THE following is a copy of General Blair's letter of acceptance of the Demoeratic nomination for Vice-President. which has just been received here:

GENERAL: I take the earliest oppor tunity of replying to your letter noti fying me of my nomination for Vice President of the United States by the

Kline and Quick.

sives into the o'd and ever recurring struggle of a few men to absorb the political power of the nation. This effort under every conceivable name and disguise, has always characterized the opponents of the Democratic party, but at no time has the attempt assumed a shape so open and daring as in this contest. The adversaries of free and constitutional government, in defiance of the express language of the Constitution, have erected a military despotism in ten of the states of the Union; have taken from the President the power vested in him by the supreme Court of its jurisdiction, the right of trial by jury and the great writ of right, the habeas corpus, shields of safety for every citizen, and which have descended to us from the earliest traditions of our ancestors, and which our revolutionary fathers sought to secure to their posterity forever, in the fundamental charter

themselves. Voters should remember that Col. Kline voted against the Repeal of the Tonnage Tax, and any man who asserts the contrary publishes a base slander We give the vote in full on the final passage of the bill.

passage of the bill.

YEAS.—Messrs, Abbott, Acker, Ashcom, Austin, Ball, Bartholomew, Blair, Bressler, Brewster, Burns, Butler (Carbon) Butler, (Crawford,) Byrne, Caldwell, Cowan, Craig, Douglas, Duffleid, Dunlap, Eilenberger, Gaskill, Gibbons, Goehring, Graham, Harvey, Hillman, Hofius, Huhn, Koch, Lawrence, Leisenring, Lowther, M'Donough, Marshall, Moore, Morrison, Mullin, Ober, Osterhout, Peirce, Preston, Pughe, Randall, Reilly, Ridgeway, Robinson, Roller, Seltzer, Shaffer, Shepherd, Smith (Phila'd) Teller, Thomas, Walker, White, Wildey and Davis Speaker—57

NAYS.—Messrs, Alexander, Ander-

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

PRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1868.

Another Plot Exposed.

increased, when the mover and advocate

claimed to offer it as a measure of peace.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Barnsley, Bisel, Bixler, Blanchard, Bliss, Boyer, Brodhead,
Clark, Collins, Cope, Dismant, Divins,
Donley, Duncan, Elliot, Frazier, Happer, Hays, Heek, Hill, Hood, Irvin,
KLINE, Lichtenwallner, M'Gonigal,
Manifold, Meyers, Patterson, Reiff,
Rhoads, Schrock, Smith, (Berks) Stekman, Stoneback, Strang, Taylor, Tracy, man, Stoneback, Strang, Taylor, Tracy, Williams and Wilson—42.

NOTWITHSTANDING the war ended in 1865, the expenses of the War and Navy Departments during 1867, two years after the war closed, were \$5,500 000 more than during the firstyear of the nation. "The Empire is peace," exclaimed Bonapart when freedom and its defenders expired under the sharp edge of his sword. The peace to which Grant invites us is the peace of despotism and death. Those who seek to restore the Constitution by executing the war. Where does all this money go? in 1867 were over \$44,000,000 more than headed "The Regular Democratic Tickin 1866, and from all accounts the in- et." Again we ask where does all this mor ey go? All efforts in Congress to re duce the expense have proven futile. The Radicals continue to squander the money and add to the cost of living of every man, woman, and child in the country, in order that they may revel in luxury. The leaders of that party are now trying to elect Grant President. that they may still revel in large expenditures and plunder the national

AT the election in 1866 in Bloor Township it is well known that a few then prominent Democrats, scratched several names from the regular Democratic ticket. One, whose ticket came partly open, was Robert C. Fruit. These persons voted late in the day inforced with its partisan emissaries sent to the South, and supported there by the soldlery, must stand against the will of the people, and the decision of the Supreme Court, and the solemn oath of the President to maintain and Fruit and another gentleman, and four they voted together, and at the count-W. H. Jacoby voted in company with 'scratched" tickets were found in one place together. The conclusion is irresistible.

treasury.

made at the time by a member of the Board and which we believe has never been contradicted.

GRANT says "Let us have peace, What does he mean? The party which owns and runs him proposes to distribute arms through out the South, and this, teo, in opposition to the earnest remonstrance of Southern representatives. The Radical idea of peace is embraced in that quietness created by bayonets at the throats of their fellow men, and those bayonets in the hands of negroes. We trust that the peace desiring men of the North will fully appreciate Grant's empty cry for "Peace" as well as his party's endeavors'to carry out the programme by placing arms in the hands of ignorant negroes to shock the country by a repetition of the honrrors which followed the Washington election.

THE Radicals are trying hard to make capital out of the false statement that Horatio Seymour gave ald and comfort to the Rebellion. They seem to forget that whilst Seymour was despatching troops for the defence of Pennsylvania the "trooly loil" inhabitants of the invaded districts instead of attempting a a defence were trying to turn an hones penny, by selling these same New York Soldiers cold water at several pennies per bucket, and that one of the High Priests of Radicalism, the venerable Greeley, was endeavoring to negotiate a peace in Canada with Geo, N. Sanders and Beverly Tucker, and declaring the war a failure. Which record looks best gentlemen, Seymour's or Greeley's ?

