& his Beard fallin' off his faee, thus roonin' my prospeeks in that town, & likewise incurrin' the seris displeasure of the Press, which sed boldly I was triflin' with the feelin's of a intelligent public. I know no such man as Olonzo Ward. I do not ever wish his name breathed in my presents. I do not recognise him. I perfectly disgust him.

## RICHMOND.

The old man finds hisself once more in a Sunny climb. I cum here a few days arter the city catterpillertulated.

My naburs seemed surprised & astonisht at this darin' bravery onto the part of a man at my time of life, but our family was never know'd to quale in danger's stormy hour.

My father was a sutler in the Revoloction War. My father once had a intervoo with Gin'ral La Fayette.

He asked La Fayette to lend him five dollars, promisin' to pay him in the Fall, but Lafy said "he couldn't see it in those lamps." Lafy was French, and his knowledge of our langwidge was a little shaky.

Immejutly on my 'rival here I pereceded to the Spotswood House, and callin' to my assistans ? young man from our town who writes a good runnin' hand, I put my ortograph on the Register, and handin' my umbrella to a bald-hedded man behind the counter, who I s'posed was Mr. Spotswood, I said, "Spotsy, how does she run?"

He ealled a cullud purson, and said,

"Show the gen'lman to the cowyard, and giv' him eart number 1."

"Isn't Grant here?" I said. "Perhaps Ulyssis wound't mind my turnin' in with him."

"Do you know the Gin'ral?" inquired Mr. Spotswood.

"Wall, no, not 'zaekly; but he'll remember me. His brother-in-law's Aunt bought he rye meal of my uncle Levi all one winter. My uncle Levi's rye meal was

"Pooh! pooh!" said Spotsy, "don't bother me," and he shuv'd my umbrella onto the floor. Obsarvin' to him not to be so keerless with that wepin, I accompanid the African to my lodgins.

"My brother," I sed, "air you aware that you've bin 'maneipated? Do you realise how glorus it is to be free? Tell me, my dear brother, does it not seem like some dreams, or do your realise the great fact in all its livin' and holy magnitood?"

He sed he would take some gin.

I was show'd to the eowyard and laid down under a one-mule eart. The hotel was orful erowded, and I was sorry I hadn't gone to the Libby Prison. Tho' I should hav' slept comf'ble enuff if the bed-clothes hadn't bin pulled off me durin' the night, by a seoundrul who eum and hitehed a mule to the eart and druv it off. I thus lost my euverin', and my throat feels a little husky this mornin.

Gin'rul Hulleek offers me the hospitality of the city, givin' me my choice of hospitals.

He has also very kindly placed at my disposal a small-pox amboolance.

## UNION SENTIMENT.

There is raly a great deal of Union sentiment in this city. I see it on ev'ry hand.

I met a man to-day—I am not at liberty to tell his name, but he is a old and inflooen tooial citizen of Richmond, and sez he, "Why! we've bin flightin' agin the Old Flag! Lor' bless me, how sing'lar!" He then borrar'd five dollars of me, and bust into a flood of tears.

Sed another (a man of standin and formerly a bitter rebuel), "Let us at onee stop this effooshun of Blud! The Old Flag is good enuff for me. Sir," he added, "you air from the North! Have you a doughnut or a piece of eustard pie about you?"

I told him no, but I knew a man from Ver mont who had just organized a sort of restarrant, where he could go and make a ver comfortable and eheese. and askin' Garrison's an he walked of

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