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## The Ironton Register

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# The Trouton Register

Jan 1, 1862

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Jan. 30, 1862.

Feb. 6, 1862.

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March 20, 1862.

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Jan. 28, 1864.

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Sept. 22, 1864.

Oct. 13, 1864.

Oct. 20, 1864.

Oct. 27, 1864.

Oct. 27, 1864.

Dec. 22, 1864.



July 31, 1862

v v v p. 1 Speech of Hon John Sherman  
on Negro Labor.  
Poem - "Now or Never"

Aug. 15, 1862

2 Poems

"The Hundred Thousand More"

"The Soldier to His Mother"

Aug. <sup>21</sup>~~24~~, 1862 - Poem

"The Oath"

Aug 26, 1862 - Poem - a man  
n. 1 sent home for accident-  
ally firing his gun, when on  
parade.

p. 3 - Poem - "Why Not Enlist?"

Sept. 4, 1862 - Poems

p. 1 "Kiss me Mother & Let me Go."

p. 4 - "Rally Round the Dear  
Old Flag."

Sept 18, 1862 -

col. 4. p. 1 "The Negro on the Fence"

p. 1 Col. 1 - Jenkins Cavalry  
Returns to W. Va.

v v v

I probably have this,

p. 2 - Col. 1 - "Summary of

X X (Copies of Jenkins Raid)

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Sept. 9, 1862

n. 1 Col 1. Poem

"Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Oct. 23, 1862 - Poem.

n. 1 "Song of the Muley - First  
C. U. I." to tune of "The  
Girl I Left Behind Me."

vvr " p 3 - Paragraph in  
Col. 1 about Col  
Ziegler. It says he  
is at Ceredo, has  
an independent com-  
mand, and intends  
to bushwhack that part  
of Va. till all Rebels  
are cleaned up.

Nov. 6, 1862 - "The Wife of the  
Volunteer" - Poem.

Nov. 20, 1862

n. 3. Col 2

"A Young Hero" -

A lad John W. Packham,  
"the youngest corporal of the  
United States army," under  
date of Sept. 30, 1862, from  
Kanawha River, Co. F. 34th  
Reg't Ohio First Zouaves.

5  
was ordered by the Rebels to  
come over to them. He was  
the "regimental marker" son of  
Lieut Albany Packham. He  
was sent on to the rear of  
the ambulances, from Fayetteville  
from Fayetteville to Gauley  
River; but upon turning the  
hill, about five hundred yards  
from the camp, they came  
upon 2000 rebels in the  
woods. A number came to the  
opening, and one called to  
our little hero (he being the  
only one with the ambulances in  
Zouave uniform) and said, "You  
little red-top devil, come over  
here, or I'll kill you" He  
answered, "No, I can't come". Again  
and again I called to him. One  
finally stepped forward a few  
paces, and said "You little  
fool, come over, we won't hurt  
you" The little hero still re-  
fusing, the rebel fired, the  
ball striking and shattering  
the right knee." They then  
fired into the ambulances,  
killed and wounded 32 men  
who were lying therein. The  
rebel volley brought down the

and the battle of Fayetteville  
commenced. Your artist was  
near the breastworks coolly  
sketching the combatants at  
that point." The young hero  
is at Gallipolis doing well  
under the kind nursing of  
the ladies who bring him all  
the delicacies of the season.

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Begin Jan 15, 1862.

Oct 16, 1862 - Ironclad Register  
p. 1 Col. 1 "The Ohio River  
Navy.

From "The Philadelphia Enquirer  
Sept. 26, 1862

A Letter about above  
sends a list of vessels with  
their commanders & armaments.

Commodore John A. Dubble, in  
charge of all "for a long  
time connected with the Missis-  
sippi gunboat fleet, and who  
as you will recollect was  
placed in command of the ill-  
fated steamer Monied City imme-  
diately after her explosion,  
where he rendered such impor-  
tant services in the rescue of  
many of her unfortunate crew  
as to win for him the respect  
and admiration of a grateful  
public." The following is the  
list" - in part, - 19 in all  
given, but I copy only part.

Emma Duncan, Commanding

Officer Badger 2-12 p.m.

Isletta - Kyle 2-32

Indianola - Badger 2-11 in

Some cut down, and heavy  
iron plated.

all "light draft and can run  
to every point of the river even  
at the present stage of low  
water; and secessionists both  
citizens and soldiers have a  
wholesome fear of them and  
take good care at all times  
to keep out of their reach"

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Oct. 16, 1862

p. 1 Col. 1 - "How to  
Break Down a Church"

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Oct. 30, 1862

p. 1 Col. 2 - Article shows  
much drinking in the  
army. Wm. Vasey prepared  
a pledge for them to  
sign. Subject  
"Temperance in the Army"

Nov. 6, 1862

p. 1 Col. 4 - Poem  
"The Wife of the Volunteer"

Nov. 13, 1862 -

p. 3 Col. 3

Pleasant King m. Martha  
Cornish bel. Aug 22  
& Nov. 1, 1862

Nov. 27, 1862

p. 1 Col 1 -

"A Good Beginning"

✓✓ Lieut Wilcher (not  
"Clawhammer"), etc  
Photostat.