THE Radical journals boast that the entire British press favors the Grant ticket. It is only a little while ago that these same Radical journals were howling that the British press "sided with the rebels." It does not occur to these papers that possibly the British press encourages rebellion and Radicalsm because both tend to the disruption

A Look Back.

Two years ago Levi L. Tate, W. H. Jacoby, Robert C. Fruit, Charles G. THE COLUMBIAN has the Larges Circulation in Columbia and adjoining counties of any paper published here, and is also a much larger sheet than any of its cotemporaries; and is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section of the State. however carefully masked their object, erally of the opinion that the cause was either sympathy with Tate or opposi-

Finding shortly, however, that Tate On Monday evening last at the Club meeting, Billmeyer introduced a resolution which was advecated by Barkley, giving one delegate from Bloom to Samuel Knorr to assist in the election Kline and Quick, and the other to Scott of Tate, and thus carry their point. Knorr, however, having but little exand Pohe. The resolution did not pass perience as a politician, blundered terribly, in making the arrangement for Independently of the impudence of of securing the Radical vote to Tate, for fering such a thing before a Club, which hedisclosed the true object of the Bolters had no control over or business with the which was, as we have said, opposition to Mr. Buckalew. question, the coolness of the affair was

His secret circular, dated a few days before the election and sent out with the "Bolters Bogus Ticket," distinctly stated the object of Tate's election to be "to break down the Buckalew despotism in this county."

their object completely discovered, the ity of the whole county. whole plot concocted by the Bolters and Radicals broke down, and fizzled out old Rip Van Winkle himself, who in seven votes for Tate and some ten or slept for twenty years, and the people twelve scratched tickets serving to show all being of the same stamp, he found the impotence and malignity of the upon awaking, everything just as he

The same object is again in view, and old faded sign board, the same old horse the old rank and file Democrats are tied to the same old worm-eaten post, again called upon to prevent the suc- and the same blear eyed old hostler givcess of the plot they defeated two years ing the same old horse the same old ago. We say all this in the interests of drink of water out of the same old bandle some people without gloves, the party, the whole party; and to show wooden bucket, they have nobody to thank for it but that what we have said is strictly true, Van Winkle!! we append the secret circular, and the bogus ticket. Read, ponder and beware of the men who enter into combinations with P. John and the Radicals.

OFFICE REPUBLICAN STANDING COM., BLOOMSBURG, PA., October I, 1896. )
DEAR SIR,—With this mail I send DEAR SIR,—With this mail I send you the regular Republican ticket. You will see that they are got to the polls early on Tuesday morning. Make it your business to see that this is done. We have no candidate for Assembly, nor for County officers. You will see that there are but two ballots for our ticket this Fall. This is in accordance with the new law. One is labelled "State," and contains these words, "Governor—John W. Geary," When this ballot is folded the word "State" appears on the outside. The other is labelled "County" and contains these words:

"Congress—Ulysses Mercur."
"Senate—Alexander J. Frick."
When folded the word "County" ap-When folded the word "County" appears on the outside.

To accommodate those Republicans who desire to vote for Colonel Tate for Assembly, in order to break down the Buckalew despotism in this County, the "Democrat and Star" have printed the Republican ticket with Tate's name added, This matter is left optional with our fixeds. As we have no candidate our friends. As we have no candidate and if the friends of Tate are willing to vote for Mercur, we shall offer no objec-tion. To accommodate those Democrats who vote for Mercur, the full Demo-cratic ticket with Mercur's name substi-tuted for that of Elwell will be sent

Yours, SAMUEL KNORR, Chairman Standing Committee.
The following is the bogus Democratic ticket printed by Doctor John, and

> STATE. Governor,

Heister Clymer. JUDICIARY.

Associate Judges, Peter K. Herbein, Iram Derr. COUNTY.

Ulysses Mercur. State Senator. George D. Jackson Assembly, Levi L. Tate. Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts Jesse Coleman.

Register & Recorder John G. Freeze. Commissioner, Montgomery Cole. Auditor, John P. Hannan

SOLDIERS of the War of 1812, are by recent Act of Assembly entitled to an annual pension of \$10,-but before this Common make affidavit that they are not possessed of real or personal estate of the value of five hundred dollars.

How distinctly the old hostility to the War of 1812, is here seen. Think of \$10 supporting a poor old man or widow, at the present cost of living. And all this while the people of the North are loaded down with taxes to support millions of negroes in the South, in idleness, at a cost of perhaps \$250 a head. Let the friends of the old soldier think of that, and vote for Seymoua.

MIDDLECKEEK R. R .- In speaking of this improvement a Snyder county paper of last week, says:

The President of the M. C. R. R. Co advertises for railroad ties, to be delivered before the 1st of September next. Asquite a number of stock-holders have made provision to pay their subscriptions in ties, they have been notified by advertisements posted up, that the same shall be delivered before the 1st of Sept., along the line of the road in such numbers and place as the chief engineer may direct. The ties are to be 8 feet long, 7 inches thick, with two unusual sight was witnessed in the Sus parallel faces, the ties to be peeled and quehanna canal. From early morn unmade of White, Chestaut or rock oak. til nightfall dead fish, turtles, frogs, Persons who wish to deliver ties at 40 and eels were floating down and the cents, made as above described, can se- water changed to a beautiful green, and cure contracts by calling upon A. K. Gift, Middleburg, J. A. Smith, Kremer Moses Specht, Beavertown, or George Schnure of Selinsgrove, who are authorized to contract for any number not exceeding 20,000. Thus the good work goes bravely on. The road will certain- assert that it was caused by the sinking ly be built, already one-fourth of the road is graded, the rails have been contracted for by the Shade Mountain Iron Ferry suddenly burst yesterday morncompany, for the distance graded. reasonable man can longer

HON. WM. P. WHITE has been appointed by Gov. Swann, U. S. Senato to fill the macxpired term of Reverdy

doubt that the road will be finished?

