

were taken by other officers to a large room, in which they were told to remain until we should be called to a private audience. My father was thoughtful and dull, and feared to say for his abuse against his Majesty. After a long and painful agony of half an hour, we were taken into a small saloon. Many Generals dressed in rich uniforms were sitting round a table, and several fashionable ladies seemed engaged in a private and interesting conversation with one of the chief. As we approached him, he turned towards us, covered as he was with decorations and gold ornaments, and speaking to my father, asked him, if he recognized him? Poor old man, at that moment he felt all his guilt, and succumbed to the peril of his dangerous situation; he could neither speak nor look at his examiner, but faintly and remained senseless for a long time. I threw myself at the feet of the Emperor and asked mercy for my father. The Emperor raised me up, presented me with a purse of coins, and said to my father, in a sorrowful manner, that he had never given orders to take away two sons from a family, but always leave one for the support of his parents, and if they ordered both of his sons to enlist in the army, he had been deceived by some of the ministers of war.

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The first accounts from the country at large, are shown by later accounts to have been greatly exaggerated. That much injury has been done, is not to be questioned; but notwithstanding the prospects for very large crops are good. At several points the frost killed the wheat that was injuring the wheat, but caused but little damage to the latter. As regards corn and potatoes the loss is slight, there being time to replant that which was destroyed. There will still be an average yield of fruit, in the country at large, although in some localities it is entirely destroyed. In this County the principal damage is to the hay crop; our farmers have already replanted their corn and potatoes. Of course the fruit is entirely killed. The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, in commenting on its correspondence from various parts of the country, respecting the growing crops, says it has now sufficient information to justify the opinion that although the late frosts have done serious injury in localities, their effect will not be perceptible upon the crop of 1859, taken in the aggregate. The frost of the night of June 4th, from north-east to south-west, in a line as the bee flies from Auburn, N. Y., to Columbus, Ohio. The track of this line shows the most serious ravages. Beyond it, at either extremity, but little damage was done, and the effects of the freeze fade away gradually as we pass either north or south of it. Perhaps no district suffered more severely than that immediately about Buffalo, where the losses to the farmers are really serious.

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