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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 1, 1863.

Trouble in the Cabinet.

The woolly-heads in Congress held a caucus and were about taking steps to secure the removal of Secretary Seward. Seward finding out their object and proceedings promptly tendered his resignation. Secretary Chase also tendered his resignation. The President after some consideration refused to accept either, and they were withdrawn. Seward and Chase promptly returning to their respective duties.

It is said that there was a fight in the Cabinet, or in milder terms, the quarrel in the Cabinet resulted in blows. Fight is the order of the day, it is no wonder that the Cabinet catch the spirit of the times. It occurs to us however that this is no time for bickering and quarrels, but a time when counsel and wisdom are needed. Seward is the best man in the Cabinet though he is far from what he ought to be, it would be a pity to have him removed and a more radical man in his place. Had the woolly-heads requested the President to resign, they would have evinced more sound sense and patriotism.

They may remove, change, reorganize and work over the abolition machine as often as they please and it will be the same destructive thing to the interests of the country in the end that it now is. Their moving principle and course of action are contrary to our interests and their duties. A change of men will effect nothing unless those men are of different principle from those now administering the government. No reorganization can do any good, unless an honest administration be substituted for the present one.

The Proclamation.

In accordance with his intention published in his abolition proclamation number one, the President is preparing his abolition proclamation number two to take effect to day, whereby all slaves are to be made free. "Father Abraham" to be immortalized and the abolitionists to be appeased.

The Democratic Party and the War

No President of the United States has ever received a more generous, earnest and popular support than President Lincoln received in the prosecution of the war from the Democratic party, up to the issue of the emancipation proclamation. This support was without condition, save in one respect. The sole condition was that the war should be conducted to the end as it had been professedly undertaken for the preservation of the constitution and the restoration of the Union, with all the rights of States unimpaired.

This generous, earnest and sincere support has not been wholly withdrawn, though it must be confessed that it has been greatly diminished. It has not been wholly withdrawn because the proclamation of the 22d of September was only preliminary and the threatened manifesto on the 1st of January might be withheld.

If the threatened manifesto shall be issued, it will change the whole character of the war. It will make it a war not only of subversion of the political constitution of the country, but of sudden, radical and inevitably ruinous revolution in the social and industrial relations of the people. It will make a war to liberate and enfranchise four millions of semi-savage negroes and to establish them as the people of sovereign States.

Such a war the Democratic party will not support. We say this deliberately and with solemn emphasis. To support it would be a hideous wrong in the sight of heaven and a monstrous crime against mankind. We need not multiply words here. We know the temper of the Democratic party and we know that in this we represent it truly.

If President Lincoln would recover the support of this party let him retract his steps. Let him withhold his threatened revolutionary edict—let him withhold every other revolutionary measure—let him remove from about him the authors and abettors of these measures—let him declare again that the war is purely and solely for the restoration of the Union, and let him call about him faithful and competent counsellors, the records of whose lives will commend them to the confidence of all true Union men all over the country—let him do these things and the support of him by the Democratic party will again be as generous, earnest and sincere as it was in the beginning.—*Chi. Times.*

The State Sentinel of Saturday says, "The 5th cavalry left yesterday for the borders. We have heard that they are to be employed in the river counties of Kentucky in clearing that region of the guerrilla bands that are said to infest it."

War News.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24.

Times' special says, Gov. Pierpont has written the President a letter in regard to the admission of Western Virginia as a State in which he says the refusal of the president to sign the bill will be a fatal blow to the loyalists of that State and tantamount to their delivery to the tender mercy of the Richmond Regency.

The Secretary of war has authorized the Indian Bureau to raise two additional Indian regiments for service as a home guard in Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory.

Several soldiers belonging to a New Jersey regiment, on the recent advance of our army across the Rappahannock into Fredericksburg, captured from the vaults of a Fredericksburg bank over 30,000 dollars in ten and twenty dollar gold pieces, and a large quantity of bank paper.

