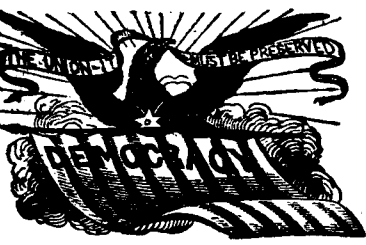


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Waynesburg, Pa. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1861.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a Democratic Meeting in the Court House, in Waynesburg, on Tuesday evening, (of Court week), 17th inst. And as business of much moment to the party is to be transacted, it is hoped that a large number of the Democracy of the county will convene at that time.

R. A. MCCONNELL, Chairman Dem. Co. Com. Dec. 11, 1861.

Accounts.

We send out accounts this week to all our subscribers who are a year or more in arrears. We trust all will respond promptly and cheerfully, and enable us to meet our obligations for Paper, Labor, &c., which are very heavy.

Mistakes.

If, in making out our accounts against subscribers, we have made any mistakes, we shall be happy to correct them, so soon as informed of the fact. We have, in some instances, made out the accounts a few weeks ahead, in order to make it reach the middle or end of a volume.

NEGRO EMANCIPATION.

The tone of the fanatical Abolition prints and politicians becomes bolder daily, and affords confirmation of the fact that their only object in this war is to exterminate slavery. Many, if not all of them, would evidently prefer a final separation and a Northern Republic to a reconstruction of the Union on the old basis, as it was founded by Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and their compatriots.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We lay this important document before our readers in to-day's Messenger. As a State paper, it is one of the weakest we have ever had from the national Executive, being, as a cotemporary well remarks, a "dry, plain, rambling and common-place" production. It will be seen that the President is not, as yet, prepared to adopt the emancipation and negro-arming policy of the Abolition disunionists.

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