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ABOLITIONISM DECLINING.—An exchange paper has the following:—

“The Boston Liberator commences its 28th volume with new type. Mr Garrison says that the number of its subscribers is no greater than it was twenty years ago; its receipts during the last year have diminished, and its number of subscribers reduced.”

RETURN TO SLAVERY.—The Hartford (Conn.) Times gives an account of Caroline Banks and her children, and Mary Francis, slaves lately liberated by their mistress, Mrs. Sarah Branch, of Chestersfield Va., who have voluntarily returned to bondage, after trying to support themselves in Boston as free people. They declared that they had toiled constantly and could scarcely gain a subsistence, and wanted a master to protect them.