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Dec. 25, 1862

p. 2 Col. 2 -

"Skirmish on  
Big Sandy" - About  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  column.

Col. L. J. Hampton  
an old citizen of  
Caldwellsburg was killed  
Adj. of the 39th  
Ky. killed (mur-  
dered) after being  
wounded.

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Jan 1, 1863 -

p. 1 Col 2 - The

✓✓ "Skirmish on Big  
Sandy" & "Copy"  
Photostat of Letter from Big  
Sandy.

Register

Jan 8, 1863

p. 1, Col 4 - Poem

"The Year of Freedom."

p. 2 - Col. 2. Photostat?

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation made Sept. 23, 1862, to take effect Jan. 1, 1863.

p. 3 - Poem "To My Mother" Col. 3.

p. 3 - Col 1 & 2 - "Victor No 3" still in Portsmouth - Pomeroy Trade.

Bennett Lambert  
m. Lavina Brammer  
since Nov. 25, 1862

Jan. 16, 1863.

p. 2 - Col 2 -

✓ ✓ ✓

Photostat

"The Other Side"  
(Big Sandy fighting)

Jan. 22, 1863.

p. 2 Col. 3.

"Catechism" - Questions and answers about Slavery, etc. Photostat?



Jan. 22, 1863

p. 3 - Col. 1. - Paragraph

"Capt. Compston of Co. K.,  
5th Va. Regt., spent a few  
days in town last week  
and reports all quiet on  
Twelve Pole", etc

Feb. 5, 1863

p. 1 Col 1. Poem

"Roll Call

p. 2 - "Let them Be

Col 3. Extirpated" - Shows  
disloyalty at Pro-  
cessville.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Col.  
Geo. Benedict of 5th Va.  
"abused" at Rome.  
acts "Bad morals,  
bad whiskey, and  
Va. money", and  
at Haskelville etc

p. 3 Col. 2 -

14th Ky. sent on  
"Boston" to Louisa, Ky.  
Enrolled Fall of 1861.  
In service since.

Retreated from Cumber-  
land Gap. Has now only  
503. Col. Cochran resigned  
& Lieut. Col. Gallup promoted  
to Colonel.

Feb 5, 1863

p. 3 Col. 1.

✓✓✓ It is rumored that the 40th  
C.V.D., Col. Craver, will leave  
Big Sandy and go south.  
The 14th Ky. will take its  
place.

✓✓ The 5th Va. Regt., Col  
Ziegler commanding, now  
stationed at Ceredo, Va.,  
was paid off on last  
Thursday, receiving the  
sum of \$58,684.

Feb. 5, 1862

p. 4 Col. 1.

"Jeff Davis - may he  
be set afloat, in an open  
boat, without compass or  
rudder; may the boat be  
swallowed by a shark, and  
the shark swallowed by  
a whale, the whale in  
the Devil's belly, and the  
Devil in Hell, and the  
door locked, and the key  
lost; and furthermore  
may he be chained in  
the southwest corner,  
and the North-east wind

blow ashes in his eyes to all  
eternity - damn him."

(A war song written for the  
Athena Messenger, and dedica-  
ted to the author of the above  
sentiments.)

By a Soldier of the U.S.A.

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✓  
O may the cuss, Jeff Davis,  
float,

O, Halle, Hallelujah!

On stormy sea and open boat,

In Ireland cold without a coal,

Glory, O, Halle, Hallelujah!

No rudder, compass, sail  
or oar,

Halle, etc.

A million miles away from  
shore,

Where myriad briny monsters  
roar,

Glory, H, etc.

May sharks devour them, stem  
and stern,

Halle, etc.

Oh plunge the <sup>d—d</sup> damn secession  
swell,

Halle, etc.

In burning brimstone may he be burnt  
Halle, etc

While little devils dance in glee,  
And lock the door and lose the key,  
Glory, etc

Good devils see you chain him  
well,

Halle, etc

And Torture worse than tongue  
can tell,

In hottest fire of blazing Hell  
Glory, etc.

And mind his roars and  
frantic cries,

Halle, etc

Oh, make eternal ashes rise  
And blow forever, in his eyes,  
Glory, etc.

Oh damn each hellish rebel  
knave,

Halle, etc.

The burning lakes of Hell to part  
Above Secession's yawning grave,  
And let our starry banner wave  
Glory, etc. <sup>Hallelujah!</sup>

Feb. 12, 1863

p. 1 Col. 2 - Editorial from  
Cincinnati Commercial  
"The Probable Draft of  
Negroes"

Estimates 45000 negroes  
could be secured in  
northern states.

