

McDuffie, Silas Wright, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Douglas; and that he should have commanded attention...

The following account of Mr. Dayton's last days and death is from a private letter received by a gentleman in New York...

He and his family dined with me on Thanksgiving Day, and on Sunday last we drove and walked together...

By his genial manners, becoming modesty and undeviating patriotism, Mr. Dayton was everywhere made a strong friend...

THE REBELLION ON ITS LAST LEGS.

To the Editor of the Boston Journal: The statement of paroled prisoners who last arrived here is very interesting...

The journey from Florence to Charleston was an unbroken testimony to the desolations of war. Sergeant Getting of the 21st Mass. remarked to me that he saw only the white man fit for a soldier...

A new iron-clad is nearly finished in Charleston harbor, named the City of Charleston, mounting 8 guns. A great change has taken place among the rebels in their feelings toward our men...

The guard who came with the paroled prisoners to Charleston sought to come on with them, but were watched too close, and did not succeed in their purpose...

An affair occurred at Camp Parole a few nights ago. One of the paroled prisoners was obliged to leave his barracks at a late hour...

GENERAL DIX'S ORDER.

A very natural result of the refusal of the Canadian authorities to hand over the St. Albans raiders is the warlike order of General Dix...

The permission by a neutral power to one of two belligerents to pass armies over its neutral soil has been held to be good ground for a declaration of war...

which it did not have. Such things happen in our courts. We are always technical in the arrest and delivery of prisoners under our extradition treaties...

The Liberator.

BOSTON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1865.

I REPEAT THE DECLARATION MADE A YEAR AGO, THAT WHILE I REMAIN IN MY POSITION, I SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO RETRACT OR MODIFY THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION...

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DURATION AND NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE.

The commencement of the Liberator upon its THIRTY-FIFTH VOLUME is the evidence of the protracted nature of the struggle for the abolition of slavery throughout the United States...

We are not unfrequently asked, whether we ever expected to live to see the marvellous revolution which has taken place in the views and feelings of the people, as to the duty and necessity of the prompt and utter extinction of slavery...

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 17, 1864. W. F. B. A very natural result of the refusal of the Canadian authorities to hand over the St. Albans raiders is the warlike order of General Dix...

SHADOW OF EGYPT! Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

And how exactly applicable was this language to this whole nation, and especially to all the northern portion of it, in the idiotic reliance placed upon the pro-slavery compromises with the South...

The precise manner of our national punishment was hidden from all eyes, but of its certainty and severity none who believed in the indissoluble connection of retribution with sin could doubt...

LETTER FROM RICHARD D. WEBB.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7, 1864.

MY DEAR FRIEND GARRISON: You will be sorry to hear that the Earl of Carlisle (better known in the United States as Lord Morpeth) died at his residence at Castle Howard, Yorkshire, on Monday, the 5th inst., in the 63d year of his age...

I take this opportunity to say, that I hope the Liberator may not be discontinued till all the slaves in the United States have reached the promised land...

RICHARD D. WEBB.

THIS fresh token of friendship and anti-slavery sympathy and co-operation, at this time, on the part of Mr. Webb and Miss Estlin, is particularly gratifying...

"The Earl of Carlisle was a firm and uncompromising friend of the American cause. Every instinct of his nature revolted at the purpose of building up a Southern Confederacy on the foundation of Slavery..."

CELEBRATION OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. The second anniversary of the promulgation of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln, and of the abolition of slavery in the State of Maryland, was celebrated on Monday last by the colored population of Boston and vicinity...

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS. We shall be reluctantly obliged to erase from our subscription list, on the 1st of March next, the names of such subscribers as shall at that time be indebted for the volume of the Liberator from Jan. 1, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865.

ADDRESS TO PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

DEPUTATION TO THE AMERICAN MINISTER.

A numerous and influential deputation from the Emancipation Society waited upon the Hon. C. F. Adams, the American Minister, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at his residence in Portland-place, in London...

Mr. WILLIAM EVANS, addressing Mr. Adams, said: Sir, I have the honor, as chairman of the Emancipation Society, to request you to do us the favor of transmitting to President Lincoln an address which has been unanimously agreed to by the society...

You are all aware that we have taken a zealous, ardent, and important part in the emancipation of the negro. By example, by enormous sacrifices, by diplomacy, and by every other means in our power, we have endeavored to rouse the sentiment of the world to the horrors of slavery...

Mr. F. W. CHESSON, the hon. secretary, then read the following address, adopted by the Emancipation Society for presentation to Mr. Lincoln:

"To His Excellency ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America: Sir, we, the officers and members of the Emancipation Society, with profound respect for your person and for the office which you occupy upon your re-election as President of the United States of America...

