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What-Not Column

When were slaves first landed in America?

The first cargo of Negro slaves was landed at San Domingo on the Island of Haiti in the year 1565. These were at once put to cultivating the plantations. Slaves were brought by the Spaniards to Florida in 1565, but the first slaves were brought to the colonies were landed at Jamestown, Va., in 1619, by a Dutch trading vessel, who exchanged twenty Negroes for food and supplies.

What reference did President Thos. Jefferson make to slave trading in his message of 1806?

In his message to Congress at the commencement of the session of 1806, President Jefferson asked of that body the wisdom of abolishing African slave trade. The message was referred to a select committee, which reported a bill to prohibit the importation of slaves into the United States. This bill, of course, was fought by the Southern representatives. A long and fiery debate ensued and the act was finally passed after several amendments, imposing a fine on persons engaged in the slave trade were added.

When did the emancipation of slaves occur?

The emancipation of slaves in all the French colonies took place in 1794 and in the English colonies in 1838 and 1839. Sweden emancipated her slaves in 1846, Denmark in 1848. Holland delivered her American colonies from slavery in 1862. The African slave trade was closed in this country on the first day of January, 1862, followed by the Emancipation Proclamation January 1st 1863.

Next Week's Whatnots

Who captured the British General Prescott, in the war of the Revolution?

Who was Major Jefferey?

What did Col. Alexander Hamilton say of the Colored soldiers in the War of the Revolution?

PRAYER

Trillions of earth are all God's children here,

And we, in that vast throng need know no fear.

Because His love is power and power is love

Unlimited as his bright home above, And we are safe in listening to His calls,

As sure as sunlight on our pathway falls,

And guidance sure to each and all who seek,

Abundantly to all is given, the strong the weak.

It is because of love, His bounteous care

Is over all, and that God answers prayer.

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NEGROES PAY POLL TAXES BUT DO NOT VOTE

(By The Associated Negro Press) New Orleans, Jan.—Negro longshoremen, despite the fact they have been on a strike for the past three months, paid 909 poll taxes this week, although they are not allowed to vote in the free state of Louisiana. They also gave each of their old members \$5 for thanksgiving.

SEVENTY-SEVEN

And am I really seventy-seven?
And yet God keeps me here on earth.
Has He no place for me in heaven,
That I must wait this glorious birth?

"God moves in a mysterious way,"
Has long been said, and longer thought.

What all His will I cannot say,
But this I know I'm His blood bought.

And when for me such price was paid,
Can I not trust a love so deep?

Where all my sins on Him were laid
That a rich harvest I might reap.

But still there's work for me to do
Before I reach the gates of heaven.
Unfaltering, that work I'll do,
Even though I may be seventy-seven.

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