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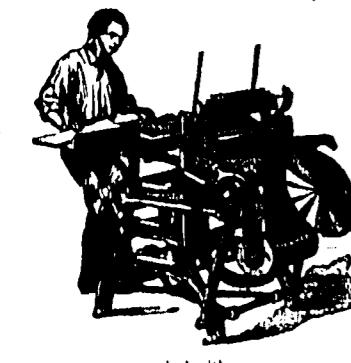
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### EMANCIPATION.

So in 1862 the Emancipation, and the Union and Emancipation Societies were started in London, and in Manchester, and in good time came Mr. Lincoln's proclamation to strengthen our hands. The original manifesto of those societies declared their object to be "to make it clear by the force of indisputable testimony that the South is fighting for Slavery, while the North is fully committed to the destruction of Slavery, is the principal object for which Society is organized. Its promoters do not believe that England anti-Slavery sentiment is dead or feeble. They are confident that when the demands and designs of the South are made clear there will be no danger of England being enticed into any complicity with them." We pledged ourselves to test the opinion of the country everywhere by public meetings, and challenged the Confederate States Aid Association to accept that test. They did so, but I never could hear of but one even quasi-public meeting which held in England. That meeting was held at Mr. Mason's house, and I believe was attended by some 50 persons.

In this political movement we instituted also a number of Freedmen's Aid Associations, in order that those Abolitionists in England, who were still unable to put faith in your Government, might have an opportunity of helping in their own way. These Associations entered into correspondence with those on your side, and sent over a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation to the expediency of prompt recognition of the Southern Confederacy. It was set down for June 7, 1861, and I tell you we were all pretty nervous about the result.

The first step of our societies was to hold meeting for passing an address of congratulation to your President on the publication of the Emancipation Proclamation. It was New Year's Eve, 1862. Our address said, "We have watched with the warmest interest the steady advance of your policy along the pathway of emancipation, and on this eve of the day on which your proclamation takes effect, we pray God to strengthen your hands, to confirm your noble purpose, and to hasten the restoration of that lawful authority which engages

in peace or war by compensation or by

force of arms, to realize the glorious principle on which your Constitution is founded—the brotherhood, freedom, and equality of all men." This address was enthusiastically adopted by a large meeting, composed chiefly of workingmen. It was clear at once that there was a grand force behind us, for we became the objects of furious attack. *The Times* called us impostors and said we got our funds for the agitation from American sources, the fact being true. We always refused contributions from this side. *The Saturday Review* declared, in one of its bitter articles, that it anything could be calculated upon as likely to defeat indefinitely the gradual extinction of Slavery it would be Mr. Lincoln's fictitious abolition of it. We were meddlesome fanatics, insignificant nobodies, mischievous agitators. This was satisfactory and encouraging. We felt sure that we had taken the right course, and not a moment too soon.

### PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

Then came the test of public meetings, which you at least are surely bound to accept as a fair gauge of what a people thinks and wills. Our first was held on the 28th of January, 1863. We took Exeter Hall, the largest and most central hall in London. We did nothing but simply advertise widely that such a meeting would be held, inviting all who cared to come—so as well as friends. Prudent and timid people shook their heads and looked grave. The cotton famine was at its worst, and tens of thousands of our work people were clamoring as they call it, starving at you might say. Your prospects looked as black as they had ever done; it was almost the darkest moment of the whole war. Even friends warned us that we should fail in our object, and only do harm by showing our weakness; that the Confederate States Aid Association would spate no pains or money to break up the meeting, and a hundred roughs sent there by them might turn it into a triumph for the Rebellion. However, on we went, for we knew our own people too well to fear the result. The night came, and familiar as I am with this kind of thing, I have never seen, in my time, anything approaching this scene. Remember, there was nothing to attract people—no well-known orators, for we always thought it best to keep our Parliament in their own ground; no great success to rejoice in, for you were just reeling under the recoil of your gallant army from the blood-stained heights of Fredericksburg; no attack on our Government; no appeal to political or social hates or prejudices, only doors thrown wide open, with the invitation, "Now let Englishmen come forward and show which side their sympathies really are in this war." Notwithstanding all these disadvantages, the great hall was densely crowded, so that there was no standing-room, and the Strand and the neighboring streets blocked with a crowd of thousands who could find no place, long before the doors were open. We were obliged to organize a number of meetings on the spur of the moment in the lower halls, and even in the open streets. In the great Hall, where two clergymen, the Hon. Baptist Noel and Mr. Newman Hall, and myself were the chief speakers, as well as in every one of the other meetings, we carried, not only without opposition, but without a single hand being held up on the other side, resolutions in favor of your Government, of the Union, and of emancipation. The success was so complete that in London our work was done. Then followed similar meeting at Manchester, Sheffield, Bristol, Leeds, in all the great centers of population, with precisely the

same result. I don't remember that the enemy ever even attempted to divide a meeting. Our friends in Liverpool wrote with some anxiety as to the state of feeling there, and asked me to go down and deliver an address. I went, and the meeting

carried the same resolutions by very large majorities, and those who it was supposed came to disturb the proceedings thought better of it when they saw the temper of the audience, and were quiet. Without troubling you with any further details of our work, I may just add, as a proof of how those who profess to be the most astute worshippers of public opinion changed their minds in consequence of the answer of the country to our appeals that in August, 1863, *The Times* supported our demand on our Government for the stoppage of the steam trams.

