

VILLAGE RECORD. WAYNESBORO. Friday, Sep. 9, 1864.



Forever front that standard sheet!
Where Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—We invite special attention to the advertisement of the "Marshall Collegiate Institute" in today's paper.

PUBLIC SALE.—We direct attention to the sale of personal property advertised in today's paper by Mr. D. R. Beckner of Mt. Hope.

PAINFUL RUMOR.—As we go to press it is rumored that Mr. John Mickle, son of Mr. Daniel Mickle, of this place, and Emanuel Burkett of this vicinity, both of Capt. Kurtz's company, were killed near Martinsburg on Monday. We trust however the rumor may prove unfounded.

P. S. We sincerely learn that the above report is true and that the friends of the deceased have been notified of the occurrence by members of Co. G. Our men recovered the body of Mr. Mickle but failed to get that of Mr. Burkett.

\$500 BOUNTY.—Our Borough and town ship are each paying a local bounty of \$400 for recruits. With \$100 from the Government this makes the handsome bounty of \$500 for one year's service. The Borough quota is nearly filled, and we believe, with proper efforts, the quotas of both can yet be filled. Two days are yet left to complete the work. The time is short, but there must certainly be men enough in our town and country who will yet volunteer for one year for \$500 rather than risk being drafted. This sum should be sufficient to induce every patriotic citizen whose business will permit to enter the service at once. Let each and every one then, interested, be up and doing, and full quotas may be confidently expected.

PAPERS DISCONTINUED.—The publication of the "Mercesburg Weekly Journal" has been discontinued for the present, in consequence of the present high price of paper and other articles. The Greencastle Pilot suspended for the same reason several weeks since. In order to sustain ourselves and continue the publication of the RECORD we have increased our subscription price to \$2 a year in advance. The amount to each individual subscriber is small and we trust but few, if any, will be induced to proscribe us on this account. Those yet in arrears should pay up promptly. We make this appeal to each and every one. We pay cash for everything and consequently must have the cash for our labor.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The National Democratic Convention assembled at Chicago, Ill., on Monday last. According to newspaper accounts the attendance was very large. No nomination up to our latest published accounts was made, but we learn a despatch was received at Chambersburg on Wednesday evening announcing the nomination of Gen. McClellan by the Convention.

MURDER.—On Friday last a citizen was found dead on the turnpike near Leitersburg, having been shot through the head. It appears he was overtaken at Leitersburg by several soldiers who robbed him in the presence of Mrs. Garrow, at the Gate House, of his watch and money, and then compelled him to go with them some distance on the pike where they shot him, taking back with them three horses and one mule which he was leading at the time. We understand the deceased had been living with a Mr. Claggett in Washington county and had been employed to take the horses and mule away, the owner being fearful that they would fall into the hands of the rebels. The guilty parties were arrested the same day and taken to Hagerstown, where they will be tried and doubtless speedily executed.

PROFESSIONAL.—We understand Dr. JOHN A. ROYER, who has been connected with the Army of the Potomac for sometime has returned to this place and purposes commencing the practice of medicine here. He will have an office fitted up in a few days. In the meantime he can be found at Kurtz's Hotel. The Doctor is a regular graduate, and will, we doubt not, be liberally patronized.

UNION NOMINEE.—The Judicial Conference met at Bedford on Tuesday last, and unanimously nominated Hon. Alex. King, of Bedford county, as the Union candidate for President Judge for this District.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—The Democrats met in Convention on Tuesday last and nominated Gen. A. H. Coffroth for Congress; Hon. F. M. Kinnel for Judge; Hon. J. M. Powell Sharps for Assembly.

Gen. Wm. H. Keontz, of Somerset was nominated on Monday last by the Union Conference as the Union candidate for Congress in this district.

