



MR. BEECHER IN EXETER HALL.

BY AN EYE-WITNESS. LONDON, October 21, 1863.

In the five great speeches which Mr. Beecher has made in England and Scotland on the American question, before vast audiences, he has taken care to observe a system of selection, which has brought to the country all the great salient points of the American war. He has not repeated himself, but met the Confederate sympathizers here upon every field which they had chosen for their own advantage. But the grand climax of all his efforts was that which was made at Exeter Hall last night, before a crowd as great as ever gathered into that immense hall, and which, despite the persistent efforts of the opposition to destroy the meeting and to effect, made a mark upon English opinion which must prove of the utmost importance.

Mr. Beecher's strokes in other cities of the kingdom having invariably drawn blood from the bosom of the Confederate sympathizers here, it was plain that they had to meet with yells and uproar what they could not meet with argument. That an organized opposition was contemplated was not concealed. During all yesterday, posters were scattered through the length and breadth of the city, making all kinds of charges of a personal character against him, abounding in fictitious and grotesque quotations from discourses delivered by him in the old times, and never considered of prime importance to the Confederate cause here. Lord Russell's assertion at Blairgowrie, that the moral sympathies of the English people were adverse to the southern cause, should be disputed; and it was hoped, through personal assaults upon Mr. Beecher, to injure the effect of the meeting, and then claim it as the verdict of London in favor of the Southern Confederacy.

At an early hour the hall was crowded to overflowing, and there was evidence, too, that they were orderly men and women, who, whether sympathizing with the North or not, had come to hear a fair discussion of the question which concerns all, and were determined to secure fair play. The crowd outside in the Strand and Exeter street was enormous, and consisted chiefly of the opposite party. The admission fee was five shillings, and our skilful committee has filtered the crowd. The Southern sympathizer is always a man who looks hard at a shilling before he parts with it, and then don't part with it. Yet it was known that in two or three sections of the house there were parties who meant mischief.

The speech was to begin at seven. At that hour Mr. Beecher had not arrived in the committee-room, where, to the number of thirty or forty, his friends on the platform were awaiting him. A messenger came to tell that Mr. Beecher could not force his way through the crowd, but was bravely trying to do so, and would arrive in fifteen minutes. After a brief consultation it was resolved, in view of the growing impatience of the crowd in the hall, that the leading men of the city who were present should go to the platform, and that the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Benjamin Scott, chamberlain of the city, Rev. Newman Hall, and others, should entertain the crowd with addresses until the orator of the evening should arrive. The procession of these gentlemen to the platform was greeted with vehement applause; but when it was discovered that Mr. Beecher was not among them, there were equally vehement expressions of disappointment. When, however, the chairman gave a promise that Mr. Beecher would soon be present, the meeting became quiet, and was listened to and applauded until Mr. Beecher walked upon the platform, when the Chamberlain's most glowing sentence was cut short off, nor could the crowd be persuaded to allow him to conclude it. Cries of "Sit down," "time," "Beecher," hurried about his head, and he had to sit down for a British crowd is remorseless in such cases.

THE LIBERATOR.

No Union with Slaveholders! BOSTON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1863. CELEBRATION OF THE THIRD DECADE OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

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ONE MILLION SIGNATURES!

The Royal Women of the Republic, through their National Association, resolved in May last to attempt to procure a million signatures of loyal women to the following petition:— To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

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THE FRATERNITY LECTURES.

The fourth lecture of this course was given this week, not according to the programme, by Henry Ward Beecher, but by Wendell Phillips, who had kindly consented, at short notice, to take Mr. Beecher's place.

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PHILOSOPHICAL DEMOCRACY.

Benjamin F. Butler has, through his whole political life, been a member, and, until recently, a devoted member, of the party calling itself Democratic.

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ABSURDLY NAMED.

There is a rancid copperhead in the Massachusetts Senate, whose election Norfolk county has the infamy to bear, named Swan—William D. Swan.

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LETTER FROM REV. DANIEL FOSTER.

UNDER LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, NEAR CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NOV. 1ST, 1863. DEAR GARRISON, - The 23d has had a fearful battle...

REBEL SCHEMING IN ENGLAND.

The following are specimens of the inflammatory placards by which the Anglo-Rebels of Glasgow and Liverpool endeavored to collect mobs against Mr. Beecher...

THE SHAW MONUMENT.

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REBELS FOR FUTURE OWNERS OF SLAVES.

The abolition papers published in the case of Zeno Kelley, a colored man, who was taken to the ship Tamar for the slave trade...

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The experiment of a Special Hospital for Lying-in Patients and the Diseases of Women has been under trial in Boston, for nearly two years...

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, GOVERNOR. A PROCLAMATION. The Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise...

BARON HUMBOLDT AND THE LATE GEORGE SUMNER.

The Boston Transcript publishes the following letter from Baron Alexander von Humboldt to the late George Sumner...

THE COLORED REGIMENTS.

In connection with the recommendation of Gov. Andrew, that the State should defend itself by the two regiments of colored soldiers...

THE REGIONS OF TERROR IN TEXAS.

A correspondent of the Salem Register, writing from Denver City, announces the arrival there of a number of Texas refugees...

THE RICHMOND EXHIBITION.

The Richmond Examiner reports the case of a slave in England, who had been taken to the court charged with stealing a dress...

BOOKS FOR THE TIMES.

I. SPEECHES, LECTURES AND LETTERS BY WENDELL PHILLIPS. II. HOSPITAL SKETCHES BY Miss L. M. Aldred. III. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S GREAT SPEECH IN ENGLAND...

Poetry.

For the Liberator. EMANCIPATION, 1863. The nation of the Union has led with slavery's chains...

The Liberator. PLANTATION PICTURES.

BY MISS EMILY C. FRANKLIN. Author of "Cousin Frank's Household."

CHAPTER VII. LELLA-ADVENTURES AND CONFLICTS.

One dewy morning as Lella was walking on the back piazza, listening to the songs of the birds...

the noble creature pawed and pranced in grand style. "So, so! Black Hawk," said Mr. Nelson, patting his glossy neck...

ed, being unacquainted with rules parliamentary, but yet each urging his side by elaborate appeals to the head and the heart. And, indeed, each had a fruitful theme.

il, but that, having asked the advice of a council, they may still decide the matter in question according to their own judgment, whether they agree or disagree with that advice.

BRIEF WORDS ON PRESENT INTERESTS. Will the men of the North respond to the new call for volunteers? Are they cowardly? Of some there is no doubt...

GATHERED, NOT SUDDERED. The mind-lit home is darkened, now; The silent rooms no more Behold the many steps of late...

JOHN BROWN'S MARCH. [The following lines, now for the first time published in this country, are by a young lady of Dublin, Ireland, the daughter of a well-known and highly esteemed Anti-Slavery coadjutor in that city...]

THREE GREAT VICTORIES. Ten thousand slain in each battle, not a man lost on our side. The slain all buried in the box where they fell. Humanity and freedom triumphant.

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THE RELIGIOUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. A true American, one who endeavors to live in accordance with those ideas which favorably distinguish this country from the old countries of Europe, is of necessity a liberal Christian, representing in his religion also those great principles which lie at the foundation of our political system.

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