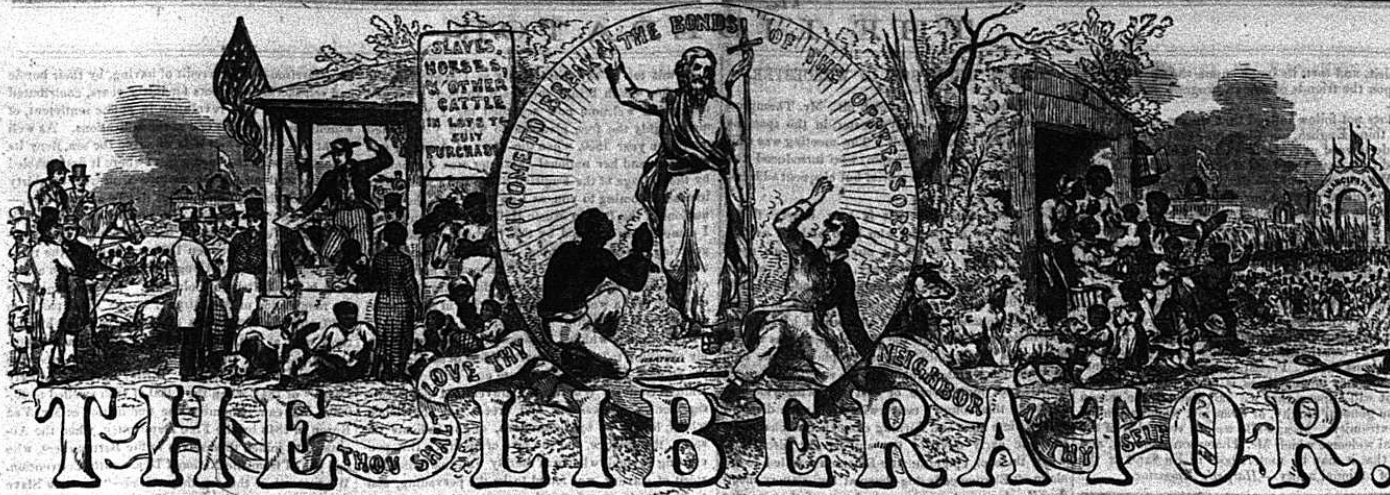


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"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof."

"I lay this down as the law of nations, I say that military authority takes, for the time, the place of all municipal institutions, and SLAVERY AMONG THE REBELS."

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Refuge of Oppression.

COPPERHEAD LOYALTY.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted, last week, at the Copperhead State Convention, held in Providence, R. I., and also at a Copperhead gathering at the Cooper Institute, New York:

Whereas, A fratricidal war, originating in a disregard of the maxims and warnings of our fathers, is devastating the land, and threatening the permanent disunion of our Federal Union; and

Resolved, That we earnestly invite all our fellow-citizens of whatever shade of political opinions, and of whatever political organizations, to unite with us in our concerted effort to place at the head of our Government a man in whose wisdom, integrity, and firmness, the country may rely with hope for a speedy suppression of the rebellion, the cessation of bloodshed, and the maintenance of the Union which our fathers bequeathed to us; a Union of independent States and free people created by the Constitution, and to be maintained only by its observance.

Resolved, That the invasion of Mexico by France is a violation of the Monroe doctrine, which would never have been tolerated under a Democratic Administration.

Resolved, That the seeming prosperity in the financial affairs of the country is deceitful and illusory; and that the continuing expansion of the paper currency, and the extravagant and corrupt expenditures of the Government will bear us, unless wise counsels soon prevail, into the gulfs of national bankruptcy and anarchy.

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SPIRIT OF THE COPPERHEAD-DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

When Mr. Lincoln took his seat, a majority of the people who submitted to his rule—without counting the States in rebellion—had opposed his election. They believed it to be a great national calamity. But they submitted. Why? Because he was lawfully elected; and for no other reason. Mark this!

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What would be the results of a Northern civil war at this time? Of course it would secure the success of the rebellion. But, besides that, it would result in the hanging of Greeley, Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Beecher, George Thompson and other such men, without just cause or jury.

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RUFFLE SHIRT MOB.

About twenty-eight years ago, the present great W. L. Garrison was mobbed, in the city of Boston, because he was a vile Abolitionist. The mob was composed of the wealthy, and elite of that city, and for this reason it passed into history, as the "ruffle shirt mob."

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The mayor of the city being apprised of what was going on, hurriedly gathered together a force of twenty-five policemen, and just as the mob was ready to swing between the heavens and the earth, the present Hon. W. L. Garrison rushed in and rescued him. He was placed in a close carriage, and driven rapidly to the city prison.

Our informant says, that no man ever entered the portals of any house, with greater alacrity than did Garrison the prison door. This was the only refuge that could then save his life, and to this day he must look upon that grim building as his benefactor, and savior. This was in Boston, and the vengeance of the mob was aimed at the original father of the present party, that is in the habit of mobbing and exiling men, who dare to say they love the Constitution and the Union our fathers made.

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Poetry.

THE WRECK OF RIVERMOUTH.

Rivermouth Rocks are fair to see, By dawn or sunset alone across, When the ebb of the sea has left them free...

The Liberator.

CASE OF A NON-RESISTANT CONSCRIPT.

Quincy, (Mass.) March 26, 1864. FRANK GARRISON: The subject of the following, with the personal narrative of my experience as a Conscript in the hands of the American Government...

South to destroy the noblest government which the world ever saw; culminating in the attack on Fort Sumter, and the last act of almost unbridled barbarity...

was placed on no further "duty" while I remained on the Island, except some light "fatigue" work, such as sweeping the Company street, and picking up offal that always collects about camp.

On his back, and drill him in the facings," addressing a corporal who had previously been detailed for that purpose. After performing that feat for a few minutes, and being advised by the corporal to "submit to a power that I could not resist," I said, "It is useless to attempt to dissuade me from my purpose; for I have resolved to die rather than fight."

not submit to his demands. I would have a government where all foreign, all intestine differences are settled by arbitration. My answers caused strongly dissenting replies from several members of the company gathered around the Lieutenant saying, "Well, when you had such a lot of me, I believe I understand the position of the Government; that it is battling against a horde of scoundrels...

PRESS ON!

Press on! press on! ye sons of light! Outstriking in your holy flight, Still treading each tumultuous down, And battling for a higher crown.

GAS FIXTURES. THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that (owing to ill health) he has been obliged to change his situation at No. 11, Beaufort Street, to No. 1, Beaufort Street, where he has been employed for 25 years, the last 10 years of which he has spent in the most successful manner...