

VILLAGE RECORD.

WAY IN BISHOP'S CHURCH
Friday, Sept. 11, 1863.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the free but false before us?
With freedom's sons beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner streaming over head!

Now I am amazed that any one could think of "peace" on "any terms." He who entertains the sentiment is fit only to be slaves; he who utters it at this time, is more over a TRAITOR to his country, who deserves the scorn and contempt of all honor-ablomen.

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Fresh Drugs, etc. — Mr. J. F. Kurtz requests us to announce to his customers that he has just received a supply of fresh drugs, medicines, oils, paints, confectionaries, etc., etc.

Union Meeting. — We have been requested to state that a Union meeting will be held in this place, on Monday evening of the 21st inst. Able speakers are to be present to address the meeting.

Compiling. — A number of patrons have generously complied with our appeal for money since our last issue. We trust that others may prove as faithful of our necessities by speedily discharging their indebtedness. We mean those in arrears for more than one year's subscription, and such, more particularly as are back from four to six years with their payment.

Drug Store Sold. — We understand Mr. LEWIS L. MENTZER has purchased of Messrs. Illy & Leggett, their Drug Store in Leipersburg, and has newly fitted up the room, and converted it into a Drug and Variety store. We wish our young friend success in his new enterprise.

The President's Letter. — An interesting letter from President Lincoln, addressed to the Union Mass Meeting, recently held in Springfield, Ill., will be found on the first page of to-day's paper. It is a document characteristic of our Chief Magistrate, frank and manly, and will be endorsed by all but "copperheads."

Unfounded Rumors. — A variety of rumors have been in circulation here for the past week, to the effect, that the Rebels had really again invaded Maryland, all of which however have proved unfounded. It would be well enough for farmers and others having stock, to be in readiness in case of another invasion or raid, but it is folly to credit every idle rumor abroad, and thus help to exacerbate it. We have no fear of either an invasion or raid at this time.

The Corn Crop. — The corn crop in this region may be said to be a good one, notwithstanding it received but little attention generally, many of the fields not having been ploughed at all after planting, in consequence of the presence of the rebels at the ploughing season, and the scarcity of horses after their flight into Dixie. The yield of the latter promises to be unusually large. Providence has highly favored us with a season so propitious for the growth of both these important crops, and we certainly, under the circumstances, have cause for more than ordinary gratitude. To murmur can be nothing short of sinful.

A Patriotic Discourse. — We understand the Rev. SAMUEL PHILIPS, of Carlisle, delivered a most eloquent and patriotic discourse in the M. E. Church, of this place, on Sunday evening last. The Rev. Phillips is an undivided, outspoken Union man, and of course handles traitors without gloves. In referring to the traitors of the South and the invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania by Lee, it appears, that he administered a scathing rebuke to that class in the north, known as "copperheads" or "sympathizers," which had the effect to very highly incense some of the audience. Some of the sneered cords were terribly pinched so much so, we are told, that they have been struck full of venom ever since. Of course Mr. P. is an abolitionist, and preached an abolition discourse, although he did not mention me in the whole course of his remarks. An effort will be made to procure a copy of the discourse for publication in the Record.

Explosion of a Shell. — A shell exploded in the rear of the church, during the discourse of Mr. Phillips, and caused a general alarm. The shell exploded in the rear of the church, during the discourse of Mr. Phillips, and caused a general alarm. The shell exploded in the rear of the church, during the discourse of Mr. Phillips, and caused a general alarm.

The Farmer's Association. — The Farmer's Association of Washington township have re-elected as President of said association W. W. Walker, Secretary, SAMUEL B. RINER. The Committee of Arrangements consist of the following gentlemen:

H. K. Stoner, John Gehr,
John Price, Jr., Wm. Funk,
David Potter, W. H. Potter,
Abra. Barr, E. G. Frantz,
Abra. Price, D. F. Stoner,
Levi Sanders, S. P. Stoner,
Aaron Funk, David Newcomer,

Henry Walter.

