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Refuge of Oppression.

TRASONABLE SOUTHERN PIETY.

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THE FOLLOWING IS ONE SPECIMEN OF A CLASS OF LETTERS which are almost daily received by Governor Andrew from "chivalrous" gentlemen (7) in the Southern States:—"UNION SPRINGS, ALABAMA, Confederate States, May 6, 1861."

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Selections.

THE PRESENT CRISIS IN AMERICA.

[From the Caledonian (Edinburgh Mercury) of May 10.] Last night, a meeting was held in Nicolson Street U. P. Church, for the purpose of hearing an address by the Rev. Dr. Cheever on the present crisis in America.

Since we had last the pleasure of meeting Dr. Cheever, things, as you are aware, have come to a crisis in America. Were Macaulay alive—Lord Macaulay—he would not now have spoken of the unpunished wickedness of slavery.

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Now, my dear friends, what is to be the issue of this state of affairs? What is to be the end of this contest and struggle, I cannot fancy.

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"What order of men under the most absolute monarchies, or the most aristocratic of republics, was ever invested with such an odious and unjust privilege as that of the separate and exclusive representation of less than half a million owners of slaves, in the Hall of this House, in the chair of the Senate, and in the Presidential mansion?"

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only with the tears of the negro, but with the blood of their brethren; but what are they going to do for the oppressed man? Nothing. The power of God will overrule events, so that, in the course of time, the chains of the slave will be broken.

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON.

FLORENCE, Italy, February 10, 1861. We hear afar off, with deepest interest, the pathetic...

The fears expressed by so many, of the insignificance of the North in the eyes of foreign nations in case of the formation of separate Confederacies, are idle to the last degree.

to stop with mere self-assertive individualities, or the achievement of physical and political freedom. There are courtesy and vital gravitation, functional independence...

ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING AT WORCESTER.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Worcester County (South Division) Anti-Slavery Society was held at Brinley Hall, in Worcester, on Sunday, May 26th, forenoon, afternoon, and evening.

Resolved, That still believing the United States Constitution to be a covenant with death, and an agreement with hell, we cannot but rejoice that, while we have failed to arouse the moral sense of the Northern States sufficiently to secede from the unholy alliance...

ASSASSINATION OF COL. ELLSWORTH.

The gallant Commander of the New York Fire Zouaves. On Friday morning last, 13,000 troops left Washington, crossed the Potomac, and invested Alexandria...

Loyal American residents in England are making important donations to our Government at the present time. A number of gentlemen in London have notified the Secretary of War that they are about to ship three batteries of Armstrong rifled cannon, six, twelve, and twenty-four pounders...

MASSACHUSETTS A. B. SOCIETY. Thea. Haxell, 23.61; Ambrose Merrill, 20.00; Mrs. Mary Brigham, 1.00; Mrs. E. N. Pease, 1.00; Rev. C. Nichols, 1.00; Mrs. S. A. Nowell, pledge, Jan. 1861, 10.00; Francis Jackson, to relieve pledge, 1861, 200.00; EDMUND JACKSON, Treasurer.

But the politicians at Washington, who have seen compromise, are reaping confusion. Their position is certainly a hard one, between the difficulty of coercion, and the greater difficulty of submission.

WHAT OF THE WAR?

DEAR GERRITSON.—Within the last six months, many events have occurred to show that we may be witnessing "the beginning of the end" in the overthrow of slavery in the land.

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EDITOR OF THE LIBERATOR.—In the National Intelligencer of April 29th is an article, eulogizing the Massachusetts troops for their efficiency in various respects, and closing with the following words:—"It will be remembered, also, that the Massachusetts troops restored to their masters some slaves who had fled to them for protection."

Now, what occasion have we, as Abolitionists, to be jubilant over this war? GEORGE W. SIMONDS. REMARKS. "Jubilant" is not the right word. The war is a retributive judgment upon the nation for its sin of oppression, and the severity of that judgment will surely not be lessened by obdurate national persistence in the iniquity, but made heavier.

MALIB STOPPED. We believe we are, at last relieved of the duty of paying the postage expenses of the Seceded States, which have been costing the government at the rate of \$600,000 per year.

After the Vermont regiment started for Fort Monroe, two ladies were bound the carriage, ready to go to see a Miss Dorsey of Cornwall, and a Miss Grace of Middlebury, who has a mother in the regiment. They were voted in, and each member took an oath to shoot any man that offers them an insult.

Another victim of Southern outrages. The New York Fire Zouaves, under the command of Gen. Wm. McDonald, formerly a resident of Brooklyn, arrived in New York on Thursday evening, with her family, consisting of five children, in a totally destitute condition, having been robbed and driven out of the State by the authorities of Norfolk, Va., where she, with her husband, resided during the last two years.

A MILWAUKEE MAN HUNG. We are informed that a couple of Germans who escaped from New Orleans lately, and arrived in this city on Monday last, report that, at the time of their leaving New Orleans, they were informed that two men from the North were taken out of the city to be hung for expressing Union sentiments; that one of the two was Mr. H. Bennett, formerly in the employ of H. Niedeck & Co. of this city, and the other a Swiss physician.