Streets in Bloomsburg.

It is a certain fact, that an improve ment in any part of the county Barkley, Peter Billmeyer and some other men in Columbia county, bolted most counties of the State, the citizens the regular nomination of Captain Chal- take a natural pride in the growing imfant for Member of Assembly, and portance of the county town, as reflect-brought out Levi L. Tate as a volunteer ing honor on, and giving position to candidate, ostensibly against Chalfant, the county; but in this, the case seems but really against Buckalew. They to be reversed, and the more mean and shabby the town looks, the better satisand the people in the county were gen- fied they are with its appearance; and them that riotous proceedings must and some people living in the town are so short-sighted as to believe, or so dishon est as to pretend they believe the same had no strength, they entered into a others. They forget that every brick conspiracy with Palemon John and laid increases the taxable value of property, and is thus a direct benefit to the

whole county and its funds. But not only are they guilty of this folly or dishonesty, but they are guilty of the still greater one, of deceiving the people in regard to the opening of responded. generally, by representing certain persons as favoring, and certain others as the county upon the allegation that he is opposed to opening streets in Blooms burg, we take it for granted that he is. opening streets in Berwick, and in the instant Tate and his co-conspirators | Catawissa, and in Centralia, and that he found that the circular had got into the is opposed in like manner, to the generhands of the regular Democrats, and al growth, and expansion, and prosper-

You might as well take for an office had left it, old, etticky, dingy, tumble But the same cabal is again at work. down: the same old tavern, the same wooden bucket. Hurrah for old Rip

Streets are opened in Bloomsburg and in every other town in the same way that they are opened in Centre township, to wit: upon petition of the citizens, by viewers from other townships appointed by the Court, and who perform their duties under oath. All this fuss is therefore a charge of malfeasance against the gentlemen, among whom was Judge McReynolds himself, who have acted as the viewers. It is time such foolery was done with, and

the people relieved from the senseless twaddle, and permitted to live in peace and harmony, with mutual interests and wishes.

So it is apparent too that the Commissioners have nothing to do with the opening of streets, either in the Townhips, Towns or Boroughs; and the man norant of his duties, and attempts to the excessive heat: surp power not belonging to him. The and we presume the Commissioner will not undertake to run them. He will nel garments. have enough to do to mind his legiti-

many Democrats, who are informed by the person immediately go to a cool a printed notice in one of the columns. that the subscription therefor is paid feet covered, and have a few quarts of until the 11th of November next, the cold water poured slowly upon the head small sum of five cents for postage be- and sides of the neck. If the symptoms ing all that is necessary to secure its are not at once relieved, send for the weekly reception.

P. John weak-kneed, and whose support it is thought can be purchased by a gratuitous supply of Radical literature for a few weeks. We trust that all Democrats to whom this sheet may have been sent, will duly appreciate the position to which P. John has assigned them, and that they will prompt ly repudiate both him and the rotter party to which he belongs. Let every mere pittance can be got, they must man refuse to take his paper from the annually appear before the Court of office, and thereby prove that his prin-Pleas of the County, and ciples are not to be led estray by the pernicious doctrines of Horace Greeley, who during the war attempted to negotiate a dishonorable peace, and after-

wards became the bail of Jefferson Da We have no doubt that these twenty copies together with hundreds of others distributed in like manner, are duly credited to the "large circulation" of the Tribune; a cheap notoriety to which that journal is perfectly welcome. Let no Columbia county Democrat lend a helping hand to the disemination of such documents, or aid in poisoning the mind of his neighbor with the party falsehoods and slanders contained in its columns. We have need of all our strength in the coming campaign and it should be our constant aim to prevent defection in our own ranks and to encourage the approaches of such of the other party as may be disgusted with the corruption and extravagance of Radi-

A CURIOUS SIGHT .- Twenty thousan dead Fish in the Canal.-The State Guard says lately a curious and became so clear that the bottom could be seen without difficulty. It has been estimated that twenty or thirty thousand fish must have so floated down during the day. The real cause of this whole sale slaughter is as yet unknown. Some of a canal boat loaded with lime; others that a sulphur spring above Clark's ing; and others again that they were affected by coal oil refuse from a refinery near Rockville.

GOV. GEARY has decided not to call an extra session of the Legislature to decided unconstitutional.

"My Friends."

