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WASHINGTON, D.C.

HOMESTEAD BILL PASSED.

The Homestead Bill has been passed by both Houses of Congress, and now awaits the signature of the President. It is a measure of great importance, as it provides for the distribution of 560 acres of public land to any person who will settle on it and improve it for five years. The law is designed to encourage settlement and farming on the public domain, and to promote the development of the western territories. It is hoped that the passage of this bill will stimulate interest in the west and encourage the growth of new communities.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention, which met in Providence, R.I., last year, has completed its labors and adopted a new constitution for the State. The new constitution provides for a strong executive, a legislature consisting of a Senate and House of Representatives, and a court of last resort. The convention was called by the General Assembly of the State in order to revise and amend the old constitution, which was found to be defective in various respects. The new constitution is said to be a model of excellence, and is expected to be adopted by the people of the State in the next election.

THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

The suffrage movement has made great strides in several of the States. Women have been granted the right to vote in New York, Illinois, and Wisconsin, and it is expected that the movement will soon be extended to other States. The women's rights movement is based on the principle that women should have the same political rights as men, and that they should be represented in the立法 process. The suffragettes have been successful in lobbying for the passage of laws granting women the right to vote, and their efforts have been supported by a large number of women and men.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN.

The National Convention of Women was held in Boston last month, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the country. The convention was called to discuss the problems facing women in the United States, and to consider ways of solving them. The delegates voted to support the suffrage movement, and to work for the improvement of the status of women in all respects. The convention was a great success, and is expected to have a lasting effect on the women's rights movement.

THE INDIAN RAPTURES.

The Indian raptures are a religious movement that is spreading throughout the Indian reservations. The movement is based on the belief that the Indians are the chosen people of God, and that they should be restored to their rightful place in the world. The raptures are held in secret meetings, and are attended by members of the Indian tribes. The movement is said to be spreading rapidly, and is expected to have a great influence on the future of the Indian reservations.

THE GREAT WESTERN MIGRATION.

The great western migration is continuing at an unprecedented rate. Thousands of people are leaving the Eastern States and moving westward in search of new homes and opportunities. The migration is being stimulated by the promise of free land and the opportunities for farming and ranching. The west is said to be a land of gold, and many people are leaving their homes in order to try their fortune there.
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DECEMBER 3.

LETTER FROM MR. PARKER.

Salem, Dec. 30, 1858.

My Dear Mr. Parker:

I was glad to hear from you in your last. I have been in New York, and have seen Mr. Douglass. He was as usual very busy, and has been very successful. He is now preparing the 22nd volume of his publications, and is engaged in editing a new paper, which he will shortly start. The paper will be called "The New Era," and will be devoted to the advancement of the anti-slavery cause.

I am glad to hear that you are doing well in your work, and that your health is improved. I have been thinking of going to California, and am inclined to do so. I believe that there is a great future for us in the West, and hope to find a good market for our publications.

I shall be glad to hear from you again soon. I have enclosed a check for $50.00, which I hope you will accept. I have also enclosed a copy of "The New Era," which I hope you will read and enjoy.

Yours truly,

[Sign name]

THE TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY SUBSCRIPTION ANNIVERSARY.

As you know, the National Anti-Slavery Society has been in existence for twenty-four years, and it is fitting that we should celebrate the anniversary of our organization in some way. I have therefore made arrangements for a dinner to be given on the evening of the 24th of December, at the Hotel National, in Washington, D.C. The dinner will be followed by a meeting of the society, at which I shall speak.

I hope you will be able to attend the dinner, and I shall look forward to seeing you there.

Yours truly,

[Sign name]

THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVETY SOCIETY.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3, 1858.

To all members of the American Anti-Slavery Society:

I have the honor to announce that the society has received a substantial amount of subscriptions in support of the anti-slavery cause. The amount is as follows:

Subscriptions received for the year 1858: $10,000.

I am happy to report that the society is in a strong financial position, and that we are well equipped to carry on our work.

I wish you all a happy Christmas, and I trust that the coming year will be fruitful in accomplished works.

Yours truly,

[Sign name]

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a valuable medicinal compound, widely used in the treatment of various ailments. It is a tonic and blood cleanser, and is recommended for its ability to promote the circulation of blood and to stimulate the action of the heart.

Yours truly,

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LANDS FOR SALE.

We have for sale a large tract of land, containing 1,000 acres, located in the state of Iowa. The land is well watered, and is suitable for the cultivation of corn, wheat, and hay. The price for the land is $1.00 per acre.

Yours truly,

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TWO FREE LECTURES.

Every week.

At Lincoln Hall, East Boston, on Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, by Rev. A. B. Garvan.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are highly recommended by physicians for the treatment of indigestion, flatulence, and other digestive disorders. They are a safe and effective remedy, and are worthy of trial.

Yours truly,

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HOME SCHOOL.

This is a notice to those who have not heard from the American Home School Society, which was organized in 1836 for the purpose of promoting education among the colored people.

Yours truly,

[Sign name]

STATE OF NEW YORK.

The following is a true copy of the advertisement which appeared in the New York Times on the 3rd day of this month:

[Advertisement]

Yours truly,

[Sign name]
The Liberator.

POSITION OF THE AMERICAN PARTY OF SANTA CRUZ, CALI.

SANTA CRUZ, CALI., Sept. 8th.

The political party of Santa Cruz, Cali., has adopted the following declaration of principles:

1. That the Union is our country, and that its maintenance is a duty which lies upon every citizen.

2. That the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, and that no act of Congress shall be in violation of it.

3. That the rights of the States are paramount to the rights of the Federal Government, and that no interference with them shall be tolerated.

4. That the executive branch of the Government is answerable to the people, and that its acts shall be subject to their control.

5. That the war is a necessity of the moment, and that we shall support it to the end.

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