

THE AGITATOR.

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WELLSBOROUGH, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR 12, 1862.

POSTSCRIPT.—Washington, March 11th, 1862. Missouri has been evacuated by the rebels...

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

We publish elsewhere in to-day's paper, one of the most important documents ever issued by an American Statesman—a document which in itself marks an epoch in our history as a nation...

For our part we read it with satisfaction—not unmingled with disappointment. It is a great step in advance, because it is the first official recognition by this Government that slavery is a growing cancer...

In the course now proposed, Mr. Lincoln has many eminent backers. PATRICK HENRY wrote: "Would any man believe that I am a master of slaves of my own purchase?"

So much for the dead. Among the living the idea of emancipation is seconded by every Republican Statesman, and a host of men who a few months ago were known as Democrats...

There are several proposed amendments to the School Law before the Legislature. A few of which are as follows: That twenty days shall constitute a school month...

There are several proposed amendments to the mechanics lien law, to all repairs put upon a building by the consent of the owner.

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THE SUICIDE OF SLAVERY.

Last Thursday evening, there was a tremendous mass meeting of the citizens of New York in opposition to the restoration of Slavery.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1862. DEAR SIR.—Your letter of invitation to attend a meeting to be held at the Cooper Institute, in the City of New York, on Thursday evening, the 6th inst., has been received.

I am honored by your invitation, and would be pleased, if it were convenient, to be present and participate in the proposed meeting.

I heartily approve of the objects of the meeting as set forth in the call. The honor and safety of the nation demand that the cause of this gigantic rebellion should be forever removed.

The slaveholder, by his treason and rebellion against the Constitution, and by the war he has forced upon the Government for self-preservation, has wholly abdicated as from all constitutional and political obligations to treat his unnatural claim of property in man with any toleration whatever.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, D. WILMOT. JAMES MCKAY, Chairman of Committee.

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preparations were made and are still being made. The bridge of the line—no new-boys crossed the bridge and no man was allowed to leave camp...

The country is to be divided as the President may direct, into convenient collection districts, with an assessor and collector appointed by the President for each district...

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President to-day transmitted to Congress the following message: Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives: I recommend the adoption of a joint resolution by your honorable bodies...

Resolved, That the United States, ought to cooperate with any State which may adopt gradual abolition of slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid to be used by such State in its discretion to compensate for the inconveniences, public and private, produced by such changes of system.

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The Government Tax Bill. Washington, Monday, March 3, 1862. The following is an abstract of the Tax bill reported to-day:

The bill provides for the appointment by the President of a commissioner of internal revenue with a salary of \$5,000 per annum, his office to be in the Treasury Department...

The bill provides for a duty on spirituous liquors of 15 cents per gallon, and on wine 5 cents per gallon...

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the executor of the estate of James Morrill late of Liberty township...

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