A Voice for Peace.

A CATHOLIC BISAOP ON THE WER

ing over it. We mourned over the threatened dismenmether and died to redeem.

The sun has never witnessed a sadder spectagle; and if the passions of men are the bitter end.

It is not within our sphere, my brethren, to discuss the unhappy causes brought this crisis upon us; our thoughts and occupations confine us to the sanctuary And when we sliude to events occurring in the political world, it is not to mingle in she struggle of parties, but to counsel forbeat-ance, preach charity, cultivate a spirit of reconciliation, and establish, if possible, the reign of peace; in this spirit we now address

It appears to us that mutual recrimina-

abide in the resided States.

We mention these facts for the information By rearrist

of hope can penetrate, and the sighs of millions cannot span. If the course of excits preclude the possibility of the North and Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Chil South remaining sisters, is it not better that be allies than aliein ? Is it not better that drea of the Laty.—You will remember that an last New Year's Day we addressed you a pastoral in which we deplored the unhappy relations in friendship together, than hive in suspicion and hate, estianged from each otherwise the bonds that divide us and start our new relations in friendship together, than hive in suspicion and hate, estianged from each otherwise the bonds that all is preferable beyond measure, to war, and, leaves the suspicion and hate, estianged from each otherwise the bonds and hate, estianged from each otherwise the suspicion and hate estianged from each otherwise the suspicion and hate estianged from each otherwise the suspicion and hate estianged from each otherwise the suspicion and hate, estianged from each otherwise the suspicion and hate estianged from each otherwise the suspicio above all, to civil war.
Let us pray, my brethren, that God may

berment of the greatest constitutional government in the world—the bulwark of just the land He has thus far so signally bless. ernment in the world—the bulwark of just popular rights, and the hope of oppressed at that he may arrest the uplifted hands the shadows that were dimming its glory, and many and warm were the tears we shed at the anticipation of its future overthrow. We hoped and prayed that the tempest of the choice doctrine and prayed that the tempest of the choice doctrine and practice, has a second of the choice of a day of might cease, or pass without harm on its recommended the observance of a day of course away. But. alas! by God's inseru fast and humiliation, and appointed the 13th table providence, its fury appears to race in of this month for that purpose. It is our the skies above us. and brother stands arrayed against brother, to drench in blood to several pastors of churches—that this day the soil which their fathers had fought to be kept by the Catholics of our Diocese of Mobile in a penituntial and prayerful manner —that they approach, in fervent supplica-tion, the alter of the Most High in behalf of sot allayed, and wiser counsels allowed to this afflicts decountry, and beg that justice sule, God only knows the sorrows that shall and truth may triumph, and an honorable all the way and line the path that leads to peace speedity succeed to the clash of arms

May the God of all peace visit your hearts, my brethren, and keep them in His holy love.

† JOHN, Bishop of Mobile.

Letter from Capt. Hess. BELLEF NTE, August, 1861.

Since my return from the seat of war I hear so many and widely difstions, based on former political issues, are ferent accounts of the capture, by the ene-entirely out of place at the present time.—

They serve rather to enbitter than allay the the honor is command, that I deem it an act feelings that are stready too excited among of sinable justice to a year and friends, and us, and to give to war, if war we must have, the friends of those who still remain in the those atrocious features which characterize bands of the enemy, to ask permission to the savage and degrade the dignity of the give through the columns of your pare, a the savage and degrade the dignity of the columns of your part, a country divided man. The stern logic of facts is before us, and with these we must deal. It is hardly to be doubted that the North and South, in their separate capacitity, are united. We fear that there no longer exists in the north a southern significantly of any magnitude; the defection of hitherto well known beyond a reasonable doubt. It is equally that of several are done with the advance guart 4 the advance guart 4 the advance guart 4 the new and the advance guart 4 the new and the advance guart 4 the new and the form that of several are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution are done and the form that of the solution of the columns are done and the form that of the solution are done and the form that of the solution are done and the form that of the solution are done and the form that of the solution are done and the form that the for everybody's experience proves anything collection with the column and mays in reference to slavery.

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consider the second state of things conduces to their speedy settlement; this is why we mention the foregoing facts.