Feb. 19, 1863

p. 1, Col 3

"Speech of Hon. C. A.  
Trimble of Ohio", about  
enlisting slaves

✓✓✓ Photostat

✓✓✓ Feb. 26, 1861

p. 3 Col. 1 - "By a letter  
from the Orderly Sergeant,  
of a company of the 3d  
Va. Cavalry, now stationed  
at Ceredo, Va., we learn  
that on the 10th inst., 35  
of them attended a detachment  
of the 5th Va., under Captain  
Enochs, on a scout up  
Guyan river as far as Bar  
boursville. Rumor stated  
the number of Rebel cavalry scout  
ing about in that neighborhood  
to be 500, of whom none could  
be found. The captured one

secesh, three horses, and a small howitzer, hid in the woods. All quiet at present in that vicinity.

March 5, 1863

n. 3 Col 1, Bottom

Greenville Harrison  
m Permilica Straight, on  
license issued by —  
on — 1863

✓ ✓ March 12, 1863

n. 3 Col. 2

Says he should be promoted  
to one of the proposed Brigadiers.

1/3 col. about Col. Flagler  
One of the first to try  
to put down the Rebellion  
Citizen of Va., one of  
first to organize a  
co. for home defence  
Gov. Pierpont gave him  
permission to raise a  
regiment.

Left for Parkersburg  
Nov. 10, 1861, with a  
full regt of inf., a  
battery of artillery, and  
a co. of cav. The 5th  
has done much since,  
and their commander  
has shared all. He has  
not the military genius of  
a Caesar, but has the bravery  
of a Napoleon

March 19, 1863 - Col 4

n. 1 Poems -

The Dead Drummer Boy

The Nobleman

The Bible

( John X. Davidson, Editor  
of Register )

n. 2 Col. 2

Southern Negro  
Soldiers.

"Ever since the  
Battle of Bull Run,  
in which our forces  
met with squads  
of sable Africans bear-  
ing muskets, the peo-  
ple have been led  
to believe the truth  
of what they hereto-  
fore been loth to  
admit." 1/3 column

✓✓✓ n. 3 - "As soon as the 5th  
Va. is paid off which will be  
in a few days, it will be  
divided and companies will be  
stationed at Barboursville, Guyan-  
dote, Ceredo, and Inou's Hill, till  
after the election on the 26th inst.,  
when they will rejoin and remain at  
Inou's Hill."

March 26, 1863

n. 2 Col 4

"Letter From the 5th Va.

v v v "Two days Scout on Guyan  
River.

Photostat

n 3 - "Colored immigration  
Col. 1 into this county"

Since March 1, 1861,  
compiled from Auditor's  
Official returns.

Fayette 9

Hamilton 1

Rome 11

Upper 16

Union 32

Total 69

Of these

Arkansas furnishes;

N. C. 8

Ky. 16

Va. 44

69

April 2, 1863 - Photostat

n. 2 Col. 1

v v v News from Big  
Sandy

n. 2 Col. 2 Jenkins  
Turns up again



14  
April 2, 1863

p. 3 Col 1

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"The 2nd Va. Cav. are reported in the rear of Jenkins force not far from Barboursville. If they come together, blood will be spilled certain, as there is a deep enmity existing between the two regiments"

p. 4 - Poem Col. 1

"Masheen Poetry"  
making fun of our spelling.

April 9, 1863<sup>3</sup>

p. 1 Col. 2 - Under date of March 27, 1863.

✓✓✓  
Photostat  
Letter "From Captain Barber's Company" Thomas Lambert commended. by G. W. Shattuck, Lieut. Co. 11 (or H?)

Lincoln Proclamations (Col 1)  
a day for National Prayer and Humiliation

April 9, 1863

n. 2 Col. 1

"Battle of Point Pleasant"  
Jenkins.  $\frac{1}{3}$  Col.

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n. 4 Col. 1 Poem

"O we're not tired of  
fighting yet."

April 16, 1863

n. 1 Col. 3

"Queer Epitaphs"  
Copy.

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✓✓ n. 3 - "The 5th Virginia  
leaves Ceredo, tomorrow for  
Barboursville Va. (17th), at  
which place, they will prob-  
ably remain for some time."

April 23, 1863.

(Try to find muster  
Roll for 2nd Va.,  
a W. Va. Regt.)

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April 30, 1863

n. 2 Col. Col. 3.

Letter from 4th Ohio Cav.  
date, April 14, 1863 - by  
Serge. Sol. D. Argo, Co. E.  
4th Ohio Vol. Cavalry

May 7, 1863

p. 1 Col 3 Poem

"The Hero of the Drum"

(About a 13 yr. old drummer. True but not local.)

p. 2 - Col. 1 - Jeremiah Davidson  
Atty. - at - Law

p. 3 - Col. 1 - "By a letter from R. Ballard, Co. A, 5th Va., received too late for insertion, we observe that their address is Coalsmouth. Co. K. was at Guyandotte, Saturday, waiting for transportation to Point Pleasant. The remainder of the 5th  
rr is located near Barboursville, Va.

