Miscellaneous.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PENSACOLA.

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP RICHMOND, OFF FORT PICKENS, Nov. 23, 1861.

This morning at about 10 o'clock Pickens again opened fire and the Niagara steamed into long range of the forts, directing us to remain where we are until further orders. As I write (2 P. M.) Warrington is burning and the fire is going on between Pickens and our batteries. The United States storeship National Guard has just arrived.

During the engagement the 'Richmond' alone fired on the first day 562 shot and shell using nearly 6,000 lbs. of powder. I tell you, old boy, there was some noise Friday. Pickens is all right thus far, and can hold out forever if kept supplied with ammunition and provisions.

The island about the fort is covered with shot and shell thrown from the enemy; it looks as though the skies had rained 10 inch shell and drizzled 42 pound shot.

Our old ship is in a very bad state; a *ram hole* to port, a 10 inch shell hole to starboard and all the forward copper off from the Tortugas coral reef. How much more we can stand without going in the box remains to be seen, but we continue to keep our spirits and are ready for duty.

Nov. 24, 2 P. M., Sunday.—No firing either side, day of rest. Pickens has one gun dismounted, one man killed, one mortally wounded, one slightly wounded. Warrington and the entire north side of the Navy Yard is a mass of smoking ruins. Pickens fired mortars all last night at regular intervals.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our correspondent on board the United States bark Ethan Allen, writes under date of Tampa Bay, Fla., Dec. 1, as follows, in regard to the bombardment:

"The bombardment of Forts McRae and Barrancas, the Pensacola Navy Yard and the batteries thereabout, commenced upon the 22nd ult. The Niagara went inside of Fort Pickens as near the enemy or the depth of water would allow, and blazed away on Friday and Saturday. Forts McRae and Barrancas were silenced completely, the former being set on fire. Warrington was laid in ashes, and the rifle works of the enemy were squashed by the Richmond, which vessel threw 500 shot and shell into them, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. The loss on our side was only two killed and twelve wounded. On the Rebel side it was larger."

The steamer Time is, I think, either sunk or permanently disabled; I wish we could have had another day of it. It was splendid fun and good target practice. Not a gun of ours was disabled on the parapet, and only one in casemate. The shell which disabled the latter came into the embrasure, struck the side and glanced down, landing and wedging itself between the breach of the gun and the lower part of the carriage. Fortunately it did not burst, but the bricks which it scattered around wounded seven men.

One man was killed on the first day, a piece of shell struck him in the side and passed through his body. Another had his hand taken off while serving the columbiad on the flag staff bastion. These are the only casualties that we had during the whole affair.

The Niagara and Richmond did good service on the first day, and with the aid of "Battery Scott" silenced McRae entirely. The flag on McRae was shot away, and on the second day our battery shot away the flag in Barrancas fort.

Our flag was torn a little, but it did not come down during the affair.

The following official report has been received:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, FORT PICKENS, Nov. 25, 1861.

General—It is with much pain that, after the wonderful escape of my command from the missiles of the enemy, I have to report to you a most melancholy accident, the result of gross carelessness, which has just occurred.

In order to prevent accidents, I ordered all the shot and shell of the enemy to be collected fearing that the men might tamper with some of the loaded shells. This was accordingly being done, when one of the men tried to empty a shell by knocking it against another, he being surrounded by a crowd. An explosion ensued followed by that of another shell, instantly killing five and wounding seven others.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

HARVEY BROWN, Colonel Commanding.

Brigadier General L. Thomas Adjutant General U. S. Army.

SINGULAR CAREER OF GEN. SCHOEPFF.

A Frankfort correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

Just now, while all eyes are turned to Somerset and Schoepff's brigade, it may be interesting to supply some particulars in the career of the general who is leading our forces there, and on whose skillful generalship alone we can rely for success against the overwhelm odds.

