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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864. GEORGE B. MCLELLAN

Our advertising and our office-business the past week, was never better. In addition to the large amount of money taken in we have received a great many new subscribers.

U. S. 10-40 Bonds. We publish to day, in another column, the advertisement of the Government Agents, in relation to the United States Ten-Forty Bonds.

It shall be our purpose to wage an unrelenting war against all rebels. A rebel, as we understand the phrase, is one who revolts against the Constitution and laws of his country.

On Sunday, April 10, there was a reception of the Mexican Deputies, by the Arch Duke Maximilian, at Miramar, and in a speech then and there made he formally accepted the proffer of the Mexican Crown.

The Great Sanitary Fair. J. H. HARMAN, Esq., Agent of the Catawissa Rail Road Co., at Rupert Station, requests us to say, that all the contributions to the Great Sanitary Fair, to be held in Philadelphia in June ensuing will be received by him, marked and transported free of charge to the City.

Dr. John, and his co-laborers of the "Loyal League," having failed to return our lost "GOLD SPECTACLES," we have procured another pair.

WANTED - An apprentice to the Printing business is wanted immediately at the office of the Columbia Democrat. One having had some experience in the business would be preferred.

The Legislature adjourned on last Thursday. A State Election will be held on the first Tuesday in August to ratify the amendments to the Constitution.

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The Red River Battles.

It is evident from the full accounts which have now been received of the three days fighting on Red river, that Gen. Banks very narrowly escaped destruction by desperate fighting, after his whole army was united, he did succeed in repelling the enemy, but was so badly crippled himself that he was obliged to retreat.

The New York Tribune is disatisfied with the generalship displayed, and mentions as "remarkable" that Gen. Banks, in his arrangements for the battle, "committed the exactly the error by which, in August, 1862, he lost the battle of Cedar Mountain, in Virginia."

It is reported that Gen. Steele, who when last heard from was at Camden, Arkansas, and whose force was meant to have effected a junction with the force of Gen. Banks at Shreveport, Louisiana, was within sixty miles of the latter place.

HAPPY PROSPECT! - Should the war close at once, it is admitted that the expenses of the government would be at least \$300,000,000 annually, the debts already so great. The income of three per cent. was \$11,000,000 showing that the aggregate income was just about \$300,000,000.

OUR DISTRICT. - The new appointment Bill, makes Columbia and Montour, Representative District, with only one Member - when they are nearly entitled to two - and throws Wyoming to Squeliana, and Sullivan to Bradford, where they are completely engulfed in abolitionism.

The Lady's Friend for May. We would call particular attention to the beauty of the steel engraving in this number of the Lady's Friend.

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