

## VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO.

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### OUR TERMS.

The following are our terms for subscription advertising and job work, to which we will strictly adhere whilst the present "war prices" continue:

SUBSCRIPTION,	
Per Annum, if paid within the year,	\$2.00
" after the year,	2.50
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Per Square of ten lines, three times,	\$1.50
" each subsequent insertion,	.30
Administrator's and Executor's notices, &c.,	6.00
a liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers.	2.50
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Quarter-Sheet Hand-Bills, (35 to 30)	\$2.00
Half "	3.50
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Editor and Proprietor.

Government officials are being decapitated right and left. There seems to be but little compassion for those who cannot gulp down "My Policy."

Gen Sheridan declares that the New Orleans affair was not a riot, but an absolute massacre, not excelled in murderous cruelty by that of Fort Pillow.

Governor Curtin has invited the members of Congress to represent Pennsylvania in the Convention of loyal southerners to be held in Philadelphia on the 3d of September.

Strenuous efforts are being made at Washington to secure the release of Jeff Davis from his abode at Fortress Monroe on the plea of his failing health, and it is considered that the applications are likely to be successful.

CHOLERA.—There were eleven deaths from cholera in Cincinnati on Sunday. The disease is losing its epidemic character.

In St. Louis there were ninety deaths from cholera on Saturday and seventy-three on Sunday.

A. H. Stevens, Rebel Vice President, and delegate to the Johnson Philadelphia Convention, whose home is said to be not more than a day's journey to Andersonville, after paying his respects to Mr. Johnson, has returned to Georgia. Will the Union delegates from the South to the September Convention so highly honor his Accidency?

Notwithstanding the wholesale massacre of Union men at New Orleans by reconstructed rebel filibusters, President Johnson in his recent proclamation declares that "insurrection is at an end, and peace, order, and tranquility now reign."

The President of the United States, accompanied by the Secretary of State, and other Cabinet Ministers, left Washington on Tuesday, on a tour to Chicago, to witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Douglas Monument there on the 5th of September. Report says the President has taken with him a few blank pardons, to be used during his absence, should further acts of clemency be required of him.

European advices by the cable state that a treaty of peace between the contending Powers of Prussia, Italy, Austria and Bavaria was concluded by the plenipotentiaries on behalf of their respective Governments on the same day. Before the treaty of peace between Austria, Prussia, Italy, and Bavaria was signed Austria freely and unreservedly ceded Venetia to Victor Emanuel.

Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, asserts in a public address, that President Johnson has no more influence with loyal men than Jeff Davis, and that in neither branch of the legislature can a resolution be adopted endorsing him or his policy, "unless it be to declare him a traitor and his policy treason, both rank and damnable."

IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS.—The law under which the pay of the enlisted men in the army and the Marine Corps was increased to sixteen dollars per month, provided that such increase should be paid during the continuance of the war, has ceased to be valid. The proclamation of the President, declaring the termination of the rebellion, nullifies this law, and reduces the pay to its former rate of eleven dollars per month.

Eleven of the copperhead party who some weeks since fired into a car at York, in which Gov. Curtin and Gen Geary were passengers, have been arrested and held for their appearance at Court.

Gov. Curtin has signed the death warrant for the execution of Richard Thairwell, convicted of the murder of Houseman, in Fayette county, some time ago. His execution will take place on Monday, the first day of October next.

A meeting was held at Louisville on Saturday to endorse the Philadelphia Convention, at which the Rebel General Forrest, the author of the infamous Fort Pillow massacre, presided.

It is reported in Washington that General Steedman is to be appointed Secretary of War in place of Mr. Stanton, who will resign.

A cotemporary says, in the model reconstructed district of Vicksburg, thirty negroes have been murdered in six weeks.

NEW ORLEANS MASSACRE.—We extract the following from Gen. Sheridan's despatch to the President in relation to the rebel massacre in New Orleans. It shows how beautifully reconstruction is going on under the workings of "My Policy."

