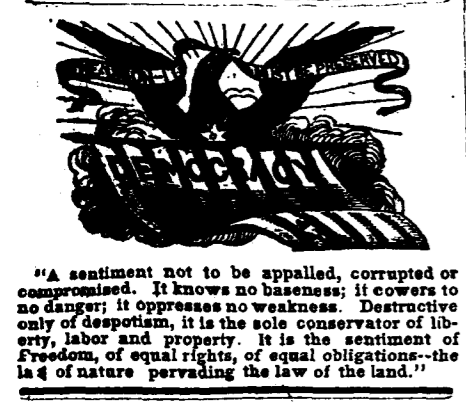


W. W. JONES, Editor. J. S. JENNINGS, Editor.



Waynesburg, Pa. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1862.

THE SURRENDER OF MASON AND SLIDELL.

It will be seen, by reference to our news columns, that the Government has surrendered the Rebel Ministers to the British authorities.

OUR COURSE AND POSITION.

The Editors of this paper have always cultivated friendly and amicable relations with all men, without regard to differences of political opinion or party associations.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Wm. S. RINEHART, a member of Capt. BAILEY'S Company at Washington City.

RE-APPOINTED.

WILLIAM A. PORTER, Esq., of this place, has been re-appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic District of Greene.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

Our Carrier's Address, this year, possesses more than ordinary poetic merit, and breathes a spirit of patriotic devotion.

WAYNEBURG LODGE.

The following gentlemen, elected officers of Waynesburg Lodge, No. 153, A. Y. M., for the coming year, were installed on the 27th ultimo by Wm. A. Porter, Esq., District Deputy Grand Master.

CAPT. DAVID BRADEN.

We are gratified to learn that our young friend Capt. David Braden, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed Aid-de-camp to Gen. DEMONT.

Our Christmas and New Year's Gift. We shall be perfectly well satisfied if each of our patrons will forward to us a small line of the subscription, jobbing or advertising.

DIED.

At his residence in Indiana, Dec. 4th, 1861, Maj. JOHN OLDSBURG, aged 72 years. The deceased was raised in Fayette Co., Pa., and served with distinction as a Lieutenant in Capt. Lynn's company through the war of 1812.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, established on a charitable basis for the relief of the victims of virulent diseases, extends its operations over the whole Union.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The enormous expenses of the war as shown by the report of the secretary of the treasury (Salmon P. Chase) must awaken profound attention throughout the country.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

MESSES. JONES & JENNINGS: GENTLEMEN, I have been very much gratified, and all with whom I have conversed have been equally so, with the manly course adopted by you as Editors of the "Messenger."

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