We deplore the loss of valuable life in the protracted conflict which the slaveholders have forced upon your country; but it is an honor to you and to your fellow-citizens, that no prisoners have been put to death for the mere fact of being taken in arms against your Government...

WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman. P. A. FAY, Secretary. W. T. MALLESON, Treasurer. F. W. CHESSON, Hon. Secretary.

THE Hon. and Rev. BARTIST NOEL said: I am very glad to express the feeling of great gratification with which I, in common with the gentlemen here, heard of the reflection of Mr. Lincoln as a tribute from the American nation to his wisdom, to his patriotism, to his honesty, and to his firmness...

Mr. J. A. NICHOLAY, as one largely familiar with the opinions of large masses of the working classes, in favor of the cause of union and emancipation...

Sir CHARLES LYLELL, Bart.: I did not expect to be called upon to make any remark; but I may say that, having visited the United States several times, I feel thoroughly convinced that this is a struggle between a higher and lower civilization...

Rev. Dr. MASSIE next spoke, and said he had much pleasure in giving expression to a sentiment which had grown in his mind since his visit to America as the deputation of the Anti-Slavery Conference...

Mr. THOMAS HUGHES: I am delighted to take this opportunity, or any other, of testifying my deep and intense sympathy with the cause of law, of freedom, and of righteousness...

Rev. Dr. BROCK said that the moral spectacle presented by the election of Mr. Lincoln would be for admiration throughout all generations...

Dr. FREDERICK TOMKINS said he had accompanied Dr. Massie as the deputation of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and he could bear out his statement as to the universal sympathy of the working classes...

Rev. Mr. JONES, who represented the Liverpool Emancipation Society, said that that society had to fight one of the hardest battles and moral campaigns in which they had ever been engaged in this country...

Mr. MASON JONES said he could confirm the observations of preceding speakers as to the feelings of the working classes on this question. He had addressed meetings in Manchester, Liverpool, and other towns, and he had found without exception that the working classes were in favor of the North...

Dr. BRUNS wished to point out that the President had been elected under different circumstances this time to what he was formerly. Then he was elected to be chief magistrate to both North and South, but this time he was not tied by political bonds to act otherwise than as his noble head and his large heart might direct him...

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I receive the address which you are pleased to commit to my care with great satisfaction. Coming as it does from an association of such respectability in this kingdom, it cannot fail to be regarded in America as a considerable proof of the friendly interest taken by a strong portion of the English people in the welfare of the United States...

Permit me, gentlemen, further to observe that the election to which you refer in your address has drawn out as full and general an expression of the opinion of the whole people of the region in which it takes place as has ever been the case in the most peaceful times...

This is indubitably shown by the fact, that at no time in our history has so direct and persistent an effort at interference to control the event of the election of President been made by the people of the insurgent States as upon this last occasion...

I am indebted to the Sergeant attached to me, and others, for the information given. An affair occurred at Camp Parole a few nights ago. One of the paroled prisoners was obliged to leave his barracks at a late hour, and some of his comrades, supposing he had money, followed him, and murdered him with clubs...

The following letter was received from Mr. Karl Blind: London, Dec. 15. Dear Sir, Though unable to take part in the presentation to which your honorable letter refers, I am with all my sympathies on the side of the Union and Emancipation cause...

The sound sense and energetic will of the American people have nipped the intrigue in the bud. All free governments throughout Europe rejoice that free Government has been preserved in the United States...

Yours faithfully, KARL BLIND. F. W. CHESSON, Esq., Hon. Secretary to the Emancipation Society.

Joseph and Ruth Dugdale, from Iowa, are now making a religious visit to the prisons and freed people in Maryland, and sometimes holding meetings for children, which are largely attended. A very interesting letter from our beloved friend Dugdale, in reference to what he has already seen and heard during this visit, may be found in another column. We hope to hear from him again.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, D. D. will deliver the next lecture before this Association, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be given in an organ concert by W. Eugene Thayer, commencing at 7 o'clock.

LETTER FROM JOSEPH A. DUGDALE.

Near Baltimore, (Free) Maryland, 12mo. 24th, 1864.

DEAR FRIEND, Wm. L. GARRISON—It was the privilege of my dear wife and self to be in Maryland when the proclamation of freedom was made.

On the morning of the proclamation, it was our privilege to be seated at the breakfast table of our dear friend JOHN NEEDLES, with his wife and several of his children; and to be long in recession, like the blooming of the Ceres, to be long in recession.