From the testimony of the wounded men and others who were inside the building, the policemen opened an indiscriminate fire upon the audience until they had emptied their revolvers, when they retired, and those inside barricaded the doors. The doors were broken in and the firing again commenced, when many of the colored and white people either escaped through the doors, or were passed out by the policemen inside.

But as they came out the policemen who formed the circle nearest the building fired upon them, and they were again fired upon by the citizens who formed the outer circle. Many of those wounded and taken prisoners and others who were prisoners and not wounded, were fired upon by their captors and by citizens. The wounded were stabbed while lying on the ground, and their heads beaten with brickbats, in the yard of the building, whether some of the colored men escaped and partially secreted themselves. They were fired upon and killed or wounded by policemen.

Some men were killed and wounded several squares from the scene. Members of the convention were wounded by the policemen in their hands as prisoners, some of them mortally. The immediate cause of this terrible affair was the assembling of this convention. The remote cause was the bitter and antagonistic feeling which has been growing in this community since the advent of the present Mayor, who in the organization of his police force selected many desperate men, and some of them known murderers.

As to the merciless manner in which the convention was broken up, I feel obliged to confess strong repugnance. It is useless to attempt to disguise the hostility that exists on the part of a great many here towards Northern men; and this unfortunate affair has so precipitated matters that there is now a test of what shall be the status of Northern men; whether they can live here without being in constant dread, or whether they can be protected in life and property and have justice in the courts. If this matter is permitted to pass over without a thorough and determined prosecution of those engaged in it, we may look out for frequent scenes of the same kind.

General Butler delivered an address at a meeting in Gloucester, Mass., in which among other things, he said that the Philadelphia Convention was composed of men who wished to settle a war they did not fight; it is the men who did the fighting that have a right to do the settling.

A little girl, near Milton, Pa., was sent to the fields a few days since to carry lunch to the field hands. Remaining away longer than was necessary, search was made for her when she was found strangled to death by a black snake. The reptile had coiled itself several times about her neck, and had to be cut in two before he would release his hold.

POLITICAL.—A "Geary Club" was organized in this place on Saturday evening last, of which W. H. Brotherton was made President, J. F. Kartz, Vice President, Thos. S. Cunningham, Secretary, and Samuel P. Storer, Treasurer.

The Unionists of the South to the Unionists of the North.

To the Loyal Hearts of the Nation—Ninety years ago our fathers proclaimed a new theory of government, founded on protection to the rights of the citizen. On the 5th day of September next it is proposed to hold a grand mass meeting in the shades of Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, to reassert the doctrines of our ancestors. All who believe with our fathers that the "constitutional rights of the citizen are the first and paramount objects of Republican Government," are cordially invited to attend.

The three hundred thousand Union defenders from the South, who stood in the ranks of the Union army, send greeting to the brave veterans of the North? Through our representative delegates to the Convention of the Southern Unionists we send a hearty invitation for our comrades, in a common cause, to meet us on this spot made sacred to liberty. Come one! Come all!—Come in the uniform of blue. Come as you come to the South on the great mission to relieve it from the deposition of usurping traitors. Come as you came when you caused the hearts of the depressed Unionists to leap with joy at the reappearance of the old flag, upheld by strong hands and brave deeds.—Let the Unionists of the North and South come together and renew the pledge to sustain liberty, order, and law.

EDITORS are respectfully requested to assist in giving this invitation an extended circulation.

By order of the committee of Arrangements for the Convention of Southern Unionists.

MASS MEETING.—A Union Mass Meeting will be held in Chambersburg on Monday the 17th of September, which is to be addressed by the Hon. Thad. Stevens, General Koontz, and others.

COUNTY TICKET.—The Democratic County Convention met in Chambersburg on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket:

Associate Judge, W. D. McKinstry; Prothonotary, H. C. Keyser; Register, Daniel Gelwix; Clerk of the Courts, J. L. P. Deitch; Commissioner, John Lindsay; Director of the Poor, John Small; Auditor, W. D. Guthrie.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday last two ladies, Miss Myers, daughter of Daniel Myers, and Mrs. Ditch, wife of Jacob Ditch, met with a serious accident near this place. They had been in town and were on their way home, when the horse they were driving ran off, upsetting the buggy and very seriously injuring the latter. Fortunately the horse threw itself when the buggy upset and both would doubtless have been fatally injured. The accident occurred near Snow Hill.