May 14, 1863

rrr p. 2 Col. 4 Bottom

"Location of the 5th Va."

About 1/3 column. Tells about Col. Zeigler being set out."

May 14, 1863

p. 3 Col. 1. - On acct. of  
some dissatisfaction arising  
between Col. Paxton and Gen.  
Scammon, concerning the late  
encounter of the 2nd. Va. Cav.,  
near Lewisburg, the former resigned,  
which was accepted. W. H. Powell,  
formerly Lieut. Col, has been  
promoted to the vacancy.

Col. 1. Bottom - "The entire 5th  
Va. Reg't has been ordered  
to report at Charleston."

May 28, 1863 - Col 4 p 2

"Vallandigham Delivered  
to the Rebels"

June 4, 1863 - Poem

Col 3 p. 1 -

"A Letter from Home"

June 11, 1863 - Poem

p. 1 Col 3 - "Mother  
Can I Go?"

June 25, 1863

p. 2 Col. 3.

"From the 2nd Va. Cavalry"

Date June 20, 1863,

Camp Pratt, Va  
(Fayetteville?)

p. 3 - Col. 2

"Advertisement of an  
Honest Runseller"

Married, "On the 9th  
inst., by Rev. H. Newman, Mr.  
Geo. W. Bay, and Miss Mary  
Ann Sinter, all of the month  
of Little Guyan"  
Gallipolis Journal, please  
copy.

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✓✓ July 2, 1863.

p. 3 Col. 1 - Hon. Labe

moore, and Hon. K. V. Whaley  
left last week for Washington,  
D.C., for the purpose of getting  
Col. Zeigler reinstated as Col-  
onel of the 5th Va. ~~Regt.~~  
Volunteer Infantry. They carry  
with them a petition signed  
by the <sup>majority of the</sup> commissioned officers of  
the regiment, and endorsed  
by a great number of the

24  
privates. They also have another  
petition, of equal weight, signed  
by many of the most influen-  
tial citizens of Catlettsburg,  
Ashland and other <sup>this</sup> places.  
Meanwhile Col. Jeegler is  
hard at work organizing a  
new regiment up "Big Sandy."

Lambert ( married in June - (1863)  
William Lambert and Susan  
Anderson.

July 9, 1863 - Nearly the  
whole page about the  
v v v ? Battle of Gettysburg  
Photostat?

July 16, 1863

p. 1 - Mostly about  
"Battle of Gettysburg."

v v v p. 2 Col. 1 - "Morgan's  
Photostat Raid"

July 30, 1863 ( 23rd missing)

p. 1 Col 6 - "More of  
Morgan's Doings."

Photostat? Col 4 - "Capture of  
Scioto Co. Militia"  
by Morgan.

July 30, 1863

p. 2 Col 3 - "Morgan's  
v r r Raid, What it Will  
Photostat. Cost."

Governor Tod's Address

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v r v p. 3 - Col. 1.

Steamer Boston burned

Col. 2 - "Murder of Dr  
Clark" by Morgan's  
men.

v r r  
Photostat.

"To the Palrooms," etc.

"Col. John L. Ziegler

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Aug. 6, 1863

p. 1 "From West Va." - The  
expedition to Wythe-  
ville - from "Camp  
White, Charleston.  
Good account.

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p. 2 - From the 2nd  
Va. Cavalry.

Aug. 13, 1863 -

p. 2 Col. 4 -

Col. Robt. Safford  
of Ballia Co. - Indian  
Spy, Scout, etc.

Hildreth. (Turnback for death of Mr. Hildreth)

Aug. 20, 1863 Poem  
p. 1, Col 3 - "John Morgan's  
Raid". Also other articles  
✓✓✓ Photostat.

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Sept. 17, 1863  
p. 1 - Col. 6  
✓✓✓ Vallandigham, etc.  
Photostat Poem Col 3 -  
Pride (Family, etc)

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Sept. 24, 1863  
p. 1 Col 3  
"Grafted (Jenny) Into  
the Army."  
p 2 - Col 5  
Lincoln's Proclamation  
suspending Writ of  
Habeas ~~Corpus~~ Corpus,  
date - Sept. 12, 1863

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Oct. 15, 1863  
p. 1. Col. 4, 5, 6, etc  
A Long Sermon on  
✓✓✓ "The Powers that Be"  
Photostat.



Oct. 22, 1863

p. 1 Col. 3 - Poem

Our One Life. Fine.

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Nov. 12, 1863

p. 1 Col. 3 Poem

"Lines" - Fine.

Nov. 19, 1863 Poem

p. 1 Col 3

"The Southern Mothers" -  
Fine.

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p. 3, Col 1

"The daily mail has  
ceased coming through from  
Cincinnati the same day.  
It now arrives on the fol-  
lowing day at noon."

"The roads are getting  
in a miserable condition  
so much so that it is  
generally behind time."

