

On the contrary, the worst punishment inflicted, except for criminal acts punishable by every law, has been banishment with labor to a barren island, where I accompanied my soldiers before marching here.

It is true I have levied upon the wealthy rebels and paid out nearly half a million of dollars to feed forty thousand of the starving poor of all nations assembled here, made so by this war.

I saw that this rebellion was a war of the aristocrats against the middling men; of the rich against the poor; that it was a struggle for the retention of power in the hands of the few against the many; and I found no conclusion against it save in the subjugation of the few and the disenfranchisement of the many. I therefore felt no hesitation in taking the substance of the wealthy, who had caused the war, to feed the innocent poor, who had suffered by the war. And I shall now leave you with the proud consciousness that I carry with me the blessings of the humble and loyal under the roof of the cottage and in the cabin of the slave, and so am quite content to incur the sneers of the salon or the curses of the rich.

I found you trembling at the terrors of servile insurrection. All danger of this I have prevented by so treating the slave that he had no cause to rebel.

I found the dungeon, the chain and the lash your only means of enforcing obedience in your servants. I leave them peaceful, laborious, controlled by the laws of kindness and justice.

I have demonstrated that the pestilence can be kept from your borders.

I have added a million of dollars to your wealth in the form of new land from the bottom of the Mississippi.

I have cleansed and improved your streets, canals and public squares, and opened new avenues to unoccupied land.

I have given you freedom of elections, greater than you have ever enjoyed before.

I have caused justice to be administered so impartially, that your own advocates have unanimously complimented the judges of my appointment.

You have seen, therefore, the benefit of the laws and justice of the government against which you have rebelled.

Why, then, will you not all return to your allegiance to that government—not with lip service, but with the heart?

I conjure you, if you desire ever to see renewed prosperity, giving business to your streets and wharves—if you hope to see your city become again the mart of the western world, fed by its rivers for more than three thousand miles, draining the commerce of a country greater than the mind of man hath ever conceived—return to your allegiance.

If you desire to leave to your children the heritage you received of your fathers—a able constitutional government—if you desire that they should in the future be a portion of the greatest empire the sun ever shone upon—return to your allegiance.

There is but one thing that stands in the way.

There is but one thing that at this hour stands between you and the government, and that is slavery.

This institution, cursed of God, which has taken its last refuge here, in His providence will be rooted out as the tares from the wheat though the wheat be torn up with it.

I have given much thought to this subject. I came among you, by teachings, by habit mind, by political position, by social affinity, inclined to sustain your domestic laws, if possibility they might be with safety to a Union.

Months of experience and of observation have forced the conviction that the existence of slavery is incompatible with the safety of yourselves or the Union. As the stem has gradually grown to its present

stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Give him a call, and you will be satisfied both with the quality of his goods and the reasonableness of his prices.

WE shall commence the publication of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors next week. The copy has been furnished us by the Clerk, SOLOMON CUMMINGS, Esq., and is a perfect model of penmanship and style. He is entitled to and has the thanks of the printers.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit \$10 notes on the Farmers' Bank of Reading are in circulation, altered from an old plate of another Bank, which is so entirely different from the genuine that it may be easily detected by any one at all familiar with the Farmers' Bank notes.

AGAIN IN LUCK.—We are pleased to notice that our friend L. M. GANO, Esq., of the *Olean Times*, has again received the Union nomination for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly. Mr. GANO is an indefatigable worker, a live journalist, and a gentleman. We hope he may be elected.

SUBSIDED.—The shinplaster nuisance has now very nearly been removed in this vicinity.—The merchants refuse everybody's promises to pay, and Government postal currency is very freely given and received in change. This, doubtless, would have been the case some time ago had not "Tom, Dick and Harry" flooded the market with their small note issues.

LUCKY.—We learn by a letter just received from AMOS PETTIT, Esq., that he has found one of his horses in Baltimore, and that the other is actually dead, as stated by METCALF. He has also recovered the trunk which was alleged to have been stolen, and is now on track of the wagon. Whether the "robbery" part of METCALF's story is true or not, remains to be seen.

SUGAR MAKING IN WINTER.—The *War-saw Mirror* says that the farmers of the southern part of Wyoming and the northern part of Allegany Counties, are busy at work making maple sugar. Several hundred trees have been tapped, and the flow of sap is said to be abundant. Who ever heard before of making maple sugar in December and January.

BY STEAM!—This issue of the *Freeman* was printed by steam, and we are confident that its typographical appearance will compare quite favorably with any of the work done on the old-fashioned "man-killers." CAMPBELL'S Country Press is a great institution without steam, but with that appliance it cannot be equalled by any other press in the world. The *Freeman* is now printed at the rate of 84¢ copies per hour.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that by a recent act of Congress, Revenue Stamps may be used upon any paper or document that requires a stamp, provided the amount is according to law, without any regard being paid to the particular kind of stamps. This, of course, will at once do away with all complications, and render the use of Revenue Stamps much more agreeable to the public.

CAN'T ACCOMMODATE HIM.—The editor of the *Cattaraugus Republican* is desirous that we should puff him into notoriety. We most respectfully decline rendering any such service, sir! We can not so far forget the duty of a respectable journalist as to notice the senseless twaddle and incoherent drivings of such a stupid inane as you. We can hold no parley with a man who would make political capital out of the ruins of his country. You may gloat over every disaster to our arms, and rejoice over every Rebel achievement, but we have learned not to notice such dirty poltroonery.—*Cuba True Patriot.*

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.—37th Reg't—1st Lieut. WM. BIRD, JR., to be Captain December 21, 1862, vice L. G. HARMON, resigned. Ensign, CHARLES B. POTTER, to be 1st Lieut. December 20, 1862, vice WM. BIRD, JR., promoted. 164th Regiment—Captain JACOB H. TEN EyCK, (8d Regiment,) to be Maj'r December 13, 1862, vice S. G. LOVE, resigned. 64th Regiment—Serg't ADDISON MANLEY to be 1st Lieut. December 27, 1862, vice R. W. CROWLEY, resigned.

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MARRIED:
In this village, on the 4th inst., by Rev. W. V. COOPER, Mr. SAMUEL RYCOFF, of Hartfield, Chautauque County, and Miss. HANNAH RAYNER, of Ellicoitville.

DIED:
In Franklinville, on the 3d inst., of Diphtheria, LYND ROLPH, daughter of WILLIAM and CHARLOTTE ROLPH, aged 11 years, 1 month and 12 days.

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