On the 13th of July a riot broke out in New York. On the 14th of July Governor Seymour reached the city from Albany, issued a proclamation that the city and county were in a state of insurrection, the form of law necessary to such an exercise of power having been complied with. On the same day he issued an address to the people of the city, in which he informed should be put down. So much for the written facts; now for other facts. At about 12 o'clock on the 14th a large thing, and encourage the opinion in crowd was listening about the Tribune office to a man who was haranguing them, inciting an attack on the Tribune building. At that moment, Governor Seymour appearing on the steps of the City Hall, they ran over, joined those in the Park, and to the loud cries of "Seymour, Seymour," the Governor He said, "My friends;" streets, and improvement of the town what should he have said? There were no rioters before him; there was a mass of excited laboring men, believing that opposing the opening of streets. When a candidate for Commissioner travels inequitable and unjust. What was the exact way to talk to such men? First, to tell them that he had sent his adjutant to Washington to see that their upon the same principle, opposed to rights should be protected. Second, to tell them to act as good citizens and se-

> get the upperhand? Mayor Opdyke, whom Republicans can believe, proclaimed, July 15, that the riot "would 'not have interrupted the peace for 'day but for the temporary absence of 'all our organized local militia." Now let us see how the riot affected military operations. On the night of the 13th ee crossed the Potomac and Meade did not pursue. Now let us turn to a veneable memory. Archbishop Hughes on the 17th addressed an assemblage. He began-"They call you rioters." proceeded to tell them that he was their father. What kind of language was that? Was it wise or foolish? The Archbishop had lived long enough to know that, in addressing an excited

cure safety to property and person.

Now why did the mob temporarily

body of men maddened with a real or fancied grievance, you soothe if you wish quiet, you denounce if you wish fight. So much for the foolish gabble of Nye

in the Senate Chamber and of the Re publican press. It is utterly impossible for them to lash even their own adherents into folly on this subject. The only result of their talk is to demonstrate what insane noodles they all were five years ago.

Sunstroke.

THE following facts from the pen of Dr. Harris of New York, with reference to the prevention and treatment of sunwho reports what he will or will not do stroke are of importance at this time, on the subject, as Commissioner, is ig- when so many are stricken down with

1. When exposed to excessive heat Court and the viewers determine the the natural perspiration or sweating question of opening roads and streets, must not be checked. Let the sweat flow, and do not throw off all the flan-

2. Wash the head and neck frequent-

place and lie down, with the back and

nearest good physician. weekly reception.

We think we can perceive in this the hand of P. John, assisted, perhaps, by the Loyal League, who having driven from the party most of the men of weight, influence and standing in the town—whom the Dr. denominates as "drift wood" and "refuse," now wishes to recruit his shattered forces by a reinforcement of respectable Democrats.

This Weekly Tribune has undoubtedly been sent to such men as are deemed by P. John weak-kneed, and whose supposition of the success of the Democratic party in the coming election, were I to hesitate should be rapidly sponged with ice was ter, and a bag of powdered ice, well covered with a towel, should be kept under the head and back of the neck; and the preservation of the success of the Democratic party in the coming election, were I to hesitate whould be rapidly sponged with ice was ter, and a bag of powdered ice, well covered with a towel, should be kept under the head and back of the neck; and the work of the National Democratic Convention, or that I do not sincerely desire the election of its nominees, know very little of my character. Believing as I really do, that the preservation of the success of the Democratic party in the success of the Democratic par monia (hartshorn) and muriate of ammonia, eight or ten grains of each in water, every ten or fifteen minutes, until the patient rallies or sweats.

TION.

A WORD OF CAUTION AND EXPLANA-Enfeebled, intemperate, poorly fed, overfed and irritable persons are most in danger of the fatal effect of heat. People who live and sleep in foul air, and unventilated places and who are over-worked and underfed, and who use intoxicating drink and the habit of morning and evening drams, let good black tea and coffee, and good, nourishing and well-cooked food be regularly taken. Bathe the whole ody early in the morning in order to have a c'ean skin and good natural sweating during the day. Laborers and others who have much to do should rise so early that they can have several rests and keep in the shade from eleven till four in these very hot days; and let this most important fact be remembered-namely, that by natural sweating (perspiration) the body is kept healthfully cool when exposed to these terrible heats, and that over exertion, passion, and all kinds of intemperance must be avoided.

In his note to the President of the

Board of Health, Dr. Harris justly insists that the contractors, builders, and other great employers of labor, should se urged to be considerate to their men and give them the advice and the opportunity for rest which they now need. July have had an average or mean temperature ten degrees higher than has been experienced in more than twentyfive years, should lead all our fellowcitizens to use every means possible to enco urage or enforce sanitary cleansing and the observance of the rules of health. Especially should these suggestions concerning sunstroke be heeded .- Age.

THE Philadelphia gas-strikers have uce e eded in accomplishing their object; the Trustees of the gas-works having sumed Saturday.

THE contest between Horatio Seynour and Hiram S. Grant is simply one between brains and buttons. Grant has no qualification for the office beyond reconstruct the Registry Law, lately his military tinsel. Brains will win.

Address of the Democratic State Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTER ROOMS, CLEARFIELD, Pa., July 21, 1988, Democrats of Pennsylvania: THE HOUR FOR WORK HAS COME! We earnestly invite you to organize Attention to details, persevering ener-

gy, organization and discipline will ring triumph to your principles. Zeal and perseverance in every Democrat, and thorough organization in every locality, are the true roads to suc-

Superficial effort, noise and parade are valueless. The stake is a mighty one, and must be won by systematic work and business-like energy.