And now, my brethren, war, civil war, is already proclaimed; and what is the good that can result? Brothers' blood will flow, and wealth untold will be lavished, commerce crippfed, trade interrupted, industry paralyzed; lands laid waste, and homes made desolate, and the set last. And with sorrowing hearts we shall be forced upon the ruins we have the set last. And with sorrowing hearts we shall be forced upon the ruins we have made, to sign terms of agreement, which, which interrupted and transport of the set last. And with sorrowing hearts we shall be forced upon the ruins we have made, to sign terms of agreement, which, which interrupted conducting the Lieux there had of the position that we had before and intimated to sonate to discuss. As more interesting to discuss and have nearer the column, as it had have date and not rear.

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became a dangerous one and he rapidly retreated. The guide since told me that he nd Smith saw the party approaching thre the fields on the left of the road is supposed, between sixty and seventy in number, but upon examining them through his glass Lieut Smith observed that they all wore the U. S. cavalry's uniform, and he

hus mistook them for our own troops.

My ar xiety to avoid an action with the enemy's scouts on that day arose from the fact that my company had been placed in such a have rallied the men on the right or left or centre, and, emsequently, it would have been impossible to withstand an assault or even the time they were attacked had not grounded or stacked their arms, they were not away his father, Michael Poorman, who lives near from their guns as some simple fellows presume, but on the contrary were at their posts in ranks. I know the men't had the honor place. The reports in reference to the cause to command, and when on duty they knew as well as the consummation of the affair, othing but duty.

an unfortunate affair, though a common misfortune of war. Viewed in a social light it e absence of their loved, biave brothers, and bittle children gather around a maternal parent's chair and vainly ask when a long exparent's clinit and vainly ask when a long expected father will return. But the keenest reflection to the hearts of their patriotic friends is that they are not only debarred from the pleasure of their association for a time, but that a suborting country has lost their brave support. And deeply do I sympathize with them all. All that I can do to insure their species which is a light reflects. insure their speedy release—which is simply to re-collet and return to the seat of war and aid in subduing our common cuemy—shall I can the reflections on any one -The great error that led to such a disaster on that day has since been committed by others.
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The following are the procedings of a Republican meeting in Jefferson, Ashtabula

FRANK W HESS

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Of Hamesville Resolved. That the civil war in which the

BY re arriving at this point I had asked country is involved, is occasioned solely by

ill treatment, at times, as happens in the North, and, indeed, everywhere, but to distant abut times of similar of them wis unaid and seemed of thous and and efficient in the Plantest giving their hundreds of thous and and efficient in the Confederacy—military companies or ganizing at will, urging their services upon the Government, and taking it to heart when refused: the fingers most wealthy and difference in the manufacture of us on, a signing that the persons we saw whithe refused in the manufacture of us on, a signing that the persons we saw which he regions the time to the buggy and urged land of the region of the persons we saw which he regions when the purposes are, the purpose of the supposed enemy through the purpose are urgently requested to military goods, from material purcliased in the manufacture of us on, a signing that the persons we saw whither the persons we saw which he regions which he regions when the purpose are urgently requested to make the purpose are urgently requested to the purpose are urgently request

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The South may be seered and a lumin of the enemy's eavily who was a maskele of restrain, and availageous pendence and success to the brain.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Augustus H. Poorman Killed by Edward Lipton and William Hays

This community was, last Monday morning, startled by the report that a murder had been frommitted, on the previous evening, at the residence of Elias Horner, on the he loss of affe tionate, donting sons, sisters. There are a few facts, however, which are place. The company numbers about seven some extent of the minder instigator, were Milesburg. on their way home, when they met at the place above mentioned, where a fight occured which resulted in the death of Poorman Lapton and Hays were arrested at an carly hour on Monday morning, at the residence of Hon. James T Hale, to whom they had applied for counsel, and conveyed to jail to await their trial They evince sincere pen itence for the act, but deny premeditation, charging their misfortune upon the liquor of which they had drank pretty freely during the day. To William J. Kealsh, Esq., we are indebted for the following notes, taken at Goby you Serrange, The September