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### ACTION OF THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.

And now let me turn to the action of our Government and of Parliament. I might fairly rest my case entirely upon this point. In the case of nations blessed as England and America are with perfect freedom of speech and action within the limits of law, where men may say the thing they will freely, and without any check, but in the courts, no man in my judgment has a right to make the nation responsible for anything except what its Government says and does. But I know how deeply the conduct and speech of English society has outraged your people, and still rankles in their minds, and I wished by some rough analysis, in my knowledge, and of doings in which I personally took an active part, to show you that you have done us very scant justice. The dress suit and the stomach and digestive apparatus of England were hostile to you, and you have taken them for the nation; the brain, and heart, and muscles of England were on your side, and these you have ignored and forgotten. Now for our Government and Parliament. I will admit at once, if you please, that Lord Palmerston, and the principal members of his Cabinet were not friendly to you, and would have been glad to see your Republic broken up. I am by no means sure that it was so; but let that pass. I was not in their councils, and have no more means of judging of them than are open to you. Your first accusation against us is, that the Queen's proclamation of neutrality, which was signed and published on the 13th of May, 1861, was premature and not act of courtesy to your Government, inasmuch as your new Minister, Mr. Adams, only arrived in England on that very day. Well, looking back from this distance of time, I quite admit that it would have been far better to have delayed the proclamation till after he had arrived in London. But at the time the case was very different. You must remember that news of the President's proclamation of blockade reached London on May 3. Of course, from that moment the danger of collision between our vessels and yours, and the fitting-out of privateers in our harbors arose at once—and in fact, your first capture of a British vessel, the Gen. Parkhill of Liverpool, was made on May 12.

### THE ALABAMA.

Then came the escape of the Alabama. Upon this I have no word to say. My private opinion has been expressed over and over again in Parliament, where, in my first year, 1866, I think was the first man to urge open arbitration on our Government, on the platform and in the press; but I stand here tonight as an Englishman. I say that at this moment I have no cause to be ashamed of the attitude of my country. Two Governments in succession, through Lords Stanley and Clarendon, have admitted (as Mr. Fish himself states in his last dispatch on the subject) the principle of comprehensive arbitration on all questions between the two Governments. This is all that a nation can do. England is ready to arbitrate with you, and to submit to the decision of Her Majesty's Government. Again we trembled for the result, and again the Government came out with a square refusal, and on the 18th of July, and this motion shared the fate of its predecessor, and was withdrawn by its own promoters.

### THE SPEAKER'S POSITION.

I have now, my friends, stated the case between our countries from an Englishman's point of view, of course, but I hope fairly and temperately. At any rate, I have only spoken, of matters within my own personal knowledge, and have only quoted from public records which are as open to everyone of you as they are to me. Search them, I beseech you, and see whether I am right or not; if wrong, it is from insular prejudice or national conceit, and you will at any rate think kindly and bear with the errors of one who has always loved your nation well, through good report and evil report, and is now bound to it by a hundred now and previous ties. If right, all I beg of you is, to use your influence that old hatreds and prejudices may disappear, and America and England may march together, as nations redeemed by a common savior, toward the goal which I set for them in a brighter future.

### SHALL IT BE LOVE OR HATE, JOHN?

It's you that's to decide.

Ain't you bards hold to fate, John?

Like all the world's beside.

So runs the end of the solemn appeal in "Jonathan to John," the poem which suggested the title of this lecture. I am proud to be able to call him a very dear and old friend. He is the American writer who did more than any other to teach such of us in the old country as ever learned them at all, the rights and wrongs of this great struggle of yours. Questions asked by such men as Jonathan to John, which has been demonstrated by the incidents of the last few years, and which, in view of the maritime prominence of Great Britain and the United States, it would befit them to mature and propose to the other of Christendom. She has in fact surrendered her old position as untenable, and agreed to the terms proposed by your own Government. What more can you ask of a nation of your own blood, as proud and sensitive as yourselves on all points, where national honor is in question? But here I must remind you of one fact which you seem never to have realized. The Alabama was the only one of the rebel cruisers, of whose character our Government had any notice, which escaped from our harbors. The Shenandoah was a merchant vessel, employed in the Indian trade as the Sea King. Her conversion into a rebel cruiser was never heard of till long after she had left England. The Georgia was actually reported by the Surveyor of the Board of Trade as a merchant ship, and to be rather crude. She was fitted out on the French coast, and left the port of Cherbourg for her first cruise. The Florida was fitted out in Mobile. She was actually detained at Nassau on suspicion, and only discharged by the Admiralty Court there on failure of evidence. On the other hand, the Government stopped the Rappahannock, the Alexandria, and the Pamlico, and sent Mr. Layard's celebrated rams at Liverpool, and Capt. O'Brien's Chinese flotilla, for which last exercise of vigilance the nation had to pay \$100,000. Such is our case as

trials, as you yourselves are finding at this moment in case of the war between Prussia and France.

