

A Voice for Peace.

A CATHOLIC BISHOP ON THE WAR
Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Children of the Laity.—You will remember that on last New Year's Day we addressed you a pastoral in which we deplored the unhappy and unchristianlike condition of our common country, and besought Heaven to avert the calamities which, to all human seeming, were impending over it.

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I JOHN, Bishop of Mobile.
OCTOBER OF COMPLEX CHRISTI, 1861.
Letter from Capt. Hess.
SINCE my return from the seat of war I hear so many and widely different accounts of the capture, by the enemy, of a part of the company which I had the honor to command, that I deem it an act of simple justice to myself and friends, and the friends of those who still remain in the hands of the enemy, to ask permission to give through the columns of your paper, a brief account of the unfortunate transaction.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.
Augustus H. Poorman killed by Edward Lipton and William Hays.

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A NEW ACCESSION TO JACKSONVILLE.
On last Monday, the term of his stay having expired, Mr. Roshon, the accomplished ambrotype artist left this place for Jacksonville, this county, where he will remain a short time in the practice of his art.

DEPARTURE OF THE MILESBERG INFANTRY.
The Milesburg Infantry passed through this place yesterday (Wednesday) on their way to Lewistown, where they expect, we have been informed, to join Col. William H. Irwin's regiment and go into camp at that place. The company numbers about seven or eight men, including some of the best material of this county, and is under the command of Capt. Miles Green, of Milesburg.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, 1861. The statement in this correspondence several days ago, that the Rebels were slowly moving their forces to the line of the Potomac, with a view of entering Maryland, encouraging and supporting the revolutionary spirit in that State, with ultimate designs on Washington, is now repeated with increasing assurance of the truth, and with such evidences as cannot be disregarded.

REPORTS FOR THE WATCHMAN.]
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White Wheat 10
Red do 12
Rye do 14
Corn do 10
Potatoes 15

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NOTICE.
I respectfully offer myself for your consideration as an Independent Candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Centre county, at the ensuing general election. I feel it my duty to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and to contribute the one-half of the usual per centage according to said office for his services, to the Soldiers' Relief Fund. For the faithful performance of all which I am prepared to render to the satisfaction of the most exacting public.
JACKSON LEVY.
Bellefonte, Aug. 15th, 1861.
Reader, have you seen Prof. Wood's advertisement? Read it, it will interest you.