It is one of the mortifying humiliations, of which the war is bringing so many to the rebels, that the aristocratic Tennessee Congressman, who commands the rebel army, has been once ignominously defeated by, and is now again opposed to, *a late New York hotel porter!*

When General Schoepff came to this country he was without means. Nothing better offering, he asked and procured the situation of porter in one of the leading New York hotels and many a lady who reads the *Gazette* this morning has had her trunk carried up and down stairs by the present brigadier general, whose second victory we are hourly expecting the wires to flesh over the country. After a time he went to Washington, where he continued as porter in one of the hotels, till his unvarying politeness and industry brought him under the notice of Mr. Holt. Pleased with his appearance, and determined to see whether he would rise if he had a chance, Mr. Holt gave him a situation in the Patent Office. At first his duties were very humble—carrying bundles, arranging models, and the like; but he was gradually tried on more important labors, and it was still found that whatever he did was well done. A position was then arranged for him more suitable to his newly discovered abilities.

Mr. Holt continued to take great interest in him, and missed no opportunity in promoting his advancement. When he was transferred to the War Department he took Schoepff with him. An important survey in Virginia chanced to be needed, and Schoepff was entrusted with it. This brought him under the eye of Gen. Scott, and his military education and acquirements were for the first time brought to light. Thenceforward his rise was sure. He continued to be employed on important business in the War Department till educated officers began to be demanded for our volunteers, when the New York hotel porter was appointed a brigadier general, and sent to protect the State of his benefactor from invasion. Mr. Holt has already the proud satisfaction of knowing that the man he took from hotel drudgery in Washington won Wild Cat; let us hope it may speedily be added that the same leader has held Somerset.

A correspondent of the Nashville *Courier*, writing under date of the 21st ult., states that the rebel Kentucky soldiers at Manassas are anxious to return home.

The Chicago *Post* notices the arrival in that city of the remains of a member of Col. Farnsworth's cavalry regiment, who had been tried and shot for sleeping while on duty as a guard.

HOW THE WAR PAYS ITS OWN EXPENSES.—By the arrival of the steamer Illinois at Fortress Monroe, we have advices from Port Royal to the 11th instant. Affairs there seem in the best possible condition. All of the islands about Port Royal have been seized and are now held by the Union troops, and the cotton upon these islands is being picked by the contrabands, under the direction of the officers. About two million dollars worth of cotton has already been secured; and this sum will almost pay the expenses of the expedition. This is the way to make the war pay for itself. Our officers sent upon these expeditions ought to be instructed to collect the cotton as soon as our forces are landed, and ship it immediately to some Northern port. It is a wise Napoleonic rule of war to make the enemy pay the expenses of the army which conquers him.

New Advertisements.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county

Estate of GEORGE HIME, deceased.

THE auditor appointed by the said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John Hime, administrator of George Hime, deceased, according to law, will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M. at his office, in the borough of Sunbury, Pa., at which time and place all persons interested are requested to be present.

SAMUEL J. PACKER, Auditor.

