

**Semi-Weekly Sentinel.**

**An Important Rebel Letter.**

Below we give, says the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, a letter picked up in the streets of Brandon, Miss., by Captain Dennis, of the 72d Ohio. We have the original in our possession. It is written in unusually fair penmanship, and, as the reader will see, in good style of composition. Its writer is evidently an intelligent man, and in a position to speak correctly of that whereof he writes.

The letter is as follows:

BRANDON, July, 16, 1863.

"I wrote you very hurriedly yesterday, and this morning learn that Gen. Johnston has ordered this army to be marched across to Enterprise, 100 miles further. It will take a week longer. No provision has been made along the route, and the men are already much dissatisfied with the vacillating policy and hollow promises by which they have been duped so long. Of the 30,000 paroled at Vicksburg, only one-half are now together, and ere we reach Enterprise, this number will be reduced to 5,000—they, of the Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee troops, who, also, will leave with or without furloughs so soon as they learn the alternative of going into camp of parole. The Army of the Mississippi is completely lost.

"Meantime, General Johnston holds Jackson—we hear the guns constantly. The enemy are making gradual approaches and after a week longer, will have that place. With it falls Mobile. This entire section is fleeing eastward. Georgia will have a population of 5,000,000 to feed this year. Ruin, utter and entire ruin has swept over this State. The negro emancipation policy, at which we so long hooped, is the most potent lever of our overthrow. It steals upon us unawares, and ere we can do anything the plantations are deserted, families without servants, women and children in want and misery. In short, the disadvantage to us now, arising from the negroes, are ten-fold greater than have been all the advantages derived from them earlier in the war.

"It is useless to discuss the errors of the past—possibly there are none that could have been avoided—but certainly we are a defeated and ruined people—shorn of our strength—powerless for a successful solution of the problem undertaken; or rather ours was erroneous. The solution has been shown us by a more favored people.

**A TRUTHFUL AND CHEAP BAROMETER.**—Take a clean glass bottle, and put in a small quantity of finely pulverized alum, then fill the bottle with spirits of wine. The alum will be perfectly dissolved by the alcohol, and in clear weather the liquid will be as transparent as the purest water. On the approach of rain or cloudy weather, the alum will be visible in a flaky, spiral cloud in the center of the fluid, reaching from the bottom to the surface. This is a cheap, simple and beautiful barometer, and is placed within the reach of all who wish to possess one. For simplicity of construction, this is altogether superior to the frog barometer in general use in Germany.

**VERY GOOD.**—Lieut. Genthner enlisted an old specimen of the genus homo a few days ago. He is a runaway conscript from the rebel service in Texas, just arrived overland from Dixie. He is a fellow of considerable wit and native ability, says the San Jose Mercury, and deeply imbued with a love for the old flag. He says he has slept on the ground so long that he cannot endure a bed. Every night he takes his blankets and "banks in" out of doors. The other night, after spreading out his blankets on the ground, he was heard soliloquizing thus: "One God, one country, one flag, and one pair of blankets." These four essentials for his happiness he will have or fight.—*Appeal.*

**LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.**—Ben Wood, in his Daily News, is continually whining about interference with the liberty of the press. What does he call the onslaughts upon Government, the incitements to forcible resistance to the conscription and the unequivocal evidences of sympathy with the rebellion, with which his journal abounds? If these do not constitute "liberty of the press" and something more, we are at a loss for the true meaning of the phrase.—*N. Y. Herald.*

**TO MAKE GOOD PASTE.**—Dissolve an ounce of alum in a quart of warm water, when cold, add as much flour as will make it the consistency of cream; then strew in to it as much powdered rosin as will stand on a dime, and two or three cloves; boil it to a consistency, stirring all the time. When dry, it may be softened with water.

The Deseret News, of the 26th ult., notices the arrival at Salt Lake City of a pack train consisting of forty Boise miners, and twice that number of animals, on their way to the East.

It is stated by the Oregonian that Capt. Melorum Crawford's emigrant escort arrived at Bannock City, on the 17th inst., where he disbanded his company and sold his stock.

**SALT FACTORY.**—Mr. George W. Dudley has commenced the manufacture of salt on Shaasta river, about four miles from Yreka.

"You have played the duce with my heart," said a gentleman to a young lady who was partner in a game of whist. "Well," replied the lady, with an arch smile, "it was because you played the knife."

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