We understand the Association have resolved to spare neither time nor money to put a stop to horse-stealing in this section as soon as it is discovered. A dozen or more horses have been stolen not less than a dozen, of horses will be mounted and pursue the thief employing as they go both the printing press and telegraph.

Farmers and others owning horses should

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NOTICE. — Persons are cautioned not to allow themselves to be taken from them by parties representing themselves as agents of the Quarter Master's Department, and searching for captured or stray animals. No authority is given for such purpose from this date.

AMERISE THOMPSON.

Lt.-Col. Chief Quartermaster, and Department Superintendent, Chambersburg, Aug. 21, 1863.

From the above it will be seen that parties professing to be agents of the Quarter Master's Department, have had no authority since August 27th, to take up horses. Far

mers should make a note of this and hereafter shun such intruders from their premises.

The government should recover all property rightfully belonging to it, and more than this it does not demand; but from what we can learn a number of horses have been taken from this section to which government could lay no claim and which have been taken contrary to instructions.

Motherless Children. — The Provost Marshal General has decided that one motherless child under twelve years of age, dependent upon its father's labor for support, exempts the father from service under the enrollment act. It has also been decided that when the father marries again, the children are still motherless, as a stepmother is not believed to be a mother in the sense of the enrollment act. These decisions are of great importance to the public, as the section of the act relating thereto, has been the cause of considerable discussion.

Death of Father Dougherty. — The Hanover Spectator says:

On Thursday, the 27th ult., at Conewago Chapel, after a lingering illness, Rev. Father Dougherty, at the advanced age of 72 years. He was engaged over 42 years in the Ministry, was widely known, and highly esteemed. He was a native of Ireland, having come to this country some forty years ago, when he was ordained a Priest, and commenced his Ministerial labors. His remains were interred in a crypt in the Chapel.

The Huntingdon Globe. — An old democratic organ says, "A copperhead is a sympathizer with treason, and a sympathizer with treason is a traitor, and a traitor is an enemy to his country, mankind and to his God. In short, all who by act or deed oppose the Administration in putting down this rebellion are copperheads. They have been the cause of the blood that has been shed, in this wicked rebellion. They are aiding and abetting the traitors of the slave states to destroy our free, civil and religious institutions, and they would rejoice if they could get into office, and power, though it were by the destruction of the last right of civil and religious liberty."

Glorious Election News. — A Dispatch to President LINCOLN and Secretary STANTON, dated San Francisco, September 3, announce

complete returns indicate immense Union majorities, the Union State, and Congressional tickets being elected by from twenty-five to thirty thousand majority.

The Little State of Vermont has also re-assorted her loyalty to the Government by an overwhelming majority, electing Union men to all the State offices, and nearly all Union men to the Legislature leaving scarcely a single spot of Copperheadism in the State.

FEARLESS SENT. — On Tuesday morning last Mrs. Eliza Swan, and Miss Alice McGill, daughters of Dr. Charles McGillicuddy, of Hagerstown, Md., arrived in this city, from that place under a military guard, and were conducted to the military provost marshal's office, Brig. Gen. Smith, in command at Hagerstown, sent them to this city to be disposed of by the authorities here.

The charges against them were, that they had given information to the Rebels during the late invasion by Lee, and that they had harbored Rebels in their dwellings, and that each of them had used treasonable language, and also, that a Union soldier had been shot and killed near the residence of one of the women above named, and that from evidence obtained it was almost certain that the firing was from that house, etc.

Little Swan uttered that they prepare to go south, and that they should be sent by the next train, last Tuesday, evening, to a prison ferry, and thence to Winchester, Va., etc.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The administration has

Hot, hot, as pepper. Not even a breath of wind to carry away the political atmosphere of half-baked tobacco, which has pollarded the lightning. The sun is sharp and voracious, but, in the shade, it goes the way of all "sick" things. Some perchard species, like poor snaky mortality, seem to fear the heat and keep under, cover, very likely appreciating the not very salubrious influence of the hot sun. Weeks in the long, long month of August, and all his ergs, "water," "water." Some people with the fatted idea of justice might say I am personal, but I am not. Well, in the way of nations, our countrymen is well supplied with good apples and green coops; then what a luxury the latter is to a vegetarian. Young America will stay over prospective "mush" and "Johnny cake" fous, while every "porker" you see, has despair and sorrow depicted on every feature, the result of ignorance, of young America's anacharacter monopoly.

