

The Miner.

Letter from New York State.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINER.]

WESTERN NEW YORK,
September 25th, 1868.

So many things, as travel, sickness, hard work, and a lack of gumption, have befallen me, that my old friends, and the readers of the MINER, have been long neglected, though not forgotten. From time to time I have been reminded of my silence by the welcome receipt of the MINER. The last number announced the election of McCormick, delegate to Congress. You now have, perhaps, a clear insight of the causes that led to the removal of the Capital and the end to be secured by it. It is to be hoped that he will render some service of importance to the Territory, but if he follows the foot-steps of his three illustrious predecessors, little besides pocketing his salary and mileage will be accomplished. I am sorry to know that everything, as formerly, continues to go adverse to the interests of Central Arizona, and can but admire the pluck of my old friends who still believe in the good time coming, and continue labor under so many disadvantages and disappointments. I would like to return to Arizona, but there seems to me to be no present inducement, and at this distance, looking over the past, it seems to me that the present undeveloped and unprosperous condition of the territory is owing, in a great degree, to the incapacity, falsity, selfishness and inefficiency of the officials, both civil and military. With the fewest exceptions nothing has been well done in the right direction, and but little in any. It is to be hoped that you will have a good, honest legislature, that will neither be bought or sold, and that will unhesitatingly do justice to all. I have had chats about Arizona with many persons from various parts of the country, and all express great interest in it. But when I speak of the Indians, their doings and character, they lose all interest in that country. But for this great obstacle, thousands would be ready this fall to go to Arizona. For the present, however, politics absorb all things, interests and persons. The campaign has opened vigorously, and wind and whisky are abundant. The best posted of both parties are doubtful about the result. In this matter I am rather a "looker on in Venice." To believe the papers and speeches of either party, one would think that "chaos and old night" would come again, which ever party succeeded. An Arizonian is not much excited over these things.

"What bust this glorious Union up?
It can't be did."

An absence of five years finds many changes among individuals and society; so there is a change in the social feelings, custom, fashion and tastes of a people, even in the older States, hence it is so difficult for a person a few years resident on the Pacific slope to become satisfied on his return to the States. For my own part I like the comforts, conveniences and "goodies" of this country, neither am I envious of good looks, good manners and good clothes, but a superabundance of starch is my abhorrence. Precision is desirable in all material affairs, and certain formalities are indispensable in social matters, but when position, attitude, look, action and speech are everlastingly dressed up in Sunday go-to-meeting clothes, and doubly starched, society becomes next thing to a nuisance. This is what freezes up all human feeling and makes men and women, in society, false, unfeeling and cold as a frozen wilderness. Flunkeyism has grown apace and "shoddy" and "He" swell in splendor and roll in luxury, and all cloth and ribbonism swell and strain in imitation of glow and glitter. Parrotty in manners, dress, speech and thought, threatens to annihilate all individuality and selfhood on the face of the earth. I am glad that there are yet some uncivilized Territories out west where individuality and even natural eccentricity of character may still be seen. What is a man in this world for? Not surely to be a duplicate of some other man, for God never duplicates the human being, but to live out his own life, to weed out the garden of his own soul, and to be a man according to the original and divinely intended in him. It was to be hoped that the church would act as a check upon the headlong rush of the rich and well to do classes, into fashion, profligacy and extravagance, but the church has felt the "flush times" and has entered the race of display and extravagance. Religion seems to have been converted to the world, and now there is an extravagance in the church buildings, and a sumptuousness in furniture and finish, and a dress of the congregation that savors rather of the reign of magnificence and splendor than of Jesus of Nazareth. But it is an age of progress and the doubt is rather in regard to the direction than the motion, for it may be downward, not upward.

It was to be hoped that the ordeal through which our nation has passed, would increase our patriotism, moderate our national "greed of gain" and abate our hot haste and love of excitement, but if patriotism is to be measured by our public men and politicians, there has been a mighty falling off, and the hungry lust of money threatens to corrupt justice, change virtue to appearances and substitute

craft for honest deal.
"Dimes and dollars, dollars and dimes,
An empty pocket is the worst of crimes."
The high price of agricultural products during the last five years has enriched our farming population very much, and the continued high prices has called vast numbers to farming, and the west is filling up, even to the Rocky Mountains. The high prices of agricultural products cannot long continue at the rate of increase of our farming population.
Had I not trespassed too far upon your space, a word should be said for the better class of your readers; suffice it for the present that a word by way of suggestion to the tribe of bachelors who patronize the MINER. The opportunities for doubling, if not bettering their condition, are very abundant and beautiful in all the regions round about. Whether it would pay to make the trip, and whether the addition would be valuable in an Indian country could only be decided by actual trial. But help meet or help eat,—one thing is certain, tell the boys to be "virtuous and they will be happy." VAGABOND.

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Prescott, April 4, 1868.

Medical Advertisements.

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the trees do not differ more widely than
the forms of nervous disease. Sometimes both
the mind and the body are affected, sometimes the
body alone, and often the complaint is confined to
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nerves alone are disordered, as in St. Vitus' Dance;
in another class the nerves of sensation only are
attacked, as in neuralgia, tic douloureux, tooth-
ache, carache, &c. Pain is, in fact, the immediate
consequence of a disturbed condition of the nerv-
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nothing to oppose the sword and bullet but his
naked breast. "The pestilence that walketh in
darkness; the sickness that destroyeth at noon-
day," while it lays low the man of feeble stamina,
is often conquered by the native strength of what
is called an "iron constitution."

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