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A REPEAL OF THE UNION BETWEEN NORTHERN LIBERTY AND SOUTHERN SLAVERY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ABOLITION OF THE ONE, AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE OTHER.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters from David L. Child.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1843.

In passing upon the navy appropriation bill two or three days ago, the Senate discussed incidentally the subject of the African slave-trade.

Mr. Benton made the motion. It was the consequence of the appearance in the English papers of a speech of Sir Robert Peel, at the opening of Parliament, wherein he assumed that the President of the United States, in his late annual message, had interpreted that treaty wrong, in saying that the agreement to maintain the said squadron did away with the right of visitation.

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ers of him who held the life and death of poor employes in his hand. It created good humor, and softened a harsh feature of the times. The Irishman was forgiven, and holds his place yet. D. L. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1843.

You will be curious to know the incidents attending the presentation of the Great Petition. Mr. Adams had consulted the Speaker beforehand, whether, in his opinion, the petition would come under the 21st rule, and the Speaker had decided that it would not; still, it was subject to the operation of the resolution, whereby all petitions are ordered to be passed to the clerk, to be rejected or received, and referred by the Speaker—a resolution, which, with all my reverence for the venerable and noble mover, I have never been able to think of without deep regret.

Mr. Adams determined to move a suspension of this resolution. The petition was placed upon his desk, on Monday morning last. The sight of it raised a breeze. There was some hard swearing about a dissolution of the Union—a topic confined to late to the private circle of southerners and dough-faces.

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ected by year 90, says 91. A motion to re-consider was lost by a considerable majority. The other bill was to regulate the taking of testimony in contested elections. It is intended to meet the case of a State sending representatives here under an illegal and void act of such State. It was passed by a decided majority.

The Galloway Rainbow of Promise? We have already given some account of a public debate on Capital Punishment which has been held in the Broadway Tabernacle, New-York, between the Rev. Mr. Cheever and Mr. T. O'Sullivan.

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4. 'It is a tonic to our moral constitution'! 5. It is a 'concentration of wisdom and goodness, which we are but poorly able to appreciate'—and the man that seeks to loosen its certainty, loosens a fundamental pillar of society!

Grand Rally at Andover and Lynn. We are happy to learn that our indefatigable friends at Andover are making vigorous efforts to prepare for, and secure a tremendous gathering at the Convention, to be held in that place on the 15th inst.

NOTICES. Anti-Slavery Conventions. Abolitionists of Massachusetts, awake! You are earnestly invited to co-operate with the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts A. S. Society to get up and sustain the Conventions, to be held in the following places, and at the time specified below.

ANTI-SLAVERY LECTURES, AT AMORY HALL. The next lecture of the series will be delivered on Monday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock by FAREWELL DORRIS. Subject—Slavery, as actually existing at the South.

remain in full force, since it is so nominated in the law. They will submit to the necessity, should they be delivered up to their masters on the ground of the evidence sufficient to support their claim, even though the evidence is insufficient to justify a decree of property in value exceeding \$20. The law allows it, and the court will enforce it.

There remains yet to be considered the third resolution, which is, 'That the Constitution of the United States be and hereby is recommended to the consideration of Congress, to be acted on according to the fifth article.'

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POETRY.

For the Liberator. WHERE IS THY BROTHER? Two questions God asks of thy soul-- Where art thou? and 'Where is thy brother?' In the answers to these are involved consequences that stretch into eternity--Mrs. Child.

Inherit bliss reserved for you, Which passeth not away. Where'er ye sought to clothe the poor, To give the hungry bread, To break the helpless captive's chain, To raise the drooping head Of one of these my brethren, To me was done that deed. H. W. H.

Non-Resistance. For the Liberator. Voluntary Political Government. Six: The idea that the business of a nation could be carried on, if it were left to the free judgment in every individual to support it, or not, as to him seemed best, must not doubt at first sight appear to the ordinary politician as most chimerical. But this is the fortune of all new ideas, and happily, we are now-a-days too much accustomed to new and progressive thoughts, to be stopped in our efforts to carry them out by any such vaporous change. I have no doubt, if we can succeed in attracting due attention to the subject, we shall soon have the charitable feelings and sound thought of the country on our side.

Capital Punishment. THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD. The recent debate in the Tabernacle on Capital Punishment, must have suggested to every thinking mind, one or two important thoughts. The opposition to one great and benevolent reform of the day seems to have sprung from the church. On the side of the hangman we saw arrayed, two Reverend dignitaries, who strained every nerve--for what, to meliorate the condition of society?--no--but to confirm and strengthen one of its most barbarous laws, its four and wicked code of laws, its four other side, we saw hymns and prayers, the active pursuits of life, making no pretensions to be teachers of the benignant and beautiful morality of Christ, equally zealous with the Reverend opponents, but unlike them, in the hallowed and philanthropic attempt to wipe the red stain from our statute books, and diffuse a spirit of goodness and love through our legislation. The watchwords of the secular, religion and the gospel, would that the religious fact to reform in this particular instance, we have a striking exemplification of the relative position, in all other social movements, of the church and the world?

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PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING A VOLUME OF THE WRITINGS OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON. The undersigned proposes to publish, (as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to warrant the undertaking,) a volume of SEVENTEEN FROM THE WRITINGS OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON. The volume will be a duodecimo, of 200 pages or more, more printed on good paper, and substantially bound, with an introduction by a distinguished English anti-slavery cause, and the Selections will comprise his best articles, both in Poetry and Prose, and the whole will be submitted to his personal inspection and revision. The price of the volume will be One Dollar to single subscribers, payable on delivery. Persons who will procure a copy, and be responsible for the same on the appearance of the volume, shall be entitled to a sixth copy without charge. The undersigned earnestly invites every person in which this advertisement appears, to appear in person to himself, or to forward the names of subscribers to him, at 25, Cornhill, post paid. The work will be delivered at the Anti-Slavery Office in Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, and wherever the subscribers may direct. The profits, if any, will be applied to Mr. Garrison's own benefit. OLIVER JOHNSON. Boston, Feb. 22, 1843.