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Waynesburg, Pa. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 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.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

On account of the recent and enormous advance in paper and other printing material, reaching fully ONE HUNDRED PER CENT., the undersigned, as the only means of protecting themselves against loss, have agreed to adopt the following rates on subscription and for advertising, from and after the 1st of January, 1863:

TERMS OF PAPER:—TWO DOLLARS per annum in advance; TWO DOLLARS and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS within six months, or TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS at the end of the year.

ADVERTISING.—All transient advertisements \$1.25 per square for the first three insertions, and 25 cents per square for every subsequent insertion; a square to consist of 10 lines of Nonpareil.

Administrators and Executors' Notices, \$2.50 for six insertions. JONES & JENNINGS, Eds. Messengers. L. K. EVANS, Editor Republic.

CHANGE OF TERMS.

\$2.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE. From and after the 1st of January, the terms of the Messenger will be TWO DOLLARS per annum in advance, \$2.25 if not paid in 6 months, and \$2.50 if not paid until after the expiration of the year.

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. If all our patrons were like these friends, we would "be on the township" in thirty days.

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Our readers must have noticed that a general panic prevails among newspaper publishers, on account of the late rapid and heavy advance in the price of white paper, such as is used in publishing newspapers.

THE COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic county meeting, last week, was largely attended and quite enthusiastic. The party, in this county, was never more harmonious than at this time, and we predict a largely increased Democratic majority at the next general election.

THE LATE QUART. The following cases were disposed of at the late term of our County Court: Commonwealth vs. John Lemley; Commonwealth vs. D. Lemley; Commonwealth vs. Titus—compromised. Enoch vs. Enoch; dower case. Verdict for Defendant. Commonwealth vs. John Nyswaver—Verdict for Plaintiff.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED FROM GREENE COUNTY IN THE LATE BATTLE AT FREDERICKSBURG.

By the subpoenaed dispatch from Gen. LAZEAR, it will be seen that a number of the brave boys from "Little Greene" were killed or wounded in the late battle at Fredericksburg. Our heart sickens over the details of this repulse, and at the tears and lamentation it has brought to thousands of hearthstones.

WOUNDED.

Capt. Kent, in shoulder—dangerously. Serg't James Woods, in the bowels—badly. Robert Adams—in the arm. Solomon Daugherty. I presume Woods and Kent are dangerously wounded.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In order to afford our employees a little recreation during the holiday season, no paper will be issued from this office next week.

THE BUTCHERY AT FREDERICKSBURG.

The details of the horrible butchery at Fredericksburg will be found in our news columns. The slaughter has been terrible and unprecedented, and thousands of homes are made sad or desolate by the vain and needless sacrifice of the lives of our gallant lads.

THE MESSANGER.

We expect our subscribers to "stick to us," to a man, notwithstanding the trifling advance in our yearly rates. We had either to increase the price of the paper 50 cents or reduce its size,—no other choice was left us.

HELP FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

The Ladies of Waynesburg are doing a good and patriotic work, through the Aid Society, for the gallant lads who have been wounded in battle or disabled by disease. They have already contributed generously of needed hospital stores, and are untiring in their efforts in this direction.

WASN'T THERE.

"Satisfied of the character of the meeting, we had no disposition to attend, and did not attend."

STILL FURTHER.

One day last week, Mr. Vallandigham's resolutions which were offered during the first week of the session, were again read. They declare in favor of the re-establishment of the Union on the basis of the several States with all their rights and privileges under the Constitution without abolishing slavery therein.

THE HOLIDAYS.

We tender the compliments of the season to our patrons and friends. May they witness many returns of the New Year,—may they be blessed with health, content and competence, and be free from cares, pains and bad consciences; and if, like the Printer, they have little treasure on earth, may they have a large stock laid up in the "better country."

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report to Congress, estimates the public debt on the 1st of July, 1863, at \$1,122,297,403.24, and on the supposition that the war may last until the 1st of July, 1864, at \$1,744,685,886.80.

