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PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.

A gentleman from New York lately wrote to PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, inquiring as to the truth of certain rumors respecting new efforts for his liberation.

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 27th inst. is now before me, and in reply to your inquiry, I may say that I contemplate no further legal proceedings with reference to my liberation from this jail, in which I am now confined.

ANOTHER FUGITIVE SLAVE SAFE. A vessel belonging to Bangor arrived at this port on Monday last, from Jacksonville, Florida, on board of which a fugitive slave had secreted himself.

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MEETING. The Republicans of Suffolk County and vicinity had a very large and spirited meeting at Faneuil Hall, on Monday evening last.

ALMOST A RIOT ON THE SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD. Our venerable friend, Thomas Downing, who for more than thirty years has held the oyster in the city at No. 3 and 5 Broad street, and whose establishment has long been recognized as one of our municipal institutions.

LETTER FROM JOSEPH BARKER. To the Editor of the Liberator:—With your permission, I will make a few remarks on the account given in your paper, of the discussion between myself and Mr. Foster on Sunday evening last.

MR. DOWNING'S STATEMENT. Last evening a lady came to my place of business, No. 3 Broad street, with two letters to be delivered to No. 46 Thirty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue.

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FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident occurred upon the Boston and Maine Railroad on Monday morning, at Wyoming, a few miles from this city. The passenger train from Haverhill came in collision with a cow which suddenly jumped upon the track.

CENSUS OF BUFFALO. The population of Buffalo, according to the official returns, is 74,000.

CENSUS OF SALEM, MASS.—The census of Salem is completed, and the returns indicate a population of 22,163, a gain of 681 since 1850.

POPULATION OF BOSTON AND ITS SUBURBS. According to the late census, the population of Boston and its immediate suburbs, Charlestown, Cambridge, Roxbury and Chelsea, is 238,424 persons.

CHELSEA.—The population of Chelsea, as just taken, is 10,151. In 1850 it was 6,701, showing an increase in five years of 3,450, or 51 per cent.

NEW BEDFORD.—The population of New Bedford is 20,891. In 1850, it was 16,443, giving 4,448 increase since then.

CENSUS OF ILLINOIS.—The Springfield Journal publishes returns from four counties, whose population at the same rate gives the State a population of 1,180,000.

INDIAN BATTLE.—A letter in the St. Peters (Minnesota) Courier, dated at Northern West Post, Redwood, states that a desperate battle was fought on the 21st ult. between the Chippewa and Sioux Indians.

WROUGHT IRON GUNS OF MONSTROUS SIZE AND CALIBRE are in course of manufacture at the iron works of Messrs. Nashmyth, near Manchester.

THE REV. JOHN ANGELL JAMES HAVING completed a tour of duty as minister of the Church Lane Chapel, Birmingham, there has been a public jubilee in celebration thereof.

AMONG THE MONSTERS IN THE HORTICULTURAL Exhibition in New York city, are a pumpkin measuring nearly eight feet in circumference.

JESSE HARRISON, a colored fruit pedler, marched through the streets of Baltimore with a basket, and a large placard, on which was, "The proceeds of this day's sales will be devoted to the colored sufferers of Norfolk and Portsmouth."

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CANADA to raise immediately a force of 2800 recruits for the British army.

IN LOMBARDY, there were 46,480 cases of cholera up to the 24 of September. Of these, 13,163 recovered, and 22,827 died.

THE NOMINATION OF PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, as a candidate for Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania, has been withdrawn.

NEW YORK AND SEBASTOPOL.—There are said to be 1064 guns in the fortifications about New York, and 894 in those about Sebastopol.

CATAQUAW, Oct. 2d, 1855.—A very melancholy occurrence took place in the Lehigh River at this place, last evening.

RESPIRE OF WILSON.

The execution of James Wilson, for the murder of a colored man in the State Prison, was to have taken place in Boston on Friday last; but a short time before the hour set for the execution, and after the scaffold had been erected, the Governor and Council, who had been specially called together to consider the petition of certain physicians of this city, for time to show that the accused was insane at the time he committed the deed, granted a respite of sixty days.

FERGUS O'CONNOR, the noted English Charist, has just died, aged fifty-nine. For some time past, he has been under the care of his sister, having been removed from a lunatic asylum. He did not recover his intellect, but died a complete wreck.

VALUERS.—A letter from the Crimea tells the following tale:—Valuers are very numerous in the Crimea. They smell the powder, and await the coming fight to throw themselves on their victims.

THE LOUISVILLE, (Ky.) Courier says that at least one slave has escaped on the cars of the New Albany and Salem (Ind.) railroad.

SLIGHTLY FOREIGN.—The K. N. Assistant Secretary of the State of Kentucky rejoices in the name of Titus Pomponius Atticus Bibb, Esquire.

CHEAP FRUIT.—Apples are now selling in Madison county, (Ind.) for five cents a bushel.

PORT GIBSON, MISS.—The Herald states that sixty negroes are down with the fever on Mr. McCall's plantation. Mr. McCall died with the fever.

