

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

Positively the Last Warning. We have a large number of subscribers outside of Pennsylvania who owe us for the Messenger from three to four years...

WANTED. At this Office, a large amount due us for Job Printing and Advertising. Executors, Administrators and others who know themselves indebted...

Gov. Seymour's Letter to the Vallandigham Meeting in Albany, N. Y.

Well, we are soon to be "West Virginia." At the election held on the 26th of April, the majority in its favor was over 22,000...

The people of this country now wait with the deepest anxiety the decisions of the Administration upon these delicate questions...

LETTER FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA. M.L.O. WETZEL CO., VA., May 14th, 1863. Editors Messenger: Gents:—I see by the paper and learn by private means that you had a "big scare" down your way...

THE DRAFTED MEN. For the Messenger. WASHINGTON, N. C., May 9th, 1863. Editors of the Messenger:—Gentlemen, having no doubt that the numerous readers of your valuable paper...

RECEIVED. That the resolution passed, unanimously, by the Congress of the United States in July, 1861, by which they declared that "this war is not waged in any spirit of oppression..."

DECLINATION. Messrs. Jones & Jennings: Gents:—Circumstances over which I have no control compel me to decline being a candidate for assembly at the approaching Primary Election...

New Hampshire Congressmen. The official vote for members of Congress in New Hampshire elects Marcy, Democrat, in the 1st district...

"How dare any man," says Sumner's organ, the Boston Commonwealth, "pray for a return of that festering woe, that sin and shame—the Union as it was?"

"Occasional," in the Philadelphia Press, says: "I think the temper of the American people, as exhibited during this rebellion, worthy of all praise."

At her residence, in Waynesburg, on Monday, May 18th, 1863, Mrs. LYDIA BLACK, in the 83d year of her age. She was consort of Jonathan Black, deceased, who was a Revolutionary pensioner...

retary of War the necessity of keeping some 5,000 Cavalry in West Virginia, for its protection and that of Western Pennsylvania. The last raid has proven the utter powerlessness of Infantry...

Wm. A. PORTER, of Waynesburg Vice President. W. T. H. Pauley, Morgan. Joseph Sedgwick, Jefferson. John Dowlin, Cumberland. Capt. John Stephenson, Greene. Philip Kussart, Dunkard. Wm. Cleavenger, Monongahela. B. Fordyce, Perry. Richard Phillips, Wayne. Thomas Moore, Whately. Geo. Hannan, Esq., Gilmore. Capt. John Scott, Jackson. Dr. I. N. Owens, Springhill. Dr. P. R. Chapman, Alleppo. James Hughes, Esq., Richhill. Edward Barker, Esq., Morris. Isaac Mitchell, Washington. John McNay, Franklin. Oliver Phillips, Centre. Secretaries, Wm. L. Lazar and R. A. McConnell, of Marion.

On Tuesday morning last, by Rev. Charles Tilton, Mr. A. J. Sowars to Miss MELVINA, daughter of Isaac Hooper, all of Waynesburg.

J. P. BARNETT, of Richhill township Greene County, Pa., a member of the Anderson Cavalry, departed this life, November 18th, 1862, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., of Typhoid Fever, in the 28th year of his age.

By the official lists received at the Surgeon General's office, the number of rebel prisoners who have died in Union Hospitals since the commencement of the war, is shown to be over 6,000.

The Abolitionists who claim to possess all the patriotism in the country, might learn a useful lesson by reading the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican.

In compliance with the call of the Vigilance Committee, the Democratic county assembly in Mass Meeting at Waynesburg, on Tuesday, May 19th. On motion of David Crawford, Esq., the meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

7th. That the Emancipation Proclamation of the President is alike unconstitutional, unnecessary, and impolitic;—unconstitutional, because that instrument confers no authority upon the President to abolish or regulate the local institutions of the States;—unnecessary, because the Confiscation Act already freed the slaves of those in rebellion...

8th. That until the Southern people show a desire to terminate the war and restore the blessings of the Union, the Government can do no less than prosecute the war. If the Administration shall cease its mischievous policy, respect the Constitution, and place competent Generals at the head of the army, it will have, as it has had heretofore, the active support and sympathy of the whole people.

On the 12th of May, at the battle of Raymond, the rebels were defeated, with the loss of 800 men. On the 14th defeated Joseph E. Johnston and captured Jackson with a loss to the enemy of 400, besides immense stores and manufactures and seventeen pieces of artillery.

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On the 18th, defeated the same force at Big Black Bridge, with a loss of 2,600 men and 12 pieces of artillery.

By dispatches received on Monday at the Headquarters of the Army, we learn that Gen. Grant, after a hard day's fight, succeeded in capturing and occupying Jackson Miss. An official dispatch from Gen. Hurlbut, dated at Memphis 17th inst. says:—"Rebel papers of the 14th from Vicksburg and Jackson, report that General Grant defeated Griggs' brigade at Raymond, on Tuesday the 12th inst. The rebel loss is admitted in the papers at seven hundred. On the next day, Griggs was reinforced by General W. H. T. Walker, of Georgia, and driven towards Mississippi Springs, and driven towards Jackson. On Thursday, a dispatch from Canton says the United States troops had taken Jackson, from the East. This was probably a cavalry movement.

dare not yield the rights of Free Speech and a Free Press—the right to investigate and pass upon the acts of all our rulers—rights secured by all our Constitutions, State as well as National. Their surrender would mark us as degenerate sons of noble sires, and as fit subjects for military despotism.

9th. That whilst we honestly entertain the views contained in these resolutions, we would be recreant to our time-honored principles, did we not, upon this occasion re-assert our unalterable devotion to the Constitution and the Union of the States.

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From General Grant's Department! GLORIOUS VICTORY!! Haine's Bluff and the Entire Works of Vicksburg in our Possession. 57 Pieces of Artillery Captured. Probable Surrender of the Entire Rebel Force.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following dispatch was received by the President to-day: MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 23. To Col. Anson Steger, Washington, D. C. Official information from below to Wednesday has been received. Gen. Grant has captured Haine's Bluff, and the entire works of Vicksburg, and a large number of prisoners, and fifty-seven pieces of artillery.

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General Joseph Johnston arrived at Jackson on the 18th, and went out towards Vicksburg with three brigades. He must have been West of Jackson when the capture was made by our forces. The force with which Grant fought Grigg's brigade was from Port Hudson, and Walker's from Jordan. Every horse fit for service is claimed by the rebel government to mount their troops.

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Successful Cavalry Skirmish. BALTIMORE, May 20.—The following dispatch was received to day: WINCHESTER, Va., May 20.—Maj. Gen. Schoenck: My cavalry had a skirmish with the rebel cavalry to-day, six miles from here. We killed six and captured seven of them, including a Captain and a Lieutenant. There were no casualties on our side. My cavalry is still in pursuit. [Signed] R. H. MILROY, Maj. Gen'l.