It is a well founded belief here that Secretary Chase will soon lead to the hymeneal altar the accomplished widow of the late Senator Douglas.

Tribune's special says, it is now certain that the President will stand fast by the policy announced in his proclamation of freedom of September 22d. He is already engaged in considering the terms of the proclamation to be issued on New Year's day.

The President has also made up his mind to garrison Southern Ports with black soldiers who will also be used to protect the navigation of the great rivers soon to be opened to commerce.

General Pope left for the West this afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 25.

A large number of wounded arrived here to-day from the Rappahannock.

The Government departments are closed to-day. Business generally suspended.

There were happy times at all the hospitals.

At some there were toasts, sentiments and speeches and good dinners were furnished the patients by friends. The weather is fine.

No movement by either of the armies and no indications of a renewal of hostilities.

The President has stopped the assessment on loyalists in Missouri ordered by Gen. Schofield, in view of recent manifestations of the willingness of the people to adopt the emancipation policy.

The rebels have been driven from Charlottesville Va. We lost two killed.

General Foster arrived here on Wednesday from North Carolina. He had an interview with the president, Secretary of War and General Halleck, from whom he received assurances that all reinforcements needed would be sent to his department immediately.

Headquarters Army of Potomac, Dec. 24.

Richmond papers contain a dispatch from Charleston announcing the safe arrival in a Southern port of a very large steamer with shoes, blankets, cloth &c.

It is stated by rebel officers that a large establishment in Richmond is engaged in making pantaloons of the same color and texture as is furnished our soldiers.

Gen. Bonham was unanimously elected Governor of South Carolina in place of Maxy Gregg killed at the late battle of Fredericksburg.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.

Gen. Fremont arrived here on Wednesday and left at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the West. The N. Y. Times says it is reported that he is to assume command of the Mississippi River expedition, now organizing at Memphis.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.

Gen. Meys moved from Romney and took possession of Winchester on Tuesday. Gen. Jones with 2,500 rebels occupied Winchester the previous week, but had gone towards Staunton. Millers forces were at Middletown, intending to move towards Winchester. The Railroad there is entirely destroyed by the rebels. Great destitution among the people at Winchester.

Louisville, Dec. 26.

Morgan's command of about 3,000 cavalry entered Glasgow on Wednesday. Three companies of the Michigan cavalry opposed the entire rebel force, and fell back on Munfordsville, having lost one captain and two privates, and the rebels lost two captains five privates and seven prisoners. The rebels were then reinforced and remained in possession of Glasgow. On Thursday, Cols. Gray and Shanks attacked the rebels at Bear Wallow, Hart County, near Cave City, the rebels having previously damaged the railroad near Glasgow Junction. At last accounts the Federals had driven off the rebels, killing one and taking sixteen prisoners but sustaining no loss. The train of ammunition cars which left here this morning was fired into near Nolan and returned to Nashville. The passenger train left here this morning.

The telegraphic communication between here and Nashville is interrupted this morning.

New York, Dec. 24.

The Herald's Key West correspondent dated the 11th reports 14 steamships with troops on board passed there, among them the flag-ship North Star, with Gen. Banks and staff on board.

There is no doubt entertained by those usually well informed of the removal of Halleck and Meigs for incompetency.

DELINQUENT LIST.

A List of Lands and Town Lots, returned and remaining Delinquent for the non-payment of Taxes, for the year 1861, in Adams County, and State of Indiana:

| OWNERS' NAMES. | Description of LANDS. | Sections. | Range. | Acres. | Amount of Taxes due. | Total amount of taxes due. |
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Union Township, No. 1.

