

CARLISLE, PA., SEPTEMBER 17, 1863.

The Preservation of the Constitution The Restoration of the Union, And the Supremacy of the Laws.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. WOODWARD. OF LUZERNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WALTER H. LOWRIE. OF ALLEGHENY.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Assembly, JOHN D. BOWMAN, of East Pennsbero'. For Prothonotary,

SAMUEL SHIREMAN, of Lower Allen. For Clerk of the Courts,

EPHRAIM CORNMAN, of Carlisle. For Register, GEORGE W. NORTH, of Newville.

For Treasurer, HENRY S. RITTER, of Carlisle. For Commissioner,

JOHN McCOY, of Hopewell.

For Director of the Poor CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, of Silver Spring.

For Auditor. D. B. STEVICK, of Newburg.

ELECTION ON TUESDAY, OCT. 13th, 1863 DEMOCRATIC



MASS MEETING!

"THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS-THE UNION AS IT WAS!"

WOODWARD AND VICTORY RALLY, FREEMEN, RALLY : On Thursday, October 8, 1863.

IN CARLISLE

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Democratic County Meeting, held in the Court House, in Carlisle, on the evening of the 25th of August, and the action of the Democratic Central Club of Carlisle, a MASS MEETING,

of the Democracy and conservative men o Cumberland County will be held in the Borough of Carlisle, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1863,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, P. M., to endorse the nominations of WOODWARD and LOWRIE, and to re-affirm the everlasting principles and truths of the great Democratic party. Let all who are in favor of the restoration of the Union, the supremacy of Press, and the enjoyment of Constitutional Liberty, turn out and hear the issues of the day clearly expressed. Let every one who wishes to see the return of Peace and Prosperity, turn out on that day, and with one voice protest against Tyranny and assert their devotion to the glorious old Union as Newburg, Friday, Sept. 18, at 7½ o'clock. "the Fathers" made it. Let our noble Democracy and other Constitutional Union men awake-arouse! The enemies of our Country, who trample under foot the Constitution and Laws, and our rights as freemen, must be put down at the ballot-box. Individual RIGHTS, FREE SPEECH, and a FREE PRESS MUST AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED!

Rally, rally, friends of the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is. Eminent speakers from abroad will be

present. Their names will be announced in the posters and through the columns of the Democratic county papers in due time. By order of the Democratic County Meeting, and the Democratic Central Club of

> JOHN B. BRATTON. II. NEWSHAM, RUFUS E. SHAPLEY,

TICKETS.

Next week we will commence printing the Domocratic Tickets. The candidates on the ticket are requested to call with us before tha time and pay their proportion of the expense of printing.

DEATH OF GEORGE SHORRY, Esq. This gentleman, who was elected County Commissioner last fall, died at his residence, in this borough, on Saturday last, after an illness of some two weeks. Mr. S. was an attentive this borough, on Saturday next, to take acand obliging officer, a good citizen, and hon- tion in the matter. Every man of the Comest man, and his death is deeply regretted by mittee should be present.

his many friends and acquaintances.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

The County Ticket nominated by the Demeratic County Convention (which will be ound under our editorial head,) is unexceptionable in every respect, and, we are glad to learn, gives general satisfaction. It is composed of good men and true Democrats and will be elected by at least 1,000 majority. The delicate and always difficult task of seecting from a number of candidates, of equal sion: perit and capacity, and all of whom were ressed by their respective friends with an rnest desire for their success, was, perhaps, s well performed by the Convention as the circumstances allowed; and although there are, among the disappointed, as good and worthy men as have been placed upon the ticket, yet we think they will all admit that they were all fairly treated, and the cheerfulness with which they have expressed their willingness to submit to the decision of the Convention, is an evidence, at least, that its choice was honestly made, and with the best intentions." Where all could not be accommodated, some were bound to fail, and it is a defeat, in a fair contest with his own polit-

First on the ticket is Dr. John D. Bowman of East Pennsboro' township, for Assembly. Dr. B. is an educated and intelligent gentlecharacter, moral and political, is without spot or blemish, and no man is better acquainted with the interests and wishes of the people of Cumberland county than Dr. B .will make a most valuable member of the

For Prothonotary the Convention nomina ed Samuel Shireman, a veteran Democrat of Lower Allen township. Mr. S. is a gentleman of unimperishable character, and who has ever stood firm as a rock in the defence of Democratic measures. We feel confident the people could not confer the office upon one more deserving, or who would execute its duties with more general satisfaction.

