



We again urge all who are indebted to us by note, book account, or otherwise, to come forward and settle. If you can't pay, come and settle at any rate.

Now that the election is over, we do hope the postmasters will permit our paper to reach our subscribers without delay.

The Grand Desideratum.

There are many narrow-minded partisans who think that Democrats, above all things, desire the failure of the present Administration in its professed efforts to re-establish the Union and restore peace.

Butler on the Chicago Platform.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, the beau ideal of the war-shriekers, in his recent speech in the city of New York, favored an offer of terms of peace to the southern leaders.

The Somerset Herald & Whig displays.

In its last issue, a picture of a cannon rolling a cannon ball; doubtless intending it as a representation of the manner in which the editor of that paper handles cannon-balls in the war of which he is so ardent an advocate.

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A Tremendous Display. The Abolitionists had a glorification meeting on Tuesday night last, over the re-election of Abraham Lincoln.

NEW ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.—HARPER AND FRANK LESLIE IN THE SHADE.—We have received the first number of the illustrated edition of that chaste and ably edited weekly, the Somerset Herald & Whig.

Got any more day goods boxes, Mr. Meyers?—Somerset Herald & Whig. No! Lincoln stole them all from the New York Commissioners. By the way, Mr. Soule, are those Massachusetts soldiers done voting yet in Indiana?

The organ of the Abolitionists in Somerset, says that its editor will furnish an "untaxed rope" to hang us, &c. Has this cowardly miscreant forgotten how that one Haman was hung upon the gallows he had erected for Mordecai?

A Base Attack. The bottle-washers of the abolition party in this place, are greatly exercised because of the honest and straight-forward course of Mr. H. P. Diehl, of Colerain t^p, during the late campaign.

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He Voted For the Draft. BY ONE WHO WAS TAKEN IN. "Good people, vote for Abe, The Union to restore, To liberate the negro And end this cruel war.

Jeff Davis and Bob Lee Will go to Mexico, And Beauregard and Hood will hide, Themselves in Borneo.

In Memoriam. The death of LIEUT. JOHN A. GUMP, was announced, some time ago, through the columns of this paper.

Mr. Editor:—The most of your readers have heard of the death of one of our fellow citizens in this township, Mr. Frederick C. Meek, who, on the night of the election, on the 11th of October, inst., while quietly going on his way home,

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On Wednesday last, on motion of John Cesena, Esq., M. A. POINTS, of this place, was admitted to practice in the several Courts of Bedford county.

EDITORIAL MELANGE. First general order to Massachusetts soldiers in Indiana.—"Vote early and vote often."

A CURE.—They have a preacher in Boston who refuses to preach politics.

THE HARRISBURG PATRIOT & UNION sums up Lincoln's majority in this state, on the home vote, (including 15,000 soldiers sent home) at 209. Rather close, that!

THE UNIVERSE, the Catholic organ in Philadelphia, has a justly severe article upon the New York Evening Post and other papers of that class.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine, for December. It is a splendid number; with a superb title-page for 1864.

WASHINGTON PARTING FROM HIS GENERALS, or an extra copy of the Magazine for 1865.

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The Draft. Lo! the poor conscript whose confiding mind Deemed that all fear of draft was idle as the wind!

Names of Persons Drawn in Bedford Co. Bedford Township.—Jas Hammond, Philip Beagle, Wash Sigler, Fred Simmers, John Leisire, John Hamilton (col) Wm Nycom, Hen B Pencill, Jonathan Dibert, Harrison Diffinbaugh, Michael Naugle, John Coffelt, Jos Carney, D Crouse, Zac Diehl, Wm Hartsell, Geo Dibert, Jacob Griffith, John Fetter, Wm Simpson, G W Silver, John Simmers, J D Hessel, Philip Gardner, Israel Countz, Sam Beagle, W Furney, H. Clair.

Colerain Township.—Geo McLeelan, Sam M Overecker, John Bittinger, Daniel Shafar, Alex Filler, Martin L Hetrick, David Diehl, W H H Davis, Geo W Daal, Dan Shearers, Wm Deatrice, Jacob Harchelrode, Wm Poppel, Francis Ott, J Boster, (col) H Diehl, E Beegle, J A Corle, Jon Kegg.

East Providence Township.—William C Devener, Joseph Snowerber, Daniel F Wilt, Richard T Fore, Cornelius Fore, George Keisinger.

Harrison Township.—John Diehl, A Troutman, Jacob Style, Ezekiel Cook, Wm H Holder, Lewis Berra, John Beaver, Job M Beagle, David Smith, Jere Knoff, Adam Kemp, Ab Miller, John Osvart, Adam Diah, Wm Nycom, Martin V Knoff, Daniel Deatrice, J G Smith.