The drinking of a wine glass of weak ley water daily, is said to be a sure preventive of cholera.

BALLOON ASCENSION FAILURE.—The "turn out" to see the Balloon Ascension announced to come off in this place on Saturday last was an unusually large one. More persons were perhaps assembled here than upon any former occasion. As was the case at Hagerstown a few weeks since, many who came to witness the Ascension were sorely disappointed and citizens equally mortified on account of the failure. That those here who had the matter in hand acted in good faith not a doubt exists. Mr. Gilbert of the "Waynesboro' Hotel" has yet in his possession the letter from Mr. Light appointing that day for the Ascension and giving directions for the printing of bills, &c. The funds were promptly secured and every requirement complied with. Of this he was notified a week in advance. He has since written to an explanation but has failed to reply. Rumor has it that Mr. L. is a dissipated man. If this be true it is likely that whiskey is to blame, and not Mr. Light nor the citizens for our failure to have an Ascension on Saturday.

LAST NOTICE.—We once more appeal to those largely in arrears for subscription, jobbing and advertising, to call and settle their accounts. We must have money, enough at least to pay expenses, and if it is not forthcoming, such accounts will most certainly be collected with costs, and that very soon. We would have it distinctly understood that we do not purpose now nor hereafter doing a credit but cash business. Subscriptions not paid within the year are \$2.50. All advertisements to be settled for at the expiration of the time for which they are inserted. This is according to our regularly published terms.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.—An injunction has been granted the city authorities of Baltimore, against the President and directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Co., prohibiting them from entering into any contracts for the construction of said road between Union Bridge and the city of Hagerstown, unless the route of the road be first located, and the location be approved by the Mayor, Register and Comptroller of the city of Baltimore.

MONSTER CAMP MEETING.—The Methodists commenced their annual Camp Meeting near New Freedom Station, York county, on Thursday of last week. It is said to have been the largest assemblage of the kind ever held in Pennsylvania. Upwards of 400 tents were on the ground, and not less than 10,000 persons present on Sunday.

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Samuel Covert, who was found guilty of the murder of the Roosa family, at Deerfield, Ohio, in December, 1865, was hung at Lebanon, Ohio, on Friday. He declared to the last that he was innocent, and met his death calmly.

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THE SOUTH.—New Orleans despatches state that a military commission will be constituted at an early day for the trial of those men who were conspicuous in the late riots. It is also reported that Mayor Monroe has been relieved, and his successor appointed under martial law.

General Baird has applied to be relieved. He will probably be mustered out.

The military commission for the investigation of the riots is still sitting; hence nothing authoritative touching this deliberation has transpired.

The city press has violently attacked Gen. Sheridan on account of his despatches as published in the correspondence relative to the New Orleans riots.

W. E. Shepard, a brave soldier, postmaster of Okaloosa, Iowa, last week received one of Randall's circulars, asking his adhesion to the Philadelphia Convention. He refused, saying, "I am not for sale." He was removed, and Capt. C. P. Searle also a good soldier, appointed. Capt. Searle declined the office as follows: "I cannot compromise my long cherished principles for which I have fought, bled, and suffered in rebel prisons, by accepting an office under President Johnson. I am not for sale."

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THE INDIANS.—Advices from Leavenworth, dated August 25, say that the Indians are wild with rage between Fort Laramie and Reno. The whole country is infested with the hostile tribes. They say they will be exterminated sooner or give up the Powder River district. Mrs. Cartington, the wife of the colonel commanding, is reported among the killed and captured. French Pete, an old Indian raider, and four other men were killed fifty miles above here. Emigrants have suffered from the Indians. The most experienced and best mountaineers predict a fearful and bloody war. Col. Bridges reports that by means of the Indian Commissioners and the peace treaties, the Indians were never so well prepared for war at present.