### PUBLIC SYMPATHY WITH THE REBELLION.

Then came the first public effort of the sympathizers with the rebellion. After several preliminary skirmishes which were defeated by Mr. Foster (who had what we lawyers should call the watching belief with Cobden and Bright behind him as leading counsel, and who used to go switching round on those anxious days like a short-tailed bull-in-skytime, with his pockets bulging out with documents to show how effective the blockade was, and how many ships of our merchants you were capturing every day), Mr. Gregory put a motion on the paper. He was well chosen for the purpose; a member of great experience and ability, sitting on our side of the House so

as to have dared to defy the proclamation of my sovereign, speaking in the name of my people, in the name of the nation, I am

deeply grieved that any of my countrymen, for base

reckon, too, some of us, that as years roll

on, and you get to understand us better, we

may yet hear the words, "well done, brother!" from this side of the Atlantic, and if

the strong old Islander, who, after all, is

your father, should happen, some day to

want a name on the back of one of his bills,

I for one should not wonder to hear that at

the time of presentation the name Jonathan

is found scrawled across there in very de-

## The Republican.

Hammonton, Atlantic Co., N. J.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1870.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Congress,

JOHN W. HAZELTON.

For Assembly,

B. H. OVERHISHER of Millville.

For Clerk,

CHRISTOPHER N. RAPE, of Hamilton.

For Sheriff,

CAPT. E. D. REDMAN, of Hammonton.

For Coroners,

THOS. K. REED, M. D., of Hammonton.

ELIASIA E. HUNSON, of Hammonton.

STANISLAVSKY, of Hammonton.

Base Treachery.

A heretofore prominent member of the Republican party in this county, aid a person who has been used as his tool for years, have endeavored to sell out the Republican party to the Democrats.

At a meeting the early part of this week in Weymouth Township this renegade came out against the party and pledged his time and money to defeat the Republican ticket. At once the waning hopes of the Democrats leapt high. It was promised the candidates, that if they would each put in a certain sum, a sufficient number of votes could be bought and they would be guaranteed success. \$2,500 to \$3,000 was pledged at once, and the devilish plot seemed complete.

Republicans, who a day before dared hardly hope for success were jumping about with hands-full of greenbacks, anxious to bet on the success of the Democratic ticket. It is a most damnable plot, and worthy of the unprincipled demagogues who concocted it. Finding their influence in the Republican party at an end, their best move was to go over body and soul ("to the Democrats.

REPUBLICANS—spot them!

They or their agents, will be in every village. They have a standing offer of Five Dollars for every vote. You have the power to stop them. Do it. Expose them at every point. If they exhibit such dishonesty now, what may you expect when they or their tools get into office, and have everything in their own hands. Let every Republican in the county arise and fight for the cause of liberty and honor! We have faith to believe that the Republicans of Atlantic county are not to be bought like a herd of cattle, as these base corruptocrats think. Be on your guard. Men who will stoop to such base means are not to be trusted in any capacity. When it is done to gratify personal ambition and private spleen, what can he more degrading and disgusting. If every Republican will do his duty, they can do nothing though they have \$10,000 to spend for their ignoble purpose. The movement has stirred the people and their expression of scorn and detestation for the party innumera-

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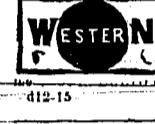
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sing that with tears in their eyes (because they all loved him), and his relations grieving round, he just laid there as happy as a bug, and trying to beat time and show off over how much he enjoyed it; and probably he got worked up and excited, and tried to join in, for mind you he was pretty but the hair abilities in the singing line; was just going to spread himself, his breath took a walk. I never see a man snuffed out so sudden. Ah, it was a great loss—it was a powerful loss to this poor little one-horse town. Well, well, well, I hain't got time to be palavering along here—got to nail on the lid and mosey along with him; and if you'll just give me a lift we'll seek him into the hearse and meander along.

Relations bound to have it so—don't pay no attention to dying injunctions, minute a corpse's gone—but if I had my way, if I didn't respect his last wishes and tow him behind the hearse, I'll be cuss'd. I consider that whatever a corpse wants done for comfort is a little enough matter, and a man hain't got no right to decide him or take advantage of him—and whatever a corpse trusts me to do I'm a-going to do, you know, even if it's to stuff him and paint him yellow and keep him for a keepsake—you hear me!"

He cracked his whip and went lumbering away with his ancient ruff of a horse, and I continued my walk with a valuable lesson learned—that a healthy and wholesome cheerfulness is not necessarily impossible to any occupation. The lesson is likely to be lasting, for it will take many months to obliterate the memory of the remarks and circumstances that impressed it.—Galaxy.



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