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|-----------------|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----------|
| Babcock, John | whfne | 27 | 28 | 15 | 80 | 270 14 73 |
| Bayless, S. D. | seee | 34 | do | do | 40 | 130 6 64 |
| Harper, John D. | seee | 33 | do | do | 40 | 250 8 67 |
| Meeks, David | sw | 3 | do | do | 160 | |
| Same | nsw | 10 | do | do | 40 | 730 27 93 |
| Stoops, Joseph | ahfsw | 34 | do | do | 80 | 345 12 59 |
| Woodruff, A. T. | ahfne | 22 | do | do | 80 | 740 24 17 |

Root Township, No. 2.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Fisher, Thomas, heirs. | pt seew | 28 | 23 | 14 | 15 | |
| Same | pt seew | 28 | do | do | 25 | 15 |
| Same | pt seew | 28 | do | do | 45 | 15 |
| Same | pt seew | 28 | do | do | 40 | 2100 66 75 |
| Story, James | sw pt seew | 28 | do | do | 15 | |
| Same | ahfwhfne | 33 | do | do | 47 | 895 49 20 |

Preble Township, No. 3.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Mitchell, Elizabeth. | nsw | 33 | 28 | 17 | 40 | 130 4 94 |
| Stucker, A. S. | ahfsw | 33 | do | do | 80 | |
| Same | whfne | 33 | do | do | 80 | 510 19 75 |

Kirkland Township, No. 4.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----|----|----|------|-----------|
| Berry, John M. | se | 2 | 27 | 13 | 160 | 730 26 85 |
| Brown, Joseph | nsw | 22 | do | do | 40 | 135 5 44 |
| Crum, Daniel | ahfsw | 15 | do | do | 80 | 270 10 61 |
| Dagdall, James K. | ahfsw | 10 | do | do | 80 | 205 8 67 |
| Davis, Caleb P. | nsw | 16 | do | do | 47 | 135 5 45 |
| Johnson, James | whfne | 35 | do | do | 27 | |
| Same | nsw | 35 | do | do | 40 | 405 16 11 |
| Morris, John S. | pt whfse | 3 | do | do | 5 75 | 90 1 03 |
| Newman, John H. | ahfse | 13 | do | do | 80 | 270 10 60 |
| R. R. Co. Cin U & Ft W | nsw | 1 | do | do | 47 | 145 5 47 |
| Spangler, Hannah | pt whfsw | 1 | do | do | 62 | 295 7 94 |
| Shady, Lewis | ahfsw | 4 | do | do | 80 | 237 9 43 |
| Shaffer, Casper | whfsw | 11 | do | do | 80 | 355 10 16 |
| Silvers, Joseph C. | ahfsw | 33 | do | do | 80 | 270 10 60 |
| Young, Cyrus | whfne | 33 | do | do | 80 | 270 10 60 |

Washington Township, No. 5.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|-----|------------|
| Addington, David | seew | 31 | 27 | 14 | 40 | 150 5 93 |
| Humphrey, Charles | nsw | 21 | do | do | 47 | 215 8 60 |
| McClelland, Wm. | ahf | 34 | do | do | 320 | 1350 50 58 |
| Reed, John | nsw | 19 | do | do | 40 | 200 7 55 |

St. Mary's Township, No. 6.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Catterlin, J. & S. | ahfse | 31 | 27 | 15 | 80 | 375 13 55 |
| Galloway, Mary | seew | 31 | do | do | 47 | 200 7 33 |
| Majors, Jonathan heirs | und hfrsw | 27 | do | do | 31 | |
| Same | und hfrsw | 34 | do | do | 26 | 420 14 48 |
| Place, George | ahfsw | 31 | do | do | 26 | 190 10 78 |
| R. R. Co. Cin U. & Ft. W | se | 22 | do | do | 80 | |
| Same | nptfr | 23 | do | do | 13 | 675 23 16 |