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"The 'Boston' company  
has chartered the splendid  
side-wheel packet Muscatine,  
which will continue in  
the Big Sandy Trade until  
the "New Boston No. 2" comes  
out, which will be some time  
in January. The new packet will  
be larger than the old Boston."

Nov. 26, 1863

n. 1 Col. 3 Poem

"Grandfather Baldwin  
True but long.

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Dec. 3, 1863

n. 2 Col 4 -

"Battle hymn of the  
Republic

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Dec. 17, 1863

n. 1 - "Official List of  
Those Subject to  
Draft."

n. 2 Same  
Photostat?

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Dec. 24, 1863

n. 2 Col. 1

"Kidnapping in  
Lawrence Co." - A  
story of the Grampsons  
Isaac & family, etc  
Photostat.

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n. 3 - <sup>col 1.</sup> Volunteers from  
Aid Township.

n. 4 Col 1 - Ad for  
Piano.

Jan. 7, 1864

p. 3 Col. 2

Deaths of Capt. Miller  
also his father of  
Millersport, Ohio.

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Jan. 14, 1864

p. 1 Governor's Message.

Jan. 21, 1864

p. 2 Col. 2 Top

"Gen John Morgan".

Tells about his escape.

Is now residing with  
his wife at Danville,  
Virginia

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Jan. 28, 1864

p. 1 Col 3, 4, 5-6

✓ ✓ ✓ "An Appeal," etc  
Photostat.

Temperance Lecture

p. 3 - The nucleus of a  
city gas co. has been  
formed. Coal abundant.

If sufficient encourage-  
ment is afforded, we may  
expect Mount Vernon to be  
illuminated with gas by  
the end of the year 1864.

p. 3 Col. 1.

"Navigation so long  
suspended (by ice) is  
partially open again".

The Steamer Ingomar passed  
up on Sat. last, crowded  
with Kanawha soldiers,  
whose furloughs had expired.  
The Steamer Victor No. 3,  
passed up next day, but  
returned" — ice too heavy

The Steamer Citizen,  
Capt. Wash Kerr, is at  
the wharf taking on  
pig iron for Pittsburgh.  
Capt. Wash intends  
her for the Pittsburgh  
Portsmouth trade"

Feb. 4, 1864

✓✓

p. 142 A long story  
up Big Sandy. Throws  
light on conditions.

Pholoslat?

✓✓ Conit next week

p. 2 Col. 5 - Lower half

"The Thirteenth Va."

✓✓ A Raid from  
B. ville, etc. 1/3 col.

Feb. 4, 1864

p. 3 Col. 1

Several boats mentioned  
Bostona No. 2 - Capt. Brown  
Steamer Izetta is in  
Big Sandy Trade

River has been frozen over.

Col. 2 - Married at  
Burlington Jan. 28, 1864  
by Rev. J. W. Hillou, at  
the parsonage in Bur-  
lington, Greenberry  
Lambert, and Miss  
Sarah A. Corpen of  
Lawrence Township

p. 2 Cigarettes are  
mentioned in a  
Col. 1 "poem".

p. 2 Col. 1. Poem

"The Awful Draft"

Feb. 11, 1864 p. 1

Big Sandy Story Con-  
tinued

p. 2 Col. 3

"Gen Scammon cap-  
tured" on a steam  
boat up Kanawha.

Feb. 12, 1864

p. 1 Poem

"Copperheads To Your  
Holes"

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Feb. 25, 1864

p. 2, Col. 2 Bottom.

Copy. ~~of~~ "On Saturday last,  
Col. Jamison Ferguson" etc

March 3, 1864

p. 3 Col 2

Theodore Adkins

m. Hester Ann Bollen

Feb. — 1864

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March 10, 1864

p. 3 Col. 2

"Mouth of Symmes"

Storeboat Boston No. 13

Drygoods, Groceries,  
Hardware, Boots, Shoes,  
Notions, etc., at a notch  
or two under Ironton  
prices. J. W. Sanford  
and J. W. Mathews are  
the lucky men, and they  
keep everything from the  
running-gears of a Huld  
bake oven.

to a canbrie needle.

March 17, 1863

p. 1 Col 3 - Poem.

"Lot Skinner's Elegy."

Col 3 - "Execution of  
Streeter" (A murderer)

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p 3 - Col 1      different  
Bids for the <sup>mail</sup> routes throughout the United States must be in by the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month. Among the others, we notice the mail route between Scottdale and Guyandotte is advertised. Propositions to put the mail through the same day will be received also for a daily mail route between this place and Guyandotte.  
For information - See the different postmasters

For several days car on the Iron Railroad go only as far as the tunnel. A huge 500 ton rock has to be removed.

March 17, 1864

p. 2 Col. 1

"Trouble Brewing in  
Kentucky."

The "negro" question  
was the cause.

Gov. Bramblett protested  
✓ ✓ against the enlistment of  
negroes. Also the "constant  
enforcement of the laws  
of the Commonwealth, where  
by escaping fugitives are  
turned over to the civil  
authorities, and "sold" as  
in days of yore."