Sunbury, Dec. 14, 1861.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* and *Alias Ven. Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1862, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The one undivided eighth part, of and in all that certain piece or tract of land, situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, being a part of a large tract of land, surveyed upon a warrant granted to John Brady, bounded on the north by lands surveyed to Ludwig Gass, on the east by another part of the said John Brady tract, owned by William L. Dewart, on the south by a tract of land surveyed in the name of Samuel Clark, and on the west by another portion of the said John Brady survey, now owned by the heirs of Cha's G Donnel, dec'd, Wm. Cameron and others, containing twenty-five acres, more or less; said tract contains several veins of anthracite coal, &c.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George W. Masser.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Point township, Northumberland county Pa, described as follows:—beginning at a fallen black oak, a corner of land of the heirs of E. Greenough, deceased; thence by the same, south thirty-seven and one quarter degrees east, fifty nine and eight tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same south twenty-eight degrees east, sixty one and eight tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same, south thirty three and a half degrees east, twenty two and eight tenths perches to a stone, in the road leading from Danville to Northumberland; thence by the said road and land of John Laycock, south fifty degrees west, sixty two and two tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Peter Baldy, south eighty nine and three quarter degrees west, thirty eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same, north forty eight and one tenth perches to a stone; thence by the same, south eighty nine and three quarter degrees west, thirty five perches to a stone; thence by land late of Henry Rockefeller, north seventeen degrees west, ninety six and four tenths perches to a post; thence by the same, seventy three degrees west, one hundred and forty nine and a half perches to a post; thence by the same, north seventeen degrees west, forty two and three tenths perches to a stone; thence by land claimed by the heirs of Grant, north seventy two degrees east, twenty seven and three tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Albert Ammerman, deceased, north eighty seven degrees east, one hundred and thirteen perches to a pine; thence by the same, north eighty six and a half degrees east, one hundred and six perches to the place of beginning: containing one hundred and twenty three acres and one hundred and thirty five perches, more or less; whereon are erected a two story frame house and kitchen, a large frame bank barn and other out-buildings, a well of water and an orchard of choice fruit trees, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Heckart.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the undivided one half part of a certain lot of ground, situate in Sunbury, Northumberland county, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Jacob Young, on the south by an alley, on the east by land of Jesse M. Simpson, and on the west by land of Catharine Oyster; containing one acre, strict measure.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Young.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, two certain contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Trevorton, Zerbe township, Northumberland county, being lots No. 5 and 6 in block No. 116, fronting on Shamokin street on the north, and bounded by a lot of George Keiser on the west, a lot of Christian Kramer on the east, and an alley on the south; whereon are erected a two story frame house, a well of water, outbuildings, &c.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Holshoe.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Cameron township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, adjoining land belonging to the estate of John Weary, dec'd, on the east by Daniel Schleig and the Mahanoy creek, on the south, and by land of David Billman on the west and north, containing about seventy eight, acres more or less; about sixty acres whereof are cleared, whereon are erected a two story log house and a frame bank barn and other outbuildings, an apple orchard and spring of water, &c.

ALSO:

Another certain tract or piece of land, situate in Cameron township Northumberland county, Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Weikel, John Houpt, John Boyer, Charles B Boyer, Wm Long and others, containing sixty seven acres, more or less, about forty eight acres of which are cleared; whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a frame bank barn and other out buildings, an apple orchard and spring of water &c. levied upon as the property of John Long.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Long and Daniel Long, who survived Charles Henninger, Elizabeth Henninger and Jacob Houpt, now dec'd.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain lot of ground, lot No. 1 in block No. 93, situate in Shamokintown, Coal township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, on the west by fourth street, on the north by Pine street, on the east by lot number 2 in the same block and on the south by an alley containing in width 25 feet and in depth 150 feet.

ALSO:

Another certain lot of ground, No. 2 in the block as above, and in same town, township &c. bounded on the west by lot No. 1, on the north by Pine street, on the east by lot No. 3, in same block and on the south by an alley, containing in width 25 feet and in depth 150 feet; whereon are erected a one and a half story frame house &c.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Adams.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the eastern half part of a certain lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa, known as lot No 231 in the general plan of said borough, bounded and described as follows: fronting on Blackberry street adjoining lot No 230 on the east, Raspberry alley on the south, and western half of said lot No. 231, containing in front about 30 feet and in depth about 220 feet; whereon are erected a small one and a half story frame house, a small kitchen, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Reuben Fagely.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, all that certain double two story brick house, situate on the corner of Pawn and Blackberry streets in the borough of Sunbury, Pa., and two half lots of ground, on which said brick buildings are erected, bounded north by lot of Mrs P. Haas and an alley, on the west by lot of Jacob Cable, south by Blackberry street and on the east by Pawn street.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Weiner.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the south by Charles Snyder, on the west by Jacob Reed, on the north by Amanda Wolverton and Geo. Hecker, and on the east by Charles Dimmick, containing fifty two acres, more or less, about forty acres of which are cleared; where on are erected a frame dwelling house, frame stable, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanual Gerich.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain lot of ground, situate in Shamokin town, Coal township, Northumberland county, Penn., No 110 in block No 177, bounded and described as follows, on the north by lot of M. Ettner, on the south by Wm Wilkerson, on the east by Franklin street, containing in width 2½ feet and in depth 150 feet; whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and a story frame store room, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry A. Shissler and Rosetta H. Shissler his wife.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain half lot of ground, situate in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., being the eastern half part of lot No 217, on the general plan of said town, on fronting on Pokeberry street, on the north and bounded on the south by an alley, east by a lot of Edward Y. Bright and a lot of Henry Peters on the west, containing 30 feet in front and 230 feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story frame house, outbuildings, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Brooks.