Pennsylvania is the battle-ground. At the October election the enemy will make their most determined cor

You occupy the post of honor-the vanguard of the Democratic army. You have proven your ability to carry the State; and individual effort, faith in your principles and courage in their maintenance now, will enable you to count your majority by tens of thous

The drift of the tide is toward you: the evidences of changes are abundant and it is apparent that the political revulsion now in progress will end in the utter overthrow of Radicalism. Let us labor to deserve so propitiou a result.

We invoke you, then, to energetic action, to close attention to the details of your organization, to the details of your organization, to the formation o clubs, to the conversion of voters, to the enthusiastic support of your candidates-Seymour, the statesman, and Blair the gallant soldier.

Let us recognize in their names the symbols of change, the representatives f hatred to Radicalism, and extending the hand of fellowship to all who will aid us in saving the republic, Conservatives and Democrats will move for ward under their banner, as a mighty phalanx, united, determined and irre sistible.

Let your warfare be aggressive. De fend nothing. The Radicals in power are responsible for the unhappy condition of our country. Charge upon them their extravagance and their crimes Demand of them an account for your treasure wasted, your Union not restored, your race degraded, your busines destroyed and your government prosti tuted.

Let your rallying cries be, a Government of white men; equal taxation; one currency for all.

Organize! Organize! Organize! To work! To work! To work! By order of the Democratic State Committee. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman,

Letter from General Hancock. ST. Louis, July 13, 1968,

St. Lovis, July 13, 1808.

Mojor-General Hancock:

I deem it proper to direct your attention to statements made by the Radical press to the effect that you are greatly dissatisfied with the results of the National Democratic Convention. The object of the statements is to create an impression that you do not acquire for 2. Wash the head and neck frequentiate business and leave theirs to themselves.

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3. If head and neck frequentiate business and leave their stothemselves and point of the head, under a hat or otherwise, a light handkerchief or other thin folds of cloth wet with cold water. Remember that the head and neck must be kept cool and also free from the pressure of tight clothing.

3. If headache, dizziness, a feeling of tight, or a feeling of sight, or a feeling of weakness and prostration ("giving out") occurs, let many Demograts who are informed by the preson impression that you do not acquiesce in the place of the statements is to create an impression that you do not acquiesce in the sun or in any very hot place, wear uptour friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their other the judgment of the Convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their other the judgment of the Convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their the judgment of the convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their the judgment of the convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their the judgment of the convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their the judgment of the convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their the judgment of the convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair will not have their the judgment of the judgment of the convention. That your friends do not, and in consequence seymour and Blair

T. Glover.

eymour, (Signed) S. T. GLOVER, Newport, Rhode Island. Sr. Louis, July 19.

My DEAR SIR: I am greatly obliged for your favor of the 13th inst. Those who suppose that I do not acquiesce in the work of the National Democratic doubtful honors and certain labors and responsibilities merely for the position. My own wish was to promote, if I could, the good of the country, and to rebuke the spirit of revolution which had invaded every sacred precinct of liberty. When, there-fore, you pronounced the statewhich had invaded every sacred precinct of liberty. When, therefore, you pronounced the statements in question false, you did exactly right. Principles, not men, is the motto for the rugged crisis in which we are now struggling. Had I been made the Presidential nominee I should have considered it a tribute act. considered it a tribute, not to me, tani political friends another has been appointed to put them into execution? Never, never. These, sir, are my sentiments, whatever interested parties may say to the contrary, and I desire that all may know and understand them. I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the faithful friends who, hailing from every section of the Union referred me by their votes and them. hailing from every section of the Union preferred me by their votes, and other expressions of confidence, both in and out of the Convention, and shall do them all justice to believe that they were governed by patriotic motives; that they did not propose simply to aggrandize my personal fortunes, but to serve their country through me, and that they will not suffer anything like personal preferences or jealousies to stand sonal preferences or jealousies to stand between them and their manifest duty. I have the honor to be, dear sir, Very respectfully yours, Winfield S. Hancock.

INFORMATION wanted of one U. S. Grant, or U. H. Grant, or, as he also calls himself, H. U. Grant, who left Washington a fortnight since. He stated to his friends that he was going West to "see a man," No man West has seen him, and it is feared that

he has been gobbled up by the police.

Any intelligence concerning his where-abouts will be thankfully received by his bereaved party.

THE "party of false pretences" have just completed another little attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the people The proposed reduction of the army like the rest of their plans for the decrease of expenses, has come to nothing. It simply means this; all officers of the army who fail to support Grant, will complied with their demands for in- be dropped from the rolls after the Prescreased compensation. Work was re- idential election. Fall in, regulars or fall out!

> Congress adjourned on Monday last to meet September 21st next. The Radical party urged adjournment on the ground that the present legislation was ruining Grant's chances for the Presi

POLITICAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The great amount of time consumed by the

From the "ARGUS," Albany, N. Y.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

We are not in the habit of noticing so-catled atent Medicines; but we have no hesitation in minending this valuable Bitters to the public is composed of none but the purest and best gredients, and the thousands of testimonials cits efficacy, leave no doubt that is the most aluable specific known for the cure of Diseases (the Liver, general Deblitty, Fevers, and comisints arising from a Disordered Stomach.