Hammond Township.—G Fackler, D Lamison, L Baisel, Abraham Shelby.

Madis Woodberry Township.—Sylester A Daniel, John DeWiler, Uriah Imler, J Ellis, Daniel C Carter, David S Briderthal, Jce S Brown, John B Furry, Saml Laidy, D Rey, Christian H Mock, Jos C Long J G Metz S B Blake.

Northampton Township.—George Kinsor, D. Towell.

South Woodberry Township.—A Mowery, J L Berger.

St. Clair Township.—Denwin Wright, Geo Yeager, Fred Berkhauser, Thos Miller, Gideon Rogers, Isaac Morris, Abel Smith, H Morehead, Wm Heisner, Michael Dull, Wm M Hanscock, John F Metye, Wm Adams, H B Coey, Amos Whitteer, Adam Samuels, Ad Claycomb, Geo Hunsling, Alex Griffith, (of F) Henry Over, Jno Griffith, (of Jos), Rev J D Niehman, And Blackburn, John Stumbaugh, F F Smith, Thos Way, Jacob Horn, Rev E A Taylor, Jacob Shirner, Isiah Blackburn, J Andrews, Abr Criger, J H Miller (of M), Jno Imler, Saml Hart, J Feichter (of G), J Meachly, Jos Rininger.

Speech Of Gen. Butler. At a recent ovation given to Gen. Butler, in New York city, that worthy made a speech foreshadowing what we think may be the policy of the Administration. We make the following significant extract:

"War cannot last always. The history of nations shows—that the experience of the world demonstrates—that war must come to an end. But how? In what way? A war such as this, prosecuted for the purpose of breaking down the power of those opposed to the Government, and bringing them under the supremacy of its laws, must be terminated either by reconciliation or subjugation. In view, therefore, of the unanimity of the American people, in view of the strength, the majesty, the might, of the nation, may it not be suggested that now is the time to hold out to the deluded people of the South the olive branch of peace, and say to them, 'Come back, come back, and leave off feeding on hawks, and share with us the fat of the land, and bygones shall be bygones, if bygones are bygones, and in one country and with one law we shall live in peace hereafter.' [Cheers.] Are we not able to offer them this now? Are we not strong enough? Do we not stand firm, with unanimity of sentiment enough to offer peace to all, if all will submit to the laws? There might have been some complaints I think among a proud and chivalrous people that they would not desert their leaders, by taking advantage of the amnesty proclamation of President Lincoln. But none when we came to them and say, 'Come back, and you shall find the laws the same save so far as they have been altered by the legislative wisdom of the land—both for leaders and followers.'" Can there be any excuse for either if they rebelliously remain in contempt of the authority of the Government? Are we not in a condition now, not taking counsel from our fears or from our weakness, but of our strength and magnanimity, again to make offers of peace and amity in the most beneficent terms, but for the last time? By so doing shall we not, in the eyes of the world, 'have exhausted all the resources of statesmanship in an effort to restore peace to the country?' [Applause.] Who shall hinder them from returning? And if they will not come back, who shall complain? Let us not permit the rebel, after he has fought as long as he can, and then, if he chooses to come back, let us state some time, perhaps the 8th of January—for the association will be as good as any—for all to lay down their arms and submit to the laws, and when that hour has passed, to every man who shall scout the proffered amnesty of a great and powerful nation, speaking in love, in charity, in kindness, in hope of peace and quiet forever to its rebellious sons. I say then let us meet him as they with sharp, quick, decisive war, which shall bring the rebellion to an end forever by the extinguishment of such men, wherever they may be found.

THE WAR.

General Sherman has been heard from. On Monday last the column which was to go to Milledgeville and thence to Augusta, was seventy miles southeast of Atlanta, rapidly marching forward and meeting scarcely any opposition.

There has been a contest between the two opposing armies in East Tennessee. Recently Breckenridge and Vaughn, commanding the Confederates, made a rapid retreat from Bull's Gap towards Southwestern Virginia.

After the capture of Plymouth, North Carolina, the Confederates retreated to a town near by, called Washington. On November 10th, they evacuated Washington and occupied a position on the Roanoke River, just above Plymouth.

On Monday last the Tallahassee safely ran the blockade into Wilmington Harbor. She is now there.

General Canby has died at New Orleans.

Orphans' Court Sale OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Mowry, dec'd., will sell at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of December, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND, situate in Harrison township, Bedford county, containing one acre, all cleared and under cultivation, adjoining lands of Daniel Horn, Gaspar Smith and William A. Powell. These are desirable lots, suitable for homes for persons of limited means. Terms CASH.

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