

ISAAC T. HOPPER AND DAVID RUGGLES.

While at Albany last fall, I enjoyed the satisfaction of taking by the hand that venerable friend of the fugitive, Isaac T. Hopper.

Friend Hopper is about seventy-six years of age, but possesses much of the activity and vivacity of healthy middle life.

The wonderful acuteness, without education, as a lawyer with which he has unraveled the most complicated stories, and followed the utmost cunning of the slave-hunters.

In this connection, there is no name so appropriate as David Ruggles—a man who has been instrumental in securing the liberty of six hundred human beings from Southern slavery.

It was a joyful occasion, for with this tribute was blended the anniversary of West India emancipation. The hour and the man were alike remembered.

"I have had the pleasure of helping 600 persons in their flight from bonds. In this I have tried to do my duty. By Jehovah's help I have tried to do it, and mean to still remain to persevere till the last fetter shall be broken, and the last sigh heard from the lips of a slave."

Hopper and Ruggles have done their duty in colonizing men, women and children—not from America to Liberia, but from Slavery to Freedom.

Abolitionists are sometimes asked how many slaves they have emancipated. If the comparison between their labors and those of the Colonization Society is wanted, it may not be amiss to mention that since 1816 there have not been more than 6,000 transported to Africa, while Anti-Slavery has forwarded to Canada, by the Car of Freedom, near 20,000.

Charles T. Torrey, too, who now sleeps at Mount Auburn, hurried to an untimely grave by the decree of slaveholding justice, for the crime of "doing unto others as he would that they should do to him."

Torrey, Hopper, and Ruggles!—how justly to each may be applied the words of the poet: "Think not the good, the gentle deeds of mercy that thou dost shall die forgotten also."

What though the snake had hissed Upon them, loathsome reptiles crept across Their crochings limbs, the startled wolf had howled In savage wrath around their hiding-places.

And above the green all of the stagnant pool, And round the silent echoes with his far-Resounding roar! Such sounds were pleasant ones, Were musical, compared to the dread sound Of human voices other than their own.

The husband walked with firm, though weary steps, His strong frame leaved the toil of the long way; For 'tis a strong heart beats within his breast—

His eyes, the window of his soul, beamed forth A world of high resolves—of that firm will Which buffers every obstacle, and makes A victory of trial.

Great, the noblest aspirations common To each one, born in the image of our Great Creator. Disease had preyed upon Her strength, sharp pains had racked her tender frame.

She spoke again: "Husband, I cannot live— Oh, by me down, my head upon thy breast. That I may gaze upon thy much-loved face."

And pressed her lips, while tears streamed on her face. A few low murmured words, scarce audible, Of blessing for her husband, a low voice said: "O my child—love, farewell!"

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Foreign News.

Continued Excitement in Europe. Change of Ministry anticipated in England.—Suspension of Cash payments by Bank of France.—Reforms granted in Holland and Belgium.—Austrian Army arrival from Europe brings intelligence of further commotion and revolution.

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ADDRESS OF ANTI-SLAVERY WOMEN OF WESTERN YORK.

Under a deep and abiding impression of the duty we owe to God and our fellow beings, the Anti-Slavery women of Rochester feel constrained to continue to persevere in their efforts for the oppressed and suffering bondmen who still remain toiling unrequited in the Southern prison-house.

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ROCHESTER, APRIL 13, 1848. The market during the past week has not exhibited much change. Only a few loads of Wheat have been brought in; the price has been steady at \$1 25 per bushel.

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. FLOUR AND MEAL.—Duty 20¢ per cval. Flour, 50 lbs. . . . 5 50

NEH. HUNTINGTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PETERBORO, March 6, 1848. m10.

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POST AND WILLIS, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Oils, Glassware, Brushes, Perfumery, Daguerreotype Stock, French and German Chemicals, Artists' Colors, Brushes, Canvas, Etherial Oil, Gales Leaf and Elix. &c.

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MORRIS is in the employ of Mr. Marcus M. Morse for seven years, and during that time procured for the above named firm, the best specimens of Book Binding, exhibited at the Mechanics' Fairs held in this city and Buffalo.

LADIES' SCRAP and Guard Books, Albums and Portfolios, in all the various styles, manufactured to order in the best style.

BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS. CLARKSON. A FEW COPIES OF CLARKSON'S HISTORY OF THE TRADE, THE ABOLITION OF THE SOUTHERN SLAVERY, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING. CAMEL WILSON, 14, Battle Street, having 5000 recent additions to his stock, is prepared to furnish BOYS' CLOTHING, of as good material and fit, and at as cheap prices, as can be obtained in the city.

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WILLIAM B. LOGAN, Dealer in Fashionable Boots and Shoes, 260, Purchase Street, New Bedford.

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