

A package of books from boys of House of Delegates...

1 box of hospital stores from ladies of Machoning, Lawrence county.

1 barrel of bread from New Castle, Pa.

1 package of fruit from Mrs. W. Pickers-will, Pittsburgh.

1 box of clothing, 1 box of onions 1 keg of whiskey from Ladies Aid Society of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland co.

1 box of clothing from ladies of 1st Reformed Presbyterian church, per Mrs. Dr. Douglas.

1 box of hospital stores from ladies of Presbyterian church, Covansville, Pa.

2 baskets of sundries from Shaler Township Soldiers' Aid Society.

1 box from Soldiers' Aid Society of Fairview, Erie co., Pa.

2 boxes of sundries from Ladies' Aid Society of Lockport Station, Westmoreland co.

1 box from Soldiers' Relief Circle of Big Beaver pt., Beaver co.

1 box of hospital stores from ladies of Lawrenceburg, Armstrong co.

1 box of stores from Aid Society of Freely, Pa.

2 boxes of clothing and fruit from Ladies' Aid Society of Worthington, Armstrong county.

2 boxes of hospital stores from ladies of Mountville Presbyterian church, Lawrence county.

1 box from Strattonville Soldiers' Aid Society, Clarion co.

Also contributions of clothing, fruit, books, and papers from Mrs. A. M. Wallingford, Miss Lewman, Mrs. Dr. Douglas, Miss Moore, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Fleming, A. Friend, Mrs. C. B. M. Smith, Mrs. F. H. Eaton, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Burrows, Mrs. G. Riddle, Mrs. Dill, A. Smith, Mrs. W. Means, Mrs. M. Jeffers, Mrs. S. A. Long.

The following stores are now needed: Woolen shirts, drawers, socks and mittens; also canned and dried fruits.

A gratuity is coming up from the Army. Soldiers are stretching out their hands to the Christian Commission, earnestly praying for the Bread of Life.

The Field Agents in the Army of the Potomac, as well as the Army of the Cumberland, are calling for more ministerial delegates, to preach to the soldiers that come flocking to the Communion table.

Let all who can apply at once to the Treasurer, Joseph Ably, No. 71 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

Stores may be sent to Wm. P. Weyman, No. 76 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.

Presbyterian Banner.

PITTSBURGH, JANUARY 27, 1864.

The War.

We cannot but hope that the War will soon terminate. A weak man, however spunky and determined, must fall ultimately in a contest with one who is powerful and equally determined.

There is not a ground for a rational hope, on the part of the rebels, that the Government will yield. Their hope of foreign aid is almost perished. Their hope of Northern division in their favor has proved futile.

Supplies are falling them. Their strong men are far wasted. Their best lands and navigable waters are occupied by the national forces. Dissatisfaction with their rulers exists and is spreading.

A strong union party at the South, becomes daily more probable. Desperation may stimulate the leaders, to a vigorous Spring campaign, but this being lost, the popular hope must perish.

Our Government and people see hence the way plain to peace. It may be had sure, by one or two decided victories in the Spring; or it may be had, most probably, by a full show of determination and strength and a vigorous pressing forward, without the cost of a victory.

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SOAP—\$1.00 per box. CANDLES—\$1.50 per box. OILS—\$1.25 per gallon.

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