Our dear friend seemed to us like a second occasion, like the blooming of the Ceres, to be long in recession, like the blooming of the Ceres, to be long in recession.

The currents of air that we breathe here—seem freighted with freedom now.

Our friend, J. N., related to us an anecdote of a lady slaveholder, who, some years ago, went North; and while there, his chatted breath air that gave him some new ideas, and his first lesson in astronomy was to follow the North Star.

At the Bethel, on Saratoga street, we found their place of worship much larger, and everything about it in most excellent taste—even the seats cushioned, from the platform to the door.

At the close of a large meeting in their meeting-house in Washington city, a fine-looking young man came to speak briefly.

When we were in the penitentiary, in solemn meeting with the prisoners, I could not forget that among them were thirteen men, incarcerated for sheltering fugitives from slavery.

Our interview with Abraham Lincoln was one to be remembered by us. We were indebted to the gentlemanly politeness of Isaac Newton, the Commissioner of Agriculture, for it, unsought for on our part.

It would seem a state of things similar to that existing in our country was seen in the visions of the Prophet Daniel.

Our beloved friends in this blessed cause of freedom are, one by one, passing away. I do rejoice that those that have been permitted to live until this day, to see the dawn of freedom go on, and may slavery be exterminated utterly!

Rebel papers say that Mosby is seriously if not fatally wounded, having been twice shot through the abdomen.

JOSEPH A. DUGDALE.

LETTERS FROM NEW YORK. NO. XXIV.

New York, Dec. 29, 1864.

To the Editor of the Liberator: On the 19th of this month, the House of Representatives adopted, by a vote of 118 to 8, the following resolution offered by Henry Winter Davis—

Resolved, That Congress has a Constitutional right to authorize a voice in declaring and prescribing the foreign policy of the United States, as well as in the recognition of new powers, and other things; and is the Constitutional duty of the Executive department to respect that policy, not less in diplomatic negotiations than in the use of the national force when authorized by law.

The almost unanimous support thus given to so explicit a proposition implies much greater clearness than I apprehend pertains to the case in hand; and not without reason did Mr. Boutwell of your State choose to abide with the minority, rather than commit himself to a very doubtful assertion.

Our dear friends, John and Mary Needles, accompanied us to some of the meetings at the Sharp Street Church. The services were opened by a few impressive remarks from him. The house is large and tasteful; but, what was better than all, the auditory was one of the most respectable in appearance that we had ever seen.

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THE GRAND BATTLE AT WILMINGTON.

We do not admit the republic at Wilmington as a defeat, for we believe that the attack on Fort Fisher, the monstrous earthwork that defends the city, is not abandoned. But it is well to concede the truth to our foes, and confess that, if they did not win a victory, they have prevented one.

Wilmington remains the great rebel port of entry, but it is no longer safe to the blockade runner, for the siege has begun. It is a national disappointment that it was not reduced at once by the military navy that was sent there from Hampton Roads, after months of preparation. The plan was excellent. It was known that the garrison was not large, but that the immense strength of the fortifications multiplied the numerical force tenfold.

The concentrated fire of six hundred and sixty-seven guns from the fleet, it was thought, would crush the defence, and enable four or five thousand men to storm the works with comparative ease. And the operation was sound. On Tuesday, the 20th inst. Fort Fisher was garrisoned by two companies of local troops. On the evening of the 24th, two divisions from Lee's army were poured into the works. This reinforcement saved the city. The great torpedo boat exploded; it shook the heavens and sea; the earth trembled, but the walls of the fort were not broken. The fleet, splendidly and bravely manoeuvred, silenced the rebel guns with an overwhelming weight of iron, but the fort still defied us. The attack was gallant. They were filled with enthusiasm. A brave assault was never made, and the rebel colors were torn from the parapet. But they could not take the fort, garrisoned with a small army. Admiral Porter seems to have believed that with more energy in the land assault the entire attack might have succeeded. But of this it is now impossible to judge. It is enough that our land forces and the fleet did not cooperate effectively, and it is yet to be decided whether the fault, if there was one, existed in the failure of the fleet to begin the attack on the 18th, or the failure of the army to push the battle on the 25th. We have yet to learn why the attack was not made before the reinforcements from Richmond reached Wilmington; the railroad communication was severed, and the troops of Lee were four days in making the journey. The plan could not have been better, for the Navy Department is not responsible for the failure. The blame of this it is now impossible to place. But the delays were very likely not the fault of any officer, but unavoidable accidents. In any case, the army and navy have won new glory. Weitzel's troops (but one regiment of colored troops taking part in the fight) wanted nothing so much as to fight, and when they were withdrawn from the shore, reluctantly retired to the ships. The announcement that they departed in transports seems an ironic comment on the downfall of hopes so high. Butler drew off his sullen and disappointed men, but Porter remained to renew the bombardment, and the fleet is still before the fort. Alone it can do vast harm.

