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THE PROCLAMATION.

"I order and declare that all persons held as slaves in the said designated States and parts of States are and hereafter shall be freeand I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free to abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defence."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Saint Patrick, slave to Milcho of the herds
Of Ballymena, sleeping, heard these words:
"Arise and flee
Out from the land of bondage and be free!"

Glad as a soul in pain, who hears from heaven
The angels singing of his sins forgiven,
And, wondering, sees

~~His prison opening to their golden keys,~~

He rose a man who laid him down a slave,
Shook from his locks the ashes of the grave,
And outward trod
Into the glorious liberty of God.

He cast the symbols of his shame away,
And passing where the sleeping Milcho lay,
Though back and limb
Smarted with wrong, he prayed, "God pardon him!"

So went he forth, but in God's time he came
To light on Uilline's hills a holy flame;
And, dying, gave
The land a saint that lost him as a slave.

O dark, sad millions, patiently and dumb
Waiting for God, your hour, at last, has come,
And freedom's song
Breaks the long silence of your night of wrong!

Arise and flee! shake off the vile restraint
Of ages! but, like Ballymena's saint,
The oppressor spare,
Heap only on his head the coals of prayer!

Go forth, like him! like him, return again,
To bless the land whereon in bitter pain
Ye toiled at first,

And heal with freedom what your slavery cursed!

J. G. WHITTIER.

From the 122d Regiment.

WINCHESTER, FREDERICK, Co, VA. }
January 23d, 1863. }

EDITOR COURIER:—The 122d still occupies the heights west of Winchester. Rather a good place for winter quarters, and from the present indications we will winter in our tents upon the hill.

Our position has some advantages and a great many disadvantages. We had hoped that winter would find us nicely ensconced in Martinsburg, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, when we found that we were not to be in active service.

On the 21st, and the night before, we had quite a snow storm which covered the ground with snow. No doubt this is the same you have lately had in Ohio, covering the ground nearly a foot deep. But I think the depth here would not exceed three inches. It melted very fast and formed slush, making it extremely difficult for pedestrians to make their way along the streets, but still we could occasionally hear the merry jingle of sleigh bells. Winchester would be a fine place for sleighing as the streets are nearly level, but rather narrow, and the turnpikes leading out of it are splendid.

We are all ready and willing to be paid off. We are expecting to receive it soon, too. We don't think there is a single man in the regiment who would have the least objections to being paid, though we may be mistaken.—We think not.

We will soon have light bread issued to us instead of "hard tack." Our oven for baking it is situated in the southern part of town. Its dimensions are 14 feet by 12. It is built of brick. It will bake about 4 to 500 loaves at once. It takes three men to bake for the 122d and 110th regiments. So you see we will have plenty to fill our pantries. We have one of considerable size in our company.—We call it "Our Pantry."

For the benefit of the friends of the 122d we can assure them that all boxes, packages, &c. addressed to members of the regiment, will arrive safely. For when they arrive at Martinsburg they will be brought through to this place by teams, and wagons so Colonel Ball assures us and if you have them ready send them on. The weather here is not nearly so severe as it is in Ohio. We are not so far south as to produce such change. The health of our regiment is very good, though we have some sick. The measles has been our worst enemy.

Respectfully yours,

T. S. A.

The Yankees!

MR. EDITOR:—I see the Democratic press throughout the State continues its tirade against New England, and in the last nu

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 or also to Rev. A. M. BEID, Steubenville, Ohio.
 Rev. J. M. BOAL, Hanging Rock, Ohio.
 W. G. PREBLES, Esq. do.
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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Asa Van Horne, Executor } In Common Pleas
 of the estate of Sarah Van } Court, Muskingum coun-
 tie, against Bernard Van } ty, Ohio.
 tie and others.

Under the authority of an order of the said Court di-
 rected to the undersigned as Executor of the estate of
 Asa Van Horne in the said entitled case, as such Exe-
 cutor, I will offer for sale, at the DOOR OF THE
 COURT HOUSE, in the city of Zanesville, in said
 county,

Wednesday the 11th day of Feb. 1863.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock
 P. M. of said day, the following several described
 parcels of real estate to wit: FIRST. "All that part
 of lots number six (6,) seven (7,) and eight (8.) in the
 nineteenth square of the Town (now city) of Zanes-
 ville, Ohio, lying East of the part of said Lots appor-
 tioned to Joseph Jefferson Van Horne by a Deed of
 partition between said Joseph Jefferson Van Horne
 and said Sarah Van Horne and others, bearing date the
 1st day of September, 1844, and found recorded in Book
 six (6,) pages 140 141 and 142, of the Record of Deeds
 of said County, and divided therefrom by a line par-
 allel to and with Sixth street extending from Market
 street North through the centre of the West Wall of
 the great Hall of the Mansion House situated on said
 lots seven (7) and eight (8) to a point one foot
 North of the central East and West line of the said
 lot number six (6) which said parcel of real estate is
 valued at the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

All of Lot number six (6) in the Nineteenth
 square of the Town (now city) of Zanesville lying
 North of a line drawn parallel to and with and
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