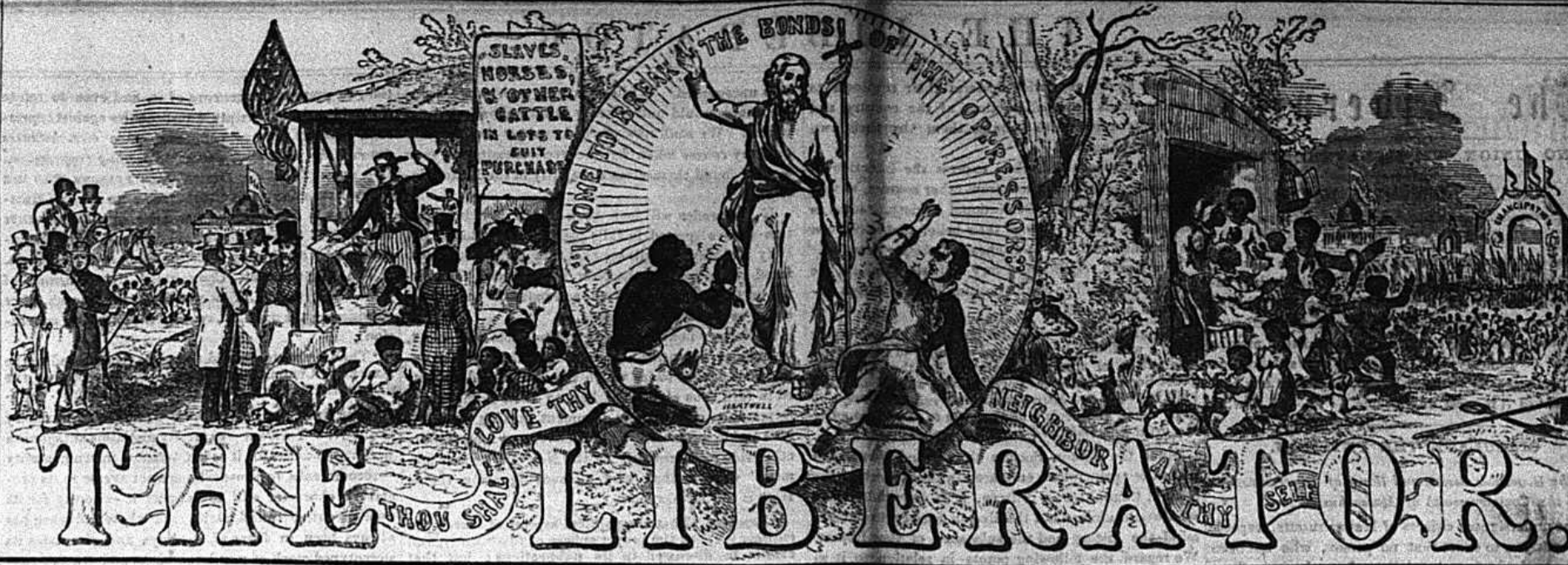


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MEETING AT HARWICH.

It would be next to impossible, by the circumstances... For though unpropitious weather might...

On Saturday evening and Sunday last, in spite of the wintry storm then prevailing, an anti-slavery...

Resolved, That the enemies of slavery are so multitudinous and appalling—in its annihilation of all...

Resolved, That the friends of the enslaved in this land have nothing to retract or modify in regard to...

After the singing of an anti-slavery song, the meeting was addressed on Sunday morning by Messrs. May and Garrison...

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Parted when the purple vine. Written and sung by James G. Clark. Composed by Miss Minnie Almy.

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A CHECK TO SLAVE-HUNTING IN VERMONT.

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AN ACT TO SECURE FREEDOM TO ALL PERSONS WITHIN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. No person within this State shall be considered as a slave, or held as such, to be sold, purchased, or delivered; nor shall any person, within the limits of this State, at this time, be deprived of liberty or property without due process of law...

FURTHER CORRECTION AND EXPLANATION.

BETHEL, (Me.) Dec. 3, 1858.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1858.

On the call of the roll, fifty Senators answered to their names. On motion of Mr. Gwin of California, the House was notified that the Senate is now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Allen of R. L., a committee was appointed to wait on the President, and inform him that the Senate is ready for business.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Va., he moved that he would call on Tuesday the case of the Spanish schooner Amistad.

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Every friend and well-wisher who has heretofore rejoiced in the opportunity to show good-will by purchase...

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A colored lad, well disposed and ambitious to excel, desires a chance to learn a good trade. Enquire of WM. C. NELL, 21 Cornhill, November 29.

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A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most efficacious alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure.

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This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the four humors which festen in the blood at that season, and to this through the channels of the body, by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the system; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this purgation of life disordered, there can be no real health.