UNREASONABLE MURNURS.—Why complain of your burdens?—Suppose, to be true, even to the extent which the exaggerators make it, that the war has imposed upon us heavy taxes, and reduced the strict economy necessary to meet the enhanced prices of every article which we have to buy, have we any reasonable ground of complaint? There is no substantial good obtained without exertion and self-denial, and no class of men is exempt from labor if they expect to thrive in their callings. Strength, health, time, money, are severely taxed by those who expect to succeed in their various business pursuits. Why, then, should we shrink from the burden, when some great political evil is to be averted, or some signal national good is to be achieved? We are constituent parts of the nation, with which our posterity and life are bound up; and it cannot suffer or triumph without our participating in its fate. So thought our revolutionary fathers who freely expended their precious blood and treasure, that they might enjoy the blessing of a free government, and transmit this blessing to their posterity. We, so far from blaming, applaud their sacrifices, and fully believe that the end achieved was worthy of the cost. Now, it has become our turn to struggle, after their example, for national life. An holy war has been thrust upon us, and as to the evils which it brings in its train we are compelled to encounter and overcome them to the best of our ability. The war is a stupendous one, and the cost of it enormous; and why should not every citizen, who appreciates the benefits of a good government, be willing to bear his share of the burden? The sacrifice, severe as it may be, it is hoped, will be but temporary. We are passing through the stages of a dangerous illness; and why should we complain of the remedies because they are not palatable? It should be well considered, what would have been our inevitable fate, had we submitted to the demands of the rebellious without resistance. We should have had a shattered and disjointed government, and such a dismemberment of our confederacy, as would have forever precluded the possibility of future stability and peace. Had Southern insolence been permitted to dominate and dictate, there would have been no nationality. The unity of the North would have been broken, and warring wars would have been our future history. In such an event how inconceivable greater would have been our sacrifices, than those we are now called to make!—It would have been a permanent and hopeless tax upon our property, our comforts and our lives; and the history of past prosperity would never have been repeated. If we love our nation—if we condemn its violators—if we cherish our dearest rights and privileges, we should cease to murmur that we have to pay for security. We are involved in a frightful war with those who would be our tyrannical and cruel masters, and the only alternative is a base submission or a continued and successful opposition. Precious blood has been shed, untold treasure expended; and if more blood and treasure are required, let them be freely offered on our country's altar. To abandon the cause at this juncture, would be a stigma affixed to the noble and brave who have surrendered their lives in obedience to their country's call, as well as an abandonment of the country itself, in all that has hitherto rendered it illustrious. We repeat, then, that until the rebels have laid down their arms, and renewed their allegiance to the government, it is the duty of all citizens to sustain, in all lawful ways and at every sacrifice, the cause of law, liberty and human rights, in which we are now engaged.—Presbyterian.

The Copperhead press say that every act of the Administration in putting down treason since it came into power has been in violation of the Constitution, and that the people have lost their rights. The right of free speech is destroyed, forsooth, while they are belching forth their traitorous falsehoods, and at the same time they charge "Abolitionists" with bringing on all of our troubles, and to them they would deny the right of free speech and justify the right of free mobs to gag all speech which does not meet their views. Does Jeff. Davis allow free speech in his dominions? If a peace candidate could be elected and a dishonorable peace patched up, would the right to discuss the "divine institution" be proclaimed? Jeff Davis denies the right of the majority to rule—Copperheads say Amen! But if the majority must not rule, then of course the minority will, and South Carolina controls the destiny of a continent.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The extra session of the Legislature terminated Thursday at 11 o'clock. Some seventy different local bounty bills, together with a general bill on the same subject, two different supplements to the military bill, and a bill providing for the reception of the votes from soldiers in service, comprise the principal bills passed. The military bill, as now a law, is said to be an efficient one, and we hope that it may be enforced without further delay.

JOHN MCCURDY, Esq., has withdrawn from the Editorial chair of the Hagerstown Herald, leaving E. W. Curriden, Esq., as sole Editor and proprietor.

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THE DIFFERENCE—while a procession of copperheads were parading the streets of Springfield, Ill., bearing a white flag as indicative of their desire to lick the dust at the feet of traitors, a number of wounded soldiers quartered in a hospital, in the same city, suddenly appeared in the street, bearing the stars and stripes, upon which was inscribed the brave motto of "no compromise with traitors." When the poor sneaks saw the flag borne by the heroes, they slunk away, like cravens.

PEACE.—The Richmond Examiner says the talk about peace is "vile cant," and that—"It is for those who have unjustly and wantonly invaded our country to offer us peace; and when they do, they will still offer it in vain until their armed men are withdrawn from the soil of these Confederate States, and the felon flag of stripes is hauled down from every fort within our borders. After that, it will be time enough to prate about peace. Now the very word is nonsense."

Peace agitators, North, do you hear that?
The Catholic Church at Joliet, Ill., was struck by lightning during Sunday service recently. Nine persons were killed and 20 seriously injured.

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