For Clerk of the Courts we have EPHRAIM | Come to Carlisle, on Cornman, Esq. of Carlisle. Mr. C. has, for many years, been the editor of the Democrat, and as such has rendered able and important services to the good old cause. He is an excellent penman, and will bring to the duties of the office qualifications of the first order .--Of a mild and amiable disposition, and ever ready to please, he is the very man for this

GEORGE W. NORTH, a highly respectable and intelligent mechanic of Newville, received the nomination for Register. No man has lone more to sustain the party organization and keep its principles alive than he, and if faithful services of this kind constitute any claim to office, he has richly earned the nomination. He is, besides, honest and capable,

upright, and is well qualified for a faithful lischarge of the duties of the office. No man in this community stands higher as an exem-plary cluzen than Mr. R. His conow-mechanics, of all parties, will, we feel sure, give him a "lift" on the second Tuesday of Octo-

Joun M'Cov, our candidate for County Compeculiarly qualified for the Commissioner's office. The estimation in which he is held is the best recommendation as to his charac- Hampdon-N. H. Eckels, Joseph Best. and now has received his reward.

D. B. STEVICK, of Newburg. They are both ' good men and true," and well calculated to fill the stations for which they have been nominated. Honest and capable, they will discharge their duties with fidelity to the

Such is the ticket. We think the Convention has given general satisfaction, and we confidently look for a ratification of its proceedings, on the second Tuesday of October, the Laws, the right of Free Speech and Free by the largest majority our county has ever

Democratic Meetings.

The following appointments for Democratic nectings through the county, have been made by the Standing Committee. Speakers will be in attendance:

Hoguestown, Saturday, "19, Lisburn, Sept. 19, at 71 o'clock. Swigert's School House, Sept. 19, 7 o'clock. Shiremenstown, Sept. 24, at 7 o'clock. Bloserville, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock Sporting Hill, " " " Oct. 3, 71 "

Newville, Friday, Oct. 9, at 71 o'clock. Bridgeport, Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7½ o'clock. Members of the Committee from towns and townships for which meetings have not yet | County Musical Association, and making Chairman, designating the time and locality most convenient for each meeting.

RUFUS E. SHAPLEY,

THE ABOLITION TICKET .- The Abolitionists of this county met in Convention in this place, on the 7th inst., and after considerable trouble in hunting up candidates who were willing to be sacrificed for the party's sake, in the Union Fire Company's Hall, at 101 fixed upon the following ticket. It is an o'clock, A. M. excellent one, as will be seen-to be defeated by ten or twelve hundred majoritu:

Assembly-Rev. A. G. Marlatt. Prothonotary—E. Strock. Clerk of the Courts—Daniel Miller. Register-C. E. Kaufman. Treasurer -Jacob Zug, jr. Commissioner-S. W. Sharn Director of the Poor-J. W. Foust.

The death of Mr. Sconer, will make it necessary for the people to elect two County Commissioners this fall, one for three years. and one for the unexpired term of Mr. S. It will be seen that the Democratic County Committee is to assemble at Martin's Hotel, in

Nathaniel Ames, one of the last sur-Gen. Cass is said to be so feeble that vivors of the Revolution, was interred on the 30th of last month, at Madison, Wis. He Slet-year.