Let the earlier and later friends of the Cause unite in every town where the anti-slavery principles have been implanted, and while they are attending to the petitioning, make collections and donations, and resolve to come up, if possible, in a body, or at least by delegation, to receive the cordial welcome which the January reunion of 1859 will extend to them.

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These lands are within two miles of the Milford Station on the Boston and Worcester R. R., by which communication may be had three times a day with Boston and the principal thoroughfares of New England.

Prices reasonable, and terms of payment suited to the circumstances of any honest, industrious, economical family.

For further particulars and all necessary information, inquire of E. D. DRAPER, Hopedale, Milford, Mass.

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POETRY.

TO THE NORTHERN STATES. Oh, that like the strong Hebrew, when he broke The fetters from his free and stalwart arms, Thou, mighty North, wouldst spurn the paltry charms

THE PRIZE-FIGHT. Hammer and tongs! What have we here? Let us approach, but not too near. Two men standing breast to breast, Head erect and arching chest;

Round about is a bestial crowd, Heavily-jawed and beetle-browed; Concave faces trooped in, As if with the iron hoof of Sin!

Grandly the autumn forests shine, Red as the gold in an Indian mine! A dreamy mist, a vapory smoke Hangs round the patches of evergreen oak.

Their faces are rich with a healthy hue, Their eyes are clear, and bright, and blue; Every muscle is clean and fine, And their blood is pure as the purest wine.

With foot firm planted upon the sand, Face to face at the 'scratch' they stand. Feinting first—a blow—a guard! Then some hitting heavy and hard.

Wherever it falls comes a spout of blood! Blow after blow, fall after fall, For twenty minutes they tussle and maul. The lips of the one are a gory gash,

Will bruise and batter, and tussle and maul, And fight till one or the other shall fall, Hammer and tongs! Trainers, backers, and betters all, Who teach young men to tussle and maul,

STICK TOGETHER. God gave us hands—one left, one right; The first to help ourselves—the other To stretch abroad in kindly might,

The Liberator.

NO COMPROMISE WITH SLAVERY IN CHURCH OR STATE.

TO JOHN GIDDINGS. Dear Sir: Your devotion to the slave is my warrant for addressing the following remarks to you,—not, I hope, in any spirit of dictation or arrogance, but as a brother and co-worker in the great cause of human redemption

What do we understand by the term 'Anti-Slavery'? Shall we localize the meaning to sectional Africa as it exists in the Southern States of this confederacy, or shall we give it a world-wide application?

Are there no sacrifices to be demanded of the true friends of freedom? Can we expect to sail down the anti-slavery stream on 'flowery beds of ease'?

Yours, on behalf of the slave, Iprays, Ill., Nov. 1st, 1855. A. H. WILLIS.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO HON. J. R. GIDDINGS.

The presence of Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, in this city, was made the occasion yesterday of an exceedingly pleasant gathering of his personal and political friends, who gave him a complimentary dinner at the Parker House.

Having thus lost all confidence in this government as a means of liberating the slave, I turned again to converse with the master. I told him that I found in the Constitution all the guarantees which he claimed; but as he professed to be 'a child of God,' a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, how could he consent to hold his brother as a chattel to be bought and sold for thirty pieces of silver?

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consistent, conscientious and courageous career of Mr. Giddings. The whole country recognised in him a man who was always ready, firm and wise in an emergency—a man who flinched from no sacrifice, declined no duty, and never swerved from principle.

Hon. Lincoln B. Comins was the next speaker, and made a most effective and pertinent speech, which was received with hearty applause. He spoke with confidence of the ultimate success of the good cause, maintaining that like all revolutions which seek the overthrow of evil and the establishment of truth and justice, it must succeed.

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From the New York Independent. SONG TO FREEDOM.

The following Song to Freedom has come to us from a gentleman in Goshen; but whether Goshen in New York, Connecticut, or Egypt, we know not. It is some place where there is light and not darkness, at any rate; and it possesses a rude vigor and spirit that make it worthy of publication.

SONG TO FREEDOM. Freedom! thou fount for all races! How, with the greed of a tiger, Men decoy men on the Niger!

Oh! love of power and of money! Man a mere chattel thou makest, Life for thy pleasure thou takest, And to the world's end sweeter thou seemest than honey!

DEATH OF ROBERT OWEN. ROBERT OWEN is dead. His age much exceeded the span of the Psalmist, for he reached eighty-eight years. His life was a most curious one. As a philanthropist, he was at one period the most distinguished that ever lived, and the most earnestly sought after by those in authority for the benefit of his experience in practical social problems, and in ameliorating the condition of the working classes.

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No! for thy hands are tenacious; No! by the Earth and the Sea! Well! if there's no one to quell thee, No flood of mischief to drown thee, Say, Philanthropy crown thee, If Max for sale shall be? Hurrah!

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