

FRIDAY : SEPTEMBER 25, 1863.

# DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF LUZERNE. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WALTER H. LOWRIE, OF ALLEGHENY. STATE SENATOR WILLIAM J. BAER,

BENJ. F. MEYERS,

#### COUNTY TICKET.

PROTHONOTARY. O. E. SHANNON, Bedford Bor. SHERIFF. JOHN ALDSTADT, St. Clair

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, SAMUEL DAVIS, Bedford Bor. J. B. FARQUHAR, Bedford Bor.

COMMISSIONER, GEORGE RHOADS, Liberty. AUDITOR,
DANIEL BARLEY, M. Woodberry.

POOR DIRECTOR, HENRY MOSES, Bedford tp. JAMES MATTINGLY, Londonderry.

#### Election, Tuesday, October 13.

Democratic Meetings.

Meetings of the Democracy and all others who are willing to unite with them for the purpose of main-taining the Constitution as it is sad restoring the Union as it was, will be held at the following pluces and times: WATER STREET, Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 2 o-

M. WEYANT'S, Union tp., Friday evening, Oct. 2d. SCHELLLSBURG, Saturday, October 3d, at 2 lock, P. M. WOODBERRY, Monday, Oct. 5th, at 2 o'clock,

M. FLITCHVILLE, Monday evening, Oct. 5th. HARTLEY'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, Snake Spi p., Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th.
DEFIBAUGH'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, Cumberland

Able speakers will be present at and address these meetings.

137 VALENTINE HAY, Esq., editor of the Somerset Democrat, and CHARLES A. GAITHER, late of the Army of the Potomac, will be present at and address a number of these meetings.

If any places have been omitted, where, in the judgment of our friends, meetings should be held, they will be added to the above list, in case the speakers can be supplied and the undersigned is informed in time to give notice.

JOHN P. REED,

Ch'a. Dem. Co. Com.

The Habeas Corpus Again Suspended. The President has issued a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in all cases where, by the authority of the President, States, or any of them, hold persons under their and or in their custody, either as prisoners of war, spies, or aiders or abettors of the enemy, mustered or enlisted in the land or naval forces set aside, and military rule placed above it: and the proclamation of the President is declared to large and very spirited. be continued in force throughout the duration of the war, or until Mr. Lincoln shall see fit to revoke it.

Says the Fulton Democrat :- This proclams tion seems to us to be intended especially to be made applicable to the cases of such men as may imagine themselves to be wronged by the operation of the draft. It is in all respects violative of the Constitution, and an outrage on the established rights of the people.

# Soldiers,

Remember that Judge WOODWARD, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has two sons in the Army of the Potomac, whilst Curtin has none. Remember that Judge Woodward's interposition in your favor, in his well-known decision, saves your property from execution whilst in Remember that it was upon the motion of the "Republican" candidate for Sheriff of Philadelphia that Judge Woodward was compelled to decide that soldiers can vote only when at their proper places of voting within the State; and that Judge READ, the only "Republican" on the bench, co-incided with Judge Woodward in this opinion. Remember that Judge Woodward is for the Union, without an IF or a BUT, whilst Cartin, is for a new Union, IF negro slavery be left out of it. Remember these things and vote accordingly.

#### Democratic Meetings.

The campaign was opened by a spirited and enthusiastic meeting at Barley's School-House in Bedford township, on Thursday, Sept. 17th. ISAAC D. EARNEST was called to the chair, Daniel Fetter, Jonathan Reighard, Zachariah Koontz and Daniel Heltzell were chosen Vice Presidents, and Isaac E. Reighard and Charles D. Koontz, Secretaries. Speeches were made by E. F. Kerr, M. A. Points and B. F. Meyers. Mhe meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Union, the Constitution and the Democratic Ticket.

#### UNION TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Union township met, puruant to previous notice, at the hotel of Thos. C. Reighard, on Saturday last, and were organized by the appointment of MICHAEL SHAF-FER, as President; Martin Dively, Samuel Beard, Henry Wertz, David Dickey, Michael Dively and Samuel Croyle, as Vice Presidents. and George Walter and George Moses as Secretaries. About 100 voters were in attendance. Hon. Wm. P. Schell and Col. Joseph W. Tate delivered able and eloquent addresses, which were listened to with marked attention and received with the most enthusiastic applause.