Also outspoken sentiments  
of prominent men against  
the late "conscription Act," has  
a tendency to render our  
unbelief (in their professed  
unionism) more uncertain.

Slaves

The Gov. since then  
has remonstrated to the  
President against the  
enrollment and enlistment  
of slaves in Kentucky, and  
has notified the President  
that he will execute the  
laws of Kentucky against all  
who attempt to take slaves  
from their owners without their consent.



March 17, 1864  
p 3 Col 2

Under "River News," several  
Steamboats mentioned

Ben Gaylord sold to the  
Big Sandy Co. for \$30,500.

Charley Bowen \$15,000 }  
Clermont 20,000 }

Both purchased by  
the Bowen - Portsmouth  
& Parkersburg

"Citizen" sold by Capt  
Wash Kerr to  
Pillsburg parties yes-  
terday. \$28,000

The new Steamer C. J.  
Damont, Capt. Knight, of Millers-  
port is now in the Cin.  
and Pomeroy semi-weekly  
trade. She passes Ironton  
up on <sup>Sun.</sup> Thurs. and Thurs., down  
on Mon. & Fri. She is a  
perfect paragon in beauty  
and makes the fastest time  
on the river. Another attractive  
feature to some is her splendid  
piano and calliope.

The new Big Sandy packet  
Telegraph raised steam

last Saturday, and is expected to enter the Trade today. She excels the Boston in every particular, being built expressly for the trade."

Speculation in steamboat stock never more ripe. Sooner or later prices will come down with a rush.

Steamer Victor No. 3, Capt Dent Clark.

Capt. W. F. Davidson the whilom Capt. of several Big Sandy Packets, lived at South Point, & now <sup>Chief</sup> owner of the Lacrosse and St. Paul R.R. Co., is now at home on a visit to friends, etc.

Prices inflated but may come down any time.

March 24, 1864

p. 2 Col. 1.

"Shall We Have a Telegraph?" Editorial. The Editor said that a Telegraph was badly needed. That Mr. <sup>Supp</sup> Havie President of the Southern

Ohio and Western Va., gave our  
place a flying visit last week  
& proposed to the citizens  
that if they would guarantee  
\$3000 <sup>worth of dispatches</sup> or sufficient patronage  
equal to it the co., at  
once will construct a line  
from Portsmouth to the  
military line at South  
Point. This co. has lines  
all over U.S. When Ironclad  
started there was great ri-  
valry between them & Port-  
smouth. A Portsmouth Cap-  
italist owned the line there  
& charged excessive Tariff  
to break down the Ironclad  
branch. Now both lines  
would be owned by the Great  
Western Telegraph Co. The line  
could be completed in 30  
days. Great events in the  
war expected & parents could  
keep in touch, learn about  
their boys, etc. accidents, sud-  
den deaths, market fluctuations,  
etc.

Col. 2 - Camp Island -  
(Charleston)

Reception for Col Wm  
H. Powell at Camp Island.  
Speeches, etc

March 24, 1864 (Thurs)  
p. 3, Col 1,

✓✓✓ On Tuesday during the  
day, Union <sup>fugitives</sup> ~~fugitives~~ residents  
in this place, from West  
Virginia, recognized a  
Mr. Ferguson, from the  
same parts. His sudden  
disappearance from our  
midst, and the affair at  
Callebsburg taken in con-  
nection with some mysterious  
movements of the Rebels up  
Big Sandy and Kanawha, rather  
implicated him as a Rebel  
spy. It is supposed they  
are mounting all their troops,  
preparatory to a raid on  
the border towns. Would it  
not be better to reorganize  
our home guards and night  
watch? At any rate, let  
us be on the alert

March 24, 1864

p. 3. Col 1.

✓ Information reached us yesterday that a squad of rebels entered the town of Catlettsburg, the night before (Tuesday 22nd) and after night, proceeded to the government stables, and stole 40 horses. They crossed the Big Sandy and swept the valley clean as far as Guyandotte. Major Thomas 14th Kentucky, is Provost Marshall or Post Commandant at Catlettsburg. So also it is the headquarters of Quartermaster Allen, and if they had desired it might have destroyed a large amount of government stores. We are informed the affair went off so quietly that nobody knew anything about it till next morning.

March 24, 1864

p. 3 Col. 2

Capt. Houshell's Telegraph  
column.  
(Hist. of Steamboats)

✓ ✓ Photostat

Poem - "A Young  
Ladies Soliloquy.

("Why should I wait  
to be somebody's wife?")

Good. Copy.

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March 31, 1864

p. 1 Col 6

Poem - Ossawatimie  
Brown - Good

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✓ p. 3 Col - A ~~column~~  
paragraph calls atten-  
tion to the discount  
on West Va. money

A bill in W. Va.  
Legislature required all  
banks of State to pay  
all their liabilities in  
greenbacks. It failed  
in the Senate.

March 31, 1864  
p. 3 Col. 1

Only \$23 raised  
so far for telegraph  
citizens only asked to  
guarantee in dispatches.

