

Smith? believe I hav'nt met you before in a year or two. Why don't you come out and visit, and mingle with the people? Why don't you come to Town as you used to do? Smith (confusedly): "No, Brother Chapman, I hav'nt been to Town in nearly two years (since the Rebel army left), so long now I am ashamed to go; it is hard to break the ice."

THE AGITATOR. M. H. COBE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1863. THE DUTY OF FREEMEN IN THE PRESENT. When the Goths and Scythian barbarians of ancient times achieved great victories over their more enlightened enemies they gave themselves up to rapine and feasting, until they became demoralized, and oftentimes fell a prey to some well directed onslaught of their enemies. These barbarians were men of great prowess, but seldom knew how to convert victory into a permanent success.

Flors thicken. The very air seems rife with treason. Treachery in high places plunged the country into a fearful war, and treachery in high places has prolonged it for more than one twelvemonth. Scarcely had the news spread over the wires, conveying the intelligence that prominent citizens of Ohio had conspired to release hundreds of rebel prisoners of war, and thus give over the fair state of Ohio to rapine, ere the tide more startling news of a new plot, conceived by Copperheads and refugees, by which the flourishing cities and towns on the lake coasts were to be given to the flames, alarmed the whole North. By the prompt action of the Governor General of Canada, this new horror has been averted. Doubtless this last development only forms a part of the first plot, which was opportunely frustrated by the spies of the Government. There was concert of action between these traitors plotting secretly on Canada and Ohio soil. To doubt it would be to convict the actors of gross stupidity.

First Report of the Mansfield Soldiers Aid Society. This society has just concluded its second year of Hospital service, having been organized on the 26th of Sept., 1861, (the day of the first National Fair), in response to an appeal from the late Gen. Halle, then Quartermaster of the State of Pennsylvania, for assistance from the loyal women of the State, in furnishing blankets and socks for the Pennsylvania volunteers. Gen. Halle proposed to pay for the socks, the proceeds to be devoted to patriotic purposes, and as the society was destitute of funds, it was resolved to accept the proposition and to appropriate the same to the purchase of materials, to be made into clothing and comforts for the sick and wounded of our army.

TAKE NOTICE. THAT the School Directors of Delmar township meet at the Baro School House, on the 5th day of Dec. next, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of letting out the contract of building a new School House on the land of Newton Johnson—said House to be built next spring. ROBT. CAMPBELL, Secy. Nov. 25, 1863.

YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE LARGE & ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Now on hand and being received daily at the subscriber's, (NO. 3, CONCERT BLOCK, CORNING, N. Y.) in which great inducements are offered of regards.

George B. McClellan. The following, taken from the Baltimore American, an unconditional Union paper, alludes to Gen. McClellan, shows the estimation the loyal men of the south place in him for endorsing Woodward.

WAR NEWS. Gen. Burnside, in a private dispatch dated Knoxville, Nov. 19, says: "We are all right, yet the line is still interrupted between Knoxville and Cumberland Gap. Nothing was heard from the latter place last night, nor up to 11 o'clock to-day."

How THE SOLDIER'S VOTE.—Mr. John McClure, Co. H. 45th Pa. Vols., writes from Camp near Knoxville, Tenn., to Lieut. Col. Schafflein, of Tioga, concerning the choice of the soldiers as between Curtin and Woodward, as follows: "On the 13th of October we took a vote in the Regt., and stood 368 for Curtin and 23 for Woodward. The 48th Regt. went clear for Curtin, so that if the soldiers could have voted you would have seen such a majority swelled up for 'Andy,' as would have astonished the world. Even Canada would have quailed, with the exiled traitor in its midst. The vote in the four Penna. Regiments, here stood 1036 for Curtin and 25 for Woodward. Allow me as one of Uncle Abraham's soldiers to congratulate the citizens at home, and especially in Tioga, for filling our hearts with that enthusiasm which only soldiers can feel!"

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