

IN LONDON, MARCH, 1866. To-day the streets are dull and dreary. Heavily, slowly, the rain is falling, I hear around me, and am weary.

And the rain hath a voice I would hear no more. Ah, weary days of windy weather! And will the rain cease never, never!

It yonder, where the clouds part slowly, The face for which my soul is sighing Should smile upon me, should I smile so brightly.

I sing, because my heart is aching; With hollow sounds around me ringing: Ah, nevermore shall I be glad again!

From South Carolina. The following letter from a colored teacher in South Carolina, has been furnished us for publication. The epistle is dated at Charleston, the 24th ult. The writer says:

Things move on here at this time smoothly, but still there is a strong under current. The rebels are struggling all the while to get power and it is for the North to be keenly on the alert, or what was gained on the battlefield will be lost in Congress.

The constant calculation of the rebels is how they can make these freedmen a prey to plunder. My visit to Edisto has been very suggestive in this direction. The common saying with the rebels is that they never have worked, and never will work, on the land belongs to them, and the freedmen must support them.

What a change, I thought and said, if he would have given me, looking back, five years since, I expect he would have given him twenty lashes, and kicked him out of his presence. The ex-master of my home here for the counties of Ocean and Warren do not appear, the returns from the assessors of those counties not having reached Mr. Johnson at the time the abstract was compiled.

Free and Easy Life in Colorado. A correspondent of the Providence Journal writes from Central City, Colorado, that I would almost as soon meet a mild, even-tempered highwayman as a genuine fifty-year-old man in the vicinity of my present residence. I should be sure to have something that belonged to him or at least that he would claim as his own.

Respective Ages of the Senators of the Thirty-ninth Congress. Kirkwood, 53; Morrill, 46; Brewster, 48; Sherman, 46; Williams, 49; Cowan, 46; Cragin, 48; Harris, 51; Yates, 44; Howe, 54; Guthrie, 74; Sanborn, 46; Stewart, 37; Critchfield, 46; Johnson, 70; Doolittle, 51; Nye, 53; Dixon, 62; Van Hook, 52; Chandler, 70; Buckalew, 45; Wright, 59; Brown, 40; Wade, 57; Conness, 44; Wilson, 51; Van Winkle, 58; Foster, 61; Ramsey, 59; Hendricks, 47; Fossenden, 61; Sprague, 36; Foster, 61; Morgan, 53; Sumner, 55; Wiley, 39; Lane, J. H., 52; Davis, 65; Clark, 47; Pomeroy, 61; Sherman, 48; Riddle, 49; Edmunds, 51.

SAMBURG PORT WINE. The new article of American Wine is meeting with uncommon favor in European circles, and highly esteemed by the best physicians in this country. The following is a testimonial we saw from the New York Hospital. We publish it for the information of our readers: "Samburg Wine, I find it to be an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant, and as such I believe it preferable to the commercial port, and all other wines, as it possesses their tonic properties without the deleterious effect caused by their impurities. It is also very palatable, and this is a recommendation to many, especially females."

After some further conversation, I concluded to purchase the animal, knowing him to be willing to part with him. And as he expressed an anxious intention of leaving for Denver that afternoon, I was willing to do all in my power to expedite his journey. Much to my surprise, he turned up again next morning, with a

claim for sundry log chains, which claim I repudiated at once, with an intimation that the Judge must have come there in 1859. That fact he acknowledged, apparently more with a feeling of pride than of shame.

As I already looked upon them as my property, I failed to appreciate his magnanimity, but that feeling I believed in, and he left me in an indignant frame of mind as any single-minded gentleman who ever departed from our peaceful valley. I don't know what became of him, and I don't care, but have no doubt that he is claiming property in some other part of the world that he has changed to foam over. May his modesty never be less.

Governing by Proxy. A very strange state of affairs has come to light in Iowa. There have been rumors for some time that Governor Stone had diverted certain moneys belonging to the State, and a legislative committee took the matter in hand. They soon discovered that the Governor was honest enough, and that his Private Secretary is the rogue.

OF THE CHOLERA. Deprived of its Horrors by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. Now is the Time To use a Preventive. There is none equal to HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA.

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