The golden opportunity is past. Wilmington cannot now be taken by a storm. It must be reduced by the slow process of a siege. Hardee, with his fifteen thousand men, will reinforce that city and Charleston, and Lee will be able to spare the two divisions. He was compelled to send them to the coast, because the rebellion is confessed even in this success. One city was sacrificed to save another; to defend Savannah and Wilmington simultaneously was impossible. And the end is not yet. The fleet can neither be driven away nor combated. Under its guns we may at any time land an army, and the army is at hand. Sherman's legions are liberated by the capture of Savannah, and it is certain will move northward, and take every city that opposes them. We have won so much, triumphed so far beyond our wildest hopes, that we can endure this disappointment with patience, and tranquilly await the day that has only been postponed.—Philadelphia Press.

A NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. THE FRIEND OF PROGRESS. NUMBER THREE, FOR JANUARY.

Timid Tom and Old Gardy. By Rev. EDWARD C. TOWNE. With Dedication to Rev. H. W. Beecher. Out and In. (Poetry.) By BELLE BUSH. Progress in Literature. By Mrs. ELIZA W. FARNHAM. Interest on Money and Rent. By GEORGE S. BURLEIGH. Basis of Greed. (Poetry.) By O. H. FROTHINGHAM. The Kinder-Garten. (No. 2.) By Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK. The Moral Polity Fraternity. (Poetry.) By ALICE CARY. The Conflict of Greed. (Poetry.) By ALICE CARY. Minor Topics. Our Library. Single copies, 20 cents. \$2 per year. To be procured of all news-dealers. The three numbers sent, postpaid, for 50 cents. Address: Wm. L. LUMM, No. 274 Canal St., N. Y. C.

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WORCESTER COUNTY SOUTH DIVISION ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of the Worcester County (South Division) Anti-Slavery Society will be held at WORCESTER, on Sunday, Jan. 15th, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing, probably, afternoon and evening. The members of the Society are notified, and all are invited to attend. WENDELL PHILLIPS and ANDREW T. FOSS are among the speakers expected on the occasion. JOSEPH A. HOWLAND, Secretary.

DIED.—In East Lexington, Dec. 13th, Mrs. HANNAH S. ROBBINS, wife of the late Eli Robbins, Esq., aged 78 years. She was ever a true friend to the slave. She will be remembered by many laborers in the Anti-Slavery cause for her kind co-operation and hospitality.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, FOR THE RAPID CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and all the Affections of the Respiratory Organs in advanced stages of the disease. SO wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous are the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other remedy is so apparent, to escape our observation; and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs that are incident to colds, and all the ailments of the chest, and thus upon the community have, by its use, conferred benefits so numerous and so remarkable to be forgotten. We can only assure the public, that its quality is carefully kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all that it has ever done. Great numbers of clergymen, physicians, statesmen, and eminent persons, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of this medicine, but space here will not permit the insertion of them. The agents below named furnish gratis the AMERICAN ALMANAC, in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the complaints they cure. Those who require an alterative medicine to purify the blood will find Ayer's Comp. Ext. Sarsaparilla the remedy to use. Try it once, and you will know its value. Prepared by J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all druggists. Jan. 6. 2m.

WANTED. A MAN and wife to take charge of a small farm; one who is willing to work with his own hands; and who likes to take care of stock, and makes no use of intoxicating drinks, tobacco, or profane language. Such an one may have a good situation by corresponding with THOMAS HASKELL. West Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 4. 3w.

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Extract of a letter to E. W. Kinsley, 37 Franklin St., Boston, introducing Mr. Jacobs:— "Mr. Jacobs was formerly leader of the Band of the 24th Mass. Regt., and has been one month with the 56th as a teacher of the Band, &c. Mr. Jacobs has done the good thing by us, and when better times come, we hope to have him here again. A. S. HARTWELL, Col. 56th Mass. Colun'g. Hilton Head, S. C., June, 1863."

The complete returns from twenty-one States in the last Presidential election, as compared with the vote of 1860, show an increase of 291,645 votes. If there be added to this the number of soldiers from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois and California, who, while away from their homes, were prevented by the laws of their States from exercising the right of voting, and also the increase in the number of voters in the organized Territories, the aggregate increase would certainly be no less than four hundred thousand. This is a remarkable proof of the steady progress of the North in population, notwithstanding the ravages of a great war.

