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## A SENSIBLE SPEECH.

We are glad that Massachusetts has one man of common sense in Congress. Judge Thomas, though a Republican, frequently gives utterance to reasonable and conservative views.

Mr. Speaker, let me now turn to another feature of this bill, the term of enlistment. It provides for the enlistment of men for a period of five years. Why five years? I think there is more significance in that word "five" in this bill than in all other words written in it.

Mr. Speaker, if the object of this war is restoration, that involves a state of things, present or future, which will soon be developed and felt. A war for restoration proceeds upon the grounds that you will find in the rebel States, as your army advances and protection is made possible, men who are ready to rally again under the blessed flag of the Union and to return to their allegiance to the National Government.

If Mr. Speaker, the object of extermination, there is not one of these men, snatched from his mother's arms or cradle, who will live to see the end. You have been waging the war two years, and yet the number of inhabitants in the rebel States to-day is larger than it was when the war began.

## THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

This bill has passed the House of Representatives, and is now only awaiting the concurrence of the Senate on some amendments before it shall become the law of the land.

It now remains to be seen whether the people will submit to a law made by a Congress that represents a minority of the population, and that is unconstitutional in many of its provisions.

## The Schoolmaster Abroad.

EDITED BY SIMON SYNTAX, ESQ. Teachers and friends of education are respectfully requested to send communications to the above care of "Bedford Gazette."

### South Woodberry District Institute.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Institute met at New Enterprise School-house, on Saturday, March 7th, 1863.

The roll was called by the secretary.—Absent—B. F. Harklerode and Q. S. Bechtel. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The report was then read by Mr. Furry. The teacher is the mainspring of the school. If there be a want of Theory and Practice in teaching all the other qualifications of the teacher are nothing to the school.

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## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the Bedford County Teachers' Association will be held in the Court-House in Bedford, on Friday and Saturday the 10th and 11th of April, 1863, beginning at 1 1/2 o'clock, A. M., on Friday.

The executive committee respectfully submit the following program of exercises.

1. What are the prominent causes of Failure in Teaching.

2. How can the cordial cooperation of parents be best secured.

3. Can Teaching be reduced to a science.

4. Do the good morals of a community depend on its intelligence.

J. GILBERT FISHER, Chairman. From the Burlington "Monitor." Life of Stonewall "Jackson." IN THREE VOLUMES.

The author has seen many biographical sketches of the renowned "Stonewall," but they all abound in inconsistencies, mistakes and inaccuracies.

CHAPTER FIRST. In June, 1822, he took command of 500,000 men, (see New York morning dailies), and turned his attention to the political economy of the Shenandoah Valley.

CHAPTER SECOND. Stonewall Jackson was born very early in life—in fact, so young was he at that interesting period of his history, that the date thereof lurks not in his own memory, nor yet in that of his present biographer.

CHAPTER THIRD. In religion he is at times a devout enthusiast—at least he followed closely in the footsteps of the Pope during one of his campaigns.

CHAPTER FOUR. Why is a mouse like a load of hay? Because the cat'll eat it. Never do that by force which may be effected by fair means.

CHAPTER FIVE. Why is a lawyer like a lawyer? Because he'll never win but lose down come the dust.

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## EXTRACT.

From a Speech of Henry Clay, In the U. S. Senate Feb. 7, 1853, on the Reception of Abolition Petitions.

Sir: I am in the habit of speaking lightly of the possibility of dissolving this unhappy Union. The Senate knows that I have depreciated allusions, on ordinary occasions, to that direful event. The country will testify that, if there be any thing in the history of my public career worthy of recollection, it is the truth and sincerity of my avowed devotion to its lasting preservation.

Stonewall Jackson passed a critical examination, and graduated number two (from the foot of his class and the rebellion having just commenced), was immediately appointed a Brigadier-General by the Southern Confederacy—the U. States Government paying his salary while he remained in the army.

Jackson's horse also being dry he pushed on for the same wintering place, but learning that Fremont had lost, fell back. Fremont following, a desperate engagement took place at Front Royal, in which Stonewall would have been annihilated had not the United States Government stopped the battle, (New York Tribune) to hold a court of inquiry to see if Fremont had not paid three postage stamps too much for a bushel of oats, furnished through a California friend, to a horse of his body-guard.

According to the New York morning dailies, Jackson suffered terribly in person in these battles. He lost his right leg at Hanover Court-house, and his left at Gainesville. The next day, while leading his corps into battle at Savage's Station, his horse balked in front of a barrel of beans, which had been abandoned by our army, and was compelled to dismount and go it on foot, in doing which he lost his right arm.

Two days after, at the battle of Malvern Hill, he stooped down to fasten his shoe, and, while in that position, his head was blown off by a 103,000 pound shell. This was the unkindest cut of all; but the old veteran merely raised his martial form erect, and said: "My bleeding country! I cheerfully make the sacrifice. Old head, farewell!" These are but a few of the wounds the old man has received—according to the New York morning dailies. Even as I write, the report comes that this modern Balaam has lost another arm at Antietam.

Stonewall Jackson, in personal appearance, is most unlovely—and it is said that he—like the Ashantees—files his teeth to a sharp point every other morning. He stands eleven feet five inches (or five feet eleven inches, I am not certain which) in his boots—when he has got any. His hair is black, and was furnished to order by Bachelor, of New York.

In religion he is at times a devout enthusiast—at least he followed closely in the footsteps of the Pope during one of his campaigns—and at others he is colporteur for the American Track Society—at any rate he has probably left more tracks in Virginia than any other white man; and, according to the New York morning dailies, always goes into battle with a family Bible under one arm and a Greek Testament in the coat tail pocket, which he reads during the intervals of the fighting.

He is abstemious in his habits, having been known to live nine days off of one sardine and a barrel of whiskey. In dress he is extremely neat, never wearing a shirt longer than three months without changing it. To sum up, Stonewall, in private life, is—Shakespeare says—"a man as is a man; that we may never look upon his like again." In his military capacity he is, to quote Sheridan Knowles, "in peace a lamb, in war a lion."

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