

PALLADIUM OF LIBERTY

COLUMBUS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created free and equal."

Our subscribers are authorized to remit subscribers names and money free of charge. Our subscribers can see by this that they need not be at any expense to themselves or us.

"No Government Monopoly."

This motto is inscribed on the Workingmen's Banner that they took to Newark on attending a convention, the object of which was to adopt suitable measures to stop the State Prison from Mechanical business, carried on by that institution, in or out of its walls.

Under the above motto, was a man standing erect with a serpent under his feet; we heard one of the Mechanics say, "we have oppression under foot and we intend to keep it there."

A noble sentiment; but we would like to know how far he was willing to go in this matter. We ask the question, is he willing to extend this privilege to us as a people? Is he willing to take the yoke off our necks and place it under foot? we hate oppression, but we love liberty.

We ask some paper friendly to the cause to answer this question.

We notice this week our receipts of last month. It has fallen short, very much. We hope that every one who will take the pains to look at this, and know at the same time that he or she has not complied with the requisition of paying, or that they have not done what is right in this matter. We would like to hear from all the local and traveling agents, and those who have an interest in this matter. Recollect my friends, we mean those who are in the back ground, that we want your money as we are behind the time with the printer.

We also hope, that those who favor us with their communications will take notice that we cannot take them out of the office, if they do not pay the postage. We have come to this conclusion not to indulge in this evil; and we sincerely hope that while we are driven to the stand, it will be observed by all. Now we don't wish to say more at this time, on this subject, as we have paid out too much already and it is time to stop; and we think this the proper time.

We notice that the celebration of the West India emancipation, is going the rounds with those that love liberty and hate oppression. We say to such, go on, the day is not far distant, when we will be called upon to celebrate the emancipation of these United States. Ah, what a glorious time that will be.

The communication from our friends at Capt. Belmont, has been laid. We hope that this neglect of ours, will be overlooked by those that are interested, and we will do better hereafter.

We have read Mr. Garrison's review of the Democratic National Convention, and can only say, that it is a sterling composition. Mr. Garrison is certainly a strong minded man. Any one who reads the description of the democratic party's treatment to Mr. Van Buren set forth by the pen of Mr. Garrison, must have a very comprehensive view of his conduct in the past years of his glory, and also, the low and wretched contempt with which he has been treated by his southern masters, and northern owners, in his latter day's decline. He has been a very comprehensive view of his conduct in the past years of his glory, and also, the low and wretched contempt with which he has been treated by his southern masters, and northern owners, in his latter day's decline. He has been a very comprehensive view of his conduct in the past years of his glory, and also, the low and wretched contempt with which he has been treated by his southern masters, and northern owners, in his latter day's decline.

Error corrected. In noticing the camp meeting, the distance from Cincinnati is 21 miles, instead of one. We hope that this mistake will be corrected by those that copied the notice.

SHOCKING INTELLIGENCE.

Joe and Hiram Smith are dead.—On the afternoon of June 27th, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, an armed multitude visited the jail at Carthage, Illinois, bore off the guard, and killed Joseph and Hiram Smith. Report says that 5 of Joe's associates were also killed. The Governor was absent, having gone to Nauvoo to secure the balance of the state arms.

From the Quincy Herald. It seems that the circumstances attending the killing of the Mormon Prophet and his brother Hiram, are as follows:

On yesterday, Governor Ford left Carthage, with about 120 soldiers, for the purpose of taking possession of the Nauvoo Legion and their arms. They arrived at Nauvoo about noon, and called for the assembling of the legions. About 2000 men with arms immediately responded to its call. These troops were put under command of Col. Simpson, of Brown county, who accompanied Governor Ford to Nauvoo.

The Governor, feeling all quiet, left Nauvoo about 5 o'clock, p. m., with a company of sixty men for the purpose of encamping about 7 miles from the city.

About the same time that Governor Ford left Nauvoo, the prophet and his brother were killed at Carthage, under the following circumstances, as near as we can ascertain them: Joe and Hiram were both confined in the debtors' room of the Carthage jail, awaiting their trial on a charge of treason. The jail was strongly guarded by soldiers and anti-Mormons, who had been placed there by the Governor.

