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COUNTY COMMITTEE.

P. S. NO. 1. Chairman. George Delany, J. S. Marlin, George C. K. Zohn, Peter Huber, Philip Miller, John E. McKee...

The Anti Slavery Amendment.

Republican editors are just now in a frenzy of delight over the passage by Congress of an amendment to the Constitution...

We cannot fight always, and after much loss on both sides and no gains to either the same terms of intercourse as Lincoln said, will still arise.

discuss it. We will merely state, that the Democratic party holds now, as it always has, that slavery is a State institution...

A New View of the War.

We saw an article from the Richmond Inquirer of the 19th of January, edited we believe by the refugee, John Mitchell, which to say the least of it, has some significance...

THE BRANCH RAILROAD.—This Branch Road comes into town on some Saturday evenings and then leaves us and we don't hear of its arrival again for some time.

Oh! that the white winged messenger of Peace had descended like a dove and alighted upon the head of Abraham Lincoln and inspired him with the beams of peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Lincoln and Secretary Seward arrived here from Fortress Monroe this morning.

If this be true, and we fear it is, then relief to peace for some time to come. We never had as much faith in it as some people, we were afraid it was a piece of sharp practice played off both by the North and the South on each other, in order to strengthen their arms.

It is hard work for either of these belligerent parties to get their armies up to the standard that they would wish them. And they thought if they could have something to tell them that would inspire them with revenge and a thirst for each other's blood...

CLERK OF THE WEATHER OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that, in consequence of the Zodiac being taken up for repairs, there will be no Summer or Autumn this year.

See the advertisement of the First National Bank of Altoona. We are personally acquainted with the President and Cashier of this institution, and take pleasure in saying that they are perfect gentlemen.

It appears that Thomas Campbell sent his poem, "Hohenlinden," commenting, "On Linden when the sun was low," to a Scotch editor, who said in his notices to correspondents:—"T. C.'s lines are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not 'T. C.'s forte."

An instance of the demoralizing effects of the war has come to us: Two boys in Mississippi, aged 9 and 11, respectively, found a drunken man the other day and deliberately sawed his leg off with an old rusty handsaw!

Rebel Reports.

DEPARTURE OF THE SOUTHERN COMMISSIONERS FOR OUR LINES—SCENES IN THE TWO ARMIES.

Vice President A. H. Stephens, Hon. Robert M. T. Hunter, and Judge John A. Campbell, commissioners, who have been tarrying in this city for two or three days awaiting an opportunity to enter the enemy's lines...

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French Recognition of Rebel-dom.

It is positively known that J. P. Benjamin, the so-called "Secretary of State of the Confederate States of America," asserted that within ten days, and while Mr. Blair was in Richmond, that a proclamation by the Emperor of France, declaring and recognizing the "Confederate States" as a legitimate nationality...

There is no doubt that Mr. Benjamin believed what he said, and there is little doubt, also, that Captain Matin, of the Tallahassee, was expected to bring Napoleon's proclamation. The present demonstrations making by the leading rebels to obtain peace is evidence that they have been disappointed in the expected and which was promised from France.

THE CLIMAX.—A clergyman in Wisconsin, on Sunday, informed his hearers that he should divide his discourse into three parts; the first should be terrible, the second horrible, and the third should be terribly horrible.

The War.

The various reports that have been sent to the North during the past week of Sherman's progress towards Charleston, are all false. Sherman has not yet crossed the Combahee. The Confederates still hold Salkehatchie. The Federal troops have made various demonstrations on the Confederate troops defending the bridges over the Combahee...

Burley, the Lake Erie raider, was delivered up by the Canadian authorities to the United States Marshal at Suspension Bridge, New York, on last Friday morning.

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The South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The failure of the recent attempt at peace negotiations is now admitted in all well informed circles to have been absolute and final.

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This is the plain unvarnished truth of the position as it stands to-day, and it is the duty of all intelligent men to gird themselves resolutely up to the fresh responsibilities which this position lays upon the courage, the patriotism, and the resources of the nation.

Mr. Fisk, editor of the Leader newspaper was placed under arrest in New York on Wednesday, to answer the charge of libel preferred against him by George the Count Joannes.

A Convention of publishers, the purpose of which is to take measures for securing the repeal of the duty on paper, has been called to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 9th of February.

A lady skater in Philadelphia lately fell upon the ice, with hands extended to break the fall, just as a swift skater was gliding past. He could not check his speed, and one of his skates cut off three of her fingers.

A Flea In His Ear.

President Lincoln has returned, in company with Secretary Seward, from Fortress Monroe, and Messrs. Stevens and Co., the Davis Commissioners, have gone back to Richmond.

We rather imagine the President considers this his last joke, and has subsided once more into his chair and begun the composition of another "call." Now let us have all the particulars concerning the pow-wow at Fortress Monroe.

Give us Peace but let it not be a piece of humbug. If we must have a conference with the Rebel authorities, with a view to reconstruction, or peace upon any basis, let the conference and all its preliminaries be made public; send no more Blairs or played out politicians to hold secret converse or patch up private bargains.

In the House on Friday last Winter Davis made a great speech against the present system of conducting Naval Affairs. He attacked the Monitors and iron-clads declaring them all failures, with the exception of the Monadnock.

Some singularly addressed letters pass through our postoffice occasionally. For instance: "Mr. C. S. S., on board the Grand Trunk train, good-looking, smooth-faced fellow; fighting weight about 160 pounds, travels with a black and tan dog, a little one, but still a good one."

It is expected that the invention of "safety matches" will secure communal peace hereafter.

A new lunatic asylum in Paris will cost \$3,000,000.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebersburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday the sixth day of March, next to wit:

Register's Office, Ebersburg, Feb. 8, 1865, 4t.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Bunnell, dec'd, of Allegheny Township, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Township. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN BANAN, Adm'r.