OUR MASS MEETING On Thursday, October \$

Democrats of Cumberland! remember that THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, is the day set apart for the Grand DEMOCRATIC MASS MEET-ING in Carlisle. The following eloquent speakers will certainly be here on that occa-

Ex-Gov. WM. BIGLER, of Clearfield. Judge WM. A. PORTER, Philadelphia. Hon. WM. H. WITTE, " Hon. C. W. CARRIGAN,

GEORGE NORTHROP, Esq., and others. Now, Democrats of Cumber land, we appeal to you to turn out in your strength. It is, in the language of the call, of the Laws, the right of Free Speech and Free Press, and the enjoyment of Constitutional Liberty." It is to be a gathering of no discredit to any candidate to have suffered the DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Come, then, fellow-Democrats and Conser ative men. Come, with bands of music !-Come in wagons, bearing flags and mottoes! Come in carriages! Come on horse-back !man, a firm Democrat, and honest man. His Come on foot! Let us see, on that day, how many men there are in Cumberland who have sworn in their hearts opposition to Tyranny and to plunderers. Hundreds will be here Possessing industrious and correct habits, he also from adjoining counties. Let's give them Democratic welcome. Let every Demo. RATIC CLUB in the county turn out in full trength. It will be the last grand rally of the campaign. Let it be a rouser. Come, then, we epeat, from the mountains and the valleys, he townships, boroughs and the villages !-Come from your work-shops. Come, farmers! Come, mechanics! Come, laborers! Come professional men! COME, ONE AND ALL!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Meeting of the Standing Committee. The Democratic Standing Committee met

organized by the election of the following of-Chairman—Rufus E. Shapley, of Carlisle. Secretaries—S. K. Donavin, Geo. W. Pres-

Treasurer-Dr. J. R. Irvine, of Carlisle. Finance Committee-J. H. Criswell, Levi Zeigler, P. A. Keller.

PECIAL MEETING OF THE STAND ING COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Standing Commit tee will be held at Martin's Hotel, in Carlisle, and will make an agreeable and efficient offi- on Saturday, September 19, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking action in refer-HENRY S. RITTER, one of our most worthy ence to placing in nomination a proper perand industrious mechanics of Carlisle, is our son to fill the vacancy in the Board of County nominee for Treasurer. He is deserving and Commissioners, occasioned by the death of George Scobey, Esq.

A full and punctual attendance is carnest ly requested, as additional business of im-portance will be brought before the Commit-

> RUFUS E. SHAPLEY, Chairman

The following named gentlemen compose missioner, is a substantial farmer of Hopewell | the Standing Committee for the ensuing year: Carlisle, E. W. S. K. Donavan, J. R. Irvine Intelligent, honest, and economical, he is Carlisle, W. W.-R. E. Shapley, A. Sense

Dickinson-M. Galbraith, G. Kissinger. by the people of that section of the county, is the best recommendation and the county, is the county of t ter and fitness that could be desired. He has waited long and patiently for "his turn," Lower Allen—Israel L. Boyer, G. Mumper, Mechanicsburg—L. D. Keiffer, Geo. Attick. Monroe-Geo. W. Pressel, Wm. Clark. For Director of the Poor, we have Christian Middlesex—L. Zeigler, J. Elliot. Harthan, of Silver Spring; and for Auditor, Mifflin—J. B. Shulenberger, Wm. Brown.

Newberg-Dr. W. B. Shoemaker, P. Long. Newton-Capt. A. S. Woodburn, Isaac New comer. Vewville-Joseph A. Woodburn, Willis F Klink.

New Cumberland—Joseph Feeman, Geo. W Trout. North Middleton-John J. Grissinger, Jacob Gutshall.

Penn-Wm. Harper, Samuel Huston. Silver Spring-Wm. Senseman, Abrahan Manning. South Middleton-J. M. Goodyear, W. P

Stuart. Southampton-Thos. Britton, James A. Lawyer. Shippensburg Borough-Henry Ruby, J. H

Shippensburg Twp.-Henry Wonders, H Upper Allen-Wm. L. Cocklin, Jonas Kol West Pennsborough-Patrick McNulty, R M. Graham.

