathen better than Christians; Mint, Anise and Curmin; The Missionary; Bodau-Pahak; Death of Boardman; Wayside Preaching.

The author is somewhat known in the field of literature by the cognomen of 'Fanny Forrester.' She was married to the late Rev. Dr. Judson, the famous Baptist missionary, during his visit to this country, and accompanied him to India, where she remained until his death.

Let us contemplate, for a moment, one of these fanatics, with his white face and outstretched arms, sitting down in a strange city, ignorant of the language and customs of the people; yet with the deliberate and avowed intention of subverting their favorite tenets.

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and confusion of face at the continuance and rapid growth of slavery in America, and call upon the Church to discipline such of its members as are guilty of slaveholding.

These poor women are not moved voluntarily; they are stimulated by their connection with a certain church, and influenced by their priestly instructors.

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EXPLANATION AND DEFENCE.

When the publication of my speech in THE LIBERATOR, at the last annual meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, Mrs. Stowe has, very kindly, addressed me a letter, from which I extract all relating to the subject.

THE CHURCH BY ATTORNEY.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.) Feb. 28, 1853. DEAR FRIEND GARRISON: We closed our course of lectures here last evening. They were well attended, though not very crowded.

THE GARRISON ASSOCIATION.

The Garrison Association, recently organized, in honor of him whose name it proudly wears, held its first meeting in Belknap street church, on Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

WRENTHAM.

It was one of those lovely days, so calm, quiet and genial, that one almost believes the good time of universal brotherhood and joy has come.

Runaway Negroes Arrested.

Last Friday, Mr. W. Carney and his brother, of Clark county, Kentucky, succeeded in arresting ten of their slaves, who had escaped and fled to Indiana.

NEW BOOKS.

OF RARE INTEREST AND VALUE. JUST PUBLISHED BY JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY, BOSTON.

Count Struensee the Skeptic, and THE CHRISTIAN. THE LAST HOURS OF CHRIST. White Slavery in the Barbary States. Judge Jay's Writings on Slavery. Philosophy of Mysterious Rappings. THE TRIAL BY JURY. GERMAN UNCLE TOM. BOOK OF 1000 ANECDOTES. THE KEY TO UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. GIDDINGS' SPEECHES. Key to Uncle Tom, in German. Complete Encyclopedia of Music.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, Boston, March 4, 1853.

POETRY.

SELECTIONS.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to our young and promising friend, R. P. Scott, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for a small volume...

THE SEASONS.

First came sweet Summer—neath her golden feet The fields spread out their flowers of varied hue; Above her path the birds unnumbered flew...

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LUCRETIA MOTT.

Dec. 25th. I called on Mrs. Mott, the eminent Quaker lady, to whom a mutual friend had given me a letter. I have seldom seen a face more artistically beautiful than that of Mrs. Lucretia Mott.

I objected, that as Kossuth claimed non-interference as the sacred law of nations, he was not whom on to interfere in a domestic question of the United States, so intimately connected with the Constitution.

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MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The closing exercises of the lecture season before this society were attended by an immense audience last evening.

Mr. Phillips, the lecturer of the evening, surpassed all his former efforts before a popular audience, by his masterly address. The learning and science of ancient and modern times were cited, and a discriminating contrast made between the fine arts of antiquity and the productions of modern times.

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A RELIGIOUS IMPOSTOR.

A man named Charles Jones has been recently sentenced to the State Prison at Hartford, who appears to have been one of the most supple and graceless rogues of the day.

He trimmed his pulpit with costly broadcloths and silk fringes, which had stolen from a store; and with stolen goods he paid for a pulpit Bible, prayer book, hymn book, and a large arm chair.

But after a series of similar tricks and crimes, he was discovered, tried, convicted and sentenced to prison for four years.

Deputy Sheriff Alden, just before his removal from the county jail to Wethersfield, found him in his bunk, dirty and playing 'possum.

LAW IN SARDINIA AGAINST THE SLAVE TRADE.—The Sardinian Senate had at last adopted the project of law relative to the suppression of the slave trade, after a discussion of four days.

THE COLORED MAN.—The Providence Journal, in some remarks on the scheme of Colonization, says with emphasis, 'it should put to blush some of its Whig contemporaries.'

FUGITIVES RETURNED.—Some two years ago, our citizens were surprised by the announcement, that five negroes, had run away.

NINE FUGITIVES HAVE JUST ARRIVED.—The 'underground rail-road' is still in successful operation, from the American slaveholding States, to Canada.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE SOMETIMES RECOGNIZED.