From the Upper Missouri reports are repeated that the Blackfeet and Crowe have commenced hostilities. The Crows tore their treaty to pieces and have murdered ten men.

EXEMPT FROM TAXES.—Among the articles exempt from Internal Revenue Tax, under the new law, which took effect on the 1st inst., are the following:

Railroad iron, and railroad iron re-rolled, pig iron, railroad chairs, iron bridges, coal, minerals of all kinds, farming implements, printing, newspapers, printer's ink, crude oil, lime, hoop skirts, feather beds, beeswax, boards, b o n dust, book-binding, boxes, bread and breadstuffs, bricks, building stones, slate and marble, burning fluid, butter, cheese, cider, shingles, spokes, hubs, bows, felloes, staves, stoves (except cast iron), tin cans, vinegar, wooden ware, yarn, &c.

PIRATES.—An article of food the tomato is not only nutritious, but it possesses many valuable medicinal qualities. It is beyond a doubt, one of the most powerful aperients of the liver and other organs, and can be substituted for calomel. It is also stated that before long, experiments now being made, will result in procuring a calomel extract from the tomato that will ultimately supersede calomel in the cure of disease. Diarrhoea has been successfully treated with the tomato alone, and it is said to be an excellent remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion. Cooked or raw, the tomato is daily food, is one of the most wholesome articles in use.

PITTSBURG FOUNDRIES.—In Pittsburgh, there are thirty one foundries. In the first class establishments from twenty five to forty tons of metal can be used in a single casting. They employ an average of fifty hands. Twelve hands is the average of the second class foundries. The present rate of wages is from two dollars to four and a half, according to the character of the work. Piece work is done only in stove foundries. The metal costs an average of fifty dollars per ton. There is no improvement to notice; sales of 3,000 bushels yellow at \$2.50, and 3,000 bushels extra family on terms kept secret; old and fresh ground new Wheat Penna and Ohio do at \$1.12@1.50, and \$1.12@1.60 for fancy brands.

There was rather more Wheat offering, but there was not much demand, and prices had a downward tendency; sales of 3,500 bushel fair and choice Southern red at \$2.75@2.82, and 500 bush. Indiana at \$2.75. Nothing doing in white. Rice unchanged; we quote Pennsylvania at \$1.16. In Corn no improvement to notice; sales of 3,000 bushels yellow at \$2.50, and 3,000 bushels Wester mixed at \$0.90@1.00. In Oats no change to notice; sales of 3,000 bushels new Southern and Pennsylvania at \$1.12@1.25; 1,000 bush. Chicago at \$2.50, and 500 bushels choice old Indiana at \$2.00.

GREAT FIRE.—On Sunday morning the 19th an explosion occurred on board of a schooner lying near the Hoboken Ferry, Jersey city, loaded with petroleum. She was soon in flames, which were rapidly communicated to the adjoining buildings and shipping, destroying the value of which is estimated at from one to two millions of dollars. Several lives are said to have been lost, and the pecuniary loss will reach the outside figures named. Three wharves have been destroyed, two immense storage sheds, fourteen vessels, forty railroad cars, and fifteen thousand barrels of petroleum.

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At a factory in Canada, a huge cheese has lately been made, which weighs three-and-a-half tons, and measures six feet eight inches in breadth, and three feet in thickness. The milk used in its manufacture weighed 35 tons, and was furnished by 800 cows.

The indictment against Jeff. Davis for treason charges him with having been "moved and seduced by the devil." We always thought the old fellow had a hand in the matter; but how did the grand jurors at Norfolk find it out?

A convention of Radical men was held at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, which appointed delegates to attend the Philadelphia Convention, to be held on the 3d prox. Resolutions were adopted censuring President Johnson, and endorsing the reconstruction policy of Congress.

Robert H. Benedict, stone-quarrier at Seneca, purchased a second-hand coat in that city two years since, and has just discovered \$150 in greenbacks sewed in lining of one of the sleeves.

The majority for Duvall, rebel, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in Kentucky, will exceed 30,000.

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