

AN HONEST WORD TO OUR FRIENDS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

We have ordered an elegant new dress for the "Messenger," and expect to make it one of the neatest papers in Western Pennsylvania, if not one of the best.

We will publish a Roll of Honor every month, so that our friends can see who are helping us. Let every patron enroll his name.

PITTSBURGH BUSINESS NOTICES.

HARDWARE.—The largest hardware house in Pittsburgh is that of WHITMORE, WOLFF, DUFF & CO., No. 50 Wood street.

LOOKING GLASSES.—Few good-looking people (like our unapproachably handsome predecessor, Bro. Pauley) can dispense with the Mirror that reflects their beauty.

FURNITURE.—This is quite a market for Pittsburgh Furniture, and our almost life-long friend, R. R. BULLER, Esq., No. 45 Smithfield street has already established a large trade in Greene and Fayette counties.

HATS AND CAPS.—WM. FLEMING, No. 171 Wood street, is in the front rank of fashionable Hatters in the "smoky city."

CABINET WARE ROOMS.—Buyers of Furniture will find a magnificent assortment at the Ware Rooms of FACKNER & LAWIN, No. 103 Smithfield street.

BRUSHES, LOOKING GLASSES AND VARIETY GOODS.—The best place we wot of to buy Brushes and Notions is at LOUGHERIDGE & MAXWELL'S, No. 73 Wood street.

PISTOLS, CUTLERY, &c.—W. W. YOUNG, 197 Wood street, is perhaps the largest dealer in this class of goods in the city.

DAVOS, OILS, &c.—Our old friend, Jno. P. SCOTT, 206 Liberty street, is still doing a large trade in the Drug line.

PAPER HANGINGS.—If our readers here-away want to buy their Wall Paper of one of the best fellows in all our acquaintance, and one of the most truthful and honorable men in the world, they should patronize our whilom friend and neighbor, Capt. JOHN J. DEZOUVERE, No. 112 Wood street.

SHIRTS, FLOES, &c.—R. WILLIAMSON, No. 47 St. Clair street, has a fine stock of Gentlemen's Shirts, Boys' Clothing, &c.

LAMPS AND CARBON OIL.—Every body uses these articles now-a-days, and every body is interested in knowing where they can be had on favorable terms.

that he has found cheap Goods and a capital assortment.

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.—WM. E. DE BARENNE, 89 Wood street, offers great inducements to his customers and the public, in the way of styles and prices.

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION HOUSE.—See the card of L. H. VOIGT & Co., 247 Liberty street. These gentlemen are doing a large business, and are daily extending their operations.

CLOTHES AND MERCHANT TAILOR.—Such of our readers as require elegantly fitting dress suits could not be better suited than at B. F. SHOPE'S, No. 75 Smithfield street.

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONARY.—The new firm of REYNOLDS & BROS. are in receipt of a complete stock for the Fall business, and are supplying dealers on the best terms.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.—We take pleasure in directing general attention to the advertisement in another column of the popular and long established Dry Good house of J. M. BUREFIELD, No. 72 Market street.

STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, &c.—W. G. JOHNSON & Co., No. 57 Wood street, keep the largest and best assortment of stationery and Blank Books in the city.

INGHAM HOUSE, JEFFERSON.—"Mine host" of this old and popular house is well fitted for ministering to the wants of the traveling community, and is receiving a large share of favor.

HOPE FOUNDRY.—Thomas PAUL & Sons, of Brownsville, proprietors of this old and well-known Foundry, are supplying Millers and others with every description of Machinery on most advantageous terms.

FRESH DRUGS.—M. A. HARVEY has just received and opened a large stock of Fresh Drugs. Physicians wishing to make additions to their assortment would do well to call.

EXERCISES OF GRADUATING CLASS IN THE Female Department of Waynesburg College, COLLEGE HALL, WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1861.

ESSAY.—A Roaming Fancy, by Mary Sutton, La Harpe, Ill.

ESSAY.—Blessings Brighten as they Vanish, by Carrie M. Hill, Waynesburg, Pa.

ESSAY.—The Pleasures of Sense and Intellect, by Jennie P. Boyd, Burnsville, Pa.

ESSAY.—The World our School, by Sarah J. McCord, Bainbridge, Ind.

ESSAY.—The Orient, by Mary E. Sayers, Waynesburg, Pa.

ESSAY.—Superstition, by Mary C. Black, Waynesburg, Pa.

VALEDICTORY, by Anna P. McCord, Bainbridge, Ind.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN WAYNEBURG COLLEGE, September 19, 1861.

North Carolina will be made a new military district. Gen. Butler is spoken of as the commander.

From Correspondents.

For the Messenger. Celebration at Jefferson.

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After about two hours intermission the drums called the crowd together again, in the grove, and a Union Meeting was organized, by elevating JOHN BELL Esq. as President, and Messrs. Blackledge, Patton, Housworth, Orr and Colver, as Vice Presidents; and Messrs. Denny and Crayne as Secretaries.

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For the Messenger. The "Big Scare" and All About It.

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Messrs. Jones & Jennings.—There was a terrible alarm in this region on last Sunday and Monday, not reaching us, however, until Monday, though the Clarksburg people, Mannington, and intermediate points believed themselves almost in the hands of the enemy on Sunday.

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For the Messenger. Off For the War.

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Does that look like starving? Tell our friends, that the "Rangers" are doing fine.

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Important from Gen. Rosecrans—A Decisive Battle Soon Expected.

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The intelligence conveyed in the letter we published yesterday from our Grafton correspondent is confirmed by the following dispatch to the "Times," and we may expect soon to hear of a victory and a defeat somewhere in the Kanawha Valley.

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