The litters is entirely free from all intoxical properties.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

Combines all the ingredients of the Bitters with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Hitters, in cases where some Alchoholic Stimulant is necessary and makes a preparation delightfully pleasant and agreeable to take. Principal office, 531 Arch street, Philind'a, Pa. Sold everywhere. July 31, 68-14.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—One male and one female teacher for the Borough of Centralia, Term eight to ten months, Salaries liberal, Examination to be lebt in the borough school house On August 18th 1868. JEREMIAH O'CONNER, Sec y. Centralia, July 81, 98. By order of the Board,

There will be an examination of Teachers for Riboon Township held in the Academy on Third street in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday August 28th, commencing at 9 o,clock a. R. CHAS, G. BARKLEY, County Sup\*.

At which time the Board of Directors of Bloom Township will select teachers for the schools of Said District for the counting term of seven months commencing on the first Monday, being the 7th day, of September, Persons expecting or awaiting schools must attend the examination.

July 31, 68-5t. Pres't, Board School Directors.

All persons are forbidden to trespass upon the lands of the subscriber in Main township, for the purpose of shooting of fishing. Any one hereafter so offending, will be dealt with accord-ing to law.

JACOH SHUMAN, Sr., Mannville, July 31, 68-44.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-

The Partnership heretefore existing between David Hrobst and John W. Evans, in the wagon making business in West Bloomsburg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The books, papers and accounts remain in the hands of Pavid Brobst, who is authorised to settle and receive and receipt for all moneys accounts.

DAVID BROBST.

Bloomsburg July 29, 1868.

The business will be continued at the old stand by David Brobst, who, thankful for past patronage and favor, respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

July 31, 68-31.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned overseer of the Poor of Bloom Township, for curnishing Coal from the leth of August 1898, to the 18th of April 184 Separaterates must be given for No. 4 coal and No. 5 coal. Proposals will be received till 12 o clock, noon, of August 10.

J. R. FURMAN,

Overseer of the Poor.
Bloomsburg, July 31, 68.

BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INSTITUTE

The Fall term of this Institution will open August 21, 1808, at which time a class will be organized for the professional training of Teachers, and it is expected that during the year the Institution will be recognized as a State Normal School with all the privileges of the other State Institutions. For further particulars or circulars address the Principal.

July 31, 68.

HENRY CARVER, A. M.

Pive mate and two female teachers for the pub-le schools of Conyngham township. Examina-tion to be held at Centralia on Thursday August 13, 1868, commencing at ten o'clock. By order of the Read, July 24, 68-31. C. G. Murphy, Acting Sec'y.

STATEMENT OF BOUNTY FUND OF CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP FOR 1807.

April 22d, 1898, To Am't of Duplicate. S1584 is Unseated land tax from County Com'rs. 234 29

By am't, of unscated land tax returned to County Com'rs for collection.

By am't, of errors and exonerations,

paid i, M. Freek on loan in full.

Rob't, Gorrell on loan on sections,

to Treasurer for per centage.

"Collector for countlission.

Balance is hands of F. B. Wohlfarth

HENRY MOSER, July 31, 68-32, C. O. MURPHY, Auditors.

BRIDGE LETTING!

The Commissioner's of Columbia County will meet at the Still Water mill, near Raven Creek, in Fishingereek township, on Saturday, the 15th day of Aug. next at ten o'clock a. in. to receive proposals to erect an open single track track track arises bridge across Raven Creek, The bridge to be fifty-four feet long between abutments, and four teen feet from on to out, and six feet high from low water mark.

Commissioners office, Bloocmsburg July 24th 1868.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

TO TEACHERS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

COUNTY CONVENTION The Democratic voters of the several District The Democratic voters of the several Districts in Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of holding the general elections, on Saturday, the lat day of August 1868, between the hours of three o'clock in the afternoon, and seven o'clock in the afternoon of that one and seven o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon of the place of the place of the place of the place of the bistrict in a County Convention to let leds at the Court House in Bloomsturg, on Monday, August 3d, at 12 o'clock, noon; to select over Congressional Conference to meet similar conference from the other counties of the District, to nominate a candidate for Gongress; two Engrescentative conference to meet similar conference from the other county in the District on commante a candidate for Member of Assembly; and to nominate one person for County and to nominate one for District Automatic one person for County and the coming election;

oction:
By order of the Committee. J. G. PREEZE,
C. B. M'HENNY,
G. W. UTT,
R. J. MILLARD,
J. G. QUICK,
J. P. HANNON,
E. J. ALBERTSON,

Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: HORATIO SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR,

Democratic State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL!

CHARLES E. BOYLE, OF FAYETTE COUNTY. FOR SURVEYOR-GENERAL:

Candidates for Nomination. The following gentlemen have been mentioned or nomination to the several County Offices to for nomination to the several course, and their names will be presented for the consideration of the Democratic County Convention:

GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT.

OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE COL. HIRAM R. KLINE,

FOR REPRESENTATIVE : GEORGE SCOTT, CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP FOR COMMISSIONER WILLIAM GRIER QUICK,

MONTOUR TOWNSHIP.