#### BROAD TOP.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Denocracy and other conservative men who intend to vote for Woodward and the Democratic ticket, was held at Fairplay, on Friday last. The meeting was organized by the appointment of EDWARD PEARSON, Esq., as President, and Thomas W. Horton, Esq., Dr. Asa Duvall, John Dell and Jesse Wright, as Vice Presidents and M. A. Hunter and John Shook, Secretaries. The meeting was addressed by M. A. Points, E. F. Kerr and B. F. Meyers. The crowd present was large and full of enthusiasm .-Broad Top is awake and the laboring men of that township are determined to stand by Democracy and free white labor as against Abolitionism and the importation of negroes.-The dinner gotten up on this occasion, by Mr. John Shook, was truly excellent.

#### LIBERTY.

Glorious little Liberty poured out en masse to the Democratic meeting at Stonerstown, on Friday evening last. That true old Democratic veteran, JOHN A. WHITE, was appointed President: David Steel Daniel Weaver Sam' Berkstresser and Danied Cyphers, were appointed Vice Presidents, and Jas. Kensinger, Jacob Stoler and Geo. Tricker, Secretaries. Speeches HOUSEHOLDER, because, they alleged, were made by M. A. Points, Edward F. Kerr elock, P. M. were made by M. FLETCHER'S STORE, Monroe tp., Monday, and B. F. Meyers. The meeting adjourned with Ster. 28th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
SLEER'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, near New Paris,
Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
St. CLAIRSVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 29th, in the
St. CLAIRSVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 29th, in the After the meeting, some refreshments were set D. A. T. BLACK'S. E. Providence tp., Wednes- out by the kind hostess of the Broad Top Hoday, Sept. 30th, at 2 oclock, P. M.

BLOODY RUN, Wednesday, evening, Sept. 30th.
BUENA VISTA, Thursday evening, Oct. 1st.

PLEASANTVILLE, Friday, Oct. 2d, at 2 o'clock

SCHITTHAMPION

#### SOUTHAMPTON.

The invincible Democrats of old Southampton, met at Cheneysville, on Saturday last, for the purpose of taking counsel together, to further the great cause of Democracy and Re-Uion. DAVID HOWSARE acted as President; Michael Mills, Philip Mors, Esq., David DEFIBAUGH'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, Cumberland Valley tp., Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th.

HANEY'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, Cumberland Valley township, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th.

GEORGE W. FOWELL'S, ir Harri-on township
Thursday, Oct. 8th. at 20 elock, P. M.

BOWSER'S MILL, Colerain township, Friday evening, Oct. 9th.

Able speakers will be present at and address these meetings. about 100 voters being present and many having gone home, owing to the lateness of the hour at which the speakers arrived. The Bedford Democratic Glee Club were also in attendance, and sang several spirited songs. Southamptor will surpass herself at the coming election

# COLERAIN.

On Monday evening, the 21st inst., the Democracy of Colerain township, assembled in the Seminary building at Rainsburg, and organized by the appointment of WM. RESSLER, as President, S. H. Feather, W. P. Morgart and military, naval and civil officers of the United Wm. Cessna, sr., as Vice Presidents, and Jacob Kegg, Benj. Morgart and Geo. W. Deal as Secretaries. The meeting was then addressed by The Abolition candidate Charles A. Gaither, Esq., of Somerset, B. F. or officers, soldiers or seamen enrolled, drafted, Meyers, of Bedford, and Z. Wertz, of Colerain for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy township. After a song by the Bedford Demof the United States, or deserters therefrom, or ocratic Glee Club, the meeting adjourned with otherwise amenable to military law, &c. The authority of all civil courts in these cases is thus stitution as it is, and the Democratic party to uphold and sustain both. This meeting was

# CUMBERLAND VALLEY.

The true and firm Democracy of Cumberland Valley, met at the Schoolhouse, in Centreville. on Tuesday last, and on motion of James Cess na, Esq., organized by the oppointment of WM. MASON as President, A. Zembower, Samuel Whip, Josiah Smith, Jacob Miller, Jacob Oster and J. C. Morgart as Vice Presidents, and T. Wertz, D. R. Anderson and James Hardinger, as Secretaries. The meeting was then addressed by B. F. Meyers and H. Winter. The turn-out at this meeting was much better than had been expected, on account of the busy time among the farmers, whilst the feeling was quite enthusiastic. Cumberland Valley will be quite so long, next time, Mr. Wheelbarrow, true to her past history and those who expect and have a few more names to it,-that is, any thing else, will be sadly disappointed. After a few stirring songs by the Bedford Demo cratic Glee Club, the meeting adjourned, with three cheers for the Union as it was, the Constitution as it is, and the Democratic party to sustain and uphold both.

