

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

Mr. Editor:—The furious onslaught upon the Sanitary Commission, in your paper of last week, seems to demand a response; as there may be persons even at this late day, who would not know but that the "charges" of the writer were founded on realities. He shows great ignorance, not a little untruthfulness, and an animus of malice throughout.

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wildered and suffering relatives, who are seeking their loved ones, and receive the welcome and gratuitous aid and comfort of the skilled experts of the Commission—all give their heartfelt testimony to the usefulness, the indispensable aid, which this great charity affords. I could easily fill your paper, if I could be allowed the privilege, with indisputable testimony from unquestionable sources.

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THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENN'A: WEDNESDAY, : : : : APRIL 27, 1864.

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