

THE VILLAGE RECORD

WATERBURY, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1863.

The great Mississippi Expedition called from Cairo on Friday. It is the most formidable character...

The Governor's Message.—The Message of Governor Curtin was delivered to both Houses of the Legislature...

After reciting the facts relative to the call for volunteers, he states that the regiments of Pennsylvania now number one hundred and fifteen...

Offices of the Legislature.—The following is a list of the officers elected in the State Legislature:

- Speaker of the Senate—Louis W. Hall, of Blair.
Chief Clerk—George W. Hambray, of Philadelphia.
Assistant Clerk—G. S. Berry.
Transcribing Clerks—F. Hinchock, J. M. McAtee, Dr. M. Ostady, Mr. Watt, Mr. Huddieson.

Sept. E. H. Rauch was re-elected Chief Clerk. The other offices were fairly divided among the Republicans and Union Democrats...

Two diabolical attempts were made last week to blow up the Mansion House Hospital at Alexandria, which were fortunately discovered in time to frustrate the awfully wicked intention...

The large barn, stable, carriage-house, of Mr. Christopher Mellinger, of Sloughstown, Cumberland county, was fired by an incendiary on New Year's evening...

Most of the vessels composing General Burdise's Expedition have left Fortress Monroe quietly—their destination being unknown, although it is supposed by many at Fortress Monroe that the blow will fall on Norfolk...

The rebel loss at the battle of Wilson's creek, Missouri, which was fought on the 10th of August last, and in which the brave General Lyon fell, has been ascertained to be five hundred and twenty killed and seven hundred and fourteen wounded...

Corn-Meal Bread.—The following recipe for making bread from Indian meal, received a premium of ten dollars at the recent exhibition of specimens at the office of The American Agriculturist.

A Good Move.—The Maryland Legislature have appointed a Joint Committee to report a law imposing a tax of one cent on all persons holding office in that State...

The Change in the Cabinet.—The Press

The change in the cabinet of President Lincoln by the late January 15th, is a subject of great interest...

It will excite surprise in many quarters, and may lead to some important results. The fact that Gen. Cameron was nominated as the American minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, simultaneously with the nomination of Mr. Stanton to the War Department...

We have repeatedly spoken of Edwin M. Stanton, as well in our correspondence as in our editorial columns. Of all the public men of our day, we know of no one more qualified to grapple with present troubles and coming dangers...

The New York Post says that the following extract from a letter received in that city by a prominent citizen, comes from a responsible source:

My DEAR SIR: The night of the rebellion has passed, and the dawn is about breaking. Before the present month has gone these things will surely come to pass: General Halleck, with the great flotilla, and an army of one hundred thousand strong, will sweep like an avalanche down the Mississippi, where they will be joined by Gen. Buller in New Orleans and Mobile, Gen. Buell with nearly, or quite the same force, will march into Tennessee, capture Nashville, and cooperate with the Union forces in a manner and direction it would not be politic now to point out...

Eight Children at a Birth.—On the 2d of Aug., Mrs. Timothy Bradley, of Trumbull county, Ohio, gave birth to eight children—three boys and five girls.

NEGRESS OF THIS CONTINENT.—It is estimated that there are some fourteen millions of persons of African descent on this continent. In the United States, they number about 5,000,000. In Cuba, 1,500,000; South and Central America, 1,200,000; Brazil, 2,000,000; British possessions, 800,000; French, 250,000; Dutch, Danish and Mexican, 200,000.

A Pennsylvania Traitor.—The Press

The fact of a traitor of high birth and high position, who has been guilty of the crime of treason to the United States, by joining the rebel forces, is a subject of great interest...

"Never," says Dr. Moore, "is truly as eloquently and as fully set forth as in the Rev. Dr. Moore's sermon, delivered on the evening of the 10th of January, in the Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va. The Rev. Dr. Moore, in his sermon, has the old 'heavenly war cry,' 'Victory or death,' which has been so admirably supplied by our army of leaders. Let this tremendous crusade, become successful, either by mismanagement in the army, or by the refusal of the volunteers to go forward and fight, and history furnishes no page so dark and bloody as that which would record the result. Our best and bravest men would be slaughtered like bullocks in the shambles; our wives and daughters, dishonored before our eyes; our cities sacked; our fields laid waste; our homes pillaged and burned; our property, which we are selfishly hoarding, treated from us by fines and confiscations; our grand old Commonwealth degraded from her proud, historic place of 'Ancient Dominion,' to be the vessel of a huge central despotism, which, having wasted her with fire and sword, would compel her by military force to pay the enormous expense of her own subjugation, or in default of this, parcel out her broad lands to insolent emigrants as a feudal reward for the rapine and murder of this new 'Norman conquest.'"