Blue Creek Township, No. 7.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----------|
| Boardline, N. B. | nsw | 31 | 26 | 15 | 40 | 30 6 72 |
| Hill, W. heirs | seew | 3 | do | do | 40 | |
| Same | ahfne | 9 | do | do | 80 | 875 28 70 |
| Same | pt seew | 10 | do | do | 48 | 850 44 80 |
| Johnson, W. P. | pt seew and pta | 22 | do | do | 170 | 85 2 35 |
| McAlhany, A. J. | seew | 17 | do | do | 31 | |
| Penick, Caleb | seew | 31 | do | do | 40 | 360 17 54 |
| Same | ahfse | 9 | do | do | 80 | |
| R. R. Co. Cin U. & Ft. W. | nsw | 17 | do | do | 40 | |
| Same | ahfsw | 31 | do | do | 80 | 510 23 21 |

Monroe Township, No. 8.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----|----|----|--------|-----------|
| Addington, David | nsw | 6 | 26 | 14 | 47 | 105 4 56 |
| Adams O. B. | pt seew | 36 | do | do | 107 | |
| Same | whfsw | 36 | do | do | 80 | 275 11 40 |
| Adkinson, Henry | whfsw | 7 | do | do | 81 | 235 10 63 |
| Bussell Henry | whfse | 24 | do | do | 80 | 430 17 81 |
| Same | ahfsw | 24 | do | do | 80 | |
| Bolinger, Jacob | ahfsw | 6 | do | do | 45 35 | 315 13 61 |
| Same | ahfsw | 29 | do | do | 81 | 210 8 89 |
| Dugdall, J. K. | ahfne | 27 | do | do | 83 | 300 12 91 |
| Hall, Amos | se | 3 | do | do | 141 50 | 400 16 47 |
| Kirkwood, Samuel | nsw | 27 | do | do | 80 | |
| Reeder E B | nsw | 27 | do | do | 40 | 370 15 18 |
| Same | ahfsw | 27 | do | do | 80 | |
| R. R. Co. Cin U. & Ft. W. | nsw | 5 | do | do | 40 | |
| Same | se | 7 | do | do | 83 | 330 15 50 |
| Sapper, Elizabeth | se | 29 | do | do | 81 | 190 7 23 |
| Tissel, Sarah C. | seew | 3 | do | do | 40 | 100 4 45 |

French Township, No. 9.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|---|----|----|----|-----------|
| Mechand, D. L. | seew | 1 | 21 | 13 | 40 | 130 5 89 |
| Stockstill, James | nsw | 1 | do | do | 47 | |
| Same | ahfne | 1 | do | do | 80 | 330 13 67 |

| OWNERS' NAMES. | DESCRIPTION OF LANDS. | Sections. | Range. | Acres. | Amount of Taxes due. | Total amount of taxes due. |
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French Township Continued.

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| Schantra, Jacob | nsw | 4 | 26 | 13 | 40 | |
| Same | nsw | 4 | do | do | 40 | 430 14 31 |
| Wireck Henry | seew | 2 | do | do | 44 50 | 180 7 44 |

Hartford Township, No. 10.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----------|
| Colehan, Thomas | ahfsw | 23 | 25 | 13 | 80 | 220 8 92 |
| Jacobs, Stevens P. | nsw | 23 | do | do | 40 | 125 7 39 |

Wabash Township, No. 11.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|----|----|----|-------|-----------|
| Arnold, Joseph | und hfrhfrse | 4 | 25 | 14 | 40 | 110 4 39 |
| Carrington, Freeman | pt nfrnw | 22 | do | do | 97 | |
| Same | pt nfrnw | 22 | do | do | 64 30 | 475 35 17 |
| Cann, Daniel | und hfrhfrse | 4 | do | do | 40 | 110 4 48 |
| Hubbard, C. H. | sw frnw | 15 | do | do | 1 62 | |
| Same | sw frnw | 29 | do | do | 9 14 | 10 3 30 |
| Jenkinson, Moses | se | 17 | do | do | 160 | 475 14 05 |
| Mason, Sarah | nsw | 23 | do | do | 40 | 230 8 21 |
| Robins, James | ahfsw | 2 | do | do | 80 | 135 0 44 |
| R. R. Co. Cin U & Ft. W | ahfsw | 2 | do | do | 80 | 130 |
| Same | und hfrne | 11 | do | do | 80 | 905 |
| Same | nsw | 13 | do | do | 40 | 105 |
| Same | se | 32 | do | do | 160 | 390 55 16 |
| Unknown, | nfrnw | 26 | do | do | 55 | 165 6 02 |

Except five and one-half acres, heretofore sold.

