



What They Promised.

THE FRIENDS OF GOD, CERTAINLY PROMISED THE PEOPLE THAT IF THEY WOULD RE-ELECT HIM, THE WAR WOULD END IN 30 DAYS AND THERE WOULD BE NO MORE DRAVING. HOLD THEM TO THEIR PROMISES.

Money, Flour and Pork wanted in payment of subscription.

Union Men, Stand Firm!

The Abolition President of what were once honorably known as the United States, has at last displayed the cloven foot of Disunion which he has so long successfully concealed from the view of the public.

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Now, this unreasonable, unconstitutional and tyrannical edict of the President means Disunion. It cannot mean anything else.

Friends of the Union! Can you, will you, dare you support such infamous devilishness as this?

MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. We have been requested to call the attention of the reader to the programme of exercises of the Teachers' Association, published in another column.

The men who are in power now, can't even "run" a penitentiary successfully, as was shown by their permitting the escape of Morgan. How, then, can it be expected that they will "run" the Government with success?

Geo. R. & W. Oster have purchased the store of Adam B. Carr and are about opening out a large assortment of new goods.

The School Directors of Bloody Run advertise for proposals to build a school-house in that borough. See advertisement.

We are requested to say that the stores will be closed on Christmas.

Congress.

The Senate military Committee have reported in favor of the repeal of the \$300 commutation. It is probable, however, that the sum to be paid in commutation will be raised to \$500.

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Also, a bill to pay the citizens of Pennsylvania for losses sustained by them during the invasion of Pennsylvania by the rebel army.

Also, a bill to increase the pensions of the private in the Army who were and are killed in battle or who died or die from sickness while engaged in the service of the United States.

Christmas. "A merry Christmas" to all our readers! May the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour, be one of joy and gladness to every heart.

The Draft. We are in receipt of a circular from Capt. Eyster, Provost Marshal for this district, from which we learn that the time for examining Aliens, Non-Residents, persons manifestly disabled, &c., is extended to Jan. 5, 1864.

Government Expenditures! A FRIGHTFUL PICTURE. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes, on the 22d November, as follows:

As the opinion is semi-officially promulgated and reiterated that the estimates of the budget for the next fiscal year will be \$1,200,000,000, (those for the Navy-Department alone being about \$150,000,000) we can approximate the total Government expenditure from the beginning of the war to the end of the fiscal year in 1865.

We beg our readers to dwell for a moment on these figures. Our appropriations under Mr. Lincoln's Administration already amounted to two thousand one hundred and thirty-three millions of dollars.

Religion in Congress.—The Presbyterian Banner is not altogether satisfied with the present House of Representatives.

Murder by Home Guards in Indiana

A Dunkard Preacher Killed in Cold Blood!

The following letter from a gentleman well known in this county, has been handed us for publication. The outrages which it recounts are almost too horrible for belief, yet there is no doubt of their truth.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 11, 1863. Governor Morton's issue guards have been cutting up some pretty big swells for some time. Forty of them went to a Dunkard meeting, about 10 miles from here, to drive the democrats away, of which there were only 9 or 10 there.

The details which reach us of General Longstreet's movements on Monday last, represent the Federal defeat as far more serious than was anticipated.

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Mr. Editor: Bedford, Dec. 18, 1863.

I have just read your remarks upon the election in the National House of Representatives of a Unitarian, as chaplain. His representative function in this deep significance is—Has not this act of Congress a more terrible meaning than you have seen?

THE WAR. The raid upon Catlet's Station in the rear of Gen. Meade's army on Sunday last, was but the precursor of another more successful one, on Wednesday night.

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DEVORE.—On the 8th inst., in Friends' Cove, Mr. John Devore, aged 38 years, 8 months and 8 days.

SMITH.—On the 12th inst., Eva Elizabeth, infant daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Smith, aged 13 days.

MOVER.—In Bedford Borough, July 22, 1863, Mrs. ANNA M. MOWER.

GEORGE.—On the 16th inst., WILLIAM WATSON, son of John Watson and Ann Eliza George, aged 3 years, 7 months and 12 days.

DEATH OF SERGEANT STUCKEY.—The following letter from Capt. Stuckey, of the 138th P. V., relating the circumstances of his cousin's death, we publish with pleasure.

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He died with calm and peaceful thoughts. Unto his fate resigned. Assured when death relieved his pain. No sorrow, but heings of heav'nly strain.

And how a long and just farewell. Oh! how it pains my heart. To think that tyrant, monster, death. Our comrades from us part.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, upon the premises, on

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE. The subscriber will sell, at private sale, his Mill property in Southampton township, the improvements are a NEW GRIST MILL and SAW MILL.

Last Notice! All persons indebted to J. M. SHENKEL & CO., either by note or book account will please settle before the first of January, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

RAIL ROAD ELECTION. Office Huntington & Broad Top Mountain R. R. Co., Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1863.

NOTICE. The Board of School Directors of the Borough of Bloody Run, will, on the 29th day of January, 1864, receive sealed proposals for building a new School House, of brick, two stories in height, and to contain several rooms.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF Bedford Borough for the year 1862.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing items like 'To cash received from former Treasurers', 'To amount received from R. D. Barclay on judgment against 2 shares', etc.

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SIX TEACHERS WANTED. The School Directors of Monroe township wish to employ 6 competent teachers, to whom good wages will be given. Apply immediately to HENRY WILKINSON, Sec'y.