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## Selections.

From Parker's Letter on Slavery,

political Sentiments and Ideas not re- longed to himself. which have already found a theoretical man.

did not share these Ideas—nor the Sen- certain cases, when the trial must take in his application, may be fined \$100. timents which led to them, These place in another county—must not only In such a trial in Maryland, the master have disgraced her widowhood no more Ideas were of the people; they must convict him as a slave before the master is allowed to challenge peremptorily 12 to sell her husband's dead body to the form a Democracy, the government of could recover his body, but must con- jurors. How difficult to find a "guarall, for all, and by all-a Common- vict him of being the slave of that spe- dian" willing to incur the risk; how wealth with no privileged class-a State cial claimant. without Prelate or Priest.

founding political Institutions to repre- an exception to the law in most Catho- some decisions have been made in the sent themselves, modified also the an-olic countries. If violence were of Southern States remarkable for the in the fifteenth century, "the Laws of Slaves had all the personal rights of slave. England favor Liberty in every case;" freemen except in regard to their own Since the slave is a Thing in many heard it." "let him who favors not liberty be respective masters, and in some cases States, a conditional contract which the judged impious and cruel." After the even then. There was no hindrance to master has solemnly made with a national and solemn expression of the manumission. above Democratic Ideas, the laws must In America the laws relating to sla- after the slave has fulfilled the contract favor liberty yet more, and new Insti- very are in many respects more severe in spirit and letter. This is notoriously tutions come into being. Accordingly, than the English laws, since the Nor- the law in South Carolina, and even in practical exposition, ever since the dition follows that of the mother. This more; the court cannot proceed to expressed in Institutions and habits—
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Saxons and Germans.

The Common Law of England jeal-their temper. there is a constant levelling upward; would have been free.

the constitution of but one slave State, not peremptorily. But in South Caro-lonies.

long been regarded as the great Safeguards of public justice, and in the legislation of the free States remain undisturbed in their beneficent action, extending to every person therein. In
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the Third Estate, of course brought ticular man who claimed him, the slave made of his servitude. But the burtive land - these are the National Ha- derelict by his master, and if legally shoulders-to show that he is free. The

thereto, and which could not be made party; though not possessed of all the than elsewhere, and is thus declared by real in England, but were destined—as privileges of a citizen—legalis Homo— statute in South Carolina and Georgia: and make Laws in their own image. - on a jury, yet he could testify on oath, ery negro, Indian, mulatto and mestiso There are three such political Ideas even in criminal cases, as any other is a slave." No adverse possession of her."

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South Carolina, double those costs, with child away into Southern bondage. It as to place every man in the entire pos-session of all his unalicnable rights. the slave flee to another berough or damages to the owner of the slave. In was unmotherly, it was unwomanly, it The Priesthood, Nobility, Royalty, shire, a jury of that place - except in Virginia, such a guardian, if defeated

without Nobles or Kings-a Church If the slave took orders in the when a negro is wrongfully claimed as a Church, or became a monk, he was slave! Yet notwithstanding the general These Ideas, in becoming facts and free from his master, though this was spirit displayed by such legislation,

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father was proved a slave, retained his one white man, he is allowed by statute tre.

presented by the Institutions or the He could be a witness in any court, South, except North Carolina, where himself, however long, makes a negro more than difficult to secure justice

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Now among the Institutions inherited the extent of "thirty-nine lashes well laid on," without the verdict of a jury, but by the decision of a body of justices of the church, said the possible of the parcial of Gregory; "the marriages among slaves must not be hindered, among slaves must not be hindered, to five the parcial of the process that the parcial of the process that a surely the master would the process that of the control of the church, said the possible of the parcial of the process that the parcial of trom England were the Trial by a Jury of twelve men in all matters affecting liberty and life; the Presumption in favor of life, liberty and innecence; the Right of every man under restraint to have a legal reason publicly shown for have a legal reason publicly shown for Corpus. The form of the latter is indeed modern, but its substance old, and of uncertain date. These three have men. But these are exceptional snots TO BE CONTINUED

From the Liberty Herakl, MRS, MADISON A STAVE DEALER.

Immediate

was brutal to barter away the maiden virtue of that poor child; and it would soul-driver. His horse or dog would very petitions, to distribute tracts, or to Preacher.

# From Gowitt's Journal.

THE INFLUENCE OF TRACTS. Institutions of the North and South, has the protection of a jury when ar- regard it as inviolable. Even the Ro- of noisy folly or malignant rage. They and produce continual and conflicting raigned for inferior offences. But in man code respected that, and the Com- bear all things, endure all things, suffer in good soil, and while they were giving lible remedies.

they will tell their story twice or thrice, or four times over, if you wish them. And they can be made to speak on every subject, and on every subject they may be made to speak wisely and well. They can, in short, be made the vehicles of all truth, the teachers and be eminently good or evil, but his char-

would not make that a curse. The child of a slave father, but born before the father was proved a slave, retained his freedom forever.

