

Charity at Home

We find the following communication among the local ladies in yesterday's Liberator, and publish it in the hope of forwarding the good work...

MISSISSIPPI EDITORS.—I find, by a late number of your paper, that the ladies of Washington are organizing their efforts to relieve the suffering poor of the city...

The Female Union Benevolent Society, which has for many years dispensed its charities to the needy, has lately improved its sphere of usefulness by adopting the principle of furnishing employment to those who are able to work...

A number of gentlemen have been appointed in each ward of the city to solicit subscriptions, and if they will zealously co-operate in this good work, it can be done very speedily...

Some of the gentlemen who have been appointed to solicit subscriptions are now acting. Let them all share in a work which they will never regret.

DECEMBER 31, 1850. MASSACHUSETTS POLITICS are as clear as Fresh Pond Ice. The most purblind cannot fail to see right through all the flimsy pretext put forth by pseudo-pacifists...

Another editorial notice which we find in the same paper, is even more significant. Cant is the cheapest commodity in the market at the present time—and it is a currency which the Northern agitators seek to palm off plentifully on the South...

Mr. Hubbard, who made a speech at the Union meeting in Pittsfield, will be remembered as the commissioner sent to Louisiana several years ago by our State government to look into the interests of our colored citizens visiting the port of New Orleans...

MY CHIEF ANNOYANCE IN CHURCH.

By PATRICK PHOENIX. Sitting in my pew at church, I looked anxiously for the arrival of the minister. The door opens, and he enters the pulpit. He is a favorite of mine, and I congratulate myself on the prospect of hearing a good sermon...

According to the present laws, the number of colored men of the line is 11,528. The term being five years, one-fifth of this number, supposing the army to be 23,044, must go out every year by expiration of enlistment...

AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION.—The Petersburg Intelligencer of Tuesday says:—"We saw yesterday a rather queer sight at the jail in Petersburg. It was nothing less than a strapping negro man, whose complexion is a dusky orange of night itself, dressed up in white man's clothes..."

SHAKESPEARE.—After this review of Shakspeare's life, it becomes our duty to take a summary survey of his works, of his intellectual powers, and of his station in literature, a station which is now irrevocably settled, not so much (which happens in other cases) by a vast overbalance of favorable suffrages, as by acclamation...

THE MASORIKA. As the season of balls and dances has arrived, it will no doubt interest many of our readers to know the origin of one of the most popular waltzes of the day. The following affords a satisfactory account in the manner in which the mazurka first came into vogue...

THE MASCORIKA. A certain lord duke who has a very beautiful princess to wife, and as a matter of consequence a very fair court; for all my lady's kindred, to the remotest degree of consanguinity, crowded to her levees in the hope of obtaining husbands and pensions...

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SEVERE CONFLICT WITH FUGITIVE SLAVES.—PISTOLS USED, AND SEVERAL NEGROES WOUNDED.—We learn from the Philadelphia Ledger, that on Friday last, a gentleman from Maryland, in search of a fugitive slave accompanied by a Deputy United States Marshal and Constable, were proceeding in a railway train from Washington to Columbia, on the Columbia railroad, where it was understood the fugitive was secreted...

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To be drawn in Baltimore, January 11th, 1851. RICHMOND SCHEME. 1 Prize of 55,366 dollars is 455,366 17 Prizes of 5,000 dollars are 85,000 17 Prizes of 500 dollars are 8,500 Lowest three No. Prizes in the Lottery, 250,000 Tickets \$15 00—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3 75 Certificate of Package 26 Whole Tickets, \$220 do do 26 Half Tickets, 110 do do 26 Quarter Tickets, 55 GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.

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To be drawn in Baltimore, January 25th 1851. \$25-20 DRAWING OF 736 TICKETS. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Grand prize of \$50,000 1 Prize of 3,000 1 Sp'd prize of 40,000 1 do 2,500 1 do do 20,000 1 do 2,000 1 do do 10,000 10 prizes of 1,500 1 prize of 7,500 10 do 1,500 1 do 4,000 100 do 623 1,000 prizes of 400 each, Lowest three Draw Numbers \$400. Certificate \$2—Halves \$16—Quar. \$8—Eighths \$4 Certificate of Package 26 Whole Tickets \$480 do do 26 Halves, 240 do do 26 Quarters, 120 do do 26 Eighths, 60 SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY Class 9.

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Commencing Tuesday evening the 24th instant, and every evening thereafter, through to the 28th, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A splendid Series of Views, among which several representations of White Mountain Scenery in half-past 6, exhibition commences at half-past 7 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; children half-price. Reductions made for schools. Dec 23

Wm. HOWLAND, Importer and Dealer in Dry Goods, in CHARLESTON, S. C. WOULD call the attention of planters residing in Charleston for the stock of Dry Goods, which is kept constantly full, and embraces a complete assortment for families and plantation wear; and, in Dress Goods, from the low-price to the richest, latest, and most fashionable. As a large part of his stock is of his own importation, he is enabled to compete with any Dry Goods establishment in the United States, either in price or variety. All Goods of Southern manufacture, he will particularly keep. Dec 24, 2nd Mo of King st., Charleston.

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