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April 7, 1864

p. 2 Col. 3 Top.

Sound Words from Ky.  
Lexington, March 28, 1864.

Address at C. H. by  
Hon. Green Clay Smith  
Favored putting down the  
Rebellion, by men & money.  
Conscript law had been  
voted by Congress. He  
had voted to pay loyal  
men for their slaves who  
were conscripted. "The  
negro was no better saved  
from the rebel bullet than  
the white man. He could  
dig trenches, drive teams  
etc. as well as his son  
or brother. Not less than  
150000 negroes were now  
employed by the govern-  
ment as labourers and  
soldiers. He as a radical  
Congressman was endorse

in the very center of the slave  
holding district of Kentucky

Gov Bramlette & others  
visited Washington & had  
conference with Lincoln  
in regard to the enroll-  
ment of negroes, in Ken-  
tucky, and came away  
satisfied. Hon. Green Clay  
Smith's did much to  
disabuse Kentuckians of  
their prejudice in that  
matter.

April 7, 1864

p. 3 Col 1

"Several days ago,  
certain suspicious indi-  
viduals living below Guy-  
andotte were caught hap-  
ping, Sundry articles to  
the amount of several  
hundred dollars were  
found in their possession  
which it appears, had  
been stolen, from time to  
time, from the citizens  
of that neighborhood, on  
both sides of the river.



There are four brothers by the name of Allen. By the aid of a U.S. detective who learned of all their plans, by playing sharp, the guilt of several late robberies have been fastened upon them. They acknowledged breaking into James H. Hurry's store in Burlington, nearly a year ago. Stole a tool chest from a boat yard, at mouth of Symmes & robbed several stores in Gallipolis of late. One of them had served a term in the <sup>state</sup> pen., his wife had frequently disguised herself, in male attire and stood with cocked pistol, while her husband rifled the trunks and drawers. They are now under arrest and being tried before Judge Samuels at Guyandotte. (Probably not Henry J. Samuels but may be.

April 7, 1864

p 3 Col 2

Lambert

married Mr. William Lambert, March 24, 1864, by Rev. A. C. Kelley and Rebecca Ellen Brammer of Lawrence Co. O.

April 14, 1864

p. 1 Col. 3

An Account of the War,

Protostat?

Col 4 - Resistance to the Draft in Ky. This just about convicts the Gov. of being a Southerner.

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Traveling showmen - performers, necromancers etc. spoken of

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April 21, 1864

p 2 Col 2 -

Improvement of the Ohio River.

The Louisville Board of Trade asks Congress to improve the navigation of the Ohio River, that it may be.

made available through the summer, either by direct appropriation, or by a company, to be reimbursed by tolls, and the rent of the waterpower developed by the improvements. It represents that such measures should be well-matured, and receive the sanction of six states directly interested in such improvements.

(The above is the first such I have seen. F. B. L.)

May 5, 1864

p. 3. Col. 1

"We learn from passengers from up Sandy, that on Saturday last, fifty Rebel cavalrymen rode into Louisa, and gave themselves up with their horses, arms, and equipments. They report that 200 are on the way to the same point for the same purpose. They are a part of the rebel force that were whipped out by Col. Gallup, and his boys, near Paulsville, not long since."

May 12, 1864

p. 1 Col 3 Poem

Confessions of King Alcohol

v v v Photostat, if not already

p. 2 - Great Battles described.

p. 3 - Married

On Thurs. April 21,  
1864, at the bride's  
mother's, in Douglas Co.,  
Illinois, by the Rev. Wm  
Sipple, Mr. John A. Cooper  
to Miss Mary L. Rose,  
both formerly of this  
Co.

( Was she a sister  
to Lewis Rose? )

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p. 3

Over 200000 ft. of  
lumber sold at our  
wharf to various cit-  
izens, for building houses.  
It came from J. C.  
Mead (mostly) of Youngs-  
town Pa., at \$30 a  
thousand, some at  
\$35 direct from the  
lakes. An extensive  
lumber yard is planned

Thurs. May 12, 1864

p. 3. Col. 1

Look Out for the Big Circus. Lake & Co's Great Western Circus will be in Ironopolis, on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. The usual amount of lofty tumbling, bare back riding and feats of trained animals are set forth on their mammoth bills on every corner, an outline of which is given in our advertising columns this week. Admission at the old price of 50¢. Children 25-cents.

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May 19, 1864

p. 1 Col. 3 Poem

"Mustered Out." Fine.

p. 3 — "Lake & Co's Big  
fourly horse chariot

Col. 1 circus, next Wednesday,  
26<sup>th</sup> inst. The hotel  
keepers are making ample  
arrangements to ac-  
commodate all."

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"For the last half dozen days, it has rained almost incessantly. The creeks, rivulets, and runs are bank full.