A Mormon attempted to rush by the guard for the purpose of forcing his way into the jail. He was opposed by the guard, and fired a pistol at one of the guard, giving him a slight wound. A general confusion ensued in the crowd around the jail. Joe and his Mormon fellow-prisoners, it seems had provided themselves with pistols, and commenced firing upon the guard within. He then attempted to escape from the window, when a hundred balls entered his body, and he fell a lifeless corpse.

His brother Hiram shared the same fate. Richard, a leading Mormon, was badly wounded.

ed. There our intelligence ends. What took place after this, God only knows. The Mormons immediately left for Nauvoo, to carry the news of the death of the Prophet. It is feared that the Mormons at Nauvoo will be so exasperated, as to exterminate the Governor and his small force.

The Boreas brought down most of the women and children from Warsaw. It is feared their town is in a state.

Our citizens were aroused this morning by the ringing of bells and a call to arms. Our three independent companies are already in marching order. Major Flood has ordered out the militia of this regiment, and the steamer Boreas is waiting to convey them to the scene of action. There is no knowing where this dreadful affair will end.

The next news will be more terrible, we fear Governor Ford may have been killed perhaps where, both Mormon and anti-Mormon. We may also expect more news of the tragic death of the great Mormon impostor and assassin.—[Cin. Daily Com.]

Melancholy Accident—a Woman burned to death.

The Fourth of July opened in this city with a tragical and highly shocking event. A servant girl was burned to death at the Neil House, owing to the placing of a lighted candle near her bed which communicated to the clothes and soon enveloped her in flames. She was ill at the time, and had just dismissed her attendant. The fire was discovered at the windows, and was extinguished before it had done any further mischief. The spectacle upon entering the room, is described by those who were present, as frightful in the extreme.

On attending the funeral of John Wilkerson who died at Franklin, Ohio, on the 4th of July, 1844.

Oh! I-hay how faded is thy cheek And thy little brow ah, how cold! Now again shall we here speak, And see'er thy sparkling eyes behold.

With thy parents' abode's been thy stay, In this land of thorns and darkness, But e'er's this hour in robes of light, Thou art where all be happy.

Oh! bright flower was he to fade, And thy little brow a-d is laid, Where o'er his little humble tomb, Roses in coming spring shall bloom.

A NARRATOR.

Receipts for the Palladium of Liberty

for the month of June, 1844.

A Jackson	31 J Barrett	20
W H Walker	50 H Lott	37
C Berry	25 J Lambert	70
J W Myers	30 A Mabry	70
E Rove	25 L H Garand	60
J G Fisher	75 Isaac Winchell	60
S M Greenly	75 S M Greenly	75
J Lott	75 C Berry	75
H Cooper	75 W B Silby	75
H Howard	25 W H Jackson	75
S Hawkins	75 R D Kinney	25
E C Tyler	50	

Western.

We learn some strange, but good news from the "Citizen." Liberty men are doing what all great reformers have done before them; to wit: thinking profoundly, speaking plainly and honestly; and what is still to be commended, they are fully carrying their theories into practice. In it there is an article headed "local preachers" which being interpreted, means that some liberty men whose brains lie in the proper part of their heads, have been convinced that extracts from the writings of Washington, J. Fiske, C. M. Clay and the declaration of independence, and from the constitution of the United States, and last of all, extracts from the book of all books (the bible) printed in hand bills and posted on solid posts, so that the very walls may cry out in the people's ear of liberty. The editor of the citizen thinks it will do great good, and recommends it to our friends every where. We send our humble concurrence in the above expressed opinion of the Citizen.

Webster—that has his eloquence, his love of education, his infamous truckling to her under whose frowns, threats and lashes we toil from year to year! However, he has some company of late, even his Excellency Matta Van. Tyler is as he ought to be, quite alone.

Joe Smith and his brother have been most inhumanly murdered, as we find, from the St. Louis papers. Another proof of the mild and wisdom, he has favored institutions of our country as they exist in their present form. That does to go along with American party.

