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THE SOLDIER'S BRAND.

We give below a brief poem on the branding of soldiers with a hot iron on the back, a custom which was generally adopted a few months ago by the surgeons in Lincoln's army.

PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, D.C., August 19, 1864. Doctor Z. H. Whitmore, Surgeon Board of Enrollment, Springfield, Illinois.

So it seems that this atrocious practice of branding in the back, with a hot iron, or with equally painful cautery, all rejected recruits, had its inspiration in Washington.

Aye, brand him on the brawny back! And brand him on the brawny back! Brand, oh world, may call him knave!

Bring forth the iron, seething hot! And thrust it in the quivering flesh, Be sure the mark be plain and fresh.

EDITOR OF THE STAR—Dear Sir: Having a few leisure moments, I will endeavor to give you a brief account of the Colombia county boys, who enlisted in Uncle Sam's service for the period of one year.

We are now encamped about five miles from the James River, in Old Virginia, and on the line between Richmond and Petersburg. We are very close to the "Johnnies."

As regards political matters in the company, a large majority are Democrats. I noticed a letter from one of the Company E boys in Dr. John's paper, stating that the company was strongly Republican, and that members were turning to that party daily.

THE WEATHER is here very fair and pleasant, and has been so for some time. Having intended to be brief, I will close. You will hear from me soon again.

Yours, truly, TOMBLEY.

NEAR POINT OF ROCKS, BETWEEN PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND, October 18, 1864.

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trajtors, but ere we give it a thought, the old "smut machine" is pressed upon us. At first we were even anxious to see it striking to get some good news from home—to hear how our neighbors were thriving, etc.—but we were sadly disappointed.

allowed it to be nothing else—of the real Chief Magistrate of the Nation, against the Constitution. Let us honor him for his whole career. Let us especially honor him for the closing act of it.

Doctor, if you want to bark at traitors so much, come where traitors live, and we will give you a chance to show your patriotism. Don't be always standing behind a body guard of cowards like yourself.

TRULY &c. A SOLDIER.

Chief Justice Taney.

Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, died at his residence in Washington, on the 12th inst., in the 83d year of his age, and thirtieth of the tenure of his high office.

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on that subject. Drill and discipline makes valuable soldiers of Russian serfs, and no negroes in these serfs are so ignorant and brutal as these serfs.

Shall the Negroes be Freed? [From The Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 15.] The proposition to extend the Conscription law was first formally advanced by The Enquirer in the issue of the 5th inst.

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CAMP BURNSIDE, INDIANA POLIS, INDIANA, October 18, 1864.

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A STORY OF THREE LINCOLN MEN—One of the early papers, which is not very fond of the administration, has lately been publishing the "Declaration of Independence" in installments.

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LINCOLN AT ANTIETAM. The following is an awful picture of the heartless and brutality of Lincoln. It is based upon a scene that actually transpired on the battle field of Antietam, where the President, in the presence of Gen McClellan, asked for the singing of a certain negro song, by a man whom he praised as "the best singer of negro songs in America."

The Indiana Election. HOW IT WAS CARRIED—MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS VOTING.—SOLDIERS VOTING TEN OR TWELVE TIMES EACH—THREE CAR LOADS TAKEN TO ANOTHER PRECINCT TO VOTE.—THE PROOF IN SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

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The Result of Lincoln's Election. [From The Richmond Dispatch, Oct. 18.] The completion of the returns from the North leave no doubt with regard to the election of Lincoln. For our own part we are in no way disconcerted or disappointed, for we have never, for one moment, entertained a doubt that the result would be precisely such as it is now evident to all that it must be.

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