Augustus II Poorman and Wm Fisher while before sun down, on Sunday evening, and took supper there. About dusk, Ed. ward Lipton and Wilham Hays came to the house on their way from camp meeting, and stopped and asked for a drink of water. It was not long until a difficulty occurred be was not long until a difficulty occurred ne-tween Poorman and Lupton, but which was settled without a fight. Poorman and Fish er had started to go home, when Poorman discovered he had forgotten his walking stick (which the witness said was an inch and a quarter through,") which he called his horse. He was told where he could find it, and while he had it in his hand, and be-fore he turned to join Fisher, who was two rods distant and over the yard fence, he and Lipton got into another quarrel of words --Poor:nan said he was a "good man." Lipton said he was a good man too, for the size of him Poorman then threw away the stick, and, in the language of the witness, rolled up his sleeves. Lipton picked up the stick and gave. Poorman a blow about the head which staggered him, and the ward Lipton, when Lipton struck huragain on the back of the head. This blow knock on the back of the head. This blow knock of Poorman down, and he fell on one side and rolled over on his back. The witness says he never moved or struggled afterward lays after Poorman, was knocked down, and beginn and b ofined with Lipton in beating and kicking Poorman Fisher came as quickly as pos-sible, and pulled Lipton away, and Mrs. Hornes pulled Hays back, breaking his watch guard and pulling out his watch — Hays picked up his watch, put it in his

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nortem investigation The Coroner subpornacd Drs. Fairlamb Dobbins, Green and Mitchell, to make, a post mortem examination. Drs. Green and Hobbins, were early in attendance and commenced operations Drs. Potter and Mitch ell came in after the operation of taking off the top of the skull had been performed, they the top of the skull had been performed, they were however in time to examine the extent of the injuries. There appeared to have been severel severe blows upon the had, one just above the left eye, cutting the skin to the boar of the brow; on the top of the head hear the crown; there was markes of a blow upon the scalp which had communicated its stiming affects to the brain; eacher them had as a af-

A NEW ACCESSION TO JACKSONVILLE -On last Monday, the term of his stay having expired, Mr. Roshon, the accomplished ambrotype artist feft this place for Jacsonville, this county, where he will remain a short time in the practice of his art. Durjng Mr. Roshon's stay in this place he was eminent ly successful in his business, having taken more pictures probably in the same length of tune than any man that has preceeded him position that in case an attack from him on Lewistown turnpike, near the summit of Nit- for years, and affording the most perfect outher flank it would have been impossible to tany mountain, and about six miles cost of satisfaction every case. These facts constithis place. It needed but a short time to tute a ecommendation of this gentleman's fully corroborate this fearful intelligence, as artistic skill more potent than lengthy par to retre in order. The men in the read; at the murdered man-had, at an early hour in agraphs and glaring advertisements. We the day, been conveyed to the residence of would congratulate the people of Jackson-

ville on their new accession DEPARTURE OF THE MILESBURG INFANTRY. -The Milesburg Infantry passed through are so conflicting that we find it impossible this place yesterday, (Wednesday) on their Viewed in a inditary light alone, it was to gather an intelligible account of it but way to Lowistown, where they expect, we leave its true history to be developed at the have been informed, to join Col. William H. was sed indeed. Parents are left to mourn trial, which will be disposed of next week. I will's regiment and go into camp at that everywhere admitted, and may be considered by five or eighty men, including some of reliable. The parties had been at camp the best material of this county, and is unmeeting on Sunday, and having imbibed to der the command of Capt. Miles Green, of

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the Coroner's investigation, which took place of Godey has been received presenting all on Monday morning, and the post mortem of its usual attractiveness in genuine literary excellence and artistic perfection. Godey seems to be the ladies' favorite, and it needs came to the house of Elias Horner, a little but a cursory examination of his magazine to show how rightly he ments that most en-

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With a view of meeting all contingencie which may arise in connection with thi subject, the Administration has just issued the following important orders, a prompession to which it is not doubted will given thus at once securing the Capital against invasion and at the same time affording additional confidence to the country of the carnestness of the Government in the

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Milesburg, Aug. 15th, 1861.

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