

**Notice of a Battle-Piece.** The following from the Richmond *Examiner*, one of the organs of the rebel government, thus delivers itself as to the rebel idea of peace: "It is in exact keeping with all that has gone before on the same subject, and ought to satisfy certain northern journals of the wickedness of their coadjutors by printing week after week fierce documents against the Government of the United States; for not ending this war by the conclusion of peace, which the rebels are anxious to do, and in order to show some shadow of probability, they add intentionally garbled and untrue extracts from rebel papers." The least the peace-loving journals in the North can do, is to copy the *Examiner's* paragraph on the subject, and for once let their readers know the rebel idea of peace.

(From the Richmond *Examiner*.)

"As Lincoln wants a peace on his own terms, so we also want a peace on ours, and the terms mutually exclude and destroy each other. It is not, therefore, the same peace that we desire; and the word itself bounded about in this way, loses all meaning, and signifies literally nothing at all. It has become a hateful word, and should be left exclusively to the use of buffaloes in a neighbouring State, if any of that sort still drive and snivel. Let us get rid of the whole of the vile cant, and say at once we are for war; and nothing but war; until, as Davis is said to have said, "the last of this generation falls in his tracks," and then that we mean to pass it to the next as an inheritance. It is for those who have unjustly and wantonly invaded our country to offer us peace and when they do they will still offend us in vain until their armed men are withdrawn from the soil of the Confederate States, and the torn flag of stripes is hauled down from every fort within our borders. After that it will be time enough to prate about peace. Now, the very word is nonsense."

"During a celebration which occurred in New York City during the life of Washington, the General was present, and a Scotch nurse who had a boy, a little boy, was observed to eagerly hit him up that he might look upon the Father of his Country. She was not satisfied with this, however, and the next day while out walking with the child, she saw the General in a store, and darting in, she exclaimed, "Please, your Excellency, before a year that's called after ye, Washington, turned his benevolent face full upon the lad, smiled, laid his hand upon the boy's head, and gave his blessing. In after years the boy, then a distinguished man, used to say, 'I have run on to be a whited sepulchre,' and to his wife, 'I have attended her through life.' I was afraid openly to help him croak that will help him indirectly a little— you want the Union armies to defeat, and the Union cause depressed, but don't dare to say right, croak—that will aid it a little. You want Grant to fail to take Richmond, and to be whipped by Lee, it don't want to be any fighting on their side, croak—that will be the last efficient aid you can get from your board, with reasonable safety to your hole skin! Says solemnly, with a face that will soon be 300, like people to buy a barrel of sugar for the price given, clear out of gout, smile over the dreadful times which are just ahead for the poor, turn up your eyes with holy horror, greenbacks, and just intimate that you expect to live to see them sold by the bushel for the price of paper rags! short, croak, croak, croak!"

"But if you are a true patriot, if you believe in God, if you want the country to succeed in putting down the rebellion, if you mean to do your part in aiding it toward that glorious consummation—don't speak!

"There is, says the Philadelphia press, not an officer or man in the army, and very few men in the army, out of it, who would have, the war prolonged unnecessarily. The rebel leaders are themselves pained because the North does not hate the South; they are afraid of its magnanimity, and dread the day when their followers shall fully awaken to the great fact that the war is not waged in a spirit of hatred or extermination—the whole country in fact is aroused to the consciousness that the very justification of the war is that it is waged in the interest of peace, and that nothing is so much desired by the Administration as the conclusion of this war by the submission of the South to the Union. For this end the National Union party is prepared to sacrifice everything the principles, and to discuss all plans of peace except those which are based upon the division of the Republic. It is the party which desires, and has given to make, such a peace as the true friends could accept. It is the true party of the country.

"It is stated that after a general election Provost Marcellus, who has lost one son by rebel bullets, and has another in the army, said, on reading that the assumption of the rebel war debt was one of the conditions of peace, that she never would pay a cent of it, but would die in defense of her property before it should contribute to so vile a tax. This lady might change garments with some Copperhead, to the honor of the masculine gender.

"Who are the Harrys?—Lord Byron said: "The mechanics and working-men, who can maintain their families, in my opinion, the happiest body of men. Poverty is wretchedness, but even poverty is preferable to the bearless, unmeaning dissipation of the higher order." Another author says: "I have no propensity to envy any one, least of all the rich and great; and if I were disposed to this weakness, the subject of my envy would be a healthy young man, going forth in the morning to work for his wife and children, or bring home his wages at night."

"It is stated that after a general election Provost Marcellus concluded to repay by parties with in relation to the last conscription commutation—shortly to be promulgated—drafted during all those who paid the exemption of three hundred dollars a year. This is an important question alike just in its character, and central in its tendency.

**Premiums Offered by the Beaver County Agricultural Society.** Printed list.

**REPLIES.** A post-office clerk sent the REPLY.—A post-office clerk stated to Holbrook's *Advertiser*: "A man girl: Every one day, at our general delivery, to be at 11 o'clock for the office. He wed elsewhere in stepped to the winded loudly. I inquired, 'Whose dog?' and savagely replied, 'One of Uncle Tom's pups!' and he quite composedly, I'm sorry."

**BALM OF A 1000 FLOWERS.** Of ancient times used honey to beautify their complexion; but the combination with palm-oil and other valuable ingredients makes it still more valuable. For bathing suffering infants, a few drops poured into a basin of water will dispel all fever, tetter, &c. A few drops applied to the skin, makes a salve, a man's gift, father, leaving the face pure and white.

**THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.** When used for washing night and morning, it eradicates all Tza, Pimples, and Freckles, rendering the skin soft and white, and free from blemish.

**Prize List for Sept. Term, 1864.**

**NOTICE.** THE firm of B. & W. WILDE, & Co., was dissolved on the 11th of May last, by the death of Mr. Wm. Wilde. The business of the late firm will be settled by the surviving partners: JENKINS, WILDE, HORATIO W. WILDE.

**NOTICE.** THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT, upon its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last 6 months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on demand.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.** HEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of ALEX. ANDERSON, late of Big Beaver tp., Beaver county, Pa., died, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

**NOTICE.** THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New Brighton Manufacturing Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting and election for officers, will be held at the office of D. Chamberlin, Esq., in New Brighton, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, next, between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M.

**NOTICE.** By order of the Board of Directors EDWARD HOOPS, Secy.

**NOTICE.** HEREAS letters of administration on the estate of ALEX. ANDERSON, late of Big Beaver tp., Beaver county, Pa., died, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

**NOTICE.** ROBERT RAYL, Admr., with will annexed, South Beaver tp.

**NOTICE.** A Bestwick, BROADWAY & APPLE STREETS, New Brighton, Pa.

**Wanted:** FOUR boys between the age of 14 and 16 years, to feed a cylinder printing press, &c., immediately, at the Pittsburg Gazette office, 38 W.

**PLASTER OF PARIS** for sale at the Drug Store in Bridgewater.