48  
"The Ohio is on a big swell  
and still coming up

May 24, 1864

col 5, n. 1 - "The Kanawha  
Expedition" by Gen. Averell  
to Tazewell Co. etc.

n. 2 Col. 3 - Battle of Cloyd's  
Mountain, May 9, 1864  
Gen. Jenkins killed.

June ~~24~~<sup>21</sup>, 1864

n. 1 Col 3

✓ ✓ ✓ Letter from Mr. Morris  
describing Battle of  
Cloyd's Mountain.  
Photostat.

June 2, 1864

n. 3 Col. 1 - Rumored that  
Mr. John Adams who formerly  
kept a grocery store under  
the Register office (better known  
as Yankee Adams) has been  
killed by Rebel Guerrillas, some  
where between Guyandotte and  
Trouble's Hill. It seems that  
he was enrolling officer for  
Wayne Co., W. Va., and was  
performing that duty

when he was captured and  
brutally murdered. At least, that  
is the story brought down by  
a soldier. A number of prom-  
inent rebels have been arrested  
in the neighborhood, and are  
held as hostages for his safe  
return, if not killed.

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"The brave old Fifth Va.  
was not in the fight at Dub-  
lin Station. They started out  
with the Kanawha expedition,  
but were detailed to go in  
another direction, by Gen. Crook,  
to draw the attention of the  
enemy from the main object  
of attack. During their march  
in Rebeldom, they had continual  
skirmishing with guerillas, and,  
we learn, some losses, though  
we could ascertain no names.  
One incident of the trip we  
think worth mentioning. Young  
Tom Charlton, son of John  
Charlton of this place, was  
captured by the rebels; but  
not having many troops to spare  
to guard prisoners, they placed  
him in a log cabin under  
guard of one soldier

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Young Tom watched his opportunity  
caught the guard off his guard,  
seized his gun, and marched  
him into the 5th, Tom, very  
young, weighs 200 lbs, etc. &  
deserves promotion.

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June 9, 1864

p. 1 Col 3 - 'Below middle

"The Black Valley Railroad"  
Parts of two columns  
Photostat? A Temper  
ance story.

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p. 2 - Letter from Mr.  
W. S. Newlon. Tells  
of Battle of Cloyd's  
Mountain. Death of  
Jenkins, etc.

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He was surgeon of the  
91st Ohio, lived at Boston  
but intended to move to  
Gallipolis, O.



June 16, 1864

n. 2 Col. 2 - Top

"The Last Hours of Rebel  
Jenkins"

"The Wheeling Intelligence of the 4th inst. (June 4, 1864) says: Sergeants Graham and Johnson who were left with our wounded at Cloyd's Mountain, Pulaski County, after the recent fight, at that place, arrived in this city yesterday, having come by way of Richmond. Mr. Graham attended upon the Rebel General Jenkins after he was wounded, and amputated his arm, at the shoulder, but in consequence of a lack of attention, or a lack of competency on the part of the Rebel surgeons, a hemorrhage took place and Jenkins died. Mr. Graham was sent for a second time, just before Jenkins died, and had a long conversation with him. Like old Falstaff, he babbled of green fields, upon the old homestead, on the banks of the Ohio.

51  
He regretted that the war had ever commenced, and said he had all along hoped that the unhappy difficulties would be settled that he might retire from the strife, and resume his peaceful life, on the banks of the grand old Ohio"

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Col. 1 Morgan in Kentucky.  
"John Morgan, the renowned Confederate horsethief has made a raid into Kentucky with a force estimated at 3000 to 4000 men. He goes flying over that intensely loyal state at his pleasure capturing Union forces, destroying railroad trains, <sup>burning</sup> ~~destroying~~ towns and bridges without let or hindrance - all times already, but always manages to "turn up" a few miles off with a larger force than when he fought, all mounted on fresh horses, which he manages to steal on the way.

June 16, 1864

n. 2 Col. 3

Report of Killed etc.  
of the 9th Va. Vol. Inf.  
at Cloyd's farm, etc.  
nearly 2 columns  
Photostat?

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n. 3 - Col 1

List of Killed near  
Wytheville, etc

✓ ✓ ✓ Col 2 & 3

Roll of Co. 1 146th  
Photostat. Regt. O. N. G. -

Col 4 - Ironton Markets

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June 23, 1864

n. 1 Col 6 Bottom

John Morgan,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Col.  
Good.

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June 23, 1864

n. 2 Col. 1

Return of Vandalungka

n. 3 - Col 2 Bottom

Rebel Prisoners -  
from John Morgan's

June 30, 1864

p. 2 Col 3 -

"How Morgan Escaped  
Again

✓✓✓ Vallandigham have Serenaded.  
Photostat? Nearly a column of  
both

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p 3 - Rebel Movements  
in W. Va. A  
paragraph about  
McCausland &  
Morgan, etc.

Jan 7, 1864.

p. 1 Col 3 Poem

Richmond on the James

Other good articles

p. 2 Col. 2 - List of  
killed & wounded  
under Gen's Hunter,  
Crook & Averill