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This week in the twittersphere, *Notes on the State* published a new podcast episode that examines the life of Sally Hemings and how her story should influence the way scholars understand the history of Thomas Jefferson. Listen to the episode [here](#).

Published by *The Intercept*, Alice Speri's article, "Take Your Freedom," explores how a two-hour play about slavery and human freedom during the Civil War performed by men incarcerated at a New York state prison deeply resonates with modern mass incarceration. Find out more [here](#).

Abigail Cooper investigates how Civil War refugee camps illustrated the ways African Americans built a future from the ashes of slavery in her article published by *Futurity*. Read it [here](#).

Mount Vernon, the historic Virginia estate of George and Martha Washington, has stopped selling a souvenir magnet made to resemble the first president's dentures after a historian tweeted about the artifact's connection to slavery. Learn more [here](#).