THE SOUTHERN FREEDMEN. The Contributions From Pittsburgh and

Vicinity-An Interesting Letter. TO THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE: A few months ago an appeal was made through your columns and through the other city papers in behalf of the destitute and suffering freed people. A few responded. Money came from Mrs. Lydia Irish, New Castle, and from or through Mrs. F. R. Brunot and Mrs. Major Wade, of Allegheny; Mrs. Jas. Irwin, of Lawrenceville; Rev. Dr. McKenney, of Sewickly and others. Clothing came from the Ladies' Aid Society of New School. The oldest one burst into tears, and school. The oldest one burst into tears, and soluting voice said. "I don't know any your columns and through the other city came from the Ladies' Aid Society of New Castle through Rev. Mr. Wylie and Mr. Mets; also from Sewickly through Dr. Bittenger and Mrs. Gazzan. Seeds and little onions of the very best kind came from the Harmony Society at Economy. A huge box weighing 320 pounds, in addition to the third or fourth annual donation of \$1,000 for our freedmen's schools. Seeds have also been contributed by Mesurs. Dr. Laukritt & Son, of Philadelphia, J. Knox of this city and others. A number of boxes of shoes have been purchased and forwarded to different points to the great comfort and relief of many. I have just rewarded to different points to the great com-fort and relief of many. I have just re-ceived a letter from one of our teachers at Flerence, Alabama, alike creditable to his head and heart. As the shortest way to let the friends who have done these good deeds know what has become of their donations, know what has become of their donations, I send you a copy of Mr. Wasing's letter. It will be interesting to some to know that Mr. Wasing is a young colored man of great promise, one of such pleasant manners and of so much worth, that while loved and almost idolized by the colored has been uniformly treated with loved and almost idolized by the colored people, he has been uniformly treated with respect and courtesy by the leading and most respectable white citizens, including such gentlemen as Governor Patton, Judge Posey, W. McClester and others of the leading men in Northern Alabama.

J. S. TRAVILLI, General Agent Freedmen's Aid Commission of Western Pennsylvania, &c.

FLORENCE, ALA., April 21, 1868.

DEAR MR. TRAVELLI—I have been so pressed for time that, until now, it has been impossible to write you expressing thanks to the friends at Economy for the seeds. They were distributed among the poor irrespective of color; but, of course, nearly all went to the freedmen. The little onions, particularly, were really a precious gift. No more acceptable donation at this time could have been made. They were really ane; the finest I believe I cver saw. There were very few to be had here, even for were very few to be had here, even for money; I could have sold all of them for

fifty cents per quart.

I could give many interesting facts connected with the distribution of these seeds, but scarcely deem it necessary to say more than that they were received by the freedmen with many most heartfelt thanks. Here, as elsewhere in the South, there are scores of old people whose best years were spent in unrequired toil, and whose vitality withered away under the blighting curse of slavery, and who now are not only poor and destitute, but have not the physical strength to do hard labor. Those of the freedmen who are strong and hearty do work, and, of course, with all the discouragements and hard times down here, do make out to get enough to eat and some

kind of clothes to wear. And here let me say that when I say hard times, I mean hard times indeed. The most industrious and shrewdest of men find it difficult to live here, so entirely prostrate is the South at this time. A "live Yankee" "from Vermont would need all his wits to rrom vermont would need all his wits to thrive here; and if before six months he did not have recourse to the manufacture of "wooden nutmegs" and "wooden hams," his integrity might be regarded as having

Many recipients of the seeds, some of them old persons of from fifty to ninety years of age, walked in from the country, eight and ten miles, to get them. One old fellow who goes by the sobriquet of "uncle Gib," deserves special attention. He is the most pitiable bundle of deformed humanity I ever saw. Rheumatic diseases and the abuses of alavery have left him what he is, the mere wreck of a man. He is about eighty years old and has no kindred in the world that he knows of. A family almost as poor as himself, allow him to stay with them, about six miles in the country. It takes uncle Gib two days to make the jourthem old persons them, about six miles in the country. It takes uncle Gib two days to make the journey to tewn and back, a fact over which the old gentleman sometimes feels merry. Hearing that I had some clothing and seeds, he came to see me. Unfortunately the clothing was all gone, but I gave him some of the seed, and little onions and two dollars in money, Upon receiving the gifts his demonstrations of joy were what we might have expected had he drawn "Pike's Opera House." Uncle Gib said to me that they must be mighty good people "up dar" might have expected had never which is opera House." Uncle Gib said to me that they must be mighty good people "up dar" to think "nuff of we poor black folks as to send us all dese tings." He says he is only a poor old "broken stick" anyhow, and only waits "till de good Lord calls for him."

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And thus I might go on mentioning other cases about or quite as sad. One woman whom I aided, claims to have been born free in Georgetown, D. C. From her statements and from her familiarity with things about Washington as well as from the fact. ments and from ner laminarity with things about Washington, as well as from the fact that two or three cases of kidnapping were exposed here, it is not unlikely that her story is true. There are two others here that tell me they were born free in the border States, and that they were stolen away while young. while young.