ALSO:

At the same time and place a certain lot or piece of land, situate in Delaware township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded on the north by a public road, south and west by land of James Everett and east by land of John Leinbach, containing three acres, more or less, on which are erected a story and a half story frame dwelling house, a small barn, a blacksmith shop, a well of water, a fine young apple orchard and other fruit trees, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property Daniel E. Arnwine, survivor to Daniel E. Arnwine and John F. Deeder.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, one undivided half of a certain lot of ground, situate in M'Ewensville, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lot of William Sample and on the west by Main street, containing in width 60 feet, and in length 160 feet; whereon is erected a brick dwelling house, two stories high and out houses, a frame stable and carriage house, a well of water, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. W. Fox.

DAVID WALDRON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Dec. 14, 1861.

Rule on the Heirs of HENRY WEAVER, deceased.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to heirs and legal representatives of Henry Weaver, late of Rush township, in said county, deceased—

GREETING:

WHEREAS by an inquest duly awarded by the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, the real estate of the said Henry Weaver, was appraised at and for the sum of

And whereas, none of the heirs of the said deceased, appeared in Court, on the return of the said inquisition, to take the premises therein mentioned at the appraisement. You and every of you are therefore hereby cited to be and appear on the first day of next term at 10 o'clock. A. M., and refuse or accept the said estate at the valuation and appraisement thereof or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Witness the Hon. A. JORDAN, President of said Court, at Sunbury, this 18th November, A. D. 1861.

J. B. MASSER, Clerk O. C.

Sunbury, Dec. 7, 1861.—

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in the following estates, that the Executors, Administrators and Guardians of the same, have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland county and that they will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Tuesday the 7th of January next, in the forenoon of that day for confirmation, to wit:

1. Jones Alfred J., settled by his Guardian, John Haughawout.
2. Fox Frederick deceased, settled by his Executors, Charles and William Fox.
3. Eckleman Francis, dec'd, settled by his Administrator, Wm Roshang.
4. Follmer Eve Barbara, dec'd, settled by her Administrator, John Porter, Esq.
5. Harwick Hannah, dec'd, settled by her Administrator, Andrew Follmer.
6. Haas Elizabeth, settled by her Guardian, Wm. Deppin.
7. Elias Woodruff, dec'd, settled by his Executor, Jesse Weygel.
8. Snyder Jacob, dec'd settled by Jos. Snyder, one of the Administrators.
9. Smith John, sr., (partial account,) settled by his Administrator, Daniel Smith.
10. Malick David, settled by his Guardian, David Malick.
11. Masser Henry, dec'd, (partial account,) settled by H. B. Masser, one of the Executors.
12. Samuel Keyser, settled by his Administrator, Michael McGhee.
13. Silas S. Farrow, dec'd, (partial account) settled by his Executor, Amandus S. Miller.
14. William Cornell, dec'd, settled by his Executors, John Cornell and Abraham Shipman.

J. B. MASSER, Reg'r.

Sunbury, December 7, 1861.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of JANUARY, next, and will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 30th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eigh' hundred and sixty one—and the Independence of the United States of America the 85th.

God save the Commonwealth.

DAVID WALDRON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Nov 30, 1861.

Widows' Election under the $300 Law

NOTICE is hereby given that appraisements of real and personal property have been made to the widows, respectively, of the following named decedants, agreeably to the acts of Assembly, in such cases made and provided:

1. Gutschall John, dec'd.
2. Knapp Michael, dec'd.
3. Cameron James, dec'd.
4. Everett James, dec'd.
5. Kline Isaac D, dec'd.