COUNTY MUSICAL CONVENTION.—By a resoution of the Handel Musical Association of Carlisle, the President of said association was instructed to call a meeting of delegates from the different townships and boroughs of Cumberland county, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forming a been appointed, will correspond with the preparations for holding a County Musical Convention, to be conducted by some competent teacher, such as Geo. F. Root or Lowel Mason. Therefore, pursuant to the resolution, I request the lovers of music, throughout the county, to meet together and appoint one delegate from each township and borough. The meeting of the delegates will be held at Carlisle, on Saturday, the 26th inst.

> It appears, that the interest formerly taken in music has become very dormant, therefore we hope that the people of the townships and boroughs will not treat this call with in-D. ECKELS, and manfully.

President Handel Association. N.B.—Papers throughout the county please

"Judge Woodward is one of the tal-Yes, and he will receive the tallest majority ever obtained by any candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania.

It is rumored that Governor Curtin intends stopping for a day or so at the Execu-tive Chamber, the next time he comes to Harrisburg. We hope the rumor may prove true, There should be some one there to attend to ousiness, even if it is Curtin.

To Spitthat you are assessed.

The Hand-Writing on the Wull.

The nomination of Justice Woodward for the chief magistracy of the State, was a forunate circumstance for the reputation of Ponnsylvania. With a reputation above be more cheering to the hopes of the Democsuspicion, and ability beyond question, he stands the very embodiment of the integrity and genius of our Democratic system. With such a candidate at such a time, we look upon defeat as being impossible. At such a time when corruption stalks with brazen front even in our State as well as our National Capitol, we want such a man for Governor as Justice Woodward. With him at the head of affairs, the people might rest secure, not only in relation to his own integrity, but they might also calculate upon having the dark deeds of others either exposed or punto be a meeting of those who are "in favor of ished. In times like these, we should have the restoration of the Union, the supremacy a man to govern us whose reputation for integrity at least is not open for discussion; in this relation our candidate stands defiant. Knowing the lofty character of Judge

WOODWARD, the opposition to his election the friends of WOODWARD, LOWRIE, and have not ventured to assail it; in this they have shown some tact, because of the terrible ordeal to which assault upon ours would subject their own candidate. In the absence of assault, however, upon the personal chararter of Judge Woodward, some of the Abolition organs are absolutely desperate in their efforts to damage his political reputation. These efforts are as contemptible as silly, and must only tend to swell his majority.-"The hand-writing upon the wall" is plain ly visible, and hence the desperation of the Abolitionists to save their sinking cause.

Among the most shameless of the assail ants of the Democratic candidate for Governor, is that most infamous sheet, the Philadelphia Piess. That paper joined with the opconents of Governor Curtin's nomination, and hence Forney's warfare now upon Judge Woodward. Having given reasons why Cur-TIN ought not to be the Abolition candidate, that expert trimmer, and broker in contracts, must now make amends by excessive zeal in behalf of his re-election. But if the Press imagines that persistent falsehood, in regard to Judge Woodwar's political record is likely to assist its candidate it is terribly mistaken. The slang about "copperhead and sympathy with treason" has grown nauseous, t Martin's Hotel, on the 12th inst., and was and will produce no more effect this year, than the stale ery "Breckenridge" did last. The people are thoughtful; they have diven peneath the surface of such paltry stuff as the Abolition press serves up to them. They feel and see that their liberties are threatened by the encroachments of those in power, and they are apprehensive that their own freedom may be lost in the name of giving liber ty to another and inferior race. They see our armies augmented by hundreds of thousands of new conscripts, and that, too, while they are told that the rebellion is crushed .-They are inquiring why this is so, and they receive no answer. They see the anxiety of the Southern people to return to the Union, but our Administration gives them no encouragement. They are inquiring whether, inleed, it is the restoration of the Union they are giving so much to secure, or are their substance and lives to be sacrificed in Abolition experiments, where and similar ques ions are being asked and considered by the houghtful freemen of Pennsylvania, and the

> tention from their profound consideration. GREAT CHANGE .- In every township and county of the State, honest men are leaving the despotie men who are striving to revolutionize our form of free government, and oming over to the Democratic side. You can count them in every township-men who have hitherto opposed the democratic party, but who are now disgusted with the violated promises, and ruinous tendencies of Aboliionism. Let them come, and be welcomed neighbors and urge them to come.