I am not sure that in me you have here a wise disposer of your charities. The exhi-bition of wretchedness which one is combition of wretchedness which one is compelled to see among the freedmen is harrowing. I am by no means sure that I have not frequently, after listening to the sad story and beholding the suffering, given two nandfuls, when a judicious regard for the welfare of all, should have prompted me to give but one.

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And here it is in point to say it gives me much pleasure in walking about the village and vicinity to notice the thriving little garden patches of the poor, many of which I know to have been planted with the seeds sent to us by the friends at Econmy and elsewhere.

For the aid sent during the past winter and spring, there is but one feeling among these freed people, and that is earnest, pure and prayerful gratitude.

They regard the school as their greatest blessing, and it makes them sad to think that this year may witness its close under present auspiecs. I must confess I share their sadness. Under any other direction the school must necessarily undergo great their sadness. Under any other direction the school must necessarily undergo great changes; and in all probability changes for the worse, even if any school at all could be kept up, should our society withdraw. Indeed, such is the continued scarcity and destitution, that I do not see the remotest prospect of a school here next year unless Providence puts it into the hearts of northern friends to continue their aid here. I hardly stop here to say that the continued poverty of the freedmen is not surprising poverty of the freedmen is not surprising when we consider the general description of affairs throughout the entire South.

With the close of the present school year, of course, I look forward to return North,

or to remove somewhere where I can make a living; with the start we now have to give up everything would be sad indeed. By the first of June, 1809, I could send out from this school at least twenty teachers of primary schools. I merely state these lacts, not knowing what influence they may have in securing help for another year. I have already written more than I intended. Hoping you are well, I remain, Yours, truly, or to remove somewhere where I can make

Yours, truly, Oscab M. Wabing. Here is part of another letter:
April 14,1888.
In distributing the shoes lam meeting with facts of an interesting character, I have shod old servants of Generals Jackson have shod old servants of Generals Jackson

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from this place. But I did not start to tell you about generals and by men.

An interesting scene occurred yesterday.
A little white boy, about twelve years old, with his two brothers, nice, intelligent looking children as I ever saw, came to my room for shoes. I could not believe they were very needy, so I refused them. Later in the day they came back with a note from

in the day they came back with a note from their aunt, stating that they were really needy, and that they had no shoes since Christmas. Upon inquiry I found this to be the fact. I also discovered that I had mis-

in a sobbing voice said, "I don't know any school to go to."

It is quite a task to distribute the shoes properly. I could soon give them away. I have refused a great many, white and black. On Saturday I had to station a guard at the door, and let only one in at a time. Some went away with sour faces, and I shall probably, in some quarters, earn the reputation of a "mean fellow." If I was certain of coming back in the fall, I should box up the rest of the things and keep them until

THE Mayor of Cincinnati recommends a large suburban park, saying that relaxation, surrounded by nature in her most beautiful robes, is imperatively necessary to all who are compelled to live in a crowded city. It would make the people happier and better, and materially reduce the custom of the grog shops. He also urges the setting a part of it aside for a free public base-ball and cricket ground, being fully satisfied that the more we expend in providing recreations of this kind for the people, the less will be our bills of mortality and the shorter our records of crime. Such places of free resort would materially thin the ranks of that numerous class of young men who now resort to the many disreputable places with which all great cities abound. He also wants a free library and city hall, to be used as a free assembly room, large enough to contain 3,000 persons.

THE latest advices received in England from Australia intimate that the assassination of the Duke of Edinburg was attempt ed by O'Farrell in pursuance of me sent from conspirators in England, which ordered the Prince's death. It is understood that O'Farrell was selected by lot to perpetrate the crime, and that the attempt would have been made when the Prince landed, but that an opportunity of doing so without risk of injury to others did not oc-cur. The New South Wales government offered £1,000 rewarn for the apprehension of each a complice, and one arrest, considered to be important, has been made in

SIR ROBERT NAPIER is lionized in the English papers for his victory in Abyssinia. He has already been honored with the Grand Cross of the Bath, and is to receive a pension of \$5,000 a year. It is supposed that he will be offered a peerage, which he will probably be obliged to decline, having many children and slender fortune. He will receive from Parliament the usual pension for three lives, and will succeed Sir W. Mansfield as commander-in-chief in India.

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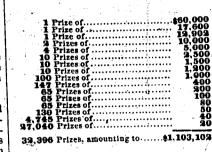
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To whom it may concern. A. D. 1868.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignce of JEK-FERSON VARNEY, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Barript upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JAMES W. MURRAY my5:p70 Attorney-at-Law, 116 Fifth street.

WESTERN DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA RS. ESTERM BEST AND A STATE OF STREET OF ApZ:p20-M 13 St. Clair street.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA; SS.
At Pittsburgh, the 38th day of March, A.D. 1868.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JACOB F. DIFFENBACHER, of Ohlo township, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvasia, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

MBD:M Attorney-st-law, 89 Grant street.

LEGAL. EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Letters

William Robinson, Jr., deceased, Have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will present the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate will make payment to the undersigned. MARY ROBINSON

WM. H. SHOENBERGER,

JOHN MORRISON,

Office of the Estate at No. 14 Federal street, Allegheny City, with Mr. JOHN D. ROBINSON. OTICE. An application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the pardon of ABEL COHEN.

who was convicted at the March sessions 1868 of secreting property for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

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