A loyal Virginian, who is a resident of Philadelphia, in communicating the above to one of the city papers, says:— "The Dr. Moore referred to as the author of these calumnies against the loyal people of the United States, is the Rev. Thomas Moore, now the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond. He is a Pennsylvania by birth and education. His father, John Moore, shoemaker, resided in the town of Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., of which place he was for many years the Postmaster. His appointment to this position by the Government of the United States enabled him to educate his son, who now turns his ungrateful hand against that Government, and talks of the 'Ancient Dominion as our grand old Commonwealth, and of his native State as the home of murderers and ruffians.' He has not a drop of Southern blood in his veins, and never snuffed the air of Virginia until he was a grown up man, and learned to preach. I emphasize the word, because of its peculiar adaptation to a man who abuses the functions of his sacred office by crying on his fellow-traitors from the pulpit, in a style which would disgrace the worst class of Southern demagogues. I send my name and address herewith."

This man Moore, is well known to many persons in this county, he having served as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Greencastle for several years. He is said to be a fine scholar and quite an attractive public speaker. These qualifications commanded calls to different fields of labor, until at last all folds were forsaken in obedience to God's voice coming from Richmond, in offer of \$3000 per annum, we believe. He consented to be a bearer of the Word to the owners of the slaves, of that city—and how faithfully he serves them, we leave the above extract from his Fast Day Sermon testify. He can accommodate himself to the desires of his parishners—let them be the friends of God or of Baa! He has forgotten the 'hole from which he is digged,' and his love for the fleece makes him a fit ambassador to preach to the itching ears of slave drivers. Like all other traitors to God and their country, this man Moore stoops to the meanest falsehoods, degrades the noblest cess-pool of slander, to defame his former benefactors, and to gratify the enemies of those whose means educated him and made him what he is.—Chambersburg Dispatch.

We publish below the letter addressed by Capt. McKesson to Mr. Samuel Roxas, giving the particulars of the sickness and death of his son:

OAK WOOD, HART CO., KY. January 14, 1863. Mr. SAMUEL ROXAS, Dear Sir:—It is with regret that I have to write to you on a subject that I, as a friend of your son Jacob, have to do—namely, that he is deeply felt by me as perhaps yourself, but feeling it my duty as Captain of the Company to apprise you of the illness and death of your son, I have taken the liberty of giving you the particulars of the case. On the 27th of December our Regiment was ordered to go out on picket duty across Green River, and Jacob was out with us and returned as well as he usually did. On the following day he complained of sickness, and commenced getting worse, so much so that I had him taken to the Hospital, and after being taken with convulsions, he expired, he had to be held down by three men so that he could not injure himself. He got better in the course of the night, and we thought he would be among us again, but it was ordered otherwise; for last night he got bad again, and continued in a very weak state till morning about 3 o'clock. He was being assisted by Thaddeus Cook (one of his mess-mates) when he fell back in his arms, and expired without a groan or a murmur. His last breath was scarce perceptible, his eyes and quiet he left the world of care that we barely knew he had left us till we examined him and found that he was extinct. It was a sad blow...

A Home Guard.—The authorities of

Mercersburg having given their bonds to the Commissioners for the arms and equipment, it is believed that the State for the present will be protected from the depredations of the rebels...

It appears that the arms intended for the Home Guard are being sent to the depot at Chambersburg, and will be ready for distribution when it arrives at that place, to see to it that they are properly distributed...

The doctor and nurse thank their kind friends for their kind and generous contributions to the Hospital, and deeply sympathize with you in the loss of your son...

LOCAL ITEMS. Public Sale.—See advertisement of Mr. David G. Galt in another column.

Up Again.—Our millers are again paying as high as \$1.10 for wheat.

Stray Heifer.—See notice of H. H. Hinkle.

Returned.—Dr. T. D. Francis, who had been absent for a few weeks has returned, and is prepared to attend to any business in the line of his profession.

Treasurer.—Mr. Geo. J. Bales, has entered upon the duties of his office as County Treasurer.

The Weather.—The weather had alternated this week between snow, sleet and rain—at one time cold and another mild. Altogether it has been of a most unpleasant character.

Sale Crier.—We direct attention to the card of Mr. G. V. Mono, in another column. We have no hesitation in saying that we believe Mr. M. to be one of the best auctioneers in the county, and advise those intending to dispose of property at public sale to avail themselves of his services.

Second Quarter.—This second quarter of the Waynesboro' Classical and Commercial Institute has been opened upon under the most favorable auspices. We understand the institution has thus far been liberally patronized.

Turning Over a New Leaf.—The present is the period of the year at which arrangements are usually made for turning over new leaves. If a fast man is living a head of his means, he sternly determines to retrench expenses as soon as the new year comes in. Are bad habits indulged in, the indulger therein resolves to drop them as the last sands of the departing year are dropped.

Death of another Private.—A few lines from Lieut. John E. Walker, informs us that Lewis Lasher, son of Mr. Henry Lasher, of this vicinity, died at Camp Wood Key, on the 8th inst. He was attached to Capt. Mueller's Battery, connected with the 77th Regiment, P. V. His disease was Diarrhoea, with which he lingered four weeks.

The hearse returned from Greencastle on Wednesday evening, the body of the deceased having failed to arrive there by the evening train. It is probable that the body has been mis-carried.

