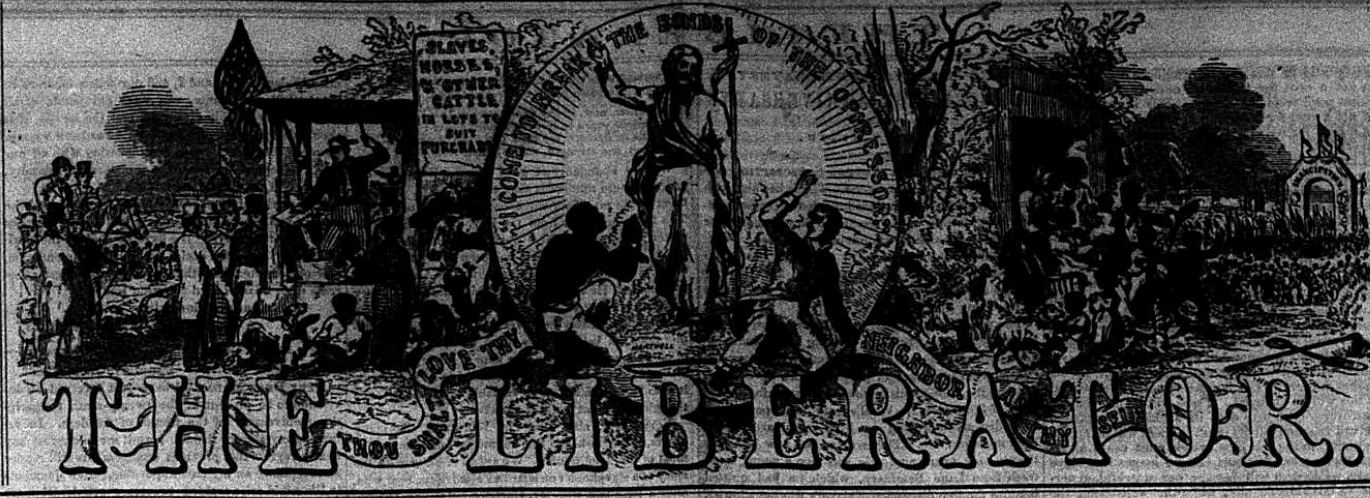


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WHOLE NO. 1672.

Refuge of Oppression.

From the London Morning Star.

MR. J. BEECHER HOPE ON THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

On Tuesday night, Mr. J. Beecher Hope addressed a numerous meeting in the Corn Exchange, Maidstone.

Mr. Hope, in commencing his observations, referred to an address which he had delivered on the same subject at the beginning of 1862, when, he said, the American war was going through a phase...

Mr. Hope went on to state, that while canvassing in Illinois for the Presidency, Abraham Lincoln had obtained a reputation for his clever speeches; but it was not until a statement made by Mr. Douglas (President Lincoln's opponent) to a friend of his (Mr. Hope's), that those speeches were in reality manufactured by a staff of reporters and authors sent out for that purpose.

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Selections.

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Honor to the prophets who prophesy before the event! There are not too many of them.

They make oracular announcements and ambiguous predictions. They watch the signs of the times, and undertake to tell us to-morrow what they thought yesterday. Such men abound in revolutionary eras, and have to be assorted by the historian into men of the eve, men of the meridian, and so forth.

Mr. Hope next referred to a remark made by Mr. Lincoln, in his inaugural address, that he had no ill-will towards the South, and that he would restore to them the rights of self-government.

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THE TWO PROCLAMATIONS.

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It means the President's Emancipation Proclamation, and Jefferson Davis's retaliatory, bloody threat.

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UNCONFEDERATE BARBARITY.

No one who has fully comprehended the peculiar relation between the white man and the negro in the Southern States need be surprised at the items of intelligence from Murfreesboro.

The train which they were conducting was captured, and it was after that object had been gained that the negroes were taken out and shot in cold blood.

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REBELS SHOOTING NEGROES.

We have noticed the fact of the shooting of the negroes found on the Union transports lately burned by the rebels at Harpers Shoals, on the Cumberland.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS. THE STANDARD PHONOGRAPHIC DICTIONARY, by ANDREW J. GRAHAM, conductor of the Phonetic Academy, New York, and author of 'The Handbook of Standard Phonography'...

THE NEGRO REGIMENT MEETING OF THE COLORED OFFICERS. The colored citizens of Boston held a meeting at the Joy Street Church, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing an interval in the new enterprise of forming one or more negro regiments in this Commonwealth...

NEW YORK STATE ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION. The Seventh Annual Anti-Slavery Convention for the State of New York will be held at ALBANY, in Association Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25th and 26th, commencing at half past 2 o'clock, P.M., on Wednesday...

EUROPEAN SUBSCRIPTIONS. Friends in Edinburgh, Scotland, by Mrs. Jane Wilson, £21 0 0. Friends by Mrs. Anna Fletcher Jackson, 5 0 0.

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DEATH OF REV. CLAUDIUS BRADFORD. Died, in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Feb. 24, Rev. Claudius Bradford, aged 62 years.

OBITUARY. DEAR BRO. GARRISON. For the information of friends, you will please state in the Liberator, that our daughter, GEORGINA, left us, called to the duties of another life, on the 6th inst., aged 21 years...

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