If a freeman married a female slave, she became free during the life of her she she sall an old worked so great a reformation. It was constituted the worked so great a reformation. It was constituted the worked so great a reformation. It was constituted the worked so great a reformation. It was constituted the worked so great a reformation. It was bits, so to say. But they brought also political Sentiments and Ideas not repolitical Sentiments and Ideas not rework with the prospect of freedom greater good. Let tracts be freely sometime. The reason assigned for and plentifully circulated, and they will kindle up that eye with momentary brilwhich have already found a theoretical man.

If a slave ran away, and the master free, or his offspring born while he is in estate, including one hundred slaves. Superstition, and error, and sin, to the state, including one hundred slaves. Mr. Madison, it is said, left a good multitudes from darkness to light, from not be unworthy to receive a trust so

### From the Penn. Freeman. LITTLE INSTRUMENTALITIES.

be treated with more tenderness by solicit contributions for the slave's any washerwoman with an American treasury, and return weary, sad and heart in her, than his body-servant re- discouraged because success seemed ceived from his wife. Out upon her not to attend your efforts? Was the it would degrade our manhood to re- contribution denied, the tract received tured upon the force of habit by reform- and leading the fancy after it, till it spect her if she were our own mother, with indifference, the petition ridiculed, ers of all descriptions and qualities. cient and Common Law. "The Laws fered to a female slave by her master, nicety of legal distinction, and the exof England," said Sir John Fortescue, she had redress as a free woman.— actness of their justice even to the er in human flesh—a broker of maidenhood! "We wish we had not thought rise to your lips, it is of no use heard it."

Thought rise to your lips, it is of no use great weight with our readers just now and stamped a consecration on certain in inducing them to abandon any pracflections on the apathy, the selfishness, tice which they may consider innocent, the hard-heartedness of those in whose though confessedly of a dangerous breasts you sought to awaken an inter-tendency. If the following anecdote est for the slave, weaken your faith in will not convince the most obdurate the power of truth? Then listen while mind of the perils which attend the It is my conviction that more will we tell you of an incident which oc- indulgence of any of our appetites, in the free States of the North, where man conquest, respecting villains—re- Virginia. A contract made with a spade have to be done through the press, than curred in this city. A few weeks since, whether natural or acquired. there is these ideas have always had the fullest gardant or in gross. The child's con- or mule binds no man—with a slave no by any other means. Lecturing and a young man came into the anti-sla- no force in illustration, and argument preaching are great things, but they very office and asked for some tracts, is worse than idle. Revolution there has been a continual American departure from the Common "enforce a contract between master are not the greatest. They can do Entering into conversation with him, We knew a youth at school, (in fact advance in legislation—laws becoming Law was early made by statute, and and slave, even though the contract something which the press cannot do; we found him deeply interested in our he was a friend of ours,) whose scat more humane, universal principles get- the opposite maxim, the rule of the should be fully complied with on the but the press can to much which they cause, and willing to give substantial was at the end of the bench next the ting established, and traditional excep- Civil Law, extended over the slave part of the slave." This is a depar- cannot do. Tracts can go everywhere. evidence of his love for it. He inform- school house door, so that when the tions becoming annulled. In Law States; — Partus sequitur Ventrem. Il- ture from the Common Law of Engthe theory of these Ideas—so far as legitimate children of female slaves land, and even from the customs of the fear. Tracts never stammer. Tracts was first awakened by a visit of two the sight of the school master. Taking never stick fast. Tracts never lose anti-slavery women to a store in Mar-advantage of this circumstance the sly their temper. Tracts never tire, ket street, where he was employed as a rogue used to take a quiet nap every far as they have passed into actual life, tion, many thousands of men now slaves ously defends the little property of the Tracts can be mul- clerk Their errand was to solicit do- evening during the summer time, when slave; his Peculium. By the common tiplied without endby the press. Tracts nations for the anti-slavery treasury.— the door was set ajar to admit of a the low are raised—the Slave, the Ser- Contrary to the old Common Law of law of Villanage, in England and Ger- can travel at little expense. They vant, the Non-Freeholder; the lofty England, but in obedience to the Ro- many, he could acquire property as it want nothing to ea. They require no tion, and the tracts which they left were that the master stalking about the not degraded. In the constitutions of man code, the American slave, in law, was said above, and could transmit it to lodgings. They are up and down, like perused by himself and another room, one hot afternoon, espied the nearly all the free States, it is distinctly stated that all men are created equal in the store, and both of them bedelinquent dozing away against all the angels of God blessing all, giving clerk in the store, and both of them bedelinquent dozing away against all the angels of God blessing all, giving clerk in the store, and both of them bedelinquent dozing away against all the work of Dr. Metcalf on the subrights, and in all it is implied. They lina, sorrowfully declares, "to live slave States this is strictly forbidden. You can print tracs of all sizes, on all all are advancing towards a realization without knowledge and with of that idea—slowly, but constantly. pacity to make anything his own, and devised to him by testament, even by tracts can be read in all places and at ist. We were not surprised at this ers, and accordingly aroused the juve- much to health and longevity, as a They have lost none of the Justice em- to toil that another may reap the that of his master. This provision, en- all hours. And they can talk to one as young man's faith in the efficacy of nile dreamer in a way comprehensible happy and tranquil state of mind, bodied in the Common Law of their fruits." In some of the slave States, forced by statute in Virginia, North well as a multitude, and to a multitu ancestors—but gained new Justice, and Trial by Jury is allowed to him in all Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, as well as one. They require no pubcapital cases; sometimes with the con- Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee, lic room to tell their story in. They embodied it in their own forms,

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This Idea of the natural equality of capital cases; sometimes with the conduction of the slave States, is more can tell it in the kitchen or the slave States, is more can tell it in t all men in Rights, is inconsistent with Slavery; accordingly it is expressed in broad highway or in the footpath thro' nothing of the result of their labors. It taught the young idea how to shoot by sources of health and delight; whereas the constitution of but one slave State, not peremptorily. But in South Carolonies.