Female lecturers are getting to be quite as common at the South as in this section of the country. At New Orleans, just now, they have a handsome Baronesse delivering a series of discourses on 'The Influence of Woman in the various Episodes of History.'

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE EMIGRANTS were colonized from Virginia in 1852, at a cost of \$10,720.

THE CARMACHE INDIANS, according to a letter from an officer of the United States army stationed in Western Texas, are in an extremely deplorable condition.

DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE BY TIGERS IN INDIA.—The annual loss of human life by tigers, in Singapore, says Capt. Keppel, chiefly among the Chinese settlers, is perfectly fearful.

CLAM EXCITEMENT.—Two rival villages on Long Island, called Glen Cove and Roslyn, have been for a long time in a high dispute as to which possessed the most expert clam diggers.

SEVENTEEN STATES HAVE PASSED HOMESTEAD LAWS. Of the Southern States, Georgia exempts twenty acres, not exceeding in value \$500; Florida exempts forty acres, not exceeding in value \$1000; Alabama, forty acres, or house and lot in town, \$300; Texas, two hundred acres, \$500; California, (the land of gold,) \$500; South Carolina, forty acres, \$500.

A NEW ISLAND.—An island, one hundred feet in length and seven in height, was recently formed in the Lake of Cleveota, near Eutin, in North Germany, by the effect of the hurricanes.

THE BISHOP OF CARTRIDGE.—The Vladika of Montenegro, who is now occupying so prominent a position, is an odd fellow. He is a son of Highland chief, and also Bishop; a kind of Episcopal Roderick Dhu.

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VALUABLE WORK ON SLAVERY. PUBLISHED, 'THE AMERICAN SLAVE COOK,' BY W. W. LITTLE, author of 'The Democrat of Slavery,' 'Slavery and Anti-Slavery,' &c. &c. Beckman street.

CONTENTS. PART I.—The Relation of Master and Slave. I. Slave Ownership. II. Slave Traffic. III. Seizure of Slave Property for Debt. IV. Usury of Slave Property. V. Uses of Slave Property. VI. Slaves cannot Marry. VII. Slaves cannot testify. VIII. Slaves cannot constitute Parties. IX. Unlimited Power of Slaveholders. X. Labor of Slaves. XI. Flogging, Whipping, and Beating of Slaves. XII. Punishment of Slaves by the Owner and His Heir. XIII. Facts concerning the Kind and Degree of Protection extended to Slaves. XIV. Negative Power of Slaves. XV. The Slave cannot sue his Master. XVI. Power of Self-Redemption or Change of Masters. XVII. The Relation of Religion and Prejudice. XVIII. Rights to Education—Religious Liberty—Rights of Conscience. XIX. Origin of the Relation and its Subjects.

PART II. Relation of the Slave to Society and to Civil Government. I. Of the Grounds and Nature of the Slave's Civil Condition. II. No Access to the Judiciary, and no Means of Provision for testing the Claims of the Enslaved to Freedom. III. Rejection of the Testimony of Slaves and Free Colored Persons. IV. Subjection to all White Persons. V. Penal Laws against Slaves. VI. Education of Slaves prohibited. VII. Free Social Work and Religious Instruction prohibited. VIII. Legislative, Judicial, and Constitutional Objections to Emancipation.

PART III. Relation of the Slave to the Liberties of the Free. I. Liberties of the Free People of Color. II. Liberties of the White People of the Slaveholding States. III. Liberty of the White People of the Non-Slaveholding States. Concluding Chapter.

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SIX YEARS IN A GEORGIA PRISON. NARRATIVE OF LEWIS W. PAINE, who served an imprisonment of six years in Georgia, for the crime of aiding the escape of a fellow-man from the same after he had fled from slavery. Written by himself. Price, 25 cents. For sale by BELA MARSH, No. 25 Cornhill, January 14.

ADIN BALLOU'S BOOK. BEING an Exposition of Views respecting the principal Causes, Causes and Penalties in Systematic Infestation, together with interesting philosophical arguments and communications. Price, 50 cents. MESSAGES FROM THE SUPERIOR SPIRITS, communicated by J. M. MURPHY, through A. M. S. No. 50 Cornhill, January 14.

WORCESTER WATER CURE INSTITUTION. NO. 1 GLEN STREET. This Institution is well arranged for the treatment of individuals at all seasons of the year. Terms, &c.—For full board and treatment, from \$5 to \$10 per week. Treatment without board, from \$4 per week. Each patient should furnish one linen and two cotton sheets, two woollen blankets, one counterpane, and old linen for bandages. Out door practice attended to as usual. Office hours from 2 to 4, P. M. For sale by BELA MARSH, No. 25 Cornhill, Nov. 12.

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