

President Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation.

LETTER FROM OWEN LOVEJOY.

The Boston Liberator of this week publishes a letter from the late Owen Lovejoy, addressed to Wm. Lloyd Garrison, under date of Washington, Feb. 22, 1864. In this letter Mr. Lovejoy says:

"I write you, although ill health compels me to do it by the hand of another, to express to you my gratification at the position you have taken in reference to Mr. Lincoln. I am satisfied, as the old theologians used to say in regard to the world, that if he is not the best conceivable President, he is the best possible. I have known something of the facts inside during his administration, and I know that he has been just as radical as any of his Cabinet. And although he does not do everything that you or I would like, the question recurs, whether it is likely we can elect a man who would. It is evident that the great mass of Unionists prefer him for re-election; and it seems to me certain that the providence of God, during another term, will grind slavery to powder. I believe now that the President is up with the average of House.

"Recalling to the President, there are a great many reports concerning him which seem to be reliable and authentic, which, after all, are not so. It was currently reported among the anti-slavery men of Illinois, that the Emancipation Proclamation was extorted from him by the outward pressure, and particularly by the delegation from the Christian Convention that met at Chicago. Now, the fact is this, as I had it from his own lips: He had written the proclamation in the summer, as early as June, I think,—but will not be certain as to the precise time,—and called his Cabinet together, and informed them that he had written it, and he meant to make it; but wanted to read it to them for any criticism or remarks as to its features or details. After having done so, Mr. Seward suggested whether it would not be well for him to withhold its publication until after we had gained some substantial advantage in the field, as at that time we had met with many reverses, and it might be considered a cry of despair. He told me he thought the suggestion a wise one, and so held on the Proclamation until after the battle of Antietam.

"I mention this as a sample of a great many others."

The U. S. District Court was not in session to day, in consequence of the absence of the District Attorney.

General Woll, a well-known Mexican officer but a Frenchman by birth, has been appointed chief of the military establishment of the new Emperor Maximilian.

NOTICE.—DRS. SIGESMOND & HAYWARD, would most respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that owing to the pressure of business at their Dental office, 260, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., they are compelled to close their branch office at 211, King street, Alexandria, as they are unable to devote any of their personal time at this office. We would caution all against any imposter claiming to be in any way connected with our office, 260, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., as we are in no way responsible for work done out of our main office, and which is the only office where our new method of inserting Artificial Teeth can be done. feb 16—tf

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