

Wednesday, May 6, 1863.

IN THIS COUNTRY ESPECIALLY IT IS A HABIT NOT ONLY ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION, BUT EVEN ESSENTIAL TO ITS STABILITY...

ALL QUIET ON THE BORDER!! The excitement consequent on the threatened Rebel Raid on Greene and adjoining counties has almost entirely subsided...

On Thursday last, Maj. Showalter, in command of some 700 Union troops and a section of Artillery at Morgantown, "expecting to open communication with the Railroad some place West of Fairmont, sent a dispatch" to Waynesburg for help...

On Saturday morning, all imminent danger of a Rebel incursion having passed away, the Washington lads returned to their homes and our own people resumed their usual business occupations...

ABSALOM HEDGE, ESQ. This gentleman, generally and favorably known to the people of this county, has been tendered a Clerkship in the Surveyor General's Office, by Col. Barr. He has accepted the position, and left for Harrisburg on Thursday last...

PERSONAL CONTROVERSIES. Nearly two years ago, on taking charge of the Messenger, we took occasion to say that it was our desire to treat all men, political associates and opponents, with respect and courtesy...

MR. BUCHANAN'S "CARD." Above will be found "a card" from J. A. J. BUCHANAN, Esq. It is written, in the main, in dignified and respectful terms, and shall be reviewed in the same tone and spirit...

The General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will hold its next meeting in Poortia, Ills. Thursday, the 21st of May...

My assistant, however groundless or unjust, or to respond, in appropriate phrase, to any aspersions he might have seen fit to cast on our course or motives. So much by way of explaining any personalities that crept into our last week's article...

Mr. Buchanan introduces what he has to say by stating that he was invited to address the "Union Meeting" at the Court House on the 18th inst. That may be; but he forgets or neglects to inform his readers that the meeting was called at his instance and suggestion...

As to Mr. Buchanan's "creed," or summary of the opinions of himself and what he terms "Union Democrats," it contains much sound Democratic doctrine and is of very different character from the general tenor of his late speech...

The "address" of Mr. Buchanan was "favorable" to the "Republican party," whatever his intentions or expectations might have been. It was commended, in the highest terms, by the leading and most radical men of the Opposition who heard it...

In sincere devotion to the Union, and in respect for the laws and constituted authorities, we claim to be neither second to Mr. Buchanan or his friends, nor to any other man, and we claim the same hearty attachment to the Government for every Democrat who holds to the time-honored faith of his party...

Our duty in this matter has been a disagreeable one; but we have tried to discharge it in strict fidelity to the interests of the great party we are humbly endeavoring to serve...

But of his speech at the "Union" meeting it is pleased to say it was "A speech at once logical, convincing, incontrovertible, and fearless—a speech condemning the copperheads and urging them to leave off their crusade against the Government."

Again, Mr. Evans says: "The arguments he presented in regard to the constitutionality of the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus and of the Conscription Act are not controverted nor can they be."

As to the Emancipation policy, Mr. Buchanan says he was always opposed to it, and we so understood him until the late meeting at the Court House, when, as we were informed, while he regarded the measure as inexpedient, he was disposed to excuse the President for issuing the Proclamation...

We have no doubt of Mr. Buchanan's love of country, nor do we doubt the hearty attachment to the Government of the gentlemen he is pleased to lug into his article very unnecessarily, and for the evident purpose of committing them more fully to his opinions...

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE. The members of the Greene County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting in Cambridge, on the last Saturday in May...

GREENE COUNTY, SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Greene County, greeting: Whereas, Nancy Elizabeth Hardin by her next friend, William H. Hardin, did on the 11th day of June, 1862, prefer her Petition to the Judges of said County...

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