



OUR FLAG

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MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 28, 1864.

A QUESTION OF TIME.

The Democratic party has performed a high and holy duty in the contest just closed. It has labored to preserve the purity of the church, to save the liberties of the people, and to restore peace and Union without further bloodshed and ruin.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

The duty of every Democrat is to stand firmly by his principles, his patriotic convictions, his time-honored organization. From the manly and steadfast performance of their duty they will not be swayed either by the threats or the persuasions of their political enemies.

DEMOCRATS, BE OF GOOD CHEER.

Although the powers of darkness have prevailed in the recent election, we counsel Democrats and Conservatives to be of good cheer. The night of our sorrow will end by and by, and the good time come again.

PROGRESS.

It is astonishing to contemplate the progress of science and civilization from 1800 to 1860, a period scarcely more than an ordinary life time. Dense forests have been cleared away. Turnpikes were made and then superseded by canals, and these by railroads.

COTTON SPECULATION.

It was stated recently that arrangements were about to be made between the Federal and Rebel authorities to permit the shipment and sale of cotton, for the purpose of relieving and assisting the Rebel prisoners in the North.

THE WAR NEWS.

There has been a contest between the two opposing armies in East Tennessee. Recently Breckinridge and Vaughn, commanding the Confederates, made a rapid retreat from Bull's Gap towards Southern Virginia.

BUTLER ON THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, the bean ideal of the war-shriekers, in his recent speech in the city of New York, favored an offer of terms of peace to the southern leaders.

THE WAR NEWS.

There is but little military intelligence to-day. No new information has been sent us of General Sherman's movement. There is a report, not well authenticated however, that on Saturday last one hundred Confederate prisoners arrived at Nashville.

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Information of an important character concerning Gen. Sherman's progress was brought to Fortress Monroe on Thursday, by the arrival of a steamer with a large number of paroled prisoners from Savannah, Georgia.

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For some time past we have been receiving authentic reports of an expedition made by the Confederates to the Federal picket line in front of General Butler's camp on the north bank of the James.

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Authentic accounts of General Sherman's progress towards Macon begin to reach us through Southern sources. On Tuesday last his column had advanced to Jonesboro, thirty miles south of Atlanta.

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From the Shenandoah Valley we have intelligence that Sheridan, with the portion of his army which has not yet been sent to Grant, is still at Winchester.

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On Friday last the portion of Admiral Porter's iron claf fleet which for some time past has been at anchor at Fortress Monroe sailed up the James and anchored with the rest immediately below the Dutch Gap Canal.

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John & County.

HOW TO SAVE 50 CENTS.—We are now engaged in sending out bills to those in arrears for the Compiler, and hope they will meet with prompt payment.

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COURT.—The November Court was held last week, President Judge Fisher and Associates Ziegler and Wierman on the bench.

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Commonwealth vs. Joseph Bramer. Larceny of goods from John Miller. Verdict, not guilty.

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Commonwealth vs. Charles Stahl, George Kober, John Harman, Lewis Grov, William Hollinger, Samuel Hollinger, Wm. Hiltger. Riot—assault and battery on Jacob Sepp.

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Commonwealth vs. Washington V. Gottwald. Fornication and bastardy, on oath of Elizabeth J. Walker. The jury retired about noon on Saturday, and are still out, this (Monday) morning.

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ARMY VOTE.—The Return Judges met at the Court-house on Friday last, and counted the army vote of the county. There were, we believe, nearly eighty returns, some five or six of which were rejected because of illegality.

John & County.

Mr. Peter Rodgers, who was shot in the bowels by Henry Turrell, on Saturday week, is now glad to be able to state, in a fair way to recover.

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Our exchanges abound with allusions to the snow storm of Tuesday. A few flakes fell here, but our mountains were white. In New England there was a rather heavy fall of snow, enough to make good sleighing.

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Thanksgiving day was observed here by a general suspension of business. Services were had in the Presbyterian and Christian churches.

A BIG SCARE.—On Saturday night, the 15th Inst., says the Hagerstown Mail, our community was thrown into a feverish excitement from a series of false reports to the effect that Hagerstown was threatened, with a sailing party of rebels under Col. Harry Gilmore.

CATHEDRAL DEDICATION.—On Sunday last the grand cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, in Philadelphia, was dedicated with imposing services, in the presence of a vast concourse of people.

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GOVERNMENT.—The fact that there have been circulated in this city counterfeit \$50 Treasury notes has been previously noticed. Some of these counterfeiters are lithographed in a superior manner, and may deceive those not experienced in handling notes of that denomination.

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The election being over, Gen. Dix, in general orders, deems his presence on the frontier no longer necessary.

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The Republican papers in Tennessee announce the election results with great gravity. Lincoln by hundreds, and McClellan none! As there was no McClellan electoral ticket in the field, the result was expected, but the Republican crowd as a rule were overjoyed.

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There are quite a number of Salt River tickets offered for sale by our Abolition friends in this place; but as none that we have seen are validated with a government stamp, we advise our Democratic neighbors to have nothing to do with them.

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The electors of New York, have given Abraham Lincoln a small majority, probably from five to seven thousand, and Reuben F. Fenton is elected Governor by about the same figures.

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It is now quite certain that thousands of miners in the army and out of it were permitted to vote at this election, by honest Republican election boards, who were duly sworn, but who do not care a snuff about the sanctity of an oath.

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There is a prospect of a Union, or something like it, in New Mexico. The last season's crop proved a failure through storms and drought, and besides having themselves to care for the New Mexicans are burdened with some 10,000 Navajo Indians who have surrendered themselves.

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General McClellan's resignation renders General Halleck the senior major general of the regular army. It is a significant fact, that the late Presidential canvass has been the means of depriving the army of its two ranking major generals, McClellan and Fremont.

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