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'A sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or...'

WAYNESBURG, PA. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1862.

'While the Army is fighting, you as Citizens, see that the War is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union and Constitution, for your Nationality and your Rights as Citizens.'

WESTERN SUBSCRIBERS. We have a number of subscribers scattered over the Western States who have received the Messenger over three years and a half without paying us a cent.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY--THE UNION, AND ITS RESTORATION.

The Democratic party has always been a Union party. It regards the preservation of the integrity of the country as the paramount political good, and has sought it at all times and under all circumstances.

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no other way can the struggle be successfully terminated, and time will prove it. The Rebellion would soon be put down under Democratic direction, but not on the Abolition programme.

THE EVILS OF POLITICAL ABOLITIONISM.

In 1844, during the Clay campaign, HORACE GREELEY, issued an electioneering tract from the Tribune establishment containing the following sensible reflections on the evils of Political Abolitionism.

Henry Clay held the following language about the Abolition doctrine: 'I am bold to say, that if the doctrines of ultra political Abolitionists had been seriously promulgated at the epoch of our revolution, our glorious independence would have been achieved--never! never!'

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'LINOOLN'S MERCY.' The Washington Examiner, and papers of kindred ilk in our district, stand to-day as towering monuments of Lincoln's mercy.

WEST VIRGINIA ADMITTED. The lower House of Congress has passed the Senate bill admitting the new State of West Virginia. The vote was 96 to 55.

A FINE STORE ROOM. Our neighbor and friend, WM. A. PORTER, Esq., has recently purchased the "Greene House" and fitted up a Store Room in the East end of it which, in point of finish, size and accommodations, is unsurpassed in the county.

Mr. PORTER deserves great success for his energy and enterprise, which have placed him in the front rank of merchants in this section of country.

CONGRESS. On the first day of the session, the House tabled a Preamble and Resolution offered by Mr. Cox, of Ohio, condemning the wholesale system of arrests adopted and practiced by the Administration during the past year.

Mr. Vallandigham offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to the House, at an early day, by what authority or constitutional law, if any, the Postmaster General undertakes to decide what newspapers may, and what shall not, be transmitted through the mails of the United States.

FEDERAL PRISONERS SHOT. Those of our prisoners paroled from Little Rock, writes a Helena, Ark., correspondent tell frightful stories of the barbarities of the rebels--stories that would appear incredible were they not corroborated by the statement of every man from that point.

MASONIC. At a meeting of "Craft Lodge," No. 320, A. Y. M., at Greensboro, on the evening of the 8th inst., the following officers were elected:

A MURDER BY THE ADMINISTRATION. An American citizen has been murdered in cold blood for the crime of being a Democrat! Mr. A. L. Fessenden, of Wisconsin, for months past a political prisoner in St. Louis, by order of the "present national administration," has died in chains.

WOMEN'S LABOR IN BOSTON. The Boston Herald says: "We are informed that a large number of women in this city and vicinity are hired to make woolen shirts for soldiers at the pitiable pittance of five cents apiece! They are hired by contractors who get good prices out of the Government, and are growing rich out of the business.

ANOTHER VICTIM. Last week we noticed the case of a Mr. Fessenden, of Wisconsin, who died a victim of unjust imprisonment, by this administration, in St. Louis. This week we have to chronicle another case--one that comes nearer home--the death of Capt. John Elwood, of this county, by his own hands, in one of the political bastilles at Washington.

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION AT THIS PLACE. The number of Commonwealth cases is small.

SOLDIERS' AID ENTERTAINMENT. The Soldiers' Aid Society of this place will give a Grand Entertainment, at the College, this (Wednesday) evening, for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers.

TEN REBEL PRISONERS SHOT. Some weeks ago, Gen. McNeil, commanding a portion of the Government troops in Missouri, shot ten rebel prisoners at Palmyra, because he suspected an old man by the name of Allison (who had been in his service, had been taken prisoner and murdered by the Confederates.

Major John Jennings Cree--I have been requested by my friend and neighbor, John F. Jennings, than whom no community can boast a better citizen or truer patriot, to present you this sword.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. By the Register to the undersigned, upon the oath of Elias Stillwell deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LAYTON'S IMPROVEMENT IN SETTING GRATES. THE undersigned has purchased the right for Greene county, Pa., of the Patentee, JOHN E. LAYTON, of New Wilmington, Pa., for setting Grates, and are now at the Hamilton House, in Waynesburg, and will spend much time in the county for the purpose of exhibiting this improved method of setting grates.

ODD FELLOWS SAVING ASSOCIATION OF WAYNESBURG, PA. Chartered by the Legislature March 27, '62. J. F. RANDOLPH, President; J. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y; WM. A. PORTER, Cashier.

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COUNTRY MERCHANT'S AND MILLINERS. Respectfully informed that our FALL STOCK of Trimmings, Embroideries and Linen Handkerchiefs; Hosiery, Gloves and Gaiters; Hoop Skirts and Corsets; Millinery Goods; Fancy Goods and Notions, is now complete and at the lowest market prices.

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DR. S. S. PATTON, DENTIST. Main Street, Waynesburg, Penn'a. ATTENDS to all branches of the Dental Profession, unless advertised in this paper for other points. December 3, 1862.

REBELS REMOVED AND RICHMOND NOT TAKEN YET! JOHN BRADLEY & SON

PITTSBURGH CLOAK AND MANTILLA STORE! HAVING OPENED AT 73 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BEAUTY AND FINISH. We will defy comparison west of New York city. Having engaged the services of a superior artist, who served his time in the great Cloak House of Charles Nicholson & Co., St. Paul's Church Yard, London, and more recently at the Palace of Green Grodrie, under the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, which will enable us to furnish goods much better and at a lower rate than any similar house in the city.

EMPORIUM. No. 68 Market Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. THE subscribers would call the attention of the Ladies of Waynesburg and its vicinity to their Large, Varied and Elegant Stock of Cloaks, Mantillas and Shawls, AT THEIR New Store, No. 68 Market St., Pittsburgh.

HOUSEKEEPERS FURNISHING STORE. GOODS FOR THE KITCHEN.

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