REBEL LOSS IN THE LATE BATTLE.

The Rebel loss in the late battle at Fredericksburg is variously estimated, but was probably not more than 500 killed and 2,500 wounded.

PROPERTY OF GEN. JACKSON. Said the old hero to a friend at the Hermitage, a short time before his death: "The Abolition party is a disloyal organization. Its pretended love for freedom means nothing more nor less than civil war and dissolution of the Union—Honest men of all parties should unite to expose their intentions and arrest their progress."

ABANDONING THE FOUL PARTY.

The Guardian, heretofore an earnest Republican paper, published at Patterson, N. J., and edited by O. Vanderhoven, known as the "Passaic Dutchman," who stumped that State for Lincoln and Odger in 1860, bids adieu to the Republican party, as follows: "We cut loose from the Republican party because the testament of their origin is finished and the book is closed."

RESOLUTIONS ON THE PERPETUATION OF THE UNION.

Last week Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, offered in Congress the following patriotic resolutions. Mr. Lovejoy, Abolitionist, moved to lay on the table, and all the abolitionists voting for it, the motion lay on the table was carried by a vote of 75 yeas to 50 nays.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

A large and respectable meeting of the people of Greene county was held in the Court House on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16th. JOSEPH G. RITCHIE, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee, stated the objects of the meeting, and moved its organization by calling SAMUEL VANATTA, Esq., of Richhill, to the Chair.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Col. R. W. Jones, Chairman, Marion; John T. Hook, Franklin; Jeremiah Spragg, Wayne; Elijah Chalfin, Esq., Whiteley; Silas Barnes, Esq., Washington; Wm. Hickman, Esq., Perry; Philip Minor, Monongahela; Daniel Donley, Dunkard; Jas. E. Hartley, Cumberland; Jeremiah Stewart, Esq., Greene; Joseph F. Randolph, Esq., Jefferson; Morgan Bell, Morgan; George Wolf, Esq., Morris; John Conkey, Esq., Richhill; Stephen H. Adams, Centre, James Meeks, Jackson; William Hoskinson, Springhill; W. J. Bryan, Esq., Alleppo; George Hannon, Esq., Gilmore.

ON MOTION OF A. A. PURMAN.

Resolved, That Hon. Jonathan Gardner be Senatorial, and W. T. H. Pauley Representative Delegate to the next Democratic State Convention, and that David Crawford and Samuel Vanatta, Esqs., be their alternates.

ONE THOUSAND MILLIONS OF U. S. BONDS.

Mr. Stephens, from the House Committee, of Ways and Means, has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a thousand millions of United States bonds, similar in amount and form to those authorized by the act approved February 23, 1862, with interest payable semi-annually in the lawful money of the United States.

CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The Greensburg Republican announces Henry D. Foster, Esq., of that borough, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator.

similar compromise before appealing to arms, was in defiance of the patriotic petitions of the people, and clearly indicated a settled purpose on the part of the Republicans of that body to plunge the country into a civil war, with the view and hope of abolishing negro slavery.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

J. T. TEMPLE, Administrator of the estate of Elias Stillwell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ODD FELLOWS SAVING ASSOCIATION OF WAYNESBURG, PA.

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DR. S. S. PATTON, DENTIST. Main Street, Waynesburg, Penna. ATTENDS to all branches of the Dental Profession. An unadvised insertion of this paper for other parties. December 3, 1862.

UPRELLAN REMOVED AND RICHMOND NOT TAKEN YET! JOHN BRADLEY & SON. STILL continue the Saddle and Harness Making business in all its branches, at the old stand, nearly opposite the Bank in Waynesburg, and over the old store, with every convenience for doing a Wholesale and Retail Trade. A large stock of every variety, style and quality of HATS and CAPS kept constantly on hand, which will be sold at the very lowest price. Mr. Fleming is a Practical Hatter, and guarantees satisfaction to purchasers. Oct. 1, 1862-1863.

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