

THE LIBERATOR: PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY. VOL. X.—NO. 19. OLIVER JOHNSON, General Agent.

REFUGES OF OPPRESSION: Diabolical Law of Maryland.

Diabolical Law of Maryland. The following most atrocious and palpably unconstitutional law has recently been adopted by the Legislature of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That after the passage of this act, no free negro or mulatto shall come into this State, whether by sea or land, under any pretence, until he or she shall have been arrested under the provisions of this act, and the penalty of 500 dollars, the one half of which shall be paid by the State, and the other half by the person so arrested.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That if any free negro or mulatto, after being arrested under the provisions of this act, shall be found guilty of any offence, he or she shall be liable to be sold as a slave for a term of years, or for life, at the discretion of the Court.

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RECORDS OF THE COUNTRY IS THE WORLD—OUR COUNTRYMEN ARE ALL MARKING. BOSTON, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1840. WHOLE NO. 488.

SELECTIONS. From the Boston Courier.

There will be no Boundary War. No. II. The South is in the enjoyment of a comfortable state of hostilities—one so peculiar, that it leaves all the advantages of peace, and superadds those of war.

It is said that some of the most atrocious murders have been committed at the instigation of white men, and by the hands of negroes, disguised as Indians.

To give them to the North, who are paying for their transportation, is in which their money is expended, is to give them to the South, who are paying for their transportation.

The military expenses of the United States have averaged eighteen millions per annum, and three quarters of this expenditure has regularly been in the South.

It was the intention of the framers of the federal constitution, that the Southern masters should pay the same amount of taxes for free slaves, as should be paid by free men.

brought about. Of this result we are happy to say that the benefit is open to the northern free laborer, and the southern slaveholder in common.

Now the bulk of the twenty-five millions of revenue raised by the articles above enumerated. They are articles, which all the inhabitants of a free State, whatever their sex, color, or condition, do more or less use and consume, and for which by consequence they are more or less taxed.

From those who pay these taxes in the south, the whole laboring population is to be deducted. The slaves, of course, pay no taxes.

As to provisions, the account is equally beggarly. They have a sack of corn, an ounce of salt, and a pound of sugar, and nothing which pays duty, save salt, and that, the big dragon, who watches over slaveholding immunities, is making a strenuous effort to remove.

It might have been expected that on stuffs for clothing, which the slaveholders cannot avoid, the tax would be as high as that on the commodities which they do not use.

Hamilton. The Marriage Bill. Mr. GARRISON: I send you the names of those members of the House of Representatives who voted against the Marriage Bill.

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COMMUNICATIONS. The Society of Friends. We conclude the report of the debate at the quarterly meeting of the Essex County A. S. Society, at Lynn, on a resolution censuring the Society of Friends for its course on the subject of abolition.

WILLIAM BERRY, of Lynn, renewed the discussion. He expressed his hope that no vote would be cast for this resolution, who were not convinced of its correctness.

Our own, has bowed the knee to the dark spirit of slavery, and assented the vile goddess by cheering in the ranks of the slaveholders.

JAMES P. BOYD thought we had a severe whipping last night. This morning we had, it seemed, to have an additional clip or two.





POETRY

DESCRIPTION OF THE WITCH.
Keen blow the wind, and cold,
The moon shone dim and faintly forth,

TRIBUTE TO NEW-ENGLAND.

Nature, thy beach is beautiful!
A dim light through the tossing waves,
Along whose verge the spectre glim,

THE WORLD'S CONVENTION.

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Each friend of the down-trodden slave away, fly!

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MISCELLANEA

From the Herald of Freedom.
New Organization.
New organization, as it exists in our ranks, and

We ought to have come out last June and told
the whole history of it, in Massachusetts, and that

There has been no labor or pains on our part to
render the term [new organization] odious.

It is opposition to new organization an appeal to
prejudice? It is not prejudice, it is a question of

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'He made Himself of no reputation.
'He took upon Himself the form of a Servant.'

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What does it imply? Not that others will recognize
it to be real sanctification. With the present

It was insisted, and positively believed by the
Jews, that Jesus Christ was possessed of a wicked

Pres. Mahan says, 'I here affirm, that the great
mass of Christians do not know the gospel, in their

Corruption of the Church.
I here affirm, that the great mass of Christians do not

African Methodist Episcopal Society.

To the public.—The attention of the public generally,
and the interests of Christian philanthropy especially,

Public Good.

Having been requested to state what I know respecting
the Society of Colored People, and the following

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