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### TO ADVISERS.

The following exhibit of our regular rates will be found of service:

1 Square Inch.....	25
1 Line.....	10
1 Week.....	125
1 Month.....	150
1 Year.....	150

ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

### LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.)

Washington, April 6, 1865.  
Treatment of the "Re-Powers" Commanders.

The behavior of our soldiers at Petersburg and Richmond is the theme of our mingled approval and admiration; for our brave soldiers have shown the world.

The soldiers are treated by men and officers to the inhabitants of the captured cities, (under the direct instructions of the President) adds a crowning glory to the great victory, and will contribute largely to remove the bitter rankling, and assuage the fierce resentment with which the rebel leaders inspired the masses of the Southern people.

The conduct of our soldiers in the capture of Petersburg, and the capture of the old line of the U.S.A., and the way that sentiment had changed, and he held expression of attachment and allegiance to the National authority where, for four years, it has been surprised by an unrelenting despotism.

It is delightful and inspiring to notice the general approach which has been bestowed upon such generous behavior of the army, wherever established—by all except a very inextinguishable portion of the people—as it indicates the nature of the treatment which they are destined should be adopted towards the "re-powers" commanded lately under the control of the insurgents. This subject, while, as it concerns not only the honor and dignity of the Government, but the peace and prosperity of the country, it is noted, and is well deserved and rewarded, in its entire scope, and in its results, I just conclude, we may be greatly satisfied by the records of proceedings. In analogous cases in other countries. It is to be hoped that there are not many Americans who will regard with jealousy and grudging anything that is done to induce the rulers in these rebellious regions to acknowledge more open Government with affection and gratitude. Instead of hate and hostility; or who will think that the splendor of our military achievement would be tarnished by attempting to reverse their peaceful and exalted happiness.

To put down the most criminal conspiracy the rebels have hatched, and to bring the South back to the fold, and having recognized the guilty traitors, it is graceful and magnanimous to tender the clemency branch. Having got possession of their political metropolis, it may be natural to recall the memorable example of the allied sovereigns in Paris in 1814, and to trace the steps of their clemency after they obtained full control of the capital of the fallen Empire.

"Honor," says Lord J. Grey, "is cordes nobis; of greater magnanimity, prudence and forbearance, could more firmly galvanize the heart of man than this."

—"A proclamation of Alexander of Russia to the military man who might be in Paris in his favor"—in address to the traitors—both contained in the very highest vein of nobleness and wisdom. They have all the spirit, the courtesy, the generosity of the courtly, and all the mildness and liberality of philosophy. The discipline of France could not have educated him with more amanuensis and grandeur, and the tactfulness of that army and philosophical conduct has been equalled by a Raulin's conduct: the first and most noble of victory. The authority of the one, indeed, and the merit of the others will not fail to bring appropriate reward. If we do not remember that they were arbitrary sovereigns who have been trained in courtly courtesy, we feel, rather than the rigid and despotic, had been educated on their training through the world, and the fact that that nation is in its infancy—and had seen the characteristics of their people blotted out, and their capital usurped by him whom they had, at last, clung to, and upon whose capacious and people they might now repay the insults which had been directed to them. They proved to be invincible, however, and striking more surely, for their own glory, for the objects they had in view, and for the general interest of humanity. By their generous forbearance and singular moderation they noted the progressiveness in the world, and the progress of all Europe, which made them appear little and feeble in comparison; and while increasing all opposition, by expert force and bridle resolution, they paid no honor to the valor by which they had been resisted, and gave no available fence to that pride which might have presented the greatest of all obstacles to their success."

This is a beautiful picture of considerate and magnanimous policy towards the people of a vanquished country. Our Government is inspired by similar sentiments; and if we can give to a leader of Union the character of being pitiful in action and prudential, instead of being merely replaced by force, will it not be a better guarantee for the Northern people to make it permanent by their own practical wisdom, and patient love?"

A. L. WALKER, Our Dear Capital.

### THE CITY COUNCIL.

### FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

#### MONETARY.

Gold was steady yesterday, notwithstanding the exciting rumors from rebellion. The speculators still contend that their bright idea will not recede to a great extent, while other parties predict that in a few days it will fall to \$100 in New York and P. M. yesterday, it stood firm at \$100 and 1/2. Gold is to be sent from swarms in front of their gates of bony, No. 109 and 111 M. Edwar-  
d Street.

Mr. Walker submitted a resolution pro-  
posing a resolution granting

to Mr. F. F. Corcoran and T. W. Webb  
power to erect frame buildings in front of their

houses of Richmon and Petersburg—  
Adopted.

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houses of Richmon and Petersburg—  
Adopted.

Mr. Walker submitted a resolution of in-  
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schools of Columbia and Scott streets.

An ordinance prescribing for the applica-  
tion of a City Collector, prescribing his  
duties, was called up and passed.

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