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THE Portrait of Mr. Garrison, the publication of which has been delayed in consequence of the severe and protracted illness of the artist engaged in transferring it to stone, is now ready, and will be furnished to subscribers immediately. Orders may be addressed to R. F. WALLACE, Esq., Liberator's office, or to the Publisher. Price \$1.50 per copy. This portrait is desired by Mr. GARRISON, and by his family and most intimate friends, as the most accurate and satisfactory of any yet taken of him. One who has long been personally acquainted with him, and whose judgment is every way entitled to respect, has obtained a copy of your picture of Mr. GARRISON from the artist, and writes in his own words:—"The picture gives us great pleasure. We all pronounce it as nearly perfect as any picture of Mr. GARRISON can be." Boston, Dec. 20, 1864. C. H. BRAINARD, Publisher.

LUCIFER MATCHES.

THE philanthropist sighs over the fearful list of human woes, incurable diseases, and premature deaths, which have been caused by inhaling the fumes of phosphorus and sulphur in the manufacture of common Lucifer or Friction Matches. The most ghastly of these diseases is Necrosis, the decay of the lower jaw bone. Thirteen of these cases, mostly young women, have been treated in the New York hospitals, within a few months; what then must be the aggregate of human suffering from these causes?

Humanity drops a Tear of sorrow over the numerous cases of accidental deaths caused by the use of these easily ignited, inflammable agents. A truthful inscription upon many a little tombstone would be—

This Child was Burned to Death BY LUCIFER MATCHES. Scarcely a week passes without a record of one or more children losing their lives by these dangerous articles.

THE PICTURE IS INCOMPLETE. dark as it is, without reference to the annual loss of valuable property, which may safely be stated at millions of dollars.

FIRE WE MUST HAVE, and the Lucifer Match, dangerous as it is, has been regarded as a very great convenience, when contrasted with the primitive mode of ignition, the rubbing of dry sticks together, or the still more useful advance upon that mode, the old-fashioned

TINDER-BOX, FLINT AND STEEL. While tolerating these Lucifers, (clearly as a choice of evils,) scientific chemists have, for more than a quarter of a century, been experimenting upon the difficult problem of the production of instantaneous light and fire, in combination with two important requisites— First, Freedom from offensive and injurious odors. Second, The insuring of perfect safety in its daily use as a match composition. The honor of the discovery belongs to a SCANDINAVIAN CHEMIST,

who has scanned, to bliss mankind, the long-looked-for alchemy; and if it is true that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor, will not the meed of a world's gratitude be awarded to him whose persevering efforts have resulted in producing chemical combinations, the practical application of which in daily use will be the annual saving of thousands of lives and millions of treasure?

A MATCH INODOROUS AND SAFE, all admit, is a valuable discovery, and these are the qualities of the new match.

NO SULPHUR OR PHOSPHORUS enters into its composition. Satisfied of its great value and superiority over all others, the distinguished inventor was awarded the Prime Medal by the Committee of the International Exhibition at the Crystal Palace in London, while all other Matches were excluded from the building. In order that the

PEOPLE OF AMERICA may share with those of Europe the blessings of this invention, arrangements have been made for the working of the patent here, and an association formed under the name of

The Universal Safety Match Co.,

who now offer to the citizens of the United States A DOMESTIC MATCH, INODOROUS AND SAFE, and for out-door use

A Safety Flaming Fuse, or Wind-Defier, which neither wind nor rain can extinguish. A fair trial will verify the truth of our statements.

JOHN P. JEWETT, General Agent of the Universal Safety Match Company, NO. 18 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON.

P. S. A beautiful feature of this great invention is its adaptability to war compositions. Our arrangements are nearly completed for the manufacture of the neatest, safest and most perfect war tapers ever produced. Dec. 9.—4w.

A FARM OF 1500 ACRES FOR SALE.

THE St. Mary's Lake Farm, 31-2 miles North from the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Michigan, is offered for sale. The proprietor wishing to retire, offers this farm for sale at a reasonable term, and in full payment. The Farm consists of 1500 acres of rich agricultural land as can be found in the Northern States; 1000 acres of which are improved in the best manner. There are on this farm thirty-seven miles of rail and board fence, mostly new. St. Mary's Lake is one of the most beautiful sheets of clear crystal water in the country, and one of the finest fishing lakes in the State. This lake is in the centre of the farm, and is a mile and a quarter long, by one third of a mile wide. The surroundings of this lake are unsurpassed for beauty of scenery. There are some eight or ten beautiful sites for residences on either side of the lake. No less than 1000 acres of the most beautiful sheets of clear crystal water in the country, and one of the finest fishing lakes in the State. 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