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"One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny."

WYNEBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864, GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

Subject to the Decision of the Democratic National Convention.

"While the army is fighting, you as citizens see that the war is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union and the Constitution, and of your nationality and your rights as citizens."

"The Constitution and the Union! I place them together. If they stand, they must stand together. If they fall, they must fall together."

Positively the Last Notice!

We have a number of subscribers throughout the county who have had the "Messenger" four or five years and owe us from \$8 to \$10.

The Soldiers in the Field, and the Abolitionists at Home.

The class of politicians in this country, known as Abolitionists proper, while they have in too many instances controlled and shaped the policy of the Administration in reference to the war, are still as a body far from being its fighting friends.

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David Crawford, Esq. We have neglected, hitherto, to call the attention of his clients and the public to the fact that DAVID CRAWFORD, Esq., has lately removed his law office to the Treasurer's room in the Court House, where he may always be found during business hours.

Hon. Alexander Crow Acquired. Hon. Alexander Crow, one of the Associate Judges of Fayette county, was arraigned before the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh, a few days ago, charged with persuading a soldier to desert.

"The Soldier's Friend." We do profess to be the soldier's friend, and we are so confident in the consistency of our course that we have no uneasiness about our reputation with the army.

That reputation, dear Lieutenant, was established when you turned your back on our brave lads in the hour of their need and direst peril, when, under the lead of the gallant McClellan and McDowell, they were confronting, with vastly inferior numbers, the Rebel hordes before Richmond.

Another Outrage. A few days since, a body of armed soldiers entered the office of the "Crawford Democrat," at Meadville, Pa., for the avowed purpose of "cleaning it out."

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Congress. The Subscription bill is still before the House.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. A private letter from Hon. R. H. Latrobe, President of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, informs us that an earnest effort is making for the completion of this great line of communication with the East.

Volunteering. Several townships in this county are raising private bounties with a view to filling their quota with volunteers under the existing call. Centre, Jackson, Washington and Richhill are moving in the matter, and doubtless others will soon follow their example.

Another Infamy.—Destruction of a Democratic Newspaper office. The Northumberland County Democrat, a paper published at Sunbury, Pa., was entirely destroyed by an Abolition mob on Sunday night of last week.

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