The Tippecanoe Journal of the 30th instant represents the late heavy rain and high rise in the Walhwa to have been disastrous in the extreme. The whole country—or rather, the river and creek bottoms, together with the level prairies, have been submerged and it is impossible to form any thing like a correct idea of the extent of the damage sustained. Fences have been swept away—entire fields have been destroyed—families have been driven from their dwellings, and forced to take refuge in boats or "floe to hills" for safety. The Walhwa Canal was overflowed and the embankments had given away in a great many different places. It will cost the State a good many thousand dollars to effect the necessary repairs.

Information Wanted.

OSAKON, Ohio, May 30, 1844.

Ma. Enrolled.—Nature prompts me to action. Some eighteen or twenty years ago, my father assumed the privilege of writing from the hand of a tyrant, and his unfortunate son has done the same thing; and it is my design to find him if it is possible. Thomas Fisher was his name, from Nashville, Tennessee. He left a wife and two children. Mary Stump was his wife's name, and his son T. Fisher is now in Oberlin, Ohio. I suppose these lines will be sufficient. He lived four miles north of Nashville. The man's name that he lived with was Rice. I think that if this letter should reach him, or any person that is acquainted with him, I would be very much gratified if they would write to me.

T. FISHER.

THE LITTLE MINSTREL.

AN ODE TO BUR-O.

Written for the Palladium of Liberty.

Continued from last number.

There alone this exile bird is seen, In melancholy dreary by the stream; Where communing with nature, and her alone, He sits on a friendly shore from home.

But now in this bright and flowery vale, Thunders and darkness at once prevail, Ye, and awful stormy'd roaring hail! We feel, when his soul would stir the gale.

Now the bright rose for the eternal bolt, And this clear stream and blooming lawn, Is swamped for a mediterranean quail, And peals that doth all creation jolt.

And volcanic mountains from their height, In sickness lurch all their contents out, That o'er the land spreads a blazing flood, Whelming o'er the city, and the wood.

Now his magic stirs the sea afresh, The skies their vengeance down are pouring, The sage and sailor alike are hopeless, For the blaze-streaked clouds lowering.

But now as if darkness and a storm, Had shrouded his indomitable soul, He breathes but one breath upon what has been, And lo! we forget all we'd heard or seen.

And fancy with all her powers awake, Would ken the angry flight he's soon to take, See! the blaze of genius upon his eye, On strong intellectual wing he'll fly.

Now up goes he upon the morning gale, Ye! thunders and lightning his journey hail In peals that shake both sky and globe, Till the furious storm becomes his robe.

There o'er the tall mountains where thunders crash, And the darkening heavens in lightning flash! He soars above them and the rolling main, Till night is his abode and horror his domain.

"My task is done," my little song must end, For at college 's was ne'er my lot to be; I therefore, can be but learners ardent friend, And dare not venture forth on wisdom's sea.

Will the readers of the Palladium please read the following lines in connection with the 9th verse of "The Little Minstrel's Ode to Byron."

My verse above takes entire respect To Byron's gigantic intellect; And leaves a tear for his unhappy fate, Though tears now cannot effect his state.

PAROLE TO AMERICAN PRISONERS BY VAN DYKE'S LAND.—We understand by the Madisonian of Wednesday, that information has recently reached the department of State that Her Britannic Majesty has extended pardon (subject to the usual condition of good behavior while resident there) to the American prisoners, now in Van Diemen's Land, whose names are registered in the following list.—[Lancet-Chamney Sheet.] Joseph Thompson, Alvin B. Swett, Nathaniel Whiting, Jacob Patchett, John G. Swearing, Garret Hicks, John Crankshire, Elow Fellows, David House, Samuel Snow, Emanuel Garrison, David A. Hustie, Leonard Deane, Lewis W. Witter, Robert Marsh, Moses A. Dutcher.

CELEBRATION.