Jefferson Township, No. 12.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|--------|-----------|
| Allen, Allen M. | swne | 6 | 25 | 15 | 47 | 110 4 59 |
| Clark, Harmon | pt nfrnw | 33 | do | do | 120 | 875 27 83 |
| Same | pt nfrnw | 33 | do | do | 120 | |
| Dillworth, George | ahfne | 15 | do | do | 81 | 190 |
| Same | swne | 15 | do | do | 40 | 110 12 17 |
| Daily, Esais | se | 34 | do | do | 145 10 | 575 28 17 |
| Hart, Henry P. | se | 19 | do | do | 40 | 110 |
| Same | ahfne | 30 | do | do | 80 | 270 14 54 |
| Lewis, A. W. heirs. | pt mid pt | 3 | do | do | 100 | 820 27 48 |
| Millinger, David | nsw | 32 | do | do | 40 | 120 4 88 |
| May, Mary | se nfrnw | 33 | do | do | 50 | 219 8 66 |
| Rumple, Sarah | nsw | 20 | do | do | 160 | 440 17 60 |
| R. R. Co. Cin U & Ft. W | nsw | 27 | do | do | 47 | 111 4 67 |
| Skiles, Sylvester | ahfse | 32 | do | do | 55 | 370 8 15 |
| Same | und hfrnw | 25 | do | do | 20 | |
| Trickler, John W | und hfrnw | 25 | do | do | 20 | |
| Same | und hfrnw | 25 | do | do | 20 | |
| Viez, Charles | ahfsw | 31 | do | do | 81 | 280 17 71 |

TOWN LOTS.

| OWNERS' NAMES. | NAMES OF TOWNS. | | Sections. | Range. | Acres. | Amount of Taxes due. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Daily, Esais | MONMOUTH. | 15 | do | do | 81 | 190 |
| Rice, B. F. | do | 21 | do | do | 21 | |
| Same. | do | 21 | do | do | 21 | |
| Same. | do | 21 | do | do | 21 | |
| Same. | do | 20 | do | do | 430 | 14 09 |
| Danison & Beck, | DECATUR. | 35 | do | do | 45 | 1 93 |
| Hart, O. T. | do | 26 | do | do | 25 | 1 14 |
| Hugh, Hiram | do | 246 | do | do | 53 | 2 13 |
| R. R. Co. Cin. U. & Ft. W. | do | 18 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 165 | do | do | 45 | 46 07 |
| Reed, Hugh B. | do | 224 | do | do | 60 | 4 |
| Sites, Emanuel | do | 17 | do | do | 75 | 2 85 |
| Banner, James | PLEASANT MILLS | 7 | do | do | 135 | 6 45 |
| Chapman, Wm., heirs. | do | 1 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 3 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 5 | do | do | 55 | 2 10 |
| Stockham, Wm. | MONROE. | 49 | do | do | 40 | 2 58 |
| Green, James | BUENA VISTA. | 11 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 16 | do | do | 35 | 9 91 |
| Sowers, Christian C. | do | 1 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 2 | do | do | 410 | 23 60 |
| Conkle, Jacob | do | 2 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 3 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 4 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 5 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 6 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 9 | do | do | | |
| Same. | do | 11 | do | do | 50 | 23 47 |
| Cramer, Henry | do | 10 | do | do | 50 | 4 97 |