EXCELLENT REASONS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 20 1869.

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HON. H. W. WILLIAMS.

OF ALLEGHENY.

A NEW PAPER.

start an organ of their own.

thanks for our advice ; but while we have

no affection for the Democratic party as

such, we have some respect and the very

best wishes for the individuals in that

party. We sincerely wish they would do

the best thing, and leave altogether that

corrupt organization known as the " Demo-

We hope the new Democratic paper, if

was for lawyers, up high. And we think

there is a fine opening for a Democratic

newspaper in this county that shall be

manly, and always gentlemanly, in its tone,

and advocate with what ability it can its

own convictions as to what is right in

is room for honest difference of opinion on

many public questions ; and we wish others

beginning ought to be made.

Elh County Advogate. The following excellent reasons why Governor Genry should be re-elected, we find going the rounds credited to " a co REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. temporary : "

> Because he has been a faithful, efficient and houest Chief Magistrate.

Because he is the nominee and representative of a party that stood by the country in the hour of danger, and that stands by

Because he has been tried and not found wanting, neither in his devotion to the principals of true Republicanism, nor in thus deprived of representation and of all his integrity in adhering to the strict line participation in the legitimate fruits of a of principles in all his official acts.

Because he is a man whose private char. It is reported that a new paper is to be acter is unbiemished, and whose habits are started in Ridgway, by that portion of the such as meet the approval of all good citi-Democracy known as the " Ridgway ring."

Because Pennsylvania owes it to her It does indeed seem rather hard that they honor and fair name not to permit a brave honor and fair name not to permit a brave neglect which they have experienced at and gallant soldier who drew his sword for the hands of the Republican Legislatures. should be shut out from their own party organ; and it is not at all surprising it her safety, in the hour of her deadly peril, they wish to be treated more politely by and who has served her faithfully in time the Democratic press than they have been of peace, to be defeated by one who symlately by the Gazette. The language used pathized with her enemies when the dark cloud of battle lowered, and the flerce con- tion they cannot get it. If the present by their "misguided brethern " has not flict for national existence surged around always been the most choice, certainly not

the most endearing ; and it is no more than Because a just regard for the memory of we should expect of human nature if they the martyred dead, who fell in the heroic struggle for national existence, forbids the State to place in high official positions those But, before they engage in such an en-

who sympathized with her enemies. terprise, we would affectionately counsel Because the triumph of the Democratic our friends of the Ridgway faction to candidate in this State would be the tri. lature the attention to their wants in the umph of the principles of Free Frace, and a deadly blow at the policy of Protection to American Industry—a policy to which the hardy sons of Old Keystone have the hardy sons of Old Keystone have the party at the polls, if they are to be treated no better than if the Democracy Let the Republican count the cost ; for if it is only to gratify wounded pride and ambition, they may be assured beforehand it will not pay. We are entirely disinterested, and ask no

Governor Geary would rejoice the hearts of the true friend of the nation everywhere, while his defeat would bring joy into the for nothing but what is right, and to subcamp of its enemies.

Besides the above there are these additional ressons why workingmen should vote for him :

eratic party." But if they will not do Because he stands upon the record as a that, we would be glad to have them do true friend to Labor and the laboring man, as a vesult of the policy of Congress and as shown by his support and approval of the incapacity of President Grant and his the next best, and try to purge the organi. as shown by his support and approval of zation of its corruption. We we do not the Eight Hour Law in this Commonsuppose it possible that they should suewealth, and by refusing to order out the ceed; for it would be to much even for military to guard, as criminals, the miners inevitable, and that neither Congress nor · Hercules; but it would do them good to and laborers of the coal regions during sus- the Administration is entitled to credit for try. Something might be effected by a pensions, when requested to do so by car- the improved aspect of affairs. Did they determined effort ; and where there is so tain nervous capitalists. great room for improvement, certainly a

Because he is the nominee, and a condistent member, of the party which has done all that over has been done in this it shall be determined on, will attempt country to ameliorate the condition of something in this line There is plenty of laboring men, by abolishing slavery, passroom for journalists, as Webster said there ing Eight Hour laws, and protective tariffs. Because, his opponent, Asa Packer, is closely and largely identified with interests antagonistic to the cause which Labor is antagonistic to the cause which Labor is now fighting tor, and if elected would cer. which as well as his stamps there will be an immense demand ;) is fond of fue, tainly do all in his power to crush it.

principle and expedient in policy. There JUDGE PACKER AS A COAL OPERATOR. -The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. R. B. Platt, of Hazleton, to to enjoy the same freedom that we claim the Pottsvill Journal :

for ourselves. There must be parties, In previous letters I have told you of the tyranny practiced here upon workingmen more or less, under a republican governby some of the coal operators and their ment. But these should be only the superintendents. I will furnish you with ranging of citizens on different sides of another instance. At Stockton near here.

A Needed Ecform.

