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SLAVERY AND RELIGION. Suppose it were left with Jefferson Davis to decide who should be elected On the 13th December, 1860, Judge Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Woodward, the present Democratic Copthe 13 day of October, for whom, think you, would that arch-taaitor decide?

perhead candidate for Governor, delivered Would he declare in favor of a man Principle, it will endeaver to aid in the work of the Government from the very outset ed only by negroes in a state of slavery, he edge of his religious duties, incapable of essary blanks and ballots. Mr. Griffiths, of the war, and who is to day the most went so far as to say :

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the following honored among loval Governors, as he is rates, except where special bargains are made. hated by traitors everywhere? You very dence of that Good Being who has watched natural offspring, liable to have them at 50 well know that Jeff. Davis would never over us from the beginning, and saved us any age torn from him, without the slight decide in favor of ANDRDY G. CURTIN. from external foes, has so ordered our in est consultation or deference to his judg quarters at Bridgeport, Ala., on the 5th of years. He had been up to his planta-You know this as you know every self- ternal relations as to make Negro Slavery ment or his feelings, and liable himself ult., and was of course respectfully re an incalculable blessing to us and to the to be torn from them and from their ceived. Gen. John A. Garfield, who is evident fact.

But it is not in the nature of circum- people of Great Britain. stances that Jeff Davis should be an un. "It will be said that Slavery is a sin ted and encouraged to cohabit as his wife interested spectator of the contest between against God, and therefore, that all rea. He may be thus ruthlessly carried to a Andrew G. Curtin and the loyal Repub- sons drawn from our material interests, returnless distance, not only from his trict), met him and had a conversation those early days of the Rebellion. Therelicans and Democrats on the one hand, for favoring or abetting it, must go for children and their mother, but from cll on politics, whereof the substance is thus 20 00 and George W. Woodward and the Cop nothing. If it be a sin, I agree there is else he may hold dear. perheads on the other. Jeff. Davis has an end to my argument. But what right "The law also expressly sanctions his a choice. He desires the election of has the Abolitionist to pronounce it a sin? master in beating him with a horsewhip cial and Editorial Notices, pe. line, 10 ***All transient advertisements must be George W. Woodward. This wan Wood I say Abolitionist, because the pastor of or cowskin, in chaining him, putting him paid in advance, and no notice will be taken ward declared for Jeff Davis's bastard the First Presbyterian Church of Brook. in irons, compelling him to wear pronged of advertisements from a distance, unless they Confederacy in his speech of December. lyn, in a sermon preached within a week, iron collars, confining him in prison. are accompanied by the money or satisfactory 1860. He declared in that effort that defined an Abolitionist to be one who hunting him with dogs, and when out-"*Blanks, and Job Work of all kinds, at- we must arise and reassert the rights of holds that Slavery is a sin. I accept the lawed, as he may be for running away, the slaveholder; and that a time might definition, and according to it, many of he may be killed by any one to whom he ately and unconditionally stopping the service not to exceed three months ? arrive when the slaveholder might appeal our best Christian people must be ac- may refuse to surrender. to the sword to protect himself in the counted Abolitionists; for it is astonish-

possession of his property; and that, in ing how extensively the religious mind myself to maintain in its literal and full EULALIA LODGE, No. 342, F A. M. the opinion of some of the States, that of the North has admitted into itself that extent, according to the law of one or time was then come. As a matter of course, then, Jeff. Da- slaveholding is a sin. If a sin, then it is States. vis will desire the election of Woodward, a violation of some Divine law; for sin is

who in the beginning, publicly proclaim- the transgression of the law. Now I deny ed himself the champion of Secession. that any such law has ever been revealed. Freemen, we have to please Abraham "The burden of showing it is on him Lincoln, or Jeff Davis, when we deposit who alleges it; and when it is shown, I Condersport, Pa., will attend the several our votes on the 13th of October. Can agree it shall rule out all that has been cellation, and extingnishment of \$954,-

on slavery. 1 bind myself never to raise monwealth, for the year ending September my voice again in favor of such a Union. 7th, 1863. As this proclamation is made result of the election. Col Thomas C. M. M'Dowell, re- But so far frim any such law being found in obedience to law, we presume it can-

