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A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

By H. J. STABLE. "TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL." TWO DOLLARS A YEAR. No. 43. 18th Year. GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, JULY 25, 1864.

Globe Inn, YORK ST., NEAR THE DIAMOND.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—The undersigned would most respectfully inform his many friends and the public generally...

Cumberland House, GETTYSBURG, PA.

THIS old established Hotel, at the forks of the Baltimore and Pennsylvania roads...

New Goods!—Large Stock!

RECEIVED from the cities a large stock of goods for Gentlemen's wear...

Lancaster Book Bindery, GEORGE WILANT, BOOK BINDER.

Plain and Ornamental Bindings, of every description, executed in the most substantial and approved styles.

100,000 WANTED, at the new Grain and Produce House...

The highest market price will always be paid in cash for all kinds of grain.

Something for Everybody

Just opened a fine assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Stationery...

Jacob B. Holtzworth, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER.

has opened a saloon in Chambersburg street, north side, near the Diamond...

Come to the Fair!

AND DON'T FORGET TO VISIT PLEASANT RIDGE NEIGHBORS—Persons wishing to plant trees...

Sale Crying.

A. W. PLUMBING contains the business of SALE CRYING, and solicits the constant patronage of the public.

POETRY.

WHAT THEN?

What of me a million years, What of my soul their life-blood pour, The lead is red, with gore...

MISCELLANY.

A PRAYING COMMANDER.

On that Sabbath morning on which the battle of Lake Champlain was fought...

CLERGYMEN ASKING EXEMPTION FROM THE DRAFT.

After the adjournment of the recent session of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention of New Jersey...

Liberty of the Press.

The circulation of the Cincinnati Enquirer in the State of Kentucky was last week suppressed...

Hard up for Food.

An officer who accompanied General Hunt to his headquarters in the direction of Lynchburg...

The wounded from Sherman's army

are being taken towards Nashville and Louisville in such numbers as to require additional medical aid...

A New Orleans correspondent of the

Springfield Republican shows that the negro soldiers were not as well as when they are in the war.

WISDOM AND PATRIOTISM ALIKE DEMAND AN ARMISTICE.

The writer of the following letter is not unknown to military fame: In the Mexican war he fought under General Taylor...

An Immediate Peace.

Our contemporary, the Commercial, yesterday propounded to us the following poem: "This we perceive, is the cry of the Democratic press...

Manifesto of the Confederate Congress.

The following manifesto, recently issued by the Confederate Congress will be read with interest. Some Republican papers characterize it as another overture for peace.

Joint Resolution Declaring the Disposition of the Congress of the Confederate States in Relation to the Existing War with the United States.

Resolved, That it be the policy of the Confederate States to enlighten the public opinion of the world to the true character of the struggle in which they are engaged...

SOLDIERS VOTING.

The Lancaster Examiner, a shoddy organ, says: "The Copperheads of Berks county are electioneering against the constitutional amendment allowing soldiers to vote on the ground that they are not citizens."

Lincoln's Election the Cause of the War.

The New York Times, the special organ of President Lincoln in that city, in a leading article says: "Had Mr. Breckinridge, or Mr. Douglas, or Mr. Bell been elected, there would have been no rebellion."

Had Douglas lived.

"Had Douglas lived," exclaims a Lincoln newspaper, "he would still stand where he stood at the time of his death."

The Constitutional Convention of Maryland

has passed an amendment to the constitution of that State, abolishing slavery. In conversation recently with a number of prominent Marylanders...

How are the Mighty Fallen.

Ilion, John Covode received only 500 votes at the Abolition primary election in Westmoreland county. His abolition opponent, Wm. M. Stewart, received 1415. "Honest John" is played out.

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THE REQUIRED DAYS' MIGHT.

QUOTA FOR EACH COUNTY. HARRISBURG, PENNA. MILITIA. HARRISBURG, JULY 9, 1864.

Table listing militia quotas for various counties in Pennsylvania, including Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Chester, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Elk, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Geary, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Potter, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Taylor, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, York, and other counties.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT IN REFERENCE TO STATES IN REBELLION.

EXECUTIVE MANDAMUS. Whereas, at the late session Congress passed a bill to guarantee to certain States whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a republican form of government...

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do proclaim and declare, and make known that while I am, as I was in December last, when, by proclamation, I proposed to suspend the writ of habeas corpus...

These are questions which our adversaries will decide for themselves. We desire to stand acquitted before the tribunal of the world, as well as in the eyes of omniscient justice, of any responsibility for the origin or continuance of a war as contrary to the spirit of the age...

On this continent, whatever opinions may have prevailed, it has never been held and acknowledged by all parties that Government, to be lawful, must be founded on the consent of the governed.

We were forced to dissolve our federal connection with our former associates in their aggression on the fundamental principle of our compact of union with them; and in doing so, we exercised a right consecrated in the great charter of American liberty...

Let them forbear aggressions against us and the war is at an end.

If there be questions which require adjustment by negotiations, we have ever been willing, and are still willing, to enter into communication with our adversaries in a spirit of equality and of many frankness. Strong in the persuasion of the justice of our cause, in the manly devotion of our citizen soldiers, and in the whole body of our people, we are confident that the gracious protection of Heaven, we are not afraid to avow a sincere desire for peace on terms consistent with our honor and the permanent security of our rights...

fore, wholly one of aggression. On our side it has been strictly defensive. Born free-men, and descendants of a gallant ancestry, we have no option but to stand up in defence of our invaded freedom, of our decried rights, of our violated liberties, and of the prescriptive institutions which guard and protect them. We have not interlored, nor do we wish in any manner whatever to interfere with the internal peace and tranquillity of our brethren, and to be left to ourselves in the undisturbed enjoyment of those inalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which our common ancestors declared to be the equal heritage of all the parties to the social contract.

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