

LETTERS FROM NEW YORK. No. XIV.

New York, August 11, 1864.

To the Editor of the Liberator:

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at their columns' head since the seventh day of June.

The Administration being accounted responsible for the action of its several parts, it should be credited with the recent regulations of the Treasury Department...

The McClellan mass meeting held here last night in Union Square was similar in design to the Grant demonstration which preceded Baltimore...

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of slaveholders regards it. There can be but two parties—those who are for Lincoln and Liberty...

Your HENRY C. WRIGHT.

P. S. Saturday, 10 o'clock, night, August 6, 1864.—Still aboard the steamer Montgomery, steaming our way up Lake Michigan...

DEAR SIR:—Understanding something of the position which you occupy at this time of the present day, and desiring ourselves to become more enlightened on the great humanitarian questions...

So I lectured at half-past 7 in the saloon, to quite a large gathering—talking for my subject, The American Republic—its Origin, Mission and Destiny...

DEAR GARRISON.—The following is an extract from a letter sent me by an officer in one of the Massachusetts regiments, now in the front near Richmond...

"As to the colored soldiers, I will tell you what I myself saw. When the first brigade, (colored), that fought so well, were commencing the charge, one of the officers, a white one, struck back, and took a soldier in a rifle-pit...

Incidents like the above are worthy of record while there is any reluctance on the part of our officials against granting commissions to our brave colored troops...

WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 1, 1864. In pursuance of Section 3, of the Act of Congress making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending thirtieth of September...

Col. T. W. Higginson has written a letter to the Tribune in regard to this order, pointing out, besides its injustice and impolicy, the troublesome complications it must inevitably produce in the Paymaster's business...

It is simply a bald degrading of men, who have no money, of money due for work done.

One of President Lincoln's ingenious jokes—quite plausible and effective, indeed, to those who looked only at its surface—was the following.

Very well. If the President chooses to put the matter on this ground, it is our part to remember, when deciding on his fitness for reelection, that General Banks in his establishment of serfdom over the Louisiana negroes, and the Adjutant General and the Paymaster, in their fraudulent withholding of the hire of the colored military laborers...

ANTI-SLAVERY LECTURES IN MAINE. ANDREW T. FOS, an Agent of the American Anti-Slavery Society, will spend a short time in the State of Maine, speaking on the great questions of Emancipation and a Free and Just Union...

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. DEAR SIR:—Do me the favor, if you please, to caution the public against giving aid to Mrs. Julia E. Lewis, sometimes called Madame Lewis...

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for September, presents the following table of contents:—1. An Adventure on the Coast of Australia. 2. High Private. 3. At Home with the Equinox...

SHARP LETTER FROM GEN. SHERMAN. HEADQUARTERS, Military Division of the Mississippi, in the Field, near ATLANTA, Georgia, July 30, 1864. John A. Spooner, Esq., Agent for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Nashville, Tenn.:

1st. Because civilian agents about an army are a nuisance. 2d. The duty of citizens to fight for their country is too sacred a one to be peddled off by buying up the real and true soldiers...

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THE CHARLESTON SECESSIONISTS. Gen. Seymour, recently released from the rebel prison at Charleston, S. C., visited Troy, N. Y., on his way to New York and New Jersey, and there, in a feeble health pending the receipt of orders from Washington, and in course of conversation—according to the Troy Times of the 11th instant—said in substance...

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POLITICAL.

The Richmond Examiner, in reviewing the political situation of the North, attributes the re-nomination of Mr. Lincoln to the vast army of contractors and office-holders...

As for Fremont, with his "radical abolitionism," it thinks there is no chance for him, and looks hopefully to the action of the democratic party. It learns by a special channel that the Democrats are "now universally turning their backs to Franklin Pierce...

GEN. FREMONT AND THE CLEVELAND NOMINATION. These friends—we may say the great mass—of the true friends of Gen. Fremont, who are also friends of the Administration and the country, will read with equal surprise and regret the manifest and letter which he accepts the nomination of the Cleveland Convention...

STRAVEGAL INCONSISTENCIES. Few moves of political Gen. Fremont, in accepting the nomination for the Presidency by a small convention held at Cincinnati, in his letter of acceptance he is severe upon the Administration for arbitrary power...

THE MANIFEST APATOSY of Fremont from his conspicuously avowed principles makes him an object of national distrust; but the Copperheads see that he will have to be destroyed...

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THE NEW YORK HERALD comes out in favor of an armistice. The Daily News, the Metropolitan Record and the Freeman's Journal abound in language well calculated to make trouble at the coming draft. The News, for instance, says:

"The working men of this city and Brooklyn are in a mood to turn to military violence from their families. Let them come together in public assembly, and trusting to God, the sympathy of the people, and the strong arm of the law, take counsel for their relief from a danger that, threatening the lives and happiness of thousands, is now and then their little news, cannot fail to enlist for kindly countenance of good and true men."

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