# Sees Snakes!

Wheelbarrow has a bad attack of mania. He ees snakes every day of his life and can't help talking about them in his paper. Poor, crazy fool! He imagines every man he sees to be a Copperhead!

#### Rally to the Polls!

Democrats and conservatives! Friends of the Union as Washington and his compeers made it! Advocates of an early, honorable and lasting peace on the basis of a restored Union! Rally to the polls on the second mentioned his name in our paper until just Tuesday of October, next, and strike once more for your principles, for Constitutional fore the public, through communications to Liberty, for Free Speech, Free Press, and the Bedford Inquirer and kicked himself all the other dear and cherished rights of out of the Democratic party by consorting American citizens. Turn out in your might! with Abolitionists, and declaring that he was Let not a single vote remain unpolled!-NOW is the accepted time! NOW is the hour of our country's salvation from fanat- men to free the negroes. icism, Abolitionism and Despotism! Up, men of Bedford county, and let your clarion voice ring out among the hills of the old Keystone, the imperishable sentiment of Webster, "LIBERTY and UNION, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable!"

#### Prothonotary.

There is not a man who knows the qualotary, who can or will say that Mr. Shanmore competent to discharge the duties of the same roof with him. that office, than his Abolition apponent, A. B. Bunn. Let every man who wants a good Prothonotary vote for O. E. Shannon.

Remember
That GEORGE W. HOUSEHOLDER, GIDEON D. TROUT, A. B. BUNN, N. vote for DANIEL AGNEW, for Supreme Judge, the man who in the Convention that framed the Constitution, voted in favor of putting negroes on political equality with the right to vote. There is not one of these Abolition candidates that will dare to deny publicly, that he will vote for Negro Equality Agnew. Let them do so, if they don't want to be considered in the same boat with

#### Bear in Mind

Agnew himself.

That two years ago the leading Abolitionists in this place would not support GEO. W. he was unfit to represent Bedford county in the lower House of the Legislature. The very men who now go around the county speaking for him, voted against him then, although he was their regular nominee .-How can these men support him now for the Senate, a higher position than that for which they helped to defeat him, then? Messrs. King, Over, Hughes and others vill gratify a large number of curious "Republicans" by answering immediately.

# Gideon D. Trout

Was a candidate for County Commissione a few years ago, and received a Waterloo defeat, being the lowest man on his ticket. The people did not then consider him qualified for the office of Commissioner, but this persistent office-seeker again asks the peo-States. Well, he is about as good an Abolitionist, and, for all we know, as good a rail-splitter, as ancient Abe himself, and no that grand old inventor of bad jokes, and, therefore, the people intend to beat Mr. to be a candidate for the Presidency.

# Nathan C. Evans

pretends to be a great friend to the negro, of the humane and soft-hearted. This same Evans SOLD a poor old Slave whom he had inherited by marriage, and put the money into his pocket. We would like to know how our friend Ben. Walker and a few others of that ilk, in St. Clair township, can vote for Mr. Evans, for by doing so they support a man who, according to their doctrine, has dealt in human flesh. Come, now, gentlemen, be consistent for once.

# All the way 41!

The Abolitionists have succeeded in getting all the way forty-one soldiers out of the 1500 men sent by Bedford county to the war, to declare themselves against the Democracy and in favor of Curtin. This demonstration is perfectly awful! They had better try again. Don't make your "Address" if you can.

# Daniel Agnew.

Let it be remembered that DANIEL AG-NEW, the Abolition nominee for Supreme Judge, voted and spoke in the Convention which framed our State Constitution, in favor of giving NEGROES THE RIGHT TO VOTE! We call upon the editor of the Bedford Inquirer to let the people of his party know this important fact, so that they may understand for whom they are voting on the second Tuesday of October next.

#### A Shameless Falsehood!

The Inquirer man says that we "drag ged Henry J. Bruner before the country, read him out of the Democratic party, &c., &c. We did no such thing. We never now, but Mr. Bruner dragged himself bewilling that the President should have a million of money and a hundred thousand

Mr. Nicholas Sleek desires us to state that he never thought of being Deputy Sheriff under Capt. Aldstadt, as stated in the Inquirer of a few weeks ago, and that he would not accept the position if tendered him, if for no other reason than that he has no doubt that an editor who apologizes for horse-thieves, as Durborrow does, will some ifications of the two candidates for Prothon- day or other find lodgings in the Sheriff's house, and Mr. Sleek would feel himself disnon, the Democratic nominee, is not far graced were he compelled to remain under

# Are You Assessed? Every Democrat should immediately see that

his name is upon the assessment list of his township or election district.