NORFOLK, Oct. 2.—The weather continues damp and warm, and the fever still lingers in the city, although the breaking out of the yellow fever in that city has been most unobscuring in its progress.

SPARK OF THE ANGEL LEFT.—It is said that a number of abandoned women in Norfolk, Va., have been the breaking out of the yellow fever in that city.

RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.—The following table will show the number of killed and wounded by railroad accidents during the years 1853 and 1854, and the first eight months of 1855.

THE CRIMEA.—The peninsula, to which so much interest is attached, is considerably larger than the State of Massachusetts. It contains a geographical surface of upwards of nine hundred miles in length, and is about 200 miles in breadth.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BOSTON MERCHANT.—Mr. Eliza Faxon, a merchant of Boston, was engaged in making a purchase at the store of Messrs. Thorne, Watson & Co., 18 Ferry street, New York.

EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES.—Sixteen negroes arrived in this city by the Petersburg cars yesterday evening, on their way to Ohio.

EXODUS FROM THE OLD DOMINION.—The Kanawha (Va.) Republican mentions the passage through that place of a considerable number of wagons, containing emigrants bound to Ohio.

ONE OF THE FAMILIES.—In Orlando, Mo., there is a man about sixty years of age, who is the father of two children, four by his first wife, and eighteen by his present wife, who is forty-nine years of age.

UNCOMMON FORTUNE.—There is hanging out of our office, the fourth bought an apple tree, each party having a share in it.

A female pedestrian, Miss Isabella Melrose, has performed at Neath, England, the astonishing feat of walking five hundred half miles in five hundred hours.

GENERAL CONVENTION OF RADICAL POLITICAL ABOLITIONISTS.

AT BOSTON. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23d, 24th and 25th, 1855.

The undersigned, a Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Central Abolition Committee, are authorized by said Committee to invite a General Convention of Radical Political Abolitionists in Boston, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 23d, 24th and 25th, 1855.

Also, to provide means for propagating the sentiments and advocating the measure of a Radical Political Abolitionists, and, if judged best, to organize for that object.

A NATIONAL ABOLITION SOCIETY. Among those expected to be in attendance and take part in the proceedings, are Gerrit Smith, Lewis Tappan, S. S. Jocelyn, Frederick Douglass, A. Prynne, L. C. Matlack, A. G. Bemis—the undersigned, and others, who may be announced hereafter.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION. In accordance with a vote of the last National Woman's Rights Convention, held in Philadelphia, the next Convention will be held in Cincinnati, on the 17th and 18th of October next.

LECTURES IN VERMONT. WILLIAM WELLS BROWN, an Agent of the American Anti-Slavery Society, will lecture in Vermont as follows:

Newbury, Friday, Oct. 12. Wells River, Saturday, " 13. Groton, Sunday, " 14. Ryegate, Monday, " 15. M'Clintock Falls, Tuesday, " 16. Barre, Tuesday eve, " 17. Peacham, Wednesday, " 18. Danville, Thursday, " 19. St. Johnsbury, Friday, " 20. Saturday, " 21.

ANTI-SLAVERY MEETINGS IN KEENE, N. H.—A series of anti-slavery meetings will be held in Keene, commencing on Saturday evening next, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock; and continuing on Sunday afternoon and evening.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES FOR LYCEUMS. WM. SYMINGTON BROWN, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Chemistry in the New England Female Medical College, author of "Chemistry for Beginners," respectfully intimates to Lyceum committees that he is prepared to receive applications for the delivery of his new lecture, "Transcendental Physiology," or for short courses of lectures on Chemistry and Physiology.

DIED.—In Sterling, Sept. 29, of a painful disease, which was borne with great fortitude, Mrs. MARY K., wife of Solomon Jewett, aged 63 years. [By mouth papers, please copy.]

IN Amherst, Mass., Oct. 1, of congestion of the lungs and brain, WILLIAM WALLACE BLISS, son of the late Wm. R. Bliss. [Obituary notice, next week.]

DIED.—In this city, Oct. 1st, ISAAC BARBAROSSA, Jr., aged 10—much beloved for his amiable traits.

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POETRY.

For the Liberator.

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And think not of my wretchedness,
We have Abraham for our father.

SELECTIONS.

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W. H. RAY, Boston, 23 Park Row, New York.

And then you would have to seek for the town
of Vincennes, and that is a long way off, you see.

he felt sure that he had crossed the Ohio River;
and accordingly had impressed the truth pretty strongly
upon his mind that when this object was attained

FINAL ATTACK UPON SEBASTOPOLE.
The correspondent of the London Times, in giving
a most graphic and thrilling description of the final
assault of the Allies upon Sebastopol, says:—

their lodges, and they began to move beautifully
in the very direction of the Dragons; that is, in
the position we have just described. The Indians,
being well mounted, would be the best

THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY THE TIMES.
Ho! ye that fought at Bunker Hill,
And for your suffering country bled,

From the Worcester Transcript.
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Ho! ye that fought at Bunker Hill,

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