Well Done for Quincy.—The people of Quincy and the neighborhood have furnished and forwarded articles for the sick and wounded soldiers, amounting in value to \$175 or \$200. The following is a list of the articles:— 50 pairs Cotton Flannel Drawers, 37 Cotton Flannel Under Shirts, 31 Comforts, 29 Pillows, 10 Sheets, 2 Coverlets and one Comfort, 1 Shawl, 71 pairs Woolen Socks, 2 Blankets, Soap, Bandages, Lint, etc.

Messrs. James McGinley, H. Good and David Jones, Sen., were appointed a Committee to solicit contributions, and of course were instrumental in getting up such a handsome list of articles. We understand Mr. McGinley is especially deserving of commendation for the part he took in the matter.

On His Parole.—The traitor Alvarez, who was arrested several months ago, has returned from Fort Warren to Hagerstown. The Mail says: "The terms of his parole require him not to enter the rebel States and to return to Fort Warren whenever notified by Secretary Seward. He is in very good health, he was also Dr. Charles M. Gill when Mr. A. left the Fort."

Appointments.—The Directors of the Fair and of the House of Employment for the County of Franklin at their meeting, which was on the 5th inst., appointed Dr. James Hamilton, Physician, W. S. Everett, Edw. Arty and Clerk, and James Charlton, Esq., the present incumbent, were re-appointed Seward. These appointments are for the year commencing April 1st, A. D. 1863.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

The Retreat of Marshall's forces Confirmed. Louisville, Jan. 13.—A letter from Catlinburg, dated the 11th inst., to the Democrat says: "On the 7th of this month, three miles west of Paintsville, a skirmish took place between part of the Second Virginia (U. S.) Cavalry, under Col. Howles, and a portion of Humphrey Marshall's forces, under Shaw. The rebels lost six killed, fourteen wounded, and seven prisoners, while the Federal loss was two killed and one wounded."

Before Col. Howles made the attack, Humphrey Marshall addressed his men, advising the surrender of the whole force. The men refused to submit to this disgrace, saying that they preferred to fight, even with the prospect of defeat, they such a cowardly course. After the attack, Marshall's whole force fled, and three hundred picked Federal Infantry and one hundred cavalry, followed them with the expectation of overtaking them and occupying Prestonsburg on the 14th. All is quiet down the road.

The Dispersal of Humphrey Marshall's Forces.—A Battle near Prestonsburg. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The War Department has received intelligence that a despatch from Col. Garfield, dated Paintsville, Ky., on the 8th, confirms the report of the dispersion of Humphrey Marshall's forces. It says: "Marshall's whole army are now fleeing in utter confusion, after having burned a large amount of stores. We have taken fifteen prisoners."

Another despatch, from Col. Garfield to Gen. Buell, dated Prestonsburg, the 11th says: "We left Paintsville on Thursday noon, with 1,100 men, and engaged Marshall's force of 2,500 men and three cannon posted on the hills. We fought them till dark, and drove them from all their positions."

"This morning, we found twenty-five of his dead on the field. The enemy's loss cannot be less than sixty. We took twenty-five prisoners and a quantity of stores. The enemy burned most of his baggage, and fled precipitately during the night."

"To-day, I have crossed the river, and been occupying Prestonsburg. Our loss is two killed and twenty-five wounded."

Descent upon Lexington. Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 14.—Advice has been received that the First Kansas Regiment, which was sent from here some days since, arrived at Lexington on Friday last, where they arrested several of the most prominent and active rebels of the town, captured and destroyed about 1,500 guns, which were being packed for the use of Gen. Price's army, and took possession of a good deal of other valuable property.

About sixty rebels belonging to the regiment of Col. Alexander, now a prisoner at St. Louis, were captured about six miles from here on Saturday last.

General Sigel at Rolla, Missouri.—No Intention of Resigning. St. Louis, Jan. 14.—There is high authority for saying that Gen. Sigel is still a brigadier in the United States service at Rolla, Missouri, and has no intention of resigning.

A few months ago the editor of the Charleston Mercury prayed that our ships might be sunk. Quite a number of them, laden with stores, have since been sunk right before his eyes. We hope he is grateful for the answer to his prayer.

UPDEGRAFFS, Practical Hatters, have just returned from the Eastern Cities with a full assortment of FALL GOOD, consisting of Hats, Caps, Ladies' Fans, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh Blankets, Gloves, Socks, Umbrellas, &c., all of which are now ready and selling at the LOWEST CASH rates at their HAT STORE, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

LADIES' FURS! LADIES' FURS! Of all the grades from Five to Forty Dollars, set with Muffs, Coats, Fur Trimmings, &c., at UPDEGRAFFS' Hat Store, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

BUFFALO ROBES, Buffalo Robes! A splendid lot of Extra and No. 2 ROBES, bought previous to the great advance, and will be sold at usual rates for cash, at UPDEGRAFFS' Hat Store, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

GLOVES! A good stock of Buck-skin, Sheep-skin, Fur, Wool, and Winter Dress GLOVES, at UPDEGRAFFS' Hat Store, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

HORSE COVERS! READY MADE, at the lowest cash rates, at UPDEGRAFFS' Hat Store, Opposite Washington House, Hagerstown, Md.

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