We have long experienced the evils of the system adopted in our Legislature, of or district to its immediate representatives. counties, might just as well be Democrats, If they go to Harrisburg for legislation, and appeal to Republican members, they are told it is a local matter, and they must go to the member from their county. Yet the principles of justice and freedom, upon how can they expect favors from a man which our government is based. whose election they have strenuously opposed ? Moreover, in most instances, they are not willing to trust him. They are

political victory. We most cordially endorse the *Miner's Journal* when it says: "The Republi-cans of the counties in this State in which they are in the minority, have for years had just cause to complain of the They are compelled to work twice as hard as the Republicans of the majority counties for the success of the party, and when they go to Havrisburg for needed local legislayear was not one in which a Governor is a be elected, the Republicaus of the mi,

nority counties would have made a demonstration which would have proved useful as a lesson to the Republicans of the ima-jority counties. We nevertheless call upon the Republicans of the minority counties to demand at the next session of the Legis

were in power? Let the Republican press of the minority, counties take this matter up, and with us, determine to ask mit to nothing that is wrong.

Now on THEN .--- Democratic newspapers. which a few months ago were prophecying a terrible deficit in the revenue and a consequent augmentation of the national debt Cabinent officers, are now engaged in assuring their readers that an increase of revenue and a reduction of the debt were lie then, or do they lie now ?

PACKER PHOTOGRAPHED,-Raunch, of Pather Abraham, who was at " Chunk " oug enough to know whereof he speaks, gives the pecuaious Ass this recommenda. tion : "Personally he may safely be termed a cleaver man; of great business capacity, and of some very good traits of generally use. They need something to character. He lives in a magnificent strengthen them badly. house ; is a millionare ; keeps plenty of ' pure old whisky ' on his sideboard (for though by no means funny himself, and enjoys the reputation of being the best eucher player of Mauch Chunk."

" HARRY, you ought not to throw away nice brend like that ; you may want it some day." "Well, mother, would I stand any better chance of getting it then if I should cat it now."

A LEBERAL BRIDEGROOM .- A greenorn lately took a notion to get mari

FOR CHOLERA, DIARRHEA, ETC -A corres pondent of the St. Louis Republican, who signs himself Benj. Ames, gives the the system adopted in our Legislature, of following information : "A weak lye made from common wood ashes, about as or district to its immediate representatives. strong as common tea, put in bottles. The result is that Republicans in minority Drink after each meal about half a wipe. glass full of the above water which I will guarantee to be a complete preventiva against cholera, cholera morbus, or dyspepsia. This can be given to an infant without injury. Whenever the bowels be come changed, lyc water should be used freely

"In the year 1849 I passed up the river on the steamer Robert Campbell, William Eads, captain. Two men died out of the cabin from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock next morning. I

consulted with captain Eads, and advised that he should put wood ashes in the drinking water, so that all the passengers should have to drink from it. He did se. This happened at Wackapaw Pcarie on the Missouri river. He had not another sick or complaining passenger from there to Council Bluffs, and I have conversed with him frequently since, and he told me that he had always adopted that plan, and never had any sickness on his boat during the California emigration "This simple medicine is within the

reach of everybody. When made and put in bottles, it will last good a year. For the sake of humanity, I beg all the papers (both English and German) to copy this. Cat this out and put it where you can see

THE CURRANT WORM .- At the hortiultural exhibition in Rochester recently, several gentlemen stated that the currant worm would not disturb bushes under which coal ashes were liberally sprinkled. In confirmation of this a correspondent of the Express of that city says : "That to prevent the currant slug on currant bushes persons have only to mulch thoroughly all the ground under the bushes with anthracite coal ushes. This should be done late

GLOVES & HOSIERY in the autumn or early in the spring of the year, before the bushes leave out, as TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS the worm that feeds on the leaves, after its growth, drops off and goes into the earth CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS immediately under the bushes. The grub. when it comes up to change into a fly, can WALL and WINDOW PAPER,

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not make its way through this coarse, sharp, gritty ash heap, and perishes there Thus far my bushes are unmolested by fly or slugs this year, while last year they were almost entirely stripped of their leaves by slugs. An easy and cheap remedy surely. It is said that the name of the Chair

sirable kinds.

man of the Democratic State committee, is not Mutchler, but Mishles, and that he is the proprietor of "Mishler's Stomach Bit-It may possibly prove a healthier ters. tonic for Democrats, than the rot-gut they

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the case may be. Now if the Democratic of principle, whose members vote together because they think together, and think differently on some important proints from the Republican party ; and if the new this change ; then all honest men will rejoice.

We would not say a word to discourage our Democratic friends from undertaking this arduous work ; but they may as well moderate their expectations at the outset, party, and whoever gets the offices. It is of equal difficulty should be thankful for even a small measure of success.

Yet, for the encouragement of our friends in this new enterprise, we venture to pre. dict, notwithstanding all that might point to a different conclusion, that if they will can be perceived and appreciated even by the Democrats of Elk county. Therefore The people read it with pride, and will reand to this end would remind those con- majority. cerned in it that, like charity, repentence and reformation should begin at home.