"He had been struggling for some time man divinely sanctioned, if not divinely to discover how he could come out from ordained; and in all the sayings of our ocraatic misrule. The amount of debt crushed? his old party associations, and he found Saviour we hear no injunction for the extinguished while that party was in pow he was hugging a myth. His duty to suppression of a slavery which existed er, in times of profound peace, seldow his country, at the present time, was the under His eyes, whilst He delivered many exceeded that extinguished by Gov. Cur. the fight, but carefully abstained from result of his considerations. The election maxims and principles which, like the tin duing this present year of war. Add of Mr. Woodward would inspirit the golden rule, enter right into and regulate to this fact that other, not less remarkaregularly attend the Courts in Potter and the sure as night follows abound with regulations of the relation, but not with injunctions for its suppress of the State Government nearly surprise that a man who had held the day." Rebels, and intervension of foreign pow- the relation. So do the writings of Paul ble, that Gov. Curtin reduced the ex-

The Pittsburg Commercial affirms "If we go to the most accredited com- a considerable reduction of the rate of taining three important statements, which respectfully informs the citizens of the vil- that Gen. M'Clellan, speaking of Penn- mentators, or consult divines really wise taxation in his last annual message, and he knew to be lies. For example, he pressed upon his countenance that he lage and vicinity that he will promply re-sylvania polities, expressed himself anx and good in our own midst, --or, what is what better recommendation can he have spond to all calls for professional services. ious for the re-election of Gov. Curtin, better, study and search the Scriptures with the taxpaying public? and that, if in the State, he should speak for ourselves, --we shall fail to find a law and vote for him. If yon wish the burden of taxation to the South who did not express them be increased; if you want foreign nations selves willing and anxious to discuss the We know not how that is, but we are titles any man in asserting, in or out of to rank Pennsylvania with States hostile subject of a reconstruction of the Union, told the letter pumped out of him for the Lewisburg demonstration was not enthu-United States is sinful. What right then, the realities of war home to every undraw its troops. "Now," said Garfield. siastic for Woodward, but was "Uncondi- tender consciences into hostility to an then suffer the election of Mr. Woodward responsible, as a man and public officer. tionally Union," which is not the style institution on which our Union is founded But if you desire none of these calamities to the Democratic party of Ohio. to prove of a Judge who said, "Let South Caroli- in part? Good people say, we do not to come upon the people of Pennsylvania. that Vallandigham knew that he stated wish to disturb slavery where it exists work-work in earnest, for ANDIE a stupendous falsehood. The Rebel na go peaceably." by local law, but believing it to be sinful CURTIN. and inexpedient, we will not submit to Will somebody explain to us why the its extension, nor assist to restore the fulaw of 1839, permitting soldiers to vote, gitive to his master. Such people soon was not declared unconstitutional at the come to conceive that the more unfriendly speech of Ex Governor Wright of Indi. recognize the eternal separation of the time the Mexican volunteers were voting? they can feel towards slavery, the more ana. It clearly shows the difference be-Was it because they were fighting in the harsh speeches they can make about slaveinterest of slavery, and so entitled to enholders, the more they help on the irre-A Livery Stable is also kept in connect joy peculiar privileges ? pressible conflict, the better they will Was the constitutionality of that law recommend themselves to God." ever questioned until the army vote of the country. But what class of Demo-It appears that Judge Woodward's crats do you mean are to save the coun-MARK GILLON, TAILOR-nearly opposite the Court House-will make all clothes intrusted to him in the latest and best styles — Prices to shit caus? It was never questioned until His present supporters maintain his false MARK GILLON, trans do you mean are to save the coun-try? Thomas Jefferson was a genuine Democrat. [Applause] He had a Vice conversation between Vallandigham and doctrines and proclaim these infamous President of the name of Aaron Burr Harris. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana. is announced to speak for Woodward in is announced to speak for Woodward in WARE, Main st., nearly opposite the Court House, Coudersport, Pa. Tin and Sheet Pennsylvania. This is the Voorhees who well known by his valuable work on "The ferson to Jackson, we find that Andrew to secure his political success. Vallan House, Coudersport, Pa. Tin and Sheet Iron Ware made to order. in good style, on called the Union Soldiers, "Lincoln's Law of Slavery," appears in the Phila- Jackson had a Vice President by the digham" he said, "has no expectation of called the Union Soldiers, "Lincoln's Law of Slavery," appears in the *Fhua*-dogs," and who was with difficulty saved from being hung by soldiers in Indiana, riding in a car. His wife being along, they released him for her entreasies, but for himself' concerning this new issue in self?-Coming from Jackson we find appearance.

to labor as well on one day as another and as hard and as long as his master may direct.

"The slave has no legal right whatever country are authorized and enabled by -cannot own anything, may he forbidden Inw to vote at the ensuing and all subse a speech in Philadelphia, in which arguing all society with his fellows, may be kept that the world cannot and will not live in the most abject ignorance, is not al lowed to be instructed to read, is without without cotton, and that cotton can be rais- any legal provision for acquiring a knowl a lawful marriage, denied all authority commissioned by the Vallandigham party "And thus it happens that the provi- over those who are admitted to be his mother, with whom he has been permit.