FOR COMMISSIONER STEPHEN POHE, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY : O. C. KAHLER,

ied Apples. LUMBER.

dst, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock) angles, No. 1 per thousand No. 1 Scotch phy. Philadelphia Markets.

-Pennsylvania red, # bus, RYE-Pennsylvania rye, p bus. OATS—Bibles
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, p biol.
Mess Boef,
Dressed Hogs, p b.
Smoked Hains

Shoulders p b Lard, p B.

SEKUS—Cloverseed p bus

Timothyseed p bus

Deaths.

world by an All Wise Providence, that he might

escape the pain and misery which his diseas would otherwise have brought upon him. Ma

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LEGISLATIVE.

VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

This subject manifests more interest

during this campaign than usual. There

is more to be gained or lost in the con-

test from your choice, than you may

suppose. Some reflection may enable you

to act judiciously. Col. H. R. Kline is

violently assailed by a few designing

politicians who care not so much for his

success or defeat because he is not the

man they are after. There are other in-

outside of our district for the same pur

fluences brought to bear against him

The assault is not upon Kline, but

upon Senator Buckalew, hoping to tri-

umph over him with the defeat of Col

Kline. They dare not openly denounce

the Hon. Senator, for the people are

with him, and they know it. All indi-

rect means are resorted to bring about

his defeat, by bringing out candidates

by no means friendly to him. The ob-

ject in this contest, is to make his chan-

ces less, for re-election to the United

States Senate, this coming winter. Fel-

low Democrats, we have no better man

in the old Keystone State, or one who

deserves higher honors than Charles R.

Buckalew. He is second to none for

developed administrative abilities or

statesmanship. Our country is proud

of him, our State is proud of him, our

country boasts of him, and in the English

Parliament his speeches are quoted and

praised. He has done more for you and

y our country politically, and in many

cases individually, both helping you

to position and out of difficulties, than

any other man. Now is the time to stand by him. BACK TOWNSHIP.

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT is the daugh-

And doubtless that is one of the rea

sons' Gust is such a glorious democrat.

ter of Commodore Perry.

BENTON, July 20, 1868.

Timothyseed # bu
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CATTLE—Beef Cattle # B.
Cows, # head
SHEEP—# B
HOGS—# 100 Bs

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THINK OF YOUR TEETH ROBBINS.—At Harrisburg on the 25th inst., M. Wm. Robbins, aged 29 years, 6 m, 8 days. AND HAVE THEM ATTENDED TO. Dr. Chaifant having located in Bloomsburg for the practice of his profession, is anxious to awa-ken a new interest upon the subject of Dentist-Young Robbins was well known in this cor rounity, and was universally respected and be-oved. We sympathize with his friends in their bereavement but doubt not that their loss is his gain; and that he has been called from thi

PRESERVE YOUR NATURAL TEETH. PRESERVE YOUR NATURAL TEETH.

This most important branch of Dentistry 3-st discovers has never been properly introduced. No truth is more obvious than that a natural set of teeth with proper care will last its possessor a litetime, yet he finds many persons who object of teeth with proper care will last its possessor a litetime, yet he finds many persons who object be contained to the finds many persons who object be certained that the finds many persons have extended in the extended the containing the containi

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, ARTIFICIAL TEETH, objections that they cause pain, and produce soreness in the mouth, that they must be taken out when eating, and in frequently they are thrown assite altogether. In view or this he wishes you to READ HIS TERMS. He will put up any set of teeth, upper or lower, or part of either, and insert them so, that they cannot be distinguished from natural teeth, and guarantee satisfaction in every case. Any person not pleased with his work in every particular, need not take it from the office or pay for it, as he allows he came to leave his office itself the control of the contr

NITROUS OXIDE GAS, that being the anaesthetic in general use, and recommended by leading Dentists throughout the United States. He will administer ether however to those preferring it. COME AND SEE HIM, he will examine your eath, and give directions for preserving them ree of charge. roe of charge. Found at all hours in his office, next door to or, J. R. Evans, Main St. below Market, Blooms urg. Pa. July 3, 88-9m

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The undersigned respectfully informs his old rriends and customers that he has refitted his reinds and customers that he has refitted his reinds and is now ready to do work arding in good order. When good, clean and well prepared wool is sent me, my patrons may look for good rolls.

Unling, Coloring and dressing Cloth, 4 one to form, who left at Hartman's Store, Blooman of the color, which left at Hartman's store, Blooman be left at Hartman's under two many left at Hartman's left at the stores will be attended to prompily.

Wool left at Orangeville, at either of the stores will be attended to prompily.

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DUBLIC NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified not to enter on the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of hunting or shooting game. Any person free passing after the publication of this notice, upon the premises of either of the undersignes will be presented.

ANDREW CLARK,
JOHN SHARPLESS,
JACON GIET,
SAMURI, FISHER,
JOHN N, GORDON,
PETER M, KERSINER,
J. S. SHUMAN (ADMR. OF D.
MORIOUT TOWNSHIP, JUNE 26

General George W. Morgan, Chairman of the Committee of the National Democratic Convention:

finally. It was opposed by the friends of

President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention recently held in the City of New York.

I accept without hesitation the nomination tendered in a manner so gratifying, and give you and the Committee my thanks for the very kind and complimentary language in which you have conveyed to me the decision of the Convention.