The above we clip from the Petersburg (Va.) Daily Express. It is a fine sample of the conduct and disposition of the people who only want to be "left alone."

The public schools in St. Louis have been closed, as the secessionists have stolen the public school fund to pay the expenses of the Great Rebellion. Ignorance and criminality are twin brothers.

The report throughout Virginia is, that Jeff. Davis says he will yet take Washington, and that he will dine there on the 4th of July; and also, that if Gen. Scott is caught, he will be severed from his body, and a piece of his heart sent to South Carolina.

The first Michigan Regiment entered Alexandria about 6 o'clock, at about the appearance of the Zouaves, and captured a body of cavalry, who at first demanded time to consider whether they should surrender; but they were forced to yield up their arms without delay.

WANTED.—A young man, 22 years of age, a student as Book-keeper, Secretary, or Ammanensis. Understands book-keeping both by double and single entry, is a good penman, correct in figures, and can furnish good references as to character and ability.

PLEASANT BOARDING, ON FAVORABLE TERMS.—Mrs. H. S. DEWMAN can accommodate a gentleman and wife, or two or three single gentlemen, with pleasant rooms, on favorable terms, at 75 (formerly 33) Beach street, near the Worcester Depot, Boston.

P. S. PERUVIAN SYRUP, THE GREAT CURATIVE OF THE AGE. IT will entirely cure, or greatly relieve, the following distressing complaints: Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Diarrhoea, General Debility, Nervousness, Ulcers, Piles, Bronchitis, Jaundice, Dysentery, Neuralgia, Liver Complaint, Rhytism, and the endless catalogue of Female Difficulties, most of which originate in a low state of the blood. Get our new Pamphlet, and read it.

840 PARKER \$40 Sewing Machines, PRICE FORTY DOLLARS. This is a new style, first class, double thread, Family Sewing Machine, made and licensed under the patents of Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, and Grover & Baker, and its construction is the best combination of the various patents owned and used by these parties, and the patents of the Parkers Sewing Company. They were awarded a Silver Medal at the late Fair of the Mechanics' Charitable Association, and are the best finished and most substantially made Family Sewing Machine now in the market.

Poetry. For the Liberator. OUR ARMIES AND SLAVERY. A slave, who lived in Maryland, Saw Britain passing by...

And then from the place of thy pride mayst be rebuff, And in blood and in ashes thy trail may be left...

LINES. SUGGESTED BY THE EMANCIPATION OF TWENTY MILLION SLAVES IN RUSSIA. The morning breaks—a morn of joy to millions now made free...

THE RETURN OF THE SPRING. Young buds on her leaves, bright flowers on her brow, Fresh sprays of green leaves all her sunny hair wearing...

THE RETURN OF THE SPRING (Cont). With a thrill of new life like the sunbeams that break In a strange web of light on the breast of a lake...

THE RETURN OF THE SPRING (Cont). Like a star glowing bright On the brow of the night, A message of love through the dark shadows bearing...

THE RETURN OF THE SPRING (Cont). When life—once as bright as the Spring's sunny smile— Grows dead and fades out in the Autumn's chilly hours...

THE RETURN OF THE SPRING (Cont). From the Waterford Mall. To the Flag of the Southern American Secessionists, flying in a British Port...

The Liberator.

BE NOT DECEIVED—BE NOT 'MOOKED.' BROTHER GARRISON: Will you allow me space for a brief record of views and convictions at this juncture...

We are told there can be worse things than war. And what are these worse things? I do not now remember to have seen the specifications very plainly made in connection with this grave assumption...

No war is justifiable, except for freedom. This war has no word, no act, for freedom. It is all for slavery. The Government is for slavery. The war is for the Government...

Everywhere the insane clamor is—'The North is a unit.' For what is the North a unit? For sustaining and perpetuating that accursed old Compromise, called a Constitution...

It is pomposity paraded and displayed as ominous of good to come out of this war, that such men as Douglas, Cushing, Hallett, Pugh, Pierce, Fillmore, and that genus all, are joining in it...

TRUTHFULNESS. The mercenary political sheet that has a wider circulation than any other published in the West, in connection with the late Democratic administration...

John Brown was a true man, an honest man, a reliable man—no traitor. Even Henry A. Wise was constrained to give him credit for as much as all this. John Brown was the same in words and in deeds...

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A Committee of Safety (?) headed by a wealthy grocer named Titus, and composed of those who style themselves the first citizens, is ruling with despotic sway. It is constantly in session, in 'Titus Block'...

'You are charged with saying that you have many acquaintances about Cairo, and will not willingly take up arms against them. The young man admitted the truth of the allegation. He was and always had been pro-slavery in sentiments...

On Friday, a Union man who had enlisted in the secession army for personal safety, called on my friend and implored him to aid his escape. His face was blanched with terror, and he declared that he would give all the property he had in the world to be once more in the North...

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