An invitation is extended to all the friends of a commemoration of the emancipation of the West Indies. A celebration will take place in the city of Columbus, on the first day of August, 1844. There will be a dinner given in concert with the celebration, on that day. Let there be a general turnout of the friends of this great, good and glorious cause! In order to have the expenses low, the tickets will be put down to 25 cts. There will be several good speakers present on the occasion, to address their brethren in the cause of human liberty. Come one, come all; stand not back ye who claim the love of liberty, but lend a hand to this good cause.

J FINNEY
H L BARRETT
W ROBINSON
W L McAFEE
F E GOOD
F BOYD
L NICKENS
E LICHFORD
I MILES
T B McAFEE
Committee of Arrangements.

H. JOHNSON, Chairman.

T. B. McAFEE, Sec'y.

We hope there will be a good turnout, as the proceeds are to go to both Churches—Come friends as the money is for a good object we wish to see a good turnout—recollect we will be celebrating the liberty of the slave.

A CARD.

The Ladies of the Church Fund Society, will give a supper, at the A. M. E. Church, on Friday evening, July 5th; the proceeds of which are to be given to aid in the completion of the Bethel Church, which is now commenced. Tickets to the supper, 25 cts.—children half price.—Ice cream &c., extra charge. Columbus, July 2, 1844.

CELEBRATION

OF THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST.

1844.

The first day of August will be celebrated at Harveysburg, Warren county Ohio; in commemoration of the emancipation that took place in the West Indies in the year 1834. A splendid dinner will be prepared. Tickets—gentlemen, 25 cts.—Ladies, gratis. There will be several speakers from different places.

CELEBRATION

OF THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST.

AT NEWARK, OHIO.

There will be a celebration of the first day of August, at Newark, in commemoration of the emancipation that took place in the West India Island in the year 1834. As good dinner as the country can afford will be prepared for the occasion. Good speakers are expected. Come one and all. Tickets 50 cts per couple.

To the Public.

This is to certify that W. Heron and G. W. Stanton, are legally authorized agents (by the officiating of the A. M. E. Church in this city) to solicit funds for the completion of said Church, which is now commenced.

N. B. They have the privilege to act either as travelling or local agents. THOMAS LAWRENCE, Elder. A. M. TAYLOR, Steward.

THE GRAND RALLY!

There will be a grand rally of the colored people of this State for liberty and right on Wednesday the 18th of September 1844 at Columbus. At 10 o'clock A. M. on this occasion we want to see every community represented, and if possible every colored man present; the time has come when each should feel it to be a duty which he owes to himself—to his race—and to his God to rise in the majesty of ungod, yet ungodly mankind and contend for that which the inhuman citizens of this professed free State have deprived him.

To be present at this Convention, the teacher should leave his school—the farmer—should leave his plough—mechanic—should leave his tools—the laborer—should leave his work—and the steward should leave his lord, for they all have rights given them by God, which they have lost by the oppression of tyrants.

Come if you can't read—come if you have not a nice suit of clothes—come if you have no money come if you have to walk! Come not—Vainly or might; Come up for LIBERTY AND RIGHT!

DAVID JENKINS,
L. D. TAYLOR,
DAVID BURNER,
J. M. C. ADORZO, Central Committee

Agent Wanted.

The Second Baptist Church, of this City wishes to employ a suitable person to travel a agent to solicit donations to complete the building of said Church. Any person well recommended will be employed. Address the editor of this paper, post paid.

NEW CHEAP STORE.

A MONEY IS SCARCE. Spend your money to the best advantage, by purchasing GOODS at the New Cheap Store, in

The Mechanics' Hall.

THE Mechanics' Hall, situated in New York will at all times be open to the public, where they will find a great variety of Goods, which they will find at a great variety of prices. Also, a great variety of Goods, which they will find at a great variety of prices. Also, a great variety of Goods, which they will find at a great variety of prices.

Two horse WAGON, a superior article. Also—A BUGGY, for sale cheap, by JAMES DECKWITH.

MUSLINS, LAINES and SHIRAZ for sale by J. DECKWITH.

A general assortment of SILKS can be found at the store of J. DECKWITH.

