

The Compiler.

WHAT IS THE WAR CONDUCTED FOR?

On Monday week, Mr. Dawson, of this State, offered a resolution in Congress...

On Monday, Mr. Meyer, an Abolition member from Philadelphia, this resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 76 yeas...

THE LOUSE MORALITY AT WASHINGTON.

As if in mockery of God and the teachings of the Bible, the general corruption and decay of morals...

It is a sad, a shocking picture of life in Washington which our correspondents give...

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch, an honest 'loyal' paper, writes as follows:

It is generally conceded that the Congressional committee of investigation into the alleged misdoings of the Treasury department is disposed to deal mildly with the social question...

In the great 'Battle of the Wilderness' on Friday, the 6th inst., the New York Tribune's account says:

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THE FORGED PROCLAMATION—AN ARREST.

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THE PROSECUTION AGAINST THE NEW YORK WORLD.

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A Republican paper talks of purging their party of all the rogues and Government speculators, disorganizers and mischief-makers...

Mr. Lincoln's doctrine is that whatever becomes indispensable becomes thereby lawful, though expressly forbidden by the Constitution...

A violation of the Constitution of the United States is the highest order of treason.

Two steam vessels of war, built for the use of the rebel government, have been launched from the port of Nantes, France...

John & County.

WALLED BY LIGHTNING.—We regret to learn that during the thunder storm on Tuesday night, Mr. Geo. Yeagly, residing near Petersburg...

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LITERARY NOTICE.

We have just received a new visitor to our station—the first number of the 'American Artisan,' a weekly journal published at No. 212 Broadway...

The first number of the 'American Artisan' is dated May 11, 1864, and we hope a large majority of our townsmen—especially the mechanics and farmers—will eagerly embrace the present opportunity...

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTSBURG having determined to increase its Capital Stock to \$1,000,000, there is yet a opportunity afforded to those who wish to make a good and safe investment to subscribe...

We are requested to announce that Mr. R. A. Lytle will teach during the month of June, Terms—\$1.25 for the term.

It is said that Corp. Henry Chromier, of Capt. Walter Company, was wounded, and died in the hospital at Frederickburg.

Attention is directed to the card of Drs. Green & Ecker, in another column.

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