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LETTERS ON SLAVERY.

MR. THOMAS RANKIN, Merchant at Middlebury, Augusta Co. Va.

BY JOHN RANKIN, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ripley and Stratfield-Cresson Co. Ohio.

LETTER IV. LOVING BROTHER—The slave population in every country where slavery exists, is a

I have already shown, in a preceding letter, that many of the Africans possess the finest powers of mind, and that, in this respect, they are naturally equal to the rest of mankind.

The Rev. John C. Bennett, formerly Pastor of an African church in the city of Philadelphia, but now no more in time, past a considerable part of his life in slavery, yet after his liberation, has

Who would not exclaim, in the face of the world, and thousands say they do still bind, and bind by the material chains of degradation, and cause to wear out their lives in degradation, and

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Again, the ignorance which results from slavery is a great source of immorality, and consequently a very serious evil.

degrading immorality." Their being slaves to men becomes the principle means of making them slaves to vice.

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consider the position supported without them. That many owners of slaves have liberated them on condition that they should be sent to the Colonies, and that many more have expressed a desire to do so, whenever the society can furnish means to send them, are facts adduced as proofs.

The Rev. Mr. Knapp has written a very interesting and valuable tract, entitled "The Rights of the Slave," which is now in the hands of the printer.

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proportion of them wish to have the system of slavery broken up. On the contrary, the proof is incontrovertible from the words of slaveholding colonizers, that they look upon the Society as the keystone in the arch to complete their system of slavery and oppression.

THE FRANKLIN FREEMAN. It is with the most heartfelt gratification that we copy the following editorial article from the Franklin Freeman, a paper not misnamed—

AMONGST the efforts now making in this country, to show off the absurdities which have crept into the community during an age, when names and pre-emptive rights assumed the place of titles, we are gratified to see that not only the

WEDNESDAY evening following, the Rev. Mr. Danvers, agent for the Colonization Society, addressed the citizens from the desk, in the brick meeting house, in this town, on the plan of the Anti-Slavery Society.

As respects ourselves, we must say, the subject is not a new one, and we are gratified to find that an attempt is making to establish a foundation for Africa, which may lay a foundation for a civilized community, that may at length spread its blessings over that extensive region; but how far the plan of the Colonization Society will tend to the emancipation of the colored race, is a question which we leave to others to decide.

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HAMPDEN JOURNAL.

This spoke the cross. To his gallant crew. Up with the black flag. Down with the blue!

The Hampden Journal, published at Springfield, has boistered the 'black flag' of violence, and is fighting with as much feeling and vehemence, as may well be expected in so bad a case.

The writer in the Journal, who we all along fancy to be the famous Mr. Danforth, calls Mr. Buffum a 'misguided philanthropist, whose antislavery is neither well informed nor wisely directed.'

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We make the following elegant extract from the Springfield Gazette. 'I feel no more, and I feel a little amiable and not the feelings of the writer in our striking letter.'

LIBERAL. We are informed that letters from the colored brethren of the faithful and liberal representation of the colored people, had been sent to the army of 300 men against some of the black chiefs, who made war upon them, destroyed several of their principal towns, and finally concluded a peace. This is propagating the Colonization gospel by fire and cannon, as Mahomet did by the sword. How can we most the African think that Christians, whose disciples are burning their towns, and killing their fathers and children?

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PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION. We have received a copy of the Proceedings of the Second Annual Convention of the Free People of Color, which we shall notice more fully in our next.

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Mr. BUFFUM. This gentleman arrived in Providence on the tenth, and left the next morning for Newport.

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On Tuesday, Mr. Buffum, President and Agent of the Anti-Slavery Cause, delivered a lecture on the subject of the Colonization Society.

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A Fugitive Arrested.—A man named Thomas Sperry, who was a clerk in the office of Martin, Stone, & Co. Bankers of London, absconded with 2300 sterling of the funds of the house, which he had deposited with Benjamin Ludvy.

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GENIUS OF UNIVERSAL EMANCIPATION. We have received the addenda number for August. As usual, it is full of intelligence on the engaging subject of slavery.

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PURCHASE OF SLAVES. Our friend, Mr. Ludvy, admires our remarks, respecting his proposition for the purchase of slaves.

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THE NEW ORLEANS CRUISE OF THE 26th ult. States that the U. S. S. Grampus, Zephiah Tappan, and about 100 rods out in the Mexican Gulf, from a cruise of 6 months on the Mexican coast, with \$300,000 in specie on board.

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LEXOX, Madison Co. N. Y. The Cazronian Monitor publishes the following letter on the subject of the colored people of the State of New York.

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Samuel Judson, Esq. Cashier of the Branch Bank at New Orleans, has been unanimously elected Cashier of the United States Bank at New Orleans.

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LIBRARY. We understand that Mrs. Mary Kirk, recently deceased, has left, in addition to a large number of bequests to individuals, also a large number of bequests to institutions of our city, but has bequeathed to the Boston Medical Dispensary, \$1000. Overseer of the Poor, 1000. Boston Asylum for the Deaf, 1000. Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1000. American Bible Society, 1500. Do. Education do. 1500. Stannum's Friend Society, 500.

Electric Fluid.—While several trains of Coal Cars were returning to the Mines, on Friday last, during a thunder storm, the iron rails on the road were observed to be sparkling with electric fluid, which conducted along them for the distance of several rods, passing three train of cars, and knocking down four males attached to them. No injury was sustained either by the road, cars or men.—March Chalk Courier.

Vegetable Charity.—We have seen an ink, taken from a vessel in a solid cake of ice, taken from a centre of ice, which was a mass of which had sprouted, and the young roots had extended themselves half to an inch in length into the ice. The ice was packed down in a winter by being packed with straw, and that must have been introduced at that time, for the ice became one solid cake, and was only broken as wanted for use.—N. Y. paper.

Is seen in New-Orleans. The people are alarmed about it, as they know not how soon the Cholera or Yellow Fever may visit them, in both which diseases it is necessary to have a stock of provisions, it being a sort of monopoly in the hands of one house,—negro, or want of foresight, or too great anxiety to have a stock of provisions, the demand is naturally impeded to them. A public meeting was to be held on the subject, Aug. 25.

At the late fair in Baltimore, an ed. more than two feet in length, was one of the finest engines from the dock, through two or three hundred feet of hose to the nozzle of the pipe. This was a new invention, and it is said that it must have been introduced at that time, for the ice became one solid cake, and was only broken as wanted for use.—N. Y. paper.

Major Bailey, an Inspector in the New-York Custom House, while engaged on Monday, in his duties on board a vessel at the wharf, fell down into the hold, and was much injured that he was not expected to recover.

ACCIDENT. We learn that Mr. Luther Cushing, of the firm of Cushing, Johnson, & Co. having departed Monday afternoon, at Fresh Pond, in the spring of a boat in which he was sailing. His companions were rescued, and he was buried.

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