BROAD cloth, Cassimeres, Satinets and Linens, for sale cheap, by JAMES DECKWITH.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Summer Goods, for gentlemen's wear from one cent to two dollars and fifty cents, for sale by JAMES DECKWITH.

WORKING GLASSES—A general assortment for sale by JAMES DECKWITH.

FLANNELS—A Superior Assortment for sale by JAMES DECKWITH.

Feb. 18, 1844.

BOARDING.

THE subscriber can accommodate young men by the week, day, or month on reasonable terms. Also, persons traveling through our City, and wish to stop a short time, can be accommodated. DAVID JENKINS.

TRAVELING AGENT.

Mr. J. S. Thompson is hereby authorized to act in, or out of the State, with the privilege of soliciting donations as well as subscribers. The friends of our cause will receive him wherever God in his providence may cast his lot. He also has power to collect all monies due from subscribers.

Also the Rev. W. Newman is authorized to act as traveling agent, with power to appoint assistants.

J. B. WHEATON, (Thompson and Newman) of the same quality, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

CHURCH YELLOW—200 lbs. Church Yellow, (Thompson and Newman) of the same quality, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

SHOW BOTTLES, Turner, Butler, Spier, & Co., &c., &c., of all sizes, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

TURNER'S—Thompson's, Mack's, Holt's, Common and Easy Pat. Turners—large assortment, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

WINDING GLASS—A full assortment of Winding Glass, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON HAVE DECEASED IN FAVOR OF SCARLETS OIL FOR THE CURE OF SCARLETS.

ARROW ROOT—50 lbs. Arrow Root, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

DR. S. M. SMITH, (Thompson and Newman) of the same quality, for sale at the corner of High and Broad streets.

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We have named a large number of gentlemen for Local and Traveling Agents. We will give our reasons for so doing. As the paper is of a general nature, and for the benefit of the colored people, the Committee thought it expedient to select the number that will be found below, with the privilege, at their own discretion, of acting either as Local or Traveling Agents, and as we have prepared the names, we hope each one will act.

LOCAL AGENTS.

Cincinnati W. W. Watson, A. M. Sumner, W. H. Yancy.
St. Louis, Butler co.—H. Simpson.
Dayton, O. T. Jefferson.
Springfield, W. Pils.
Columbus—L. Adams.
Chillicothe J. Burnett, James Leach.
Circleville H. Gentry, G. S. S. S.
Lancaster S. Smith, N. Smith.
Zanesville J. Taylor, N. Taylor.
Hillsboro J. Taylor, N. Taylor.
Warren, Franklin co.—A. Day.
Steubenville W. Ferris.
Newark W. Jenkins, G. W. Root.
Circleville J. Malvin, J. L. Watson, R. D. Kenney.
Dublin S. White, jr.
Logan County—D. D. Day, K. Artis, jr.
Warren—O. Martin.
Trotter Jefferson co.—J. Simpson.
Mt. Pleasant—H. S. S. S.
Gallipolis—H. W. Bell, J. Gier.
Julesburg—N. Vokes, T. Woodson.
Lebanon—T. Benford.
Massillon—J. S. Thompson.
Barnesville—A. Harper.
Oberlin—A. Jones, T. Fisher.
Lancaster—A. Winfield.
Morgan county—Lloyd E. Gay.
Patterson—J. Thomas.
Torchville—E. E. Roy.
Lafayette—S. B. Welger.
Granville—O. T. Walker.
Indianapolis—A. Duncan.
Richmond—H. Banks, W. C. Monroe.
Pikeville—M. Evans.
Sharonville—D. L. Carter, C. Smith, W. Polson.
Miami co. T. Anderson, R. Smith.
Fairfield—H. Taylor.
Shelby co. H. Galloway, A. N. Redmon.
Champaign co. D. Lancaster.
Crawford co. A. Allen.
New Albany—Ind.—W. Carter.
Mercer co. Rev. S. Jones.
Licking co. F. J. Bailey.
Madison co. C. Lewis.

TRAVELING AGENTS.

