

Treason regains its Power?

Within a few weeks of the close of the 39th Congress...

When the roll of the new Congress shall have been called by the Clerk...

We do not overrate either the magnitude or the danger of the issue...

Should they be admitted? We are not insensible to the fact that they are to form a part...

Let no Union man from Pennsylvania presume so much upon a faithful constituency...

Brigadier General Horace T. Saunders of Wisconsin...

The latest news from the Mississippi election is the report from Jackson that Humphrey's majority for Governor will reach 10,000.

question, then are their provisional Governments usurpers...

The South comes professing no surrender of principle. It justified the war on the plea of State rights...

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Josh Billings says there is 2 things in this life for which we are never fully prepared and that is twins.

The American Citizen.



The Largest Circulation of any Paper in the County.

THOMAS ROBINSON, - Editor.

M. W. SPEAR, Publisher.

BUTLER PA.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 22, 1865.

Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable. - D. Webster.

In the last issue of the Herald we are favored with another article on deserters voting. It seems to be under the impression that we are quite worked up on the subject...

The negro lecturer, Fredrick Douglass thinks President Johnson is worse than Booth or Jefferson Davis.

We abhor very properly Jefferson Davis and Booth, but a deeper and more dreadful execration will settle upon that man's name if he shall sacrifice us as his policy now evidently aims to do.

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We are sorry that we cannot, for want of space, quote more largely from this article. It alleges that when these opportunities are gone, this class seek to continue their villainy by procuring "Soldiers' homes, Orphan Asylums, Monuments, &c."

The Presidents Policy. In a former number of our paper we took occasion to invite the Editor of the Herald to explain on what grounds he, as a democrat, could sustain the reconstruction policy of President Johnson.

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COMMUNICATIONS. For the American Citizen. Address, to the Citizens of Butler County.

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of the citizens of the county. Whatever the decision of the people of the county may be, if fairly given and ascertained, the Trustees of the Academy will endeavor faithfully to carry out, so far as they have power.

If the county fail to give an expression on the subject, we shall conclude that the proposed plan of consolidation is satisfactory to them, and petitions will be circulated and sent up to the Legislature accordingly.

After four meetings, please send up the number of votes given for each plan above named, or any other; to Ebenezer M'Jankin Esq., Butler Pa.

By order of the Trustees. LOYAL YOUNG, WM. H. TIBBLES, ) Com. EBENEZER M'JANKIN, )

General Principles on which the Butler Academy and the Witherspoon Institute may be consolidated.

1. The rights of the county of Butler on the one hand, and the rights of the Presbytery of Allegheny, on the other, are to remain unimpaired in the consolidated Institution.

2. The name of the Institution shall be The Butler Institute.

3. The object of the Institution shall be to afford instruction in such branches as are taught in High schools, Colleges, and Female Seminaries; and also to impart moral and religious instruction, non-denominational, founded upon the word of God.

4. Privileges granted to any person in the county of Butler, as described in the charter of the Butler Academy, shall be contained in the consolidated Academy.

5. The Board of Trustees shall consist of eight persons, of whom the superintendent of the common schools of Butler county shall be one. Three others shall be chosen by the Directors of the common schools of Butler county whenever they meet to choose a Superintendent; and four shall be chosen by the Presbytery of Allegheny, each to hold his office as long as the Presbytery shall think proper.

6. The Board of Trustees thus constituted, shall have control of the property and funds now belonging to both schools, and which shall belong to the consolidated Institution for its use and benefit; and they shall also appoint the Principal of the school.

7. A committee consisting of four persons, two appointed by the Trustees of the Butler Academy, and two appointed by the Presbytery of Allegheny, shall prepare a charter in accordance with the above principles, to be submitted to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and shall also prepare a petition to be circulated among the citizens of the county, setting forth the advantages of uniting the two institutions, and asking the Legislature to pass an act of consolidation.

W. R. HUTCHISON, WM. H. TIBBLES, WM. S. BOYD, E. M'JANKIN, LOYAL YOUNG, ASA H. WATERS; Trustees of the Butler Academy.

Approved also by the Presbytery of Allegheny. November 20, 1865.

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democratic candidate for State Senate in this District, or from the distinguished "shabby" gentlemen who made up their late State ticket—whom the people so magnanimously elected to stay at home.

From the fact of being in the army four years, I have the extreme felicity of knowing that the editor of the Herald has stated things very wide of the mark. It was proved to a demonstration that the existence of the Sanitary Commission was indispensably necessary for the comfort of the soldiers, sick and wounded ones in particular.

Boxes and packages which were sent to the army, were sometimes opened and pilloaged. There being those who would steal from soldiers as fast as any body else. While the army of the Potomac was encamped near Fredericksburg, Va., desertions became quite frequent, and a great many citizens were found through the army; an investigation of the matter was made when it was ascertained that citizens clothing was sent to the soldiers through the express, to enable them to desert more easily.

Extracts of the Minutes of the Butler County Teachers' Institute.

The Butler County Teachers' Institute met agreeably to appointment by the Superintendent, in Prospect, Butler county, Pa., Nov. 7th, 1865, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The President appointed the following committee on permanent organization:—Wm. Humphry, R. Shanor, and Miss S. Henry.

The report of the committee is as follows: President, A. H. Waters; Vice Presidents, J. B. Matthews, S. Young; Secretary, J. J. Rockwell; Treasurer, Miss S. Henry.

Recess until 1 o'clock, p. m. Class drill in reading by S. Young. Class drill in Mental Arithmetic by Miss R. A. Snyder.

The above classes were conducted in a very able and instructive manner. Remarks on exercises were interesting and instructive. Discussion, Question:—Should corporal punishment be used in Common Schools? Institute passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Institute that, corporal punishment is necessary in special cases, but, should be used only as a last resort.

Recess until 5 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Address by Rev. J. J. Rockwell; subject, Education. Class drill on Gynastics by Wm. Humphry, which were amusing, yet interesting. Essay by Miss S. Henry, subject, Our Departed.

Class drill in Algebra by Miss S. Henry. Class drill in Orthography by R. S. Shanor. Class drill in Reading by Miss D. Galoway.

Remarks on the above exercises were pointed and spirited, yet harmonious and instructive. Recess until 9 o'clock, p. m. Class drill on object Teaching by Rev. A. H. Waters, after which he gave a very able and eloquent address on the advantages of Education, and the wants of our Common School system.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks is due to the citizens of Prospect and vicinity for hospitalities rendered the members of Institute. Closed with prayer. A. H. WATERS, Pres. J. J. ROCKWELL, Secy.