Neglect of this important matter may deprive him of his vote on the day of the election. See that your own name is on the list, and C. EVANS, JOHN G. MINNICH, WM. then see that every Democrat in your township GEPHART and the remainder of the can- is properly assessed. Don't be satisfied with didates on the Abolition county ticket, will telling the Assessor to put your name down, but go to the book and see that it is certainly done.

#### Only Two Parties Now.

There are but two political parties in the North at present. The one is the great Demothe whites, by giving them (the negroes) cratic Party, under whose auspices our country was brought to its former condition of greatness and prosperity. The other is the Abolition Party under whose blighting rule the Union has been dissolved, civil liberty trampled under foot, the nation torn asunder by intestine war, and ruin and disgrace brought upon the whole country. ANDREW G. CURTIN is the representative of this party, whilst GEO. W. WOODWARD is the standard-bearer of the Democracy. Let honest men choose HON-ESTLY and as TRUE PATRIOTS should, between the two.

# The Pittsburg Papers

Andrew G. Curtin.

Before the renomination of Curtin, there Pittsburg which did not denounce him as unfit to be re-elected and some of them even went so far as to say that his reelection would be impossible. The Gazette and Dispatch, the two leading "Republican" papers is that city, published article after article, showing up the in-consistency, incompetency and DISHONESTY of the Governor. These articles we have been re-producing in this paper for the last three weeks, and the Abolition organ in this place has not had one word of denial or explanation in regard to them. Hence, the people of this county, have the UNCONTRADICT-ED EVIDENCE, of the leading journals of form of this party ple for their votes, and this time for a high- Curtin's own party in Western Pennsylvania, to Eyeopener er and more important office, that of Rep- the effect that he is CORRUPT, DISHONresentative in the State Legislature. If EST, INCOMPETENT and ought not to be Gideon is defeated several times more, he elected. How can a man, thus branded by his will be a candidate for President of the U. own party, receive the vote of any HONEST

# Par Nobile Fratrum.

The immortal club-carrier who enrolled Beddoubt would make a worthy successor to ford township, and his Lieutenant, a young sprig of the law, who gets sick whenever a draft is to be made, were caught in the act of appealing Trout, this fall, just in order to enable him to a Democrat, a few days ago, to vote against the Democratic ticket, because the Democratic party burned barns! Shame! Shame! Ye poor, miserable devils! Is this your argument for Abo borrow quit defending the horsethieves whom your party set upon the farmers of this county, before you talk any more about burning barns.

C. A. GATTHER, Esq.—This young gentleman, discharged soldier of the glorious Tenth Reserves, has been speaking for the Democracy, during the last week in Huntingdon and Bedford counties. Mr. Gaither is an ardent Democrat, and a young man of great promise. He was wounded in both ankles in one of the seven day's battles before Richmond, and was dis charged on account of the severity of his injuries. He is a brother to the lamented O. H. Gaither, late of the Bedford Bar.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION .- During the last veek we had the pleasure of listening to several very able and forcible addresses by Mr. M. A. Points, of Bedford township, who is at present a student at Dickinson College. Mr. Points, until lately, was connected with the "Republican" party, having voted for Curtin and Lincoln in 1860. But as a "Republican" he had not barrained for Abolition and the other heresies of the present Administration, and therefore was compelled to leave that party and come out for Woodward and Lowrie and the Democratic par-

Hon. Richard Brodhead, died at his home n Easton, a few days ago. The deceased at one time represented this State in the U. S. Senate and held various other positions of honor.

The meeting at Wyant's in Union township, has been changed from 7 o'clock in the evening to 2 in the afternoon.



# GRAND MASS CONVENTION DEMOCRACH

Bedford & Somerset Counties. A Mass Convention of the Democrats of the Western end of Bedford and the Eastern part of Somerset county, will be held at

FYAN'S STORE, in Juniata township, Bedford county, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

The citizens of St. Clair, Napier, Juniata. Harrison and Londonderry townships. and Schellsburg Borough, Bedford county, and Allegheny, Northampton, Shade and neighboring townships, in Somerset county, are invited to attend. Speeches will be made by

#### Hon. A. H. Coffroth, Hon. Wm. J. Baer, and others, of Somerset,

and G. H. SPANG, Esq., B. F. MEYERS, JOHN PALMER, Esq. and others from Bedford.