> reported by a correspondent of The Cin cinnati Gazette : could not succeed in crushing the Rebel lion, and that it was in favor of immediwar; to which Griffiths answered affirm-

atively. "The whole of this summary I pledge suspicion, not to say conviction, that another of the Southern Slaveholding GEO. M. STROUD."

This fact appeals to taxpayers. The of human bondage and of property in enormous debt of the State, be it remembered, was mainly contracted under Dem. ent, then, whether we or Bragg are

Two Kinds of Democrats.

"The assertion has been made that

THE ISSUE SIMPLIFIED. A Thrilling Sketch.

The Ohio soldiers now fighting for their

quent elections ; and accredited represen

tatives of either party are now visiting

the several armies distributing the nec.

Garfield remarked, in substance, that

Garfield-If, contrary to your expec-

G iffiths-Well, you would affect the

Garffield-Oh! then as a party, you

Griffiths-Really, we have no interest

"Seated in my office one day shortly after the fall of Sumter." said Col. Montgomery, editor of the Vicksburg Whig, I was interrupted by an old gentleman, a familiar acquaintance, who came in as was his custom on returning from his plantation up the river, to learn the latest news from the North. He was a man of venerable appearance, rast the allotted threescore and ten,' his hair white with to represent it in the Army of Gen. Ros- the snows of many winters, and his hearencrans, reached that General's head ing somewhat impaired by the fight of tion for a week or ten days, where he worked some three hundred niggers, and during that time had not heard abything Chief of Staff to Gen. Rosenerans, (and of the mighty events that were succeed-M. C. elect from the old Giddings dis ing each other with lightning rapidity in fore, immediately upon his return to the city, he called at my sanctum to learn the news which had been received during his absence.

"I sat down before him and began to he understood the Vallandigham party read the latest telegraphic dispatches .--professed to believe that the Government | Among others : " President Lincoln has called out seventy five thousand men for a term of

"The old man's face brightened up: Thank God !' he fervently ejaculated. That looks as if the President was in tations, the armies of the Government carnest. May he be endowed from on should succeed, your party would be high with that wisdom and courage which disappointed, and its prospects badly these trying times demand."

"After some other stirring items of news, I came to the replies of the sev-Garfield-Now, in a few days, this eral Governors, in response to the Presiarmy may be engaged in a terrible battle dent's call for the quotas of their respecttion stating the fact of the payment, can. with Bragg's whole force. Possibly we live States, which had been received from may crush it. Would not your party be Washington but the day before. We at that time continued to have regular telegraphic communication with the North. "From the Governor of Missouri !---'Mi souri will not furnish one man for this unholy war !' Kentucky followed in a similar spirit of loyalty. As I ran down the column, one State after another; Massachusetts, New York. Ohio, Illinois -all the loyal States promising their respective quotas, I came upon the dis-

" Pennsylvania will furnish her full quota, and, if needed, three hundred thousand more.

'ANDREW G. CURTIN.' "The old man rose quickly, trembling with excitement, fearful that he had not rightly understood the language of the dispatch, but yet with an eager hope exmet vot a single man, woman, or child. in to my chair, holding his hand to his our, and leaning eagerly forward to catch every syllable-- What--what did you read there? What does Pennsylvania say ? Read again -- I'm afraid I didn't understand-I'm getting so deaf, you know: Who is it? Again !' "I read slowly-

injured. FHILADELPHIA, Sept 15, 1863. Griffiths-Yes, to some extent. Finances. Gov. CURTIN has issued a proclama-

cently an editor of the Harrisburg Dem- plainly written for our instruction, who. not be denounced as an electioneering don't want to see us succeed?

in the fight. Garfield-You are perfectly indiffer-This, Griffiths rather evaded, saying patch from Pennsylvania :

his party had no interest in the issues of saying that his party sympathized with Rosencrans in the coming struggle. war, and found himself able to recon.mend write a letter to the people of Ohio con-

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compelled him to leave the train, for they party politics :

would not ride with him.