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Judge Woodward, will not divert their at-

REF GOVERNOR CURTIN CAN NOT SECURE THE SUPPORT OF EITHER HISOWN PARTY OR HIS OFFICE HOLD ERS .- Speech of Alex. Cummings, before the Republican State Convention, Aug. 5, 1863. Mr. Cummings is only one of the many formerly warm and influential friends of Curtin, who now are deserting him in the nour of trial when he most needs their sup port. So it is. Curtin has made a very unopular Governor, even with his own party. ummings is a leading Republican!

The Clinton Democrat says it is reported that the drafted men of Potter and Tioga counties (strong republican counties,) are not required to report for duty until after the election! The Lewisburg Chronicle says it is the informed that 'no drafted man or sub- either his own party or his officeholders." stitute, will be called to leave our [Union] What is to become of him but to go up Salt county, until about the 15th of October-two lays after the election!' Union county is nother hot bed of Republicanism !!!

The people of Pennsylvania must not overlook the important fact that Daniel Agnew, the Abolition nomince for Supreme Judge, is in favor of negro suffrage in Pennylvania. Whilst a member of the Reform Convention, he persistently voted to confer that right upon all colored mon in the Com monwealth. . He is the friend of Andrew G Curtin, and running upon the same ticket their views and opinions are identical. Can the white freemen of Pennsylvania cast their votes for the candidates of shoddy and negro equality?

BE Assessed .- Let every Democrat be cor. tein that he is assessed, and not only that but that every one of his Democratic neigh bors are. Read over the list carfully, and be certain that all are on. This must be done at least ten days before the election, and had better be done now, leaving room for dressed to the returning hero, said : difference, but come up to the work nobly other labor at that time. Examine the books and be sure that you ARE ASSESSED, and see to it that your neighbors are also.

THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND .- The only good word the Abolition friends of Gov. Curtin car say of him is "that he is the soldier's friend." est men in the State," says a contemporary. | Who are the friends of Governor Cartin? The records of the Quarter Sessions of Alleghenv show that three of his personal friends were indicted in that Court for cheating the soldier, in his clothing, his food, and his arms. indicate the authors. One of the Abolition food-clothing-and arms.

The Prospect Brightens.

The Abelitionists have opened their batteries of detraction and abuse upon Judge Woob-WARD, in most grand style. Nothing could racy. It is proof positive that they already see that their fate is scaled, and that they know it. Judge Woodward has now been in public life for more than a quarter of a century; yet his vilifiers can only find two errors that he has committed-and neither of which are faults, because he is guilty of neither of

The first is, that he sought the disfranchisement of naturalized citizens when a member of the Reform Convention in 1838.

This charge was clearly and triumphantly refused when Judge Woodward was elected to the Supreme Bench. There was not a word of truth in it. No man is more just and liboral in his views on this subject than Judge W. and none know this fact better than our foreign-born citizens themselves.

The second charge is, that he, as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, decided against the Constitutionality of the soldiers' vote, and is therefore in favor of to fight, and fled in confusion. Gen. Blunt the "disfranchisement of the soldier." . This too, is false. The Court did decide, that there being no Constitutional provision for any votes to be cast for Pennsylvania civil officers outside of the limits of Pennsylvania, and be youd the influence of her laws, that therefore soldiers outside of her limits could not vote. By that decision, be it remembered, a Democratic Sheriff of Philadelphia wes turned out of, and a Republican Sheriff put in office. But it is a base falsehood to say that Judgo WOODWARD decided that "Soldiers could not vote," or that they were "disfranchised;" and none know this better than those who make the charge. Soldiers can vote just as other men. They have no special privileges, nor do they ask any. We are only sorry that it is not otherwise, for if the Pennsylvania heroes now in the service could have the opportunity of speaking through the ballot-box, abolitionism would recive such a rebuke as no party ever yet reder Com. Williams, Lieut. Remy, and En-