The BERLIN BRASS BAND will be pregent and enliven the occasion with excellent music. Let every township in the vicinity send a delegation. "Rally for Democracy,

Rally once again, Gather from the hillside, And gather from the plain !

# DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

BLOODY RUN. The Democrats of East and West Providence, Monroe, Snake Spring, Liberty, Broad Top and Hopewell, are invited to assemble in Mass Meeting at Bloody Run, on WEDNES-DAY EVENING, Sept. 30th. HON. W. J. BAER, of Somerset, R. MIL-

TON SPEER, Esq., of Huntingdon, and others will address the meeting. Rally, Democrats, for your country and your cause The Shin-bone Party.

land Valley, hearing that a meeting of the friends of the Constitution and the Union was to be held at the school-house, in Centreville, on Tuesday last, and being anxious in some manner to display the platform of the "more reading and intelligent" Abolitionists in that section, went to work and nailed two boards on the shin-bones of an old cow, and placed their platform thus constructed in the school-house. The inscription on their platform, was written out by the ras not a single paper published in the city of special correspondent of the Bedford Inquirer, who will illuminate the dark columns of that paper by the fires of his peculiar genius, in this week's issue. We give this inscription verbatim et literatim et punctuatim. It is as follows:

The King Davis Vallandigham. Woodward & Myers. Copperhead and high Treason plat-

Dedicated Sept the 22, 1863 To those Copperheads, for their able services to the Copperhead party, such as rebely in the South New york riots and the barn burners of st clair township this platform is presented to the Copper-head leaders of Bedford Co, as a token of honor and respect to them for there usefull Services as a substitute for the rotten broken down plat-High Treason

Fly Trap Guerilla Corresponding Copperhead Secretaries The Abolitionists in Cumberland Valley, hav

ing framed their own platform, and placed it on three old shin-bones, we shall hereafter speak of can. I say have the Black Republicans comthat wing of the Abolition party in this county, as the "Shin-bone Party," and in order to give them a fair start in the world, we have had our poet laureate dedicate to them the following

# The Shin-bone Party.

AIR: -Old Dan Tucker.

But Shoddy Curtin beats him a span; Old Daniel came too late for his victuals And Shoddy can't stir all his party kettles Get out of the way with your Shin-bone party Get out of the way with your Shin-bone party Get out of the way with your Shin-bone party, We are Democrats, true and hearty.

Cow-bones will do for the modern Cow-boys, But Woodward's the man for the Little Berks plough-boys,
Curtin may stand on the cow-bone platform,
But the Union never can take that form.

Get out of the way, &c.

Rattle your skeletons, jingle your bones, Ye who laugh at the widow's groans, And smile at the orphan's cry for bread To a father on the battle-field dead. Get out of the way &a

Save your shin-bones and boil them brown want some soap to rub yourselves down Corruption cozes from all your pores, And to honest men you're bad eye-sores Get out of the way, &c.

Shoulder Shin-bones! that's the order! Curtin tells you to march to the border! With your cow-bones crush the rebels, And give no quarter to the devils! Get out of the way, &c.

"JUDGE WOODWARD IS A CITL ZEN OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARAC-TER. AN ABLE JURIST AND A PATRI-OTIC GENTLEMAN."-Phil'a. Inquirer, (Re

This is a good endorsement of the Democratic candidate for Governor, coming as it does from one of the most influential Republican journals of the State.

For the Bedford Gazetta. A Short Dissertation on Vanity. A Short Dissertation on Vanity.

Thinking that it were well if G. W. H., our candidate for Senator, knew what very many influential men of his party think of his selfish vanity, a man, not differing with him pot celly, would submit a lesson to the Bedford zette, for his perusal, so that George W. How holder may not henceforth rely too much upon the forbearance of his friends, or indulge too much in the hope that his political opponents cannot

"In the strength of their illusion Drag him on to his confusion.' The lesson can be learned from the following

Your vanity is very often spoken of without as-

Bedford co., Pa., Sept. 22.

# Soldiers and Citizens, Read! A Veteran Soldier on Curtin!

The following letter, written by as brave a oldier, as ever charged bayonets, has been hand-

ed us for publication by a citizen of this place: CAMP NEAR WARRENTON, VA., Sept. 14th, 1863.

