

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1860.

THE FREELOMEN

LETTERS FROM NASHVILLE, AND OTHER LOCAL POINTS. THE GAZETTE, give interesting accounts of facts which will help the more hopeless classes of the freed slaves to live longer, and the aged and infirm. Hundreds, or perhaps thousands, are in the process of perishing from cold and hunger, and earnest appeals are made by the agents of the Freedmen's Aid Association for immediate relief. To supply food, money is needed, as cornmeal and flour articles of food can be purchased for less than they can be sent from the North, but clothing, whether new or second-hand, is best furnished in kind.

The benevolent will find in Rev. Joseph S. Tracy, who is putting laborious work into his hands, much that is useful to this entire community, and those known as the poor perishing people. This gentleman is the agent of the Freedmen's Aid Society for Western Pennsylvania and the adjacent parts of Ohio and West Virginia. Contributions to his cause may be made either to him or to Mr. ALEXANDER, Esq., the Treasurer of that Society, and any information in regard to the work may be obtained from Dr. C. C. Hiner, the President of this Association.

The Freedmen's Aid Association has recently become a national institution, upholding the principles of the American Freedmen's Aid Society, and its agents are in great demand to speak at meetings throughout the country. We are under many obligations for their favors, and will endeavor, under our new arrangements, to secure for them an ample retainer of their advertisements.

Speaking from all our friends a high indignation until then, we venture to propound in the GAZETTE a paper as worthy in all respects of their patronage as it is possible to make it, with fidelity, attention, seal for the right, and determination to succeed.

ENCLAD IN A DILEMMA.
By W. H. COOPER.—The following do of the State of Alabama which destroyed many millions of American property in the high seas, and thus rolled up an enormous bill of damages, which the Adams has just presented, the British Government has got itself in a very awkward dilemma. In trying to escape from one of these difficulties it is firmly caught by the other.

The plan upon which it is, that the Adams has made its escape from the port of Liverpool surreptitiously—the vessel put to sea under a false pretense—that its sailing was due to the Queen's proclamation of neutrality, and the laws of Great Britain, therefore the British Government was not responsible for its actions, and a radical career. Like Piracy, it certainly would not stand if it were made public.

Wealthy men in the United States, who have been in the Alabama, and who are in great numbers—will be compelled to pay the expenses of the trial, and the expenses of the defense, which will be too great for the government alone, and for the churches alone, or for individual citizens—but one requiring the united and harmonious action of all these agencies. The government can afford protection, and security, the church will pour in the heart, and life-giving influence of the Gospel of peace, love, and charity, the independent yet united efforts of individuals, in the association of which we shall, at once, give unity, concert and energy to these several powers.

The trial for a long time will be suspended, in the hope of educating and elevating these people, whose chronic prejudices stand in the way, and in many places these prejudices will even turn themselves in violence and outrages. But they must to patiently and laboriously lay down the power of law may be lawless, but it is the high and noble course of Christian nobility, and wisdom, who are willing, on the sale of Harpers Ferry, to identify himself with the cause, to venture reproof for his sake, and to accomplish this mighty task that has not yet once given to people

THE LAYETTE PLAGUE.

There is no more evident in the vicinity of the pestilence in England; it rages everywhere throughout the Kingdom, and most and inexterminable stock of meat cattle here. If it does not soon kill itself.

It is somewhat remarkable that this pestilence is confined exclusively to Eng. and does not prevail in Ireland, nor upon the continent. France, where there are in daily communication with Eng. and are free from it, and if, as the dispatch from Manchester to our State Department aludes, the disease is highly contagious, the infection of these contiguous shores, and other countries, must be far more virulent than the pestilence in Eng. and France.

FOR FORTY-EIGHT DIRECTORS OF THIS.

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