Cincinnati, Rev. C. Satchel, Rev. M. M. Clark, Rev. E. Cumberland, Rev. S. Fox, Rev. M. C. Yancy.
Logan co. Rev. M. C. Yancy.
Hamilton, Rev. W. C. Yancy.
Massillon, Rev. J. Thomas.
Mt. Pleasant, Rev. W. Newman.
Jackson co. Rev. T. Woodson.

Apprentices Wanted.

D. & L. Jenkins, wish to get one or two boys of sixteen years of age to learn the printing trade. Boys of good moral character preferred.

LADIES BONNETS.

A Large assortment of Leghorn and other Bonnets for sale by JAMES DECKWITH.

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D. JENKINS, Editor.

This paper will be published under the supervision of an Executive Committee of seven persons. It shall be devoted to the interests of the colored people generally, and not to any exclusive set of individuals.

All communications intended for the paper must be addressed to the Editor, post paid.

Any person obtaining eight new subscribers, and forwarding the money for the same shall be entitled to one copy gratis.

Terms—The paper will be published weekly at 75 cents per annum, to be paid invariably in advance.

Advertisements inserted conspicuously for one square or less, three insertions 75 cents, and each additional insertion 25 cents. A reasonable discount will be made on length, or yearly advance contracts.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—D. Jenkins, Editor, L. D. Taylor, E. Fields, L. Jenkins, A. M. Taylor, D. Butler.

For the Palladium of Liberty.

LIBERTY HYMNS.

No. 5.

BY A FREEDOMITE.

National Celebration Hymn.

Long Meter.

We come, O Lord, to offer Thee,
The humble worship of the free,
Hallowed bring that the happy land,
And all its wealth, are from Thy hand!

We bless thee that when cruel war
Assailed, Thou wast our ruling star,
That cheer'd amid the battle fray,
And led us to prosperity!

We thank Thee that, through civil strife
With party spirit daily rife,
Thy mercy still has been display'd,
And through these dangers safely led!

We ask Thee to keep Freedom's form
Unhurt from each assailing storm—
Keep Freedom's orb from our shore,
And make us happier than before!

Oh may we have that righteousness
Which lift's nation to the skies—
And having Thine as our strong prop,
May we advance with strength and hope!

This hymn ought rather to be sung when
this indeed shall become a "happy land"—
that is, entirely free!!!

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LIBERTY ESSAYS.

Written for the Palladium of Liberty.

BY A COLORED MAN.

No. 1.

Mr. JENKINS—I read with pleasure the liberty essays, found in your paper. I like the title—this pleases every true freedomer in a real free country. It induces me to call my productions "Liberty Essays." This is why the name of our paper seems so appropriate to me—the "Palladium of Liberty"—a strange thing in a slave country, and that its freedom was obtained during the revolutionary struggle, when our forefathers poured out their blood like water in defending our rights, and it seems singular to see us struggling for that which some unreflecting think we possess. The drunken man, although he may be reading about the streets, will say that he is perfectly sober when accused of intoxication, and, doubtless, is sincere, especially when his senses have been deluded by an unusual quantity of ardent spirits.

But sometimes he swears he is not drunk from shame—when conscience is doing its convicting work on his mind—causing him to form a humoral excuse to make others believe that he is not guilty, but after a mountain of lies has been heaped up, he cannot stand like the earth, which, when its head is hid in a bush thinks that its whole body is obscured from those who are passing by. So it is with our country. It is called

"The land of the free and home of the brave,"

by those whose pockets are interested in giving it that blackened name, notwithstanding they know that it is blackened by three millions of slaves within its borders—although they know that an effort is now making to give us nine more slave States by the annexation of Texas—although they are aware of the fact that the slaveholders of the south, and the pro-slavery politicians of the North, are hourly declaring that this land shall not be the home of Liberty, and that, rather than free the slaves they will dissolve the Union, annex Texas in spite of us, raise armies, and spill the blood of those who attempt to interrupt their course, and, vainly, hold out against the world in prolonging the dreadful reign of slavery—slaves themselves like the ostrich with its head in the bush, while every other part of the world may be completely free!!! Yet, those people drunk with their own foolishness, believe that they are patterns for every body else—that they are correct and walking uprightly. 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