And that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, for approval, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January next, unless exceptions be filed thereto before said day.

J. B. MASSER, Cl'k. O. C.

Sunbury, December 7, 1861.

Estate of Wm. McCarty, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary, have been issued to the subscriber, on the estate of William McCarty late of the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims on the same, will present them for settlement to the undersigned.

RACHEL McCARTY, Administratrix.

Sunbury, December 7, 1861.

LIST OF JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM, 1862.

GRAND JURORS.

1 Daniel S Kramer, Delaware
2 Edward Roy, Turbut
3 Peter George, Lewis
4 Robert Campbell, Upper Augusta
5 Henry P. Follmer, Turbut
6 William Brindle, Sunbury
7 Michael Feristermacher, Lower Mahonoy
8 Charles P Helfenstein, Coal
9 Jacob T Hill, McEwensville
10 Jonathan Klinger, Mt. Carmel
11 William Keebach, Lower Mahonoy
12 Freeman W Sober, Shamokin
13 John W Young, Milton
14 Henry Sharp, Mount Carmel
15 Jacob O Beck, Sunbury
16 Peter Harman, Lewis
17 Henry Haas, Upper Mahonoy
18 George Krick, Shamokin
19 Andrew A Heim, Zerbe
20 Jacob Hoffa, Turbut
21 David Sterrick, Northumberland
22 Philip Hoff, Rush
23 John B Snyder, Milton
24 Robert McCormick, Turbut.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

1 Peter Keefer, Northumberland
2 Nathaniel Lytel, Sen., Lower Augusta
3 Emanuel Artman, Turbutville
4 Jacob Moury, Coal
5 Henry Gillinger, Shamokin
6 Benjamin Stepp, Jackson
7 Cephes P Girtin, Turbut
8 Jacob Leisenring, Shamokin
9 George Whitmer, Lower Mahonoy
10 Oliver B Hoffman, Coal
11 William Startzel, Upper Augusta
12 John Snyder, Lower Augusta
13 Abraham Sarvis, Lower Augusta
14 George B Troutman, Jordan
15 John B Snyder, Lower Augusta
16 George Shall, Mount Carmel
17 Samuel Bennage, Chillisquaque
18 Daniel Bloom, Lower Augusta
19 Charles Hoy, Milton
20 Henry B Latsha, Jackson
21 George Forrester, Upper Augusta
22 Henry J Gaskins, Northumberland
23 William Wilson, "
24 William Cherrington, Coal
25 Casper Adam, Sen., Shamokin
26 Samuel McNinch, Chillisquaque
27 Silas Rumbach, Delaware
28 Tobias R Cauley, Milton
29 Jacob Leisenring, Northumberland
30 Samuel Wagner, Little Mahonoy
31 Samuel Linebach, Lewis
32 Hunter Newberry, Sunbury
33 John H Adams, Upper Mahonoy
34 David Everett, Mount Carmel
35 Elias Emerich, Lower Augusta
36 William Clark, Rush
37 Daniel M Schwartz, Jordan
38 George Raber, Lower Augusta
39 Isaac Frederick, Chillisquaque
40 David N Lake, Coal
41 Solomon Falck, Upper Mahonoy
42 John W Bassler, Sunbury
43 Samuel Blain, Turbut
44 John Hontz, Milton
45 Farnsworth Reed, Shamokin
46 Robert C Campbell, Rush
47 Nathan Haas, Upper Mahonoy
48 Andrew Lafferty, Lewis.

PETIT JURORS.