Is this True.

ward for Governor, and sufficiently inde-

of members of the family and neighbors, part and parcel of this summary may be tain what he means by the Democracy, party will prove that the North is tired the Judge made his appearance at the authenticated by the statutes of one or whether it is genuine or bogus. There of the war, and willing to recognize the bed room door of the sufferer, and raising other of those States, and the reported can be no such thing as a true Democrat independence of the South? Why is it Eric Rail Road Depot. It is one of the most his hands, he saluted his son with the decisions of their highest courts of judi- who does not stand up for the war."pleasant and convenient locations in the city. following language : "It is a pity you cature.

were not shot in ooth arms and the other leg, for fighting in this unholy war." - slavery that a slave is a thing—a chattel BIRNEY'S PENN'A BRIGADE—a noble be put down? These are questions no This father traitor is now asking Union wholly under the dominion of his master, band of fighting men on the field-have Democratic paper dares to answer. The men to vote for him for Governor. The subject to be bought and sold precisely issued an earnest plea for the re-election loyal voters will give the true reply. OLNSTED & KELLY, Condersport. have the exclusive agency for this celebrated bid ier or soldier's friend who can vote is the were a horse or a nule. He may of the present Governor of the State, who machine, in this county. It is covenient, du- for him should be kicked out of all loyal be fed and clothed much or little as his they know, and in whom they have most not covenient, du-

"From several pamphlets recently pub. representative of the old Jefferson Jacklished and extensively circulated, it has son Democracy? At that time the coun-

in rebellion against the national govern- and Breckinridge, all inside of the Dem-

Judge Woodward has a loyal son in "I deem it proper, therefore, in order Burr, Calhoun and Breckinridge? Do -Tribune. the army. When this son was brought that every one may be enabled to judge you follow these last? [Cries of "no, no."] home, to his father's house in Philadel. for himself on this important subject, to When you hear a man saying that the phia, badly wounded in one leg, and give a very brief summary of the legal only party that can save the country is is it that the pro Southern journals of while he was receiving the kind attention incidents of Southern slavery. Every the Democratic party be sure and ascer Europe declare that the success of that

The Huntingd in Globe, a reliable Dem- sylvania party politics has been inaugur. of John C. Breckinridge, who was a Dem- exceed 50,000. We put it to the candor ocratic journal, too loyal to support Wood. ated, viz : Whether negro slavery, as it ocrat too. Then we have Jefferson and of every intelligent man to say whether

[Long Applause.]

master may prescribe-may be compelled unbounded confidence.

I ask again, has the Abolitionist to cheat smitten fireside in the Commonwealth,- sternly and emphatically, 'I hold myself

Gov. Harris of Tennessee said to him, in the presence of many witnesses :-- "Mr Vallandigham, you totally misapprehend The following is an extract from a us. We will a cept no terms that do not South from the North. We will listen to up terms which do not BEGIN with tween true Democrats and Copperheads : these conditions We will accept no boundary line south of the Potomac and none but the Democratic party could save Ohio'

Gen. Garfield added that he could give

Stephen A. Douglas : and was not he a upless reduced by bloody battles during sustained and blessed, his hands have become evident that a new issue in Penn- try had a Vice President in the person the four weeks ensuing, will doubtless been upheld ! is maintained in the Southern States now Burr, Jackson and Calboun, and Douglas Val. is likely to obtain 2,040 of the whole pendent to cast its influence for Curtin, makes the following startling statement: religion?

15 If the Democracy mean union, why that the Southern papers affirm that Mr. Vallandigham's election will teach the

Union forever, one and inseparable."

"PENNSYLTANIA WILL FURNISH HER FULL QUOTA, AND, IF NEEDED, THREE

HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE .. [Signed] "ANDREW G. CURTIN.

"It was enough. He had understood aright. The old patriarch leaned back in the seat he had resumed, closed his eyes, raised his trembling hands to heaven, and, while the tears trickled down his furrowed cheeks, he prayed in fervid and loqu ut language from his heart of hearts that God would especially bless this brave, far seeing, hope-inspiring Governor; that he would give him wisdom to discern the right path, and strength to pursue it; hat he would be with him in the day of sorest need, and uphold his hands in the hour of our Nation's direst extremity.

"The heart of the aged patriarch was co full. He had heatd enough. I read him no more. But his prayers and those of thousands and tens of thousands of Union men throughout the South, to whom the cheering words of your Governor came as the first sweet promise of hope, have been heard and answered in the extraordinary exertions which Penn-The Army vote for Governor of Ohio, burst upon us. Your Governor has been sylvania has put forth since this rebellion

> "And now, voters, the promise of his mighty legions, cheering the heatts of our Union men, was the first ray of subshine to penetrate the midnight gloom settling been won; much territory has been reclaimed; until now the storm of war seems to have spent its fury, and the gloom to be fast disappearing. Shall these clouds again roll up? Shall this Cimmerian gloom again come back ? Or will yon send to stanneh Scuthern Union men the news that will cause the sun of our grand political system to burst forth in his glory, shedding a saving food of loyal light throughout our whole nation ! Once more then send down news of good cheer from Andrew G Cartin ! It will thrill the hearts of true men there as nothing has thrilled them since his first

prayerful hope and joy."