The draft in New England is turning out just as we predicted, months ago, it would turn out. We predicted that New England would not furnish men under the draft. In Rhode Island the end of the performance has been reached, and how many do you think, reader, of the drafted men go to the war? Just exactly nineteen. All the others have been exempted or paid their \$300. And Rhode Island has done as well, according to her population, as the other New England States are doing, and better than Massachuestts. There is as much howling in that quarter as ever in favor of the fight, but the howlers have no stomach, as regards their own persons, for the fight itself.

It is all a beautiful commentary on the assurance of Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, on a certain occasion. Said he, in a letter to the Secretary of War, dated Boston, May 19th, 1862, "If the President will sustain Gen. Hunter, recognize all men, even black men, as legally capable of loyalty, which the blacks are waiting to manifest—and let them fight with God and human nature on their side—the roads will swarm, if need be, with a multitude whom New England will pour out to obey your call."

to obey your call."

New England has pever furnished her fair proportion of men for the war, and and new will. Mussachusetts has been permitted to supply her former deficiency with negroes nt she has not done even that. She is behind on negroes as well as white men. She has never been behind on stirring up discord among the States. Her roads do in-deed "swarm" when there is anything of that

For the past few days we have had serious apprehensions that Andrew G. Curtin would resign the Abolition nomination. We should deplore this event, because we are anxious that the popularity of the shoddy candidate should be fairly tested at the nolls. The Pittsburg Gazette, the leading Administration journal in the West, recently said that he could not be elected, and based its assertion nto our ranks. Freemen should talk to their upon the fact that he was utterly unworthy known imbecility and corruption. The Gazette was right. Such a man cannot succeed in Pennsylvania. The masses want a firm statesman, a true patriot and an honest man. and all these they have united in George W.

WOODWARD. Governor Curtin is about to stump the State, taking Eric as the starting point. On the 13th of October next, he will find himself landed at the head waters of Salt River, or there is no truth in the predictions of some of his partizans who were delegates in the late Abolition Convention at Pittsburg. One delgate said "it was doubtful about electing Curtin;" another said " the only way to succeed was with a new man," Cummings said, " Curtin could not secure the support of River?

BEA_ George W. Woodward is as far above Andrew Curtin in all that makes a man good and great, as the sun is above a coil oil lamp in brilliancy. Woodward is honest, Curtin is corrupt. His own party papers tell us this. Woodward is a high-minded Statesman; Curtin is a low-bred clap trap demagogue. Woodward's reputation for integrity is above suspicion and above attack; Curtin has been surrounded by a pack of unprincipled thieves ever since he has been in Harrisburg. To elect Judge Woodward our Governor will be to return to the days of Simon Snyder and Francis R. Skunk.

When General Washington delivered up his commission to congress, then sitting votes could be made by abusing the Germans at Annapolis, General Mifflin, the President, and Irish. in the course of the eloquent remarks he ad-"You have conducted the great military

contest with wisdom and fortitude, invaribly regarding the rights of the civil power, through all disaster and charges." The future historian will search in vain for any such merited encomium upon the

conduct or policy of Abraham Lincoln. The N. Y. World regently published brief extracts from the writings of Washington and Madison, in such a manner as not to my. If they are thus outspoken in their

"Love me, love my deg," says the proverb. papers of that city referred to the extracts You may know a man by the company he and termed them "Copperhead hisses" of the keebs. Friend of the soldier, explain how World. The World then goes back on Mr. you acted in unisou with the knaves who Abolition editor and congratulates him on the struck at the vitals of all military strongth— compliments paid to the patriotism of Wash-food—clothing—and arms.

THE WAR NEWS. MORE VICTORIES

Chattanooga, Cumberland Gap, Fort Smith and Little Rock are Ours!