The inhabitants of this part of Uncle Sam's domain are decidedly go-ahead, money-making, and independent race of mortals, and if there is such a thing as "sharp sharks" to the coast, they can be found here, as surely as you can find them in the Mississippi river. At this, the critical observer can see many things to admit. The unwilling perseverance, the persistent enterprise, and the proudest generosity of the masses are traits of character truly commendable, in seem to be the legitimate fruits of true moral greatness. —Confederate Script, and everything pertaining to the bogus court, is considerably below par here. The fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, as well as the substantial victory of Meade at Gettysburg, are having their full results.

The backbone of secession is broken, and the bloody experiment of traitors in trying to subvert this free and enlightened Republic, will soon be abandoned in despair, as hopeless as it is futile. Yet in the midst of this multitude of victory and national glory, we see men crawling like filthy reptiles from their pestilential cess-pools of political corruption, and shirk out "peace peace," because they are afraid of the misery of the miseries they started the American camp with the cry of "beef, beef, men who favor a dishonorable peace, ratified and adjusted over the mangled corpses of two hundred thousand heroes, that too, when our country flag is wreathed with the garlands of victory — are not fit for slaves, and are they fit to live; but their writhed, loathsome, God-forsaken carcasses — fit only for a "vulture's feast" — should grace every tree-top by the wayside.

The dominions of Lucifer would suffer contamination from their pestilence! The most grinding despot, and gigantic murderer that ever "paved hell with good intentions" and the earth with the bones of his victims, would seem an angel of light, compared with the crawling, hissing, sly worm! Reader, ask your conscience whether their conduct does not justify this invective. They who would tear down the pillars of this temple of liberty, that their enslaved children might clank their chains amid its ruins; and bow their willing necks to receive the yoke of the oppressor! What crime would be too monstrous for such villainous bandits to perform? They would "rather reign in hell, than serve in heaven;" and for the miserable stipend a traitor, and a murderer that ever "paved hell with good intentions," and the earth with the bones of his victims, would seem an angel of light, compared with the crawling, hissing, sly worm! Reader, ask your conscience whether their conduct does not justify this invective. They who would tear down the pillars of this temple of liberty, that their enslaved children might clank their chains amid its ruins; and bow their willing necks to receive the yoke of the oppressor! What crime would be too monstrous for such villainous bandits to perform?

It has given us a national paper, curiously far superior to the wild cat paper, previously flooding the country that every body rejoice in the change.

It has given us a protective tariff, not likely to be changed in policy for a long time to come.

It has abolished slavery and polygamy in all the national territories, and put an end forever to all designs of the south upon our vast domains.

It has enabled the people of West Virginia and Missouri, to rid themselves of slavery by means of a judicious system of gradual emancipation.

It has added Kansas to the Union as a free State.

It has reconquered the whole Mississippi valley.

It has in the midst of the war held with an iron grasp and fostered and defended all the previously organized and existing territories, and has also organized the new territories of Decatur, Nevada, Idaho, and Arizona.

It has fortified our Northern border, our Atlantic and Pacific coasts with immense works, and given us a large and formidable navy, so that we are in a complete posture of defense against any European foe.

It has reconquered Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, West Tennessee, Missouri, Northern Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, and parts of other rebel States.

It has taken nearly every leading city in the South, including St. Louis, New Orleans, Nashville, Vicksburg, Memphis, Natchez, Jackson, Norfolk, Pensacola, New Bern, Baltimore and Alexandria.

It has recuperated nearly every fort on the southern coast formerly belonging to the Union.

It has developed enormous financial power in the loyal States, far exceeding anything ever dreamed of before in this country.

It has demonstrated that the resources of the north are inexhaustible, and that the most gigantic war cannot impair them.

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