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H. C. VERMILYEA, Proprietor. THIS is a new hotel located within easy access of the best hunting grounds.

BAEHE HOUSE, THOMAS GRAVES, Proprietor.

WELLSBORO HOTEL, B. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor.

A. FOLEY, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c., REPAIRERS AT OLD PRICES.

E. R. BLACK, BARBER & HAIR-DRESSER, SHOP OVER B. L. WILCOX'S STORE.

MARBLE SHOP, I AM now receiving a STOCK OF ITALIAN and RUTLAND MARBLE.

TOMB STONES, HARVEY A. MERRILL, authorized agent and will fill Stone at the lowest prices.

WE HAVEN'T ONE PRICE, Tioga, May 20, 1863.

WRIGHT & BAILEY, HAYE had their mill thoroughly repaired and are receiving fresh ground flour.

Q. W. WELLSINGTON & CO'S. BANK, CORNING, N. Y.

HOMESTEAD, A NEW STORE AND TIN SHOP HAS just been opened in Tioga, Penna.

Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing, THE subscriber informs his old customers and the public generally that he is prepared to card wool and dress cloth.

JOHN A. ROY, DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Chemists, Vendors, Perfumery, Dyes, Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Glass, Putty, Toys, Fancy Goods.

Original Poetry

IN MEMORIAM. The well, sweet winds, that ye should sigh With wail and wailing melody...

LAY OF THE MODERN "KONSERVATIVES"

I am a gay "Konservative. I stand by the old Constitution, I do; I go for the Union as it was...

Select Miscellany

PARSON BROWNLOW'S LATEST.

The following correspondence will afford both amusement and wholesome instruction. It explains itself fully: JOHNSON'S ISLAND, SANDUSKY, OHIO, June 11th, 1863.

W. G. Brownlow: DEAR SIR—I have been at this place a week, a prisoner of war. I was taken on the field of Champion Hill...

I am not prepared to say what you mean by the "collaterals" furnished you by Kinloch & Rice, of Knoxville, in my favor...

and facing dangers and death. These cowardly devils at the North, and unmitigated traitors who sympathize with you...

But a word to your claim against me. I had large dealings with you, in the paper line, and our business relations were pleasant...

No man who has gone into this infinitely infernal rebellion, of his own accord, has any claims upon me, or my generosity...

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On the fifth the rebels abandoned their position entirely, starting en route for the Potomac. We received the joyful news of the surrender of Vicksburg...

Thus, all I had accumulated in thirty years, was taken from me, because I refused to turn traitor, war upon my Government...

I am for the vigorous prosecution of this war, until the old flag, the banner of beauty and glory, shall wave in triumph over every foot of soil...

I go now for saving the country, and after that, I will aid in the organization of parties, and the settlement of questions of policy...

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Letters from the Army.

From the 14th U. S. Infantry.

MARYLAND, July 10, 1863. FRIEND AGITATOR.—Again we are approaching the field of battle. Already the distant booming of cannon breaks upon our ears...

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Political.

The Contempt in which the Rebels Hold Peace Snakes.

[From The Richmond Enquirer of June 12th] In two years, as many persons hope, we may have peace—that is, always provided we continue to repulse and defeat the invading enemy...

It is sincerely to be hoped that those earnest champions of constitutional freedom will be helped on and sustained in the manner they require—namely, by continued and severe reverses in the field...

Here is the whole plan: an armistice, and then "inviting co-operation." During that armistice they hope that the "calm, majestic voice of reason" and a "common Christianity" might do something considerable...

But they evidently look for other and further help at our hands, and of quite a different sort. No doubt they are pleased, for the present, with the efficient aid which the Confederate army is affording them...

This explains the Vallandigham Peace Meetings in New York and New Jersey; and the "manly declarations" of Mr. Horatio Seymour and other patriots...

FRIEND CORB: Having just received a letter from my soldier brother, in which he gives a pretty plain statement of the feeling in the North...

The letter is as follows: "I am in for a vigorous prosecution of the war—as much so as on the day I enlisted. But I tell you that the soldiers of this army have very poor encouragement...

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Mr. Wall would endeavor to learn what our plans are. Anything in reason he would be prepared to grant us; but if we replied, our demands are that you bring away your troops from every inch of soil...

But armistices there will be none, and we are glad of it. Our sovereign independence is already won and paid for with treasures of blood. It shall not be sold by peddlers to be built into a Yankee platform.

Stephen A. Douglas on "Arbitrary Arrests." We commend the following language of Stephen A. Douglas on the floor of Congress, in a speech delivered January 6, 1846...

"Mr. Speaker, \* \* \* the necessity and the glorious results resulting from the course which that necessity prompted, were acknowledged by the whole country, and he would even say by the whole civilized world. Then as far as this bill was concerned, he (Mr. D.) cared not whether their acts were legal or illegal...

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