

"One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny."



WAYNESBURG, VA. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1865.

To our Subscribers. On account of the withdrawal of the Senior Editor from the Messenger establishment, it is absolutely necessary that the outstanding accounts for subscription, advertising, &c., should be immediately settled.

Fort Fisher. This Fort is in our possession, notwithstanding that Gen. Hardee reported that it "could not be taken." We suppose he meant by Gen. Butler. The failure of the first expedition was scarcely announced before Gen. Grant had another one organized, which proceeded so quietly that the country was quite taken by surprise.

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RICHMOND

BLAIR'S PEACE MISSION ENDED. The "Enquirer" and "Sentinel" on the Crisis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 26th says: The mission of Hon. Francis P. Blair to Richmond is ended by the return of that gentleman to Washington yesterday morning. Nothing has been accomplished toward an immediate peace. We feel justified in assuring our readers that the enemy are willing to permit us to dictate our own terms, provided we will not dissolve the Union; guarantee for slavery, and any constitutional amendment for its protection and extension; full compensation in greynbacks for all negroes carried off during the war; anything and everything that we can ask or think will be granted if we only consent to remain with them.

Petroleum in Burmah. Shaw Loo, a native of Burmah, who is studying at Lewisburg with a view to return as a missionary to the land of his birth, is delivering a series of lectures in Oil City and Titusville, on the oil wells of Burmah, and the processes in use there to secure the oil, of which they have long made great use.

The Last Reading. The Bible gives guidance and comfort in life to all who love it, and in a dying hour it gives support which can be had from no other source. The following incident is a beautiful illustration.

Movement on Wilmington. REBEL WORKS SUPPOSED TO BE BLOWN UP. REMOVAL OF REBEL TORPEDOES. New York, Jan. 24.—The Herald's dispatches from Fort Fisher says: The naval fleet and the army commenced moving towards Wilmington on the afternoon of last Wednesday.

REBEL FLEE FROM RICHMOND. A BATTLE NEAR CITY POINT. ONE REBEL VESSEL DESTROYED AND TWO BADLY DAMAGED. Sneaky Flight Back to Richmond. Departure of Farragut for the Scene of Action.

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FROM SHERMAN. BEGINNING OF A GRAND CAMPAIGN.

THE MOVEMENTS OF SHERMAN. A MYSTERY TO THE REBELS. MOVING ON CHARLESTON? Capture of the City an Easy Matter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The World's Port Royal correspondent mentions the beginning of a new campaign, which will be brief but grand, and says: The grand and ultimate object of their attention will probably create for them more prestige and glory than the capture of one hundred ordinary cities. Every available soldier in Sherman's army has left Savannah, Beaufort and Port Royal. Their destination is still a mystery to the enemy, who continue to guess that no matter where they may be now treading they will eventually be seen in the vicinity of Charleston.

Celebration. In accordance with a resolution passed by the students of Waynesburg College, at a meeting held in the Union Hall, Jan. 14th, 1865, there will be a celebration held in the College Chapel, on the evening of the 22d of February, 1865, to commemorate the birth day of the Father of our Country.

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ATTENTION, TAX COLLECTORS!

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