

The Waynesburg Republican. WAYNESBURG, PENNA. Wednesday, Dec. 24, '67. NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Conforming to usage we shall issue no paper from this office until January 8, 1868. Relaxation for ourself and rest for the printers, at this time, will enable "all hands" to enter upon the duties of the New Year with renewed zest.

HOW ARE YOU RADICAL GRANT CLUBS?

Under the above caption two weeks since, the Messenger man supposed himself to have gotten off a good thing on Radicals who favor Grant for President. His main points were that Grant was opposed to razing the man who surrendered to him at Appomattox under the stipulation that a parole of good behavior would exonerate them from the penalty of their crime, and that Johnson did only what Mr. Lincoln proposed before his death and was, in fact, but following the policy marked out by Lincoln.

As both the above paragraphs appear in last week's Messenger, how can its readers know which side we really do favor? Or does our profound cotemporary drill them to gulp every thing without questioning? We evidently know with whom he has to deal, and says anything to suit the times.

Since our neighbor's joke was perpetrated other facts have seen the light. We now comment for his careful perusal, and also for the perusal of every voter, the "private" letter of Grant to the President, printed on the outside of this paper.

DEMOCRACY (?) "We do most emphatically denounce the present SCHOOL READERS, SCHOOL HISTORIES, SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIES and other books, as tending to lead astray the minds of the young on matters of vital importance to the interests of this country."

The foregoing sentiment is that of a neighboring Democratic cotemporary, and shows their antipathy to knowledge which in former days was a boasted principle in their creed.

"Congress relieved from the labors of the impeachment question is now beginning to give some attention to the financial and other questions in which the country, rather than the party, is interested."

Truly, and well said, Mr. Messenger. But, pray, explain your anxiety for the continuation of the trial, when, as you now acknowledge, "Congress relieved" etc. Almost a year ago we deprecated the impeachment movement, believing the time and money necessary would be ill-spent.

SEVERE shocks of an earthquake were felt last week in Western New York and the Canadas.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS.

Gen'l Hancock, it is understood, is making a bid for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for President. His first order in taking command of the Fifth Military District can hardly be found fault with, inasmuch as it recommends the abstinence of military interference with civil authorities except in cases of necessity.

THE Tribune recommends as the easiest and cheapest way to carry the election, the circulation of good earnest newspapers among the mass of the people. One dollar used for that purpose now, is worth ten on the eve of the election, when everybody is excited and impulse controls the judgment.

OUR "most potent, grave and reverend seignior" across the way, accuses us of lack of sense in our remarks on the message. No doubt, nothing from nothing and nothing remains.

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HYPOCRISY ON SUFFRAGE.

The Democratic party, remarks the Tribune, proposed a few years ago to let the negro vote, on the ground that he would vote just as his former master told him; yet, by refusing to carry out their own proposition, showed that they did not believe it to be true.

The Democracy are very active in publishing reports that the Radicals are securing the votes of the negroes by offers of land; and yet the only negro who has secured land by voting was one near Richmond, Va., who had a farm presented him by the Conservatives for voting the Democratic ticket.

RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION. In the Senate on the 20th a memorial was presented from one of the members of the Virginia Reconstruction Convention praying Congress to adopt such measures as will enable the Convention to remove out of its way all obstacles to a successful reconstruction of the States.

REPUBLICANS in Congress are fast harpizing on the financial question. It is conceded that a bill will be passed regulating the finances which will meet the views of all our friends.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We don't presume to dictate the kind and quality of gifts that will be distributed during the holidays but the nicest, most timely, and, indeed, a gift that makes the donor and recipient both thrill with pleasure, is a gift to the poor.

THE Freeman's Bureau at Richmond, Va., issued three thousand rations from soup houses to destitute white and colored persons, in one day.

THOMAS K. BEECHER, the eccentric clergyman of Elmira, holds forth in a column of the Elmira Advertiser every week, saying many things sharp and quaint. Two weeks ago he got off the following:

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FROM CARRIAGES.

We had the pleasure, a few evenings ago, of attending a Concert and Contest, given by the Students of Greene Academy. This ancient institution occasionally sends forth an effort resonant of life and activity, and showing that its usefulness is not entirely eclipsed by its more pretentious neighbors.

THE President did not as was anticipated, return to the Senate with objections to the bill striking out the word "white" wherever it occurs in the laws in force in the District of Columbia.

SPEAKER COLPAX has written a letter to Mr. Conway in New Orleans, in the course of which he says: "While I do not believe in confiscation, or anything looking like revenge, and hope to see suffrage as universal as safety to the cause of loyalty will permit, and the restored States guaranteeing education to all, I would not modify the terms of reconstruction in any essential feature one hair's breadth."

THE friends of Col. Parker, of General Grant's staff, who was to have been married in Washington Monday last, but who turned up missing when the time came, say that Parker was dragged by a brother Indian chief, for his Indian tribe, in order that he might be prevented from marrying a white woman.

CURRENT NOTES.

CONGRESS adjourned on the 20th, to January 6th.

INDIANA church societies have masquerades.

BUTTER is seventy-five cents a pound in Philadelphia.

THERE are now 1,647 National Banks in the United States.

THE latest invention is a skate heated by a chemical arrangement.

CHAMBERSBURG is to be rebuilt; its citizens have formed a building association on the co-operative plan.

WAYNE county was decided by the Central Committee as the banner county of the State at the late election and was accordingly presented with the flag.

IT is strange that the best hunting on this side of the Rocky mountains should exist in the heart of an old State like our own but it is true.

IN the Senate, on the 20th, the bill to repeal the cotton tax, which passed the House, was again postponed. It is said that had a vote been reached the bill would have been defeated by a majority of two.

THREE million one hundred and fifty thousand bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburgh in twenty-four hours for Cincinnati and lower points.

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THE RAILROAD HORROR.

Full Particulars of the Accident on the Lake Shore Road—Forty Persons Killed and Injured—Description of the Eye Witness—How the Accident Occurred—A Terrific Scene.

The telegraph on last Wednesday night gave us meagre particulars of a terrible accident on the Lake Shore Railroad, which occurred on that day near a place called Angola, twenty-one miles from Buffalo, the train from the West, due at Buffalo at 1:30, running off the track at that point.

The train passed Angola station at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and upon leaving the "frog" which connected the double tracks at the station, the last track of the last car jumped the rails, and before any snowplow effect could be produced upon its speed it had reached the centre of a high embankment located a few rods east of the station, and the last car was running wild over the embankment and bridge.

These two cars having parted with the train, which could not be stopped until some distance had been made, the last one of the train, and the first to leave the track, when over on its end with a force which caused every passenger, the stoves and all the seats of the car, to sink like a dead weight in the lower end.

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