



WAYNESBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1864.

MONEY! MONEY!!

The current expenses of a newspaper office in these war times are enormous, and can only be met by prompt payments on the part of patrons.

Friends, lose no time in SETTLING UP.

The Message.

If those who voted for the re-election of President Lincoln did so for the purpose of protecting the war indefinitely, they will receive by his message that he proposes to carry out his views.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS!

Message of the President

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Again the blessings of health and abundant harvests claim our profoundest gratitude to Almighty God. The condition of our foreign affairs is reasonably satisfactory.

The ports of Norfolk, Fernandina and Pensacola have been opened by proclamation. It is hoped that foreign merchants will now consider whether it is not safer and more profitable to themselves...

The estimated receipts and disbursements for the three remaining quarters of the current fiscal year and the general operations of the Treasury in detail, I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury...

The postal revenue for the year ending, June 30th, 1864, amounted to \$12,488,253.78, and the expenditures to \$13,644,736.20; the excess of expenditures over receipts being \$1,156,482.42.

The war continues. Since the last annual message all the important lines and positions then occupied by our forces have been maintained, and our armies have steadily advanced...

Material resources are now more complete and abundant than ever. The national resources, then, are unexhausted, and, as we believe, inexhaustible. The public purpose to re-establish and maintain the national authority is unchanged, and, as we believe, unchangeable.