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THE FORCE OF HABIT. The public have been so often lec-

modifications of the Common Law of every slave State he may be beaten to mon Law, by making marriage a sacra- all things, and take harm from nothing. their thoughts and their labors to other The next evening our school fellow, and shorten the period of existence.

f. iend still fell asleep. He had got into the habit of it, and would delude himself by one sophistry or another into the belief that he would not be mo-

she became free during the life of her husband, and the children of course were free.

The slave, under certain circumstances, could possess property, acquired by devise, by gift, or other means. It was so, as a general rule through all the North of Europe; the more cruel that "if any slave shall presume to that "if any slave shall presume to the North of Europe; the more cruel that "if any slave shall presume to that "if any slave shall," the code of the Romans, "whose his bar the total mand of the aged Priam—

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The slave could make a contract with his lord, binding as that between peer and peer. He could in his own name bring an action against any one; in some cases even against his master.

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Charleston, and purchased a copy of the control of the Discipline, which he showed to a bank, and of every professor's chair, every deed and lodging in the souls of the community. court of record, to determine if he were born a slave, or free. To determine of color as well as send the numerical and longing in the souls of the community.

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In the settlement of America only Royalty did not migrate.

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I now call your attention to the influence of Slavery on Law and Politics, its days not five men of color as well as applied to free men of color as well as applied to free men of color as well as applied to free men of color as well as a certain hour on a day fixed upon, slaves, our farms, our principles, were always speaking. Livesey did not lecture so much, but his tracts, the fair expounders of his slaves, our farms, our principles, were always speaking. Livesey did not lecture so much, but his tracts, the fair expounders of his stracts, the fair expounders of his tracts, the fair expounders of his bend to the unprotected clild to the pump, his tracts, the fair expounders of his tracts, the fair expounders of his tracts, the fair expounders of his bend to the unprotected clild to the pump, his tracts, the fair expounders of his tracts, the fair expo Madison, either piqued a little at the supplied the lecturers wan truths, and committed to young men. In every in the city, and the editors of the the Third Estate, of course brought total man to committee to supplied the lecturers man truths, and the lastitutions and Laws of their nature to show that he is free The loss of the daughter, or from her ne- facts, and arguments. And it must be pulsation of the heart of a young man, Southern Christian Advocate, were obliged to give bonds that no more of the books should be circulated in in the city in want of a colored woman be spread through the world. Tracts purpose, the community has the deepest Charleston, nor at the missionary stapresented by the Institutions or the Laws; Sentiments and Ideas hostile the slave-code is perhaps more humane thereto, and which could not be made thereto, and which could not be made than elsewhere, and is thus declared by State for the religious instruction of slaves! The slaveholders will now are all such Ideas—to form Institutions and admitted to hold office or serve are all such Ideas—to form Institutions and matter and plentifully circulated, and they will liancy, or inspirit that frame, it is the offensive clause; and it remains to probably demand the expurgation of is, that poverty and want forced it upon shake the foundations of every corruption in the land, and bring people in feeling that the coming generation will submit.—Roch. Dem.

### TRANQUILIZING EFFECT OF PICTURES

Every good picture, by which I mean

every picture that has something good in it, is not mere surface and color; it has a countenance, like the countenance of a friend or lover, of which extent certain expressions are revealed tion; committed to them the great in-Then there are the associations of long acquaintance; accidental gleams of lamp or sunshine have lighted up the shadowy nooks, and startled the eye with revelations of hidden beauty and meaning; or, in hours of lassitude and sorrow, hours when the "fretful stir unprofitable" of this painful actual world, has hung heavy on the spirit, the light breaking from behind the trees of far-off distance, stretching away, melts into Elysium, or rural groups, revels of satyrs, or clouds, or face of arrested the troubled course of thought, pictures which it would be a pleasure to see commemorated, but which no accidental visitor can enter into, "I cannot express to you," said a most distinguished statesman of the present day, as we stood in the midst of his beautiful pictures, "I cannot express to you my feelings of tranquillity, of restoration, with which, in an interval of harassing official business, I look round me here." And while he spoke in the slow quiet tone of a weary man, he turned his eyes on a forest scene of Ruysdaal, and gazed on it for a minute or two in silence-a silence I was careful not to break-as if its cool dewy verdure, its deep seclusions, its transparent waters stealing through the glade, had sent refreshment into his very soul .- Mrs. Johnson's Compani to Picture Galleries of London.

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