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Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1863.

While the Army is fighting, you, as Citizens, see that the War is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union...

OUR WESTERN SUBSCRIBERS MUST SETTLE UP. Our subscribers in the West must settle their accounts. Many have done so, but a great many have not.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING. There will be a meeting of the Democracy of Morris township, Greene County, held at Nineveh, in said township, on Saturday, 28th of Feb., 1863, for the purpose of forming a Club, drafting resolutions, etc.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS. With a great many men, party politics consist of a system of tricks. To get and keep office is the sum-total of their effort and ambition, and to circumvent their daring aim, they are "all things to all men and nothing long."

JONES ON LAZEAR. One of the neatest, tersest, and most expressive descriptions we have yet seen, of the valuable and important public services of our pleasant and amiable Congressional Representative of the 20th, may be found in Brother Jones' last "Messenger."

SPEECHES. We would like, very much, to publish Speeches which are made in Congress, from time to time, by distinguished Democrats, on the political topics of the day; but our space is so limited as to forbid it as a general thing.

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THE NEXT GOVERNOR. The candidate of the Democratic party, at the approaching gubernatorial election, should be a man of unquestioned moral and political integrity, ability, intelligence and popularity, and of large public experience.

COLONEL MINOR MILLIKEN. This gallant and accomplished officer, Colonel of the First Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, lost his life in a desperate, but successful charge on the enemy's centre at the terrible battle of Murfreesboro.

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APPOINTMENTS. BENJ. F. LONG, Esq., has been re-appointed Clerk to the Commissioners the ensuing year, and Wm. Fox, Esq., of Springhill township, Mercantile Appraiser.

ANOTHER RESPONSE. WENONA STATION, MARSHALL CO., ILL., January 21, 1863. Messrs. Jones & Jennings:—Enclosed you will find a two dollar note, which you will apply to my credit on subscription to the Messenger.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF GREENE CO. FOR 1862.

Table with columns: Collectors, Townships, County levied, Since paid, Fed due, State levied, Since paid, Fed due. Rows include John Greenlee, James South, John Porter, John Worthington, etc.

A STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF GREENE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1862.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Lewis Miller, Ray Dowling, Joseph Parris, etc.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Greene county, do hereby certify the above statement to be correct as to amount of orders issued by said Commissioners, as appears on the books of said office, on the 31st day of December, 1862.

ELIAL LONG, D. THROCKMORTON, JOHN PRIOR, B. F. LONG, Clerk. Commissioners.

ACCOUNT OF D. A. WORLEY, PROTHONOTARY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENE, AUDITED JAN. 1863.

Table with columns: Amount due Worley at last settlement, Amount for services rendered, Amount due July fees, Balance due Worley.

ACCOUNT OF THOMAS LUCAS, SHERIFF, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENE, AUDITED JAN. 1863.

Table with columns: To amount of services rendered, Dr. Amount of orders drawn, Amount of July fees paid by the Sheriff, Balance due the Sheriff.

JOSEPH F. RANDOLPH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF GREENE, AUDITED JAN. 1863.

Table with columns: The Treasurer stands charged with the following amount of taxes assessed on real and personal estate for the year 1862, and previous yrs., Balance due the Treasurer.

Table with columns: Wm. Braden, Dr. Amount due Braden at last settlement, Amount of services rendered for the year 1862, Balance due Braden. Rows include Eli Long, Daniel Throckmorton, Jeremiah Stewart, John Prior.

Directors of the House of Employment in account with the County of Greene, to Jan. 1, 1863.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Directors charge themselves as follows, to wit: Whole account of County orders drawn in their favor by the County Commissioners to the 31st of January, 1863, \$3904 65.

REGISTERS' NOTICE.

REGISTERS' NOTICE. It is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the following Executors, Administrators and Guardians have ordered their several accounts to be published for settlement at March Term, 1863, and that said accounts will be filed according to law, and presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on the 10th day of March, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for confirmation.

LEGAL NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Hon. BENJAMIN ROSS, late of Washington, I do hereby give notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Greene county, Pa., the undersigned Administrator of Elias Strickland, dec'd., will expose to sale upon the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, '63, The following property, to wit: A lot of ground, situated in the town of Heaton, in the borough of Jefferson, Greene county, bounded by the borough of Jefferson, Greene county, bounded by the North, East by lot No. 1, West by lot No. 3, and called in the plan of said town, No. 3, and upon which is erected a

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By virtue of an order of the directions contained in the last will and testament of David Gray, Esq., late of Richhill, dec'd., there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863, A tract of land, situate part in Richhill and part in the town of Heaton, Greene county, adjoining lands of Isaac Throckmorton, heir of John Scott, dec'd., Dr. Porter and Dr. W. Gray, containing Two Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, and more or less, about 50 acres of which are cleared, and has erected thereon two log tenant houses, stable and other outbuildings. Said land is well watered, and well timbered, the timber being of a superior quality, and the farm is well adapted to agricultural or grazing purposes. This property being one of the best and leading from Waynesburg to Wheeling and Grave Creek, makes its location desirable. Terms made known on day of sale.

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AUDITORS' MEETING.

The Auditor of Greene county will meet at Waynesburg on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1863. The Trustees of Greene Academy and others interested will please take notice, on

WM. BEATON, Auditor.