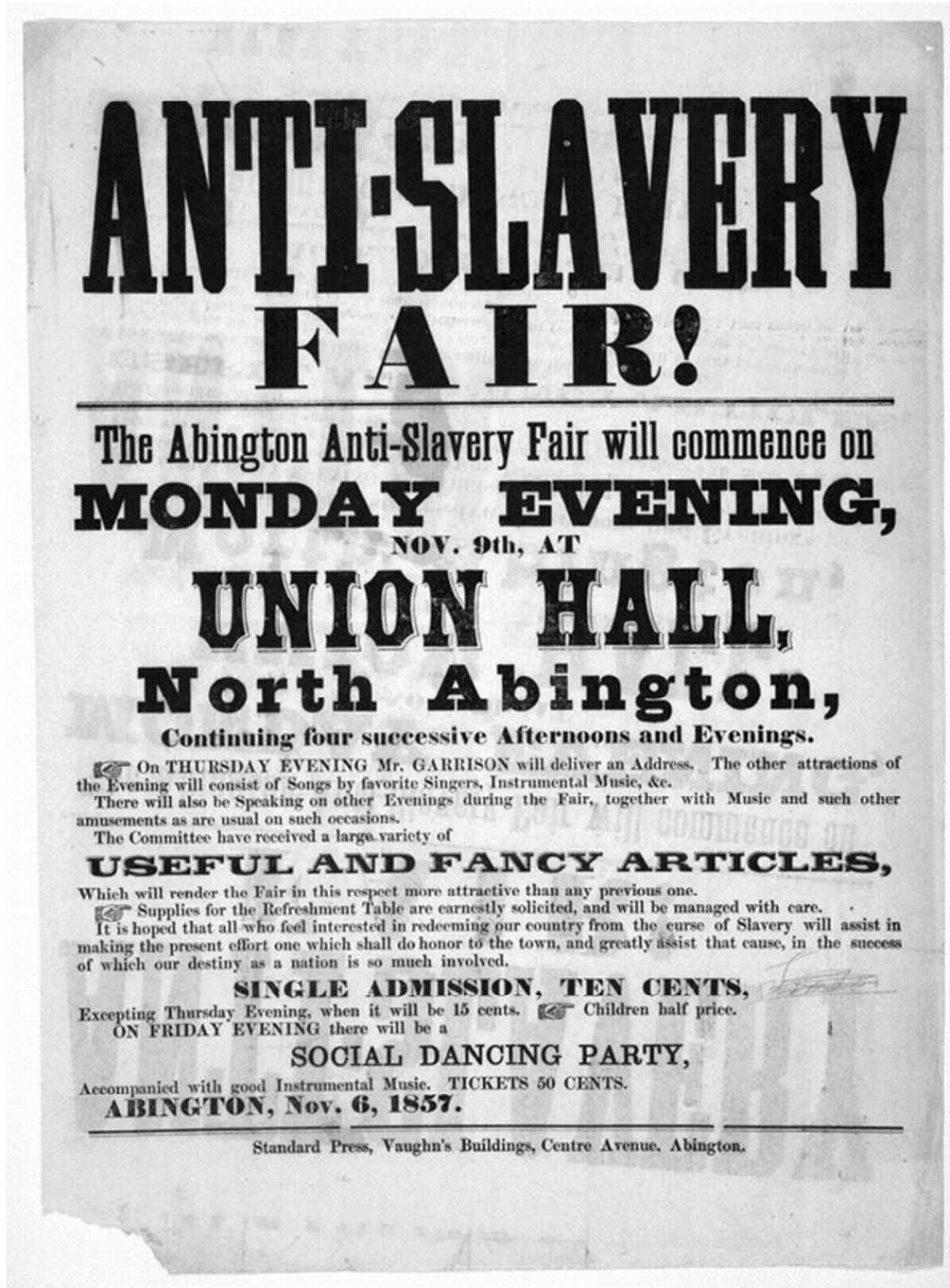


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"Anti-Slavery Fair Poster" (1857)



**ANTI-SLAVERY  
FAIR!**

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The Abington Anti-Slavery Fair will commence on  
**MONDAY EVENING,**  
NOV. 9th, AT  
**UNION HALL,**  
**North Abington,**  
Continuing four successive Afternoons and Evenings.

☞ On THURSDAY EVENING Mr. GARRISON will deliver an Address. The other attractions of the Evening will consist of Songs by favorite Singers, Instrumental Music, &c.

There will also be Speaking on other Evenings during the Fair, together with Music and such other amusements as are usual on such occasions.

The Committee have received a large variety of

**USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES,**

Which will render the Fair in this respect more attractive than any previous one.

☞ Supplies for the Refreshment Table are earnestly solicited, and will be managed with care.

It is hoped that all who feel interested in redeeming our country from the curse of Slavery will assist in making the present effort one which shall do honor to the town, and greatly assist that cause, in the success of which our destiny as a nation is so much involved.

**SINGLE ADMISSION, TEN CENTS,**

Excepting Thursday Evening, when it will be 15 cents. ☞ Children half price.

ON FRIDAY EVENING there will be a

**SOCIAL DANCING PARTY,**

Accompanied with good Instrumental Music. TICKETS 50 CENTS.

**ABINGTON, Nov. 6, 1857.**

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Description: Female abolitionists in Boston began organizing anti-slavery fundraisers in the 1830s. The fairs were a way to raise money and gain political support for their cause among middle-class northern whites. Fliers, such as the one below, advertised a wide selection of ladies accessories, household items, and refreshments.

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