I have carefully read the resolutions adopted by the Convention, and most cordially concur in every principle and sentiment they announce.

My opinion upon all the questions which discrimina'e the great contending parties have been freely expressed on all suitable occasions, and I do not deem it necessary at this time to reiterate them.

ate them.

The issues upon which the contest turns are clear and cannot be obscured or distorted by the sophistries of our adversaries. They all resolve themselves into the o'd and ever recurring

cestors, and which our revolutionary fathers sought to secure to their poster-ity forever, in the fundamental charter of our liberties, have been ruthlessly trampled under foot by the fragment of a Congress; whole States and com-munities of people of our race have been attainted, convicted, condemned, and deprived of their rights as citizens without presentment or trial or witand deprived of their rights as citizens without presentment or trial or witnesses, but the Congressional enactment of ex post facto laws and in defiance of the Constitutional prohibition, denying even to a full and loyal Congress the authority to pass any bill of attainder or ex posto fact law. The same usurping authority has substituted as electors, in place of the men of our own race thus illegally attainted and disfranchised, a host of ignorant negroes who are now supported in idleness with the public money, and combined together to strip the white race of their birthright, through the management of again condemn these atrocious measures by the election of the Democratic can-didate for President, they must not be disturbed. Although decided to be un-constitutional by the Supreme Court, and although the President is sworn to maintain and support the Constitution, the will of a fraction of a Congress, re-

oath of the President to maintain and support the Constitution. It is revolu-tionary to execute the will of the peo-ple; it is revolutionary to execute the judgment of the Supreme Court; it is revolutionary in the President to keep inviolate his oath to sustain the Consti-tution. This false construction of the vital principle of our Government is the last resort of those who would have their arbitrary reconstruction sway and

to the peaceful ballot to attain this end is not war, is not revolution. They make war and revolution who attempt to arrest this quiet mode of putting aside military despotism and the usurpations of a fragment of a Congress, asserting absolute power over that benign system of regulated liberty left us by our fathers. This must be allowed to take its course. This is the only road to peace. It will come with the election of the Democratic candidate, and not with the election of that mailed warrior, whose bayonets are now at the warrior, whose bayonets are now at the throats of eight millions of people in the

resentation, can exceed that which hails this candidate in arms as an angel

CALLICOTT, who is serving out his sentence in the Albany Penitentiary, is still Collector in the Third District. The President has done all in his power to remove him, but under the Tenure-of-Office bill the Senate must concur in the suspension, or it amounts to nothing. What possible object has the Senate in retaining a Radical maletactor,

THE English papers denounce the Democratic Platform, Of course. When were the English ever in favor of any thing beneficial to America? The Plat form is right if the British denounce it.

Shakspeare on Gov. Seymour "Now is the winter of our discontent

Made glorious summer by this son of York, In the deep bosem of the ocean buried."

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.

We like peace—we have always labored for it, we are for peace now, when the offer is honest.

But in this case it is not honest. When the Messrs M'Henry withdrew from the canvass and recommended Col. Kline, we acquiesced. That was a measure of seace—an offer of harmony—a pledge of unity. But "no" said Billmeyer, Barkley, Jacoby and Tate, there shall be no peace, there shall be no harmony, there shall be no unity. Col. Kline must be opposed, this effort at amity shall not succeed, there must be a candidate against him. They are pretty fellows to talk of peace. But for them there would have been peace and harmony. This contest is of their own seeking, not of ours. We forbore until forbearance ceased to be a

io strip the white race of their birthright, through the management of
Freedmen's Bureaus and emisaries
of conspirators in other States; and, to
complete the oppression, the military
power of the nation has been placed at
their disposal in order to make this barbarism supreme. The military leader
under whose prestige this usurping
Congress has taken refuge since the
condemnation of their schemes by the
free people of the North in the elections
of the last year, and whom they have
selected as their candidate to shield of the last year, and whom they have selected as their candidate to shield themselves from the result of their own themselves from the result of their own wickedness and crime, has announced his acceptance of the nomination and his willingness to maintain their usurpations over the eight millions of white people at the South, fixed to the earth with his bayonets. He exclaims: "Let us have pence?" "Peace reigns in Warsaw," was the announcement which heralded the doom of the libertles of a nation. "The Empire is peace," ex-

store the Constitution by executing the will of the people, condemning the Re-construction acts already denounced in the elections of last year, (and which will, I am convinced, be still more emwill, I am convinced, be still more emphatically expressed by the election of the Democratic candidate as President of the United States,) are denounced as revolutionists by the partisans of this vindictive Congress. Negro suffrage (which the popular vote of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut and other States have condemned as expressly against the let-ter of the Constitution; must stand, be-cause their Senators and Representa-tives have willed it. If the people shall

their arbitrary reconstruction sway and supersede our time-honored institutions. The nation will say the Consti-tution must be restored and the will of the people again prevail. The appeal to the peaceful ballot to attain this end

South, to compel them to support him as a candidate for the Presidency, and to submit to the domination of an alien race of semi-barbarous men. No per-version of truth, or audacity of misrep-

I am, very respectfully, your most obedient servant, FRANK P. BLAIR.

now in prison. in an important office?