1 Charles Kramm, Milton
2 John W Bucher, Sunbury
3 Andrew Overpeck, Turbut
4 John C Lytel, Lower Augusta
5 Henry Treon, Washington
6 Benjamin Gearhart, Rush
7 Joseph Hollopeter, Delaware
8 Isaac Drumheller, Lower Augusta
9 William Gessler, Lower Augusta
10 Christopher C Ryan, Rush
11 John Rankel, Shamokin
12 David Eshbach, Lewis
13 Benjamin F Vastine, Rush
14 Alexander Guffy, Delaware
15 Charles Horn, Milton
16 William Muench, Shamokin
17 John Kiehl, Lower Mahonoy
18 Enoch D Raker, Little Mahonoy
19 Thompson Derr, Upper Augusta
20 John F Kline, " "
21 Jonathan Yount, Milton
22 George Farholt, Lower Augusta
23 William Hoff, Rush
24 Anthony Buttinger, Mount Carmel
25 Isaac Philips, Jordan
26 Hiram Shearer, Turbut
27 Daniel D Hileman, Lower Augusta
28 Samuel Larch, Lewis
29 Josiah Bird, Coal
30 Paul Dewitt, Lower Augusta
31 Samuel Barrel, Lowe, Mahonoy
32 John Buyers, Sunbury
33 Andrew Hauck, Lower Augusta
34 William C Kennedy, Coal
35 Samuel Snyder, Sunbury
36 William G Robins, Point.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW VOLUME.

On the seventh of September, 1861, The New York WEEKLY TRIBUNE announced the twenty-fifth year of its existence; The Daily Tribune being a few months older and the Semi-Weekly Tribune somewhat younger. For more than twenty years, this journal has labored in what its conductors have felt to be the cause of Humanity, Justice and Freedom, endeavoring to ameliorate the condition of the oppressed and sub-classes, to labor and encourage useful exertion in whatever sphere, and, to promote by all means the moral, intellectual and material advancement of our country. It has aimed to be right rather than popular, and to express and commend to day the truth that others may and be willing to accept till to-morrow. In pursuing this course, there have doubtless been made and to be found in the paper, but, in trying to all things tested our readers to think and judge for themselves rather than adopt blindly our own or others' conclusions, we believe we may fairly claim for this journal the credit of having qualified its readers to detect and expose even its own errors. To develop the minds of the young by the most general, thorough and practical Education, and to encourage and stimulate Productive Industry, through free grants of Public Lands to actual settlers and cultivators, as also through the protection of immature or peculiarly exposed branches from too powerful foreign competition, are among the aims to which this journal has adhered through good and evil report, and which it steadfastly commends to American patriotism and philanthropy.

As to the Civil War now demanding our country, we hold it to have originated in a Rebellion more wanton, wicked, incxcusable, than was ever before known—a Rebellion in the interest of the few against the many—a Rebellion designed to raise high the walls of caste and lighten the chains of oppression. Having done all we could with our utmost power of voice and pen to avoid this War, and witnessed the debasement, weakness, and long suffering with which the Federal Government sought to avoid its terrors, we hold it our clear duty, with that of every other citizen, to stand by the nation and its fairly chosen rulers, and to second with all our energies their efforts to uphold the Union, the Constitution, and the supremacy of the Laws. And, though the Rebellion has become, thro' usurpation, deception, terrorism and apostasy, formidably strong, we believe the American Republic far stronger, and that the unanimous, earnest efforts of loyal hearts and hands will insure its overthrow. But on all questions affecting the objects, the scope, and duration of the most extraordinary contest we refer to those whom the American people have clothed with authority, holding many of purpose and of action indispensable in so grave an emergency.

In a crisis like the present, our columns must be largely engrossed with the current history of the War for the Union, and with discussions of its more striking incidents. We shall not, however, regret that attention to Literature, to Foreign Affairs, the Agricultural Progress, to Crops, Markets, &c., &c., which has already, we trust, won for The Tribune an honorable position among its contemporaries. Our main object is and shall be to produce a comprehensive newspaper, in which a earnest reader may glean a vivid and faithful history of the times, not merely in the domain of Action but in that of Opinion also. As our facilities for acquiring information increase with years, we trust that an improvement in the contents of our journal is perceptible, and that, in the variety and fullness of intelligence all-sided, we may still hope to "make each day a critic on the last." In this hope, we solicit a continuance of the generous measure of patronage hitherto accorded to our journal.

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