DEAR FRIEND:
You will excuse me for my long delay in writing to you. I promised you, when I was in Pennsylvania on a farlough, that I would write to you immediately, but circumstances alwrite to you immediately, but circumstances alter cases here in a great many points. I had commenced last April, to write you a letter, no sooner had I taken the pen in my hand, than the order was given to proceed across the Rappahannock. Therefore, I had to lay my pen aside and cross that uncultivated river (as I can call it nothing else). We have crossed that river in succession, 3 times, and each time we had to leave with a loss of thousands of men, always through bad generalship. For from my experience of the commanders here, I have never seen a man capable of taking command of the army, only Gen. McClellan. He is the only man that could make anything off the rebels, and until such time as he takes command again, and until such time as he takes command again, there will be but very little done with the army-I wish that every man in the North would turn out to a man, and have him reinstated back again. Until that is done the army of the Potomac will never conquer the rebels. general and an engineer, but being a Democrat, the radicals in Washington would have him removed. They knew perfectly well that he would be the conqueror. Nothing would do for them but have him out. They went to work and gave Burnside command. What did he do?—Nothing but set 20 as 20 the red with the confidence of the command. but have him out. They went to work and gave Burnside command. What did he do?—Nothing, but got 20 or 30 thousand men killed. But then he is not to be blamed. He told the President, and also the radicals in Washington, that he was not capable of taking command of the Army of the Potomae. He said McClellan was the only man qualified to do it. Of course that would not be learned.

was the only man quamed to do it. Of course that would not be heard. Then they went to work and superseded Burnside by Hooker.—What did he do? A confounded sight worse than Banks, when Jackson chased him, the same as a pack of hounds would chase a fox, across the Potomac. Lee chased him across the Rappahannock, and he having at the same time over 100,000 men. If he had been a General, at that time, he might have Virginia cleared to-day of the rebels. He had men and means to-do it; both he and Burnside more so than ever McClellan had. But if they had the men and means, they did not know how to apply them in their proper place. That is what is general-ship, having every man in his proceeder. ship, having every man in his proper place.

Hooker, at the battle of Chancellorsville, got
the half of his men killed, and the other half not engaged at all. He did not know where to put them. We will all see what Meade does now. There is another great battle raging at present. It commenced this morning at 4 A. M., but the result of it, I can't tell you at present. We are not engaged yet, but we expect hourly to be called on. I will let you know all

hours to be called on. I will be you know the particulars as soon as it is over.

Dear friend, you will let me know whether Curtin is going to run again. I want you, if he is, to have him beaten if it is possible. I think it is nearly time, now, for him to leave, think it is nearly time, now, nor him and give some other man a chance. He and his friends have made as much now as they want. pletely out. I think they would be out if Lincoln's term had expired. It will be sson here, and then I say good bye to the blacks. Lexpect you are as good a Democrat now as over. I know I am. You will send me a Bedford parer as soon as you can. par as soon as you can. I have not seen one since I came out here. You will give my best respects to all inquiring friends and neighbors. I remain yours truly,

JEREMIAH BROWN.
Battery F, 5th U. S. Artillery, Army of t Potomac, Washington, D. C.

#### THE LATEST NEWS. Rosecrans' Army Repulsed. His Forces Fall Back to Chattanooga

Bragg Heavily Reinforced from Charleston, Virginia and Mobile.

Louisville, September 21, 12 45 A. M.-Our army under General Rosecrans has been badly beaten and compelled to retreat to Chattanooga by Bragg, with heavy reinforcements from Lee, Beauregard and Joe Johnston.

The military occupation of the telegraph lines will prevent the transmission of the particulars

Important from Rosecrans' Army. Reports from the South-Johnston Said to Have Reinforced Bragg-Rosecrans being Driven Back.
MEMPHIS, Sept. 15.—A large infantry force

from Johnston's army is reported marching up the Tuscumbia valley to reinforce Bragg. Roddy's command has gone to Decatur for some purpose.

Refugees bring reports circulating in the South to the effect that, after two days fighting in which Bragg was defeated and driven back, he received large reinforcements from Johnston, which turned the tide of battle, and that he

was now driving Rosecrans.

All of Johnston's cavalry are reported to have joined Bragg, with the design of destroyaing Rosecrans' communications.

# The War in Georgia

Reported Reverse near Lafayette—Capture of
Confederate Freight Trains.

New York, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch
from Cincinnati to the Tribune, to-day, states
that passengers from Stevenson, Alabama, re-