When did he do his first packing ? When

GOV. GEARY was nominated on the first ballot, by a vote of 125, to 8 for all others. That is the way the Republicans remember | Whig party. the men who fought the battles of the flag. The Democracy remember the soldiers in ber the soldiers in their nominations. The difference is preach with practice, and preach without practice.

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disputed questions, according to their con. there was formerley an operator named Asa After the ceremony was concluded, the victions of what is right or expedient as Packer, who with others owned several slopes The ventilation was bad, so bad stamp from his pocket, deliberately walked that the miners and laborers could scarcely party in this county can be made a party live. Holding or keeping a light was al- saying, " parson, keep the whole, you most impossible in the breasts. The men needn't give me back any change. reasoned with the boss, and fold him about the air, their being none, etc., etc. But he would not do or say anything, except paper shall be instrumental in effecting He told the men that they would have to ' Make it better; it's to your benefit," etc. buy canvass if they wanted better air,

which the men were obliged to do. -This has been going the rounds of the papers for a week or two, and nobody has attempted to deny it-for they very good reason that it is undeniably true. And yet Joseph. " Well, now," said the old man, and settle their determination to act their Judge Packer expects the miners and laown part well, whatever becomes of the borers to vote for him. Perhaps they will.

A NOBLE LIFE .- On the 28th of June allowed to be a very difficult thing for the 1861, at the very beginning of the late Ethiopian to change his skin, or the leopard war for the preservation of the Union, his spots ; and whoever undertakes a work of equal difficulty should be thankful for vice as a Colonel. On the 25th of April 1862, he was promoted to Brigadier Gen-eral, and on the 12th of January, 1865 was made Major General. He was wound. ed at Bolivar, Cedar Mountain and Chan. celorsville. To the present day he carries rebel lead in his body. He has been Mayor of San Francisco, Governor of publish such a paper as we have intimated, Kansas, Military Governor of Savannah, they will not only gain the respect of their and Governor of Peunsylvania. He dispolitical opponents, but will find that charged the responsible duties of each and courtesy, candor, and a thorough nonesty all of these positions with honor to himself, and credit to his native State. Few Penn-

we wish the new paper the highest success ; elect him in October by an overwhelming

Nor Our DAD .- The Walker party in Virginia repudiate the idea of their triumph being called a Democratic victory. QUESTIONS for young Democrats in Pennsylvania: How did your candidate for governor begin life? As a Packer. democratic organ, speaks thus: "The democratic papers at the North committed As-a Packer. democratic papers at the North committed a very grave error in ascribing this great he packed his carpet-bag and packed off victory to the 'Virginia Democracy.' from Connecticut to Pennsylvania. When was his last packing done? When he packed the Harrisburg Convention. resurrectionary process could bring that party to life, and its ashes be mingled with,

and undistingaished from that of the old

" On, for a thousand tongues," said a their platforms ; the Republicans remem- little urchin who had crawled inside a huge sugar hogshead.

> MODESTY promotes worth but conceals it, just as leaves aid the growth of fruit and hide it from view.

happy husband took a twenty-five cent up to the parson and handed it to him. Price list furnished to dealers on application.

A FARMER'S son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin in a popu lar academy. The farmer not being satis. fied with the course of the young hopeful, recalled him from school, and, placing him by the side of a cart, one day, thus addressed him : " Now Joseph, here is a fork, and there is a heap of tunnure and a eart ; what do you call them in Latin ? " Forkibus, enribus, et manuribus," said if you do not take that forkibus pretty quickibus, and pitch that manuribus into that eartibus, I will break your lazy backi-

bus." Joseph got to workibus forth withi-

bus.

"FRIEND Mallaby, I am pleased that thee has got such a fine organ in thy church." "But," said the elergyman, "I thought you were strongly opposed to hav-ing an organ in a church ? " "So I am, said Obadiah, but then if thee will worship the Lord with machinery, I would like thee to have a first-rate instrument.

SMALL BED ROOMS .- Small bed rooms are death to those who sleep in them. A bed room should be the largest room in the house ; and where it is hot it should be ventilated by open doors, drooping win-dows, and the chimney. Many a person has sickened and died without knowing what the trouble was, from eleeping in small and tight bed rooms. A single night in such a place will leave its marks on a child, who will rise in the morning tired and wilted like a faded flower.

THE NEW GREENBACKS .- The new one dellar notes will have a vignetic of Washington, and a representation of Columbus discovering America on the face, instead of the vignette of Chief Justice Chase, as on those now in use. The two dollar notes will have a vignette of Jefferson and a view of the Capitol instead of the vignette of Franklin, as on those now in use. The plates for these notes have been engraved at the Treasury Departuent. The backs of the ones will be printed by the National Bank Note Company of New York and that of the tows by the American Company of the same city. The designs for the new fives, tens, twenties, and other denominations have not yet been determined upon.

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