CAPTURE OF CHATTANOOGA. The capture of Chattanooga by the forces of General Roscorans is fully confirmed. A special despatch from Newton, Ga., to Cincinnati, dated the 9th, says:—At twelve o'clock to day Gon. Crittenden took peaceable possession of Chattanooga, and General Wood was put in command of the place."

SURRENDER OF CUMBERLAND GAP. Cumberland Gap, which was held by Gen ral Frazer with two thousand rebels and ourteen pieces of artillery, surrendered, at four o'clock on Wednesday, to General Shack-leford, who commands General Burnside's advance. Our forces now hold the Gap.

CAPTURE OF FORT SMITH AND EVAC UATION OF LITTLE ROCK.

Official information has been received of the capture of Fort Smith by Gen. Blunt .-The rebels under Cooper and Cabell, refused is seriously ill, and will be brought home as soon as possible. The Creek Indian allies of the rebels have almost all deserted them, and in a few weeks not a confederate will remain in the Indian Territory, It is reported that the rebels have evacuated Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas, and have gone to a place forty miles further up the river, where they are entrenching themselves.

The Assan!t on Fort Sumpter.

The Repulse-Eighty Killed, Wounded and New York, Sept. 13.—A letter from Mor-ris Island dated the 8th, to the Herald, gives

an account of the recent boat expedition against Fort Sumpter.
The flotilla consisted of between twenty five and thirty boats, manned by over 100 sailors, under Lieut. Com. Williams, of the Wissahickon, and 100 marines, under Capt. McCauley, the entire force being commanded by Com. Stevens, of the Patapsco. The boats were towed within a short distance of the

fort whence they advanced. Three boats unsign Porter, landed, and the parties attempt od to run up the ruins to the parapet. They were fired upon by musketry, and hand-grenades were thrown down upon them. The slope was so sharp that they were unable to reach the parapet. A signal was given from the fort, and in an instant all the rebel batteries opened on the fort and shelled it ter ribly. The three boats were smashed, and all who landed were killed or captured.— Licut. Bradford, of the marines, was mortally wounded and captured. Among others captured were Commander Williams, Licut. Remy, Licut. Preston, Licut. Brower, Licut. Bance, Dr. Wheeler, and Ensign Porter .--Between forty and fifty of the sailors and marines were killed and wounded, and the entire list of casualties will number about eighty. The remainder of the command re-

ired safely. The flag of truce states that our captured officers and men are in Sumpter, and are well treated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- A private note received here to-day from Charleston states that about three hundred and fifty men composed the recent expedition to Sumpter, and that only a portion of the force landed, some of the boats having grounded on the shoals. But for this there would probably have been

From the Army of the Potomac.

DVANCE BEYOND CULLPEPPER-CAPTURE OF GUNS AND PRISONERS, &c. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, eptember 13.—General Pleasanton reached position to-day about three miles beyond Culpepper, after considerable skirmishing with the enemy. We captured three guns and about forty prisoners.

my Corps now occupies Culpepper. When the Abelitionists of this State were squabbling over the nomination for Governor, the editor of the Press expressed a hope that Andrew G. Curtin would be postponed by the Convention. This was sugges ted because the Press knew that Curtin was the weakest man named by the shouldy party of the people's confidence, on account of his for the office of Governor. But the Convention overruled the malcontents, and gave us the very man against whose nomination so many of its partisans had entered their solemn protest. "Whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first make mad!"

The Blair County Whig, heretofore a strong Republican and Abolition sheet, and published by one of "Old Abe's" paymasters in the army, refuses to hoist the name of Shoddy Curtin as the candidate of the Abolition party for Governor. When the Editor of the Whig cannot swallow the nomination of Curtin, we cannot say who could, for he is a man of large deglutitious proportions.

Gov. Curtin was one of the HIGH PRIESTS of the Know-Knothing party .-He went into power upon the cry of "Down with FOREIGNERS!" and tried his best to strip them of those political rights which Woodward and the democratic party have always battled to maintain for them.

