

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

Letter from General Howard—Explanation concerning the "Sunning of Plantations"—No Speculation as to the Matter—The Work of Malcontents—The Bureau Endeavors to Prevent Starvation—Denunciation Expected, Etc.

The Rev. GEORGE WHITLEY—My Dear Sir:—When I saw the article you called from the Herald, written by a correspondent from Washington, on May 7, I cut it from the paper and enclosed it to General Whitley. I have not yet received a reply. You will notice my letter, published in the Herald of the next day. Now the Rev. Horace James is the same who was Captain James, A. M., a man, who has ever lived above reproach in all matters. I do not doubt it. There is no speculation in the matter. It is true that many officers, all through the South, and not confined to the Freedmen's Bureau, have invented what little money they could in this way. I never have found any cases of the prostitution of official position for private gain. Our volunteer officers are soon to leave the service, and like provident men generally, they seek to secure a livelihood. General Whitley has worked hard in his official capacity, and I believe he has never been charged with using his time other than for the Government. I encourage the setting of all illers at work. The people cried, "The negroes will not work." Therefore, I urged the renting and running of plantations to afford practical example, to encourage joint companies. The same malcontents who raised the false alarm that the negroes will not work in freedom now seek to blacken the reputation of every man who has shown the falsity of their theories by practical demonstration, and declare that official position is used to rob them of their hands. We had large accumulations of poor people and we did not get them at work. I have not set the facts as to North Carolina; but you and your friend may rest assured that every shadow of accusation of complicity in crime on the part of those officers there is utterly without foundation. I expect denunciation of this Bureau; but the same denunciation could be made against the Treasury Department, or any other Department, and of the Government, with equal show of justice. The Bureau does not do enough to secure the rights of the negro, I will admit; but it does not burn negro churches and school-houses; it does not reject negro testimony. It will endeavor to prevent starvation until the next crop comes in. It will always keep its legitimate objects clearly in view in promoting industry, education, and justice. D. A. HOWARD, Major-General Commanding, New York, May 8, 1866.

Letter from Assistant Commissioner Whitley—Explanation of the Shooting of a Freedman. From the Raleigh Sentinel.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, BALTIMORE, N. C., May 11, 1866.—MRS. EDITOR:—I have no time to answer the newspaper attack upon the Freedmen's Bureau and those connected with it, nor do I suppose any gentleman would think of attempting to exonerate himself from charges preferred in the New York Herald.

There is, however, one painful occurrence mentioned in the article, quoted in your paper of this morning's date, of which, for the sake of truth and justice, I wish to give a correct version.

It is true that a colored man was convicted by Captain H. James of burglary, and sentenced to hard labor at the State Prison. The man escaped from the guard, and in attempting to arrest him a white man employed by Captain James fired upon him as he was swimming the river, having first ordered him to return to shore and surrender. The woman who reported to me, and I, hoping that the shot had not taken effect, returned the papers to await further evidence. Such evidence was afterwards obtained, and just at the time when these Herald's correspondents were in North Carolina, I received the information that the man was actually killed, and an officer was ordered at once to investigate the whole matter and report upon it for further action. Such is the situation of the case. Proper steps have been taken to secure justice to all parties.

As to the other false charges contained in the article above alluded to, I will only say that no officer has, to my knowledge, neglected his duties to engage in any private business; and if some have invested their money to assist those who are trying to raise the industrial interests of the State, probably the same officer who profited most by such use of capital, will not be very eager to condemn them.

Very respectfully, E. WHITLEY, Assistant Commissioner.

A Large Mormon Immigration Expected.

THREE THOUSAND MORMONS TO ARRIVE FROM UTAH THIS SUMMER.

Mr. T. B. H. Stenhouse, editor of the Salt Lake City Daily Telegraph, and Mr. Thomas Taylor, agent for Mormon immigration, arrived here to day from Utah. They report that the territory is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Taylor comes east to prepare for the reception of a large number of Mormon immigrants, who are expected to arrive here early in the summer. About one thousand are to come from Norway and Sweden, and probably seventeen hundred from England. Others will arrive from various parts of the continent. In all, about three thousand Mormons from Europe are now preparing to emigrate to Utah, to cast in their lot for life with the disciples of Brigham Young. There are now about one hundred Mormon missionaries in Europe, working under the direction of "Brother Brigham," and encouraging emigration. Mr. Taylor is about to open an office in this city, in which the general business of the Mormon immigration will be conducted. —N. Y. Evening Post, 15th.

Naval Intelligence.

REDUCTION OF THE COAST SQUADRONS. In pursuance of orders received from the Navy Department, our coast squadrons, known respectively as the Atlantic and Gulf Squadrons, are being rapidly reduced. Within the past month no less than four vessels have been detached from the Gulf Squadron and ordered to various Northern ports to be laid up or sold, as may be deemed best. The vessels selected for removal are generally those which have seen the most active service, and before another month it is expected that more than half the vessels now doing duty in the above-mentioned squadrons will be laid up in ordinary or sold. A large sale of unserviceable war vessels will shortly take place at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to which a majority of the vessels to be laid up will be sent. While our home squadrons are being largely reduced, the Navy Department has steadily been making increases to the squadrons assigned to duty in foreign waters, and even now our foreign fleets bear favorable comparison with those of the great naval powers of Europe. There are now over thirty vessels fitting out for foreign service, a large number of them being intended for the South Pacific and Asiatic squadrons.

A NEW STYLE OF STEAMBOAT.—A steamboat on a new plan has just been launched at St. Denis to convey passengers from Paris to St. Cloud during the Exhibition of 1867. It consists of an elegant saloon in two compartments covered over with movable glass frames, so that the passengers may enjoy an uninterrupted view of the country, and at the same time be sheltered from rain and the heat of the sun.

Extraordinary Case of Hydrophobia.—A girl thirteen years of age, the daughter of an innkeeper named Guyot, residing at Neuville-Dumoy (Ain), France, has just died from hydrophobia, after three days of dreadful sufferings. She had never been bitten by a dog, but had often played with one belonging to her father, which was killed in a rapid state. As she sometimes allowed the animal to lick her face at a time when she had a small sore on her lip, the virus is supposed to have been communicated to her in that manner.

THE "LAST NEW TRIM" IN BONNETS.—The coquettish little rustic hats called *capucines* resemble those worn by the aristocratic shepherdesses of Watteau, were seen in great numbers at the recent Paris races. The Empress has adopted the style, and it promises to become fashionable, though it does not suit with the chignon or the red hair which has lately been the rage. Hair-fronts as well as chignons are sold in Paris with the bonnets.

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