

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...

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.

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...

Woolen shirts, drawers, socks and mittens; also canned and dried fruits.

A grant is coming up from the Army. Soldiers are stretching out their hands to the Christian Commission...

The President's Proclamation, with the condition annexed to the elective franchise...

The registration of voters, effected under the directions of the Military Governor...

IV. In order that the organic law of the State may be made to conform to the will of the people...

V. Arrangements will be made for the early election of Members of Congress for the State.

VI. The fundamental law of the State is martial law. It is the greatest and justest of the Government to surrender to the people...

VII. The Government is subject to the law of necessity, and must concede the condition of things, rather than the preferences of men...

The methods herein proposed submit the whole question of government directly to the people—first, by the election of executive officers...

Louisiana, in the opening of her history, sealed the integrity of the Union by consecrating to its Government the Valley of the Mississippi...

Successionists may think this severe, arbitrary, a deprivation of rights. But why? What rights has a traitor, which may be demanded at the hands of the Government?

A happy result of this plan may be the utter abolition of slavery. The loyal people are, mostly, opposed to slavery...

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...

Reconstruction. Hitherto reconstruction has been rather a theoretical question. It is now taking a practical phase.

Gen. Banks has issued the following: HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, New Orleans, Jan. 11, 1864.

In pursuance of authority vested in me by the President of the United States, and upon consultation with many representative men of different interests...

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Married. On December 31st, at the residence of the bride's father, North Huntingdon, Pa.

On the 14th of January, by Rev. Franklin T. HARROLD, all of Indiana County, Pa.

On the 31st of December, by Rev. C. E. B. DUNN, at his residence, Mr. JOHN C. LITTLE, of Muskingum County, Ohio.

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ter's call to "come up higher." At length, after a short illness, his ransomed spirit took its upward flight.

And now this beloved father in Israel is here no more; but the savor of his piety is still with us, and can never die.

"Weep not for me—I'm happy, safe At home, among the best; As with the joyful throng I shall forever rest.

DIED—At the Marine Hospital, near New Orleans, November 30th, 1863, Sergeant HENRY BERBER, Co. H, 42d O. V. I., son of Wm. Beer, of Allegheny County.

At the commencement of the war he was in Canada engaged in a lucrative business. His left leg, returned home and enlisted for the war, a private.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Centre Unity, Harrison County, Ohio. He is the second son of a lonely and bereaved widow mother that has gone to rest.

DIED—At Waterson's Ferry, Clarion County, Pa., on Monday evening, December 28th, Miss ANNA MALINDA, daughter of James and Mary A. Waterson, in the 17th year of her age.

DIED—On Sabbath, September 6th, 1863, of ROBERT T. HARR, in the 29th year of his age, Mr. ROBERT T. HARR.

At his death he was a young man, the church had lost a worthy member, the church a dearer relative; his companions, a beloved associate; and society, a promising and worthy element.

DIED—October 12th, 1863, MISS ISABELLA LONG, in the 99th year of her age. Her disease was dysentery, which soon ran its course.

DIED—January 24, 1864, CHARITY FLORETTA, youngest daughter and child of Mr. Archibald McMurry, in the 3d year of her age.

DIED—November 19th, 1863, HIRAN H. SMITH, in the 12th year of his age. He died of cholera.

DIED—January 8th, 1864, in Mount Jackson, of dysentery, Hon. JOHN NEBOUT, an elder in the Presbyterian church of Westfield, aged 82 years.

DIED—December 22d, 1863, Mr. JAMES LONG, of Derry Tp., Westmoreland County, Pa., aged 85 years.

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DIED—In Hopewell Township, Beaver Co., January 1st, 1864, ROBERT RITCHIE, in the 86th year of his age.

He was born in Centre County, Pa., January 6th, 1778, and emigrated to Western Pennsylvania in 1795, and lived on the same farm sixty-six years.

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