If any one believes that this will be the last draft, we tell him, he is a fool; for Lincoln and Curtin will see every man in the country killed rather than yield their nigger policy now. They are determined to see it through, if, by their votes, the people will sustain them.

CURTIN's motto-the words he used or the stump in 1854—must not be forgotten by our German fellow-citizens. It is this -" A Dutchman is not like another person; he has two skulls, and in order to get an idea into his head, you must first mash one of his skulls!" Anny used this language at a time when

JUDGE WOODWARD IS A CITIZEN OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARAC TER, AN ABLE JURIST, AND A PATRI-OTIC GENTLEMAN .- Philadelphia Inquirer, June 18, 1863, (Republican paper.)

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

No man-blames the Administration more than the soldiers returned from the arcomplaints, why should the citizens falter in hurling the corrupt Government from power?

TA Western Editor was recently requested to send his paper to a distant patron, provided he would take his pay in "traid." At the end of the year he found that his now subscribor was a coffin maker.

THE OATHS TAKEN BY GOVERNOR
ANDREW G. CURTIN WHEN HE
JOINED THE DARK LANTERN OR
KNOW-NOTHING PARTY.

FIRST DEGREE. these Witness I do solemnly promise and swear that I will never betray any of the seerets of this society nor communicate then erets of this society nor communicate them even to proper candidates, except within a lawful council of the order; that I will never permit any of the secrets of this society to be written. any of the secrets of this society to be written, or in any other manner to be made legitle, except for the purpose of official instruction; that I will not vote, nor give by subject once for any man, for any office in the gift of the people, unless he be an American burnt citizen, in favor of Americans ruling American is the be a Roman Catholic; that well nor if he be a Roman Catholic; that I wi

nor if he be a Roman Cathone; that I will in all political matters, so far as this order concerned comply with the will of the majority, though it may conflict with my perconat SECOND DEGREE.

"I of my own free will and accord, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses do solemnly and sincerely swear that will not, under any circumstances, disclosin any manner, nor suffer it to be done by others, if in my power to prevent it, the national others, if in my power to prevent it, the name, sign, pass, words, or other secrets of this degree, except in open Council for the purpose of instruction; that I will support in all points and power in the secret of the secret in the secret of the secret in the secret of instruction; that I will support in all po-litical matters, for all political offices, men-bers of this order in preference to other per-sons; that I will when elected or appointed to any official station conferring on me the to any official station conterring on me the power to do so, remove all foreigness, alless or roman Chritolics from office or place, and that I will in no case appoint such to any office or place in my gift. I do also premise and swear that this and all other obligations. and swear that this and an other obligations, which I have previously taken in this order shall ever be kept through life, sacred and in violate,—All this I promise and declare as an American to sustain and abide by, without any hesitation or mental reservation whatev er, so help me God!"

There will be no draft in Illinois. Sh credited at the War Department with the excess of 40,000 men over her quota of vol. unteers, which is more than the draft quota for the State. The excess does not include the six regiments furnished in the beginning of the war, for the three months' service. I inois is a Democratic State.

Died.

In this borough, on the 12th inst., John, son of John and Hettie Gutshall, aged 3 cars, 4 months and 15 days.

In this borough, on the 12th inst., Mr. George Sconer, aged 46 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Mr. Scobey was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he performed the duties of Sexton for many years. Many in this com-munity have become associated with him through the sad memories of their past bereavement. His hands performed the last solemn duties towards many a loved and cherished one in our midst. And now be himself sleeps the deep and breathless sleep of death by their side. We cherish the loop that he sweetly sleeps in Jesus, and that a the morning of the Resurrection he will rise, incorruptible and glorified, to the resurretion of the life everlasting. At the time of his departure he was one of the Commission ors of the county, and was a faithful public servant. We deeply sympathize with his holping with a falliqued relatives. Dear friends I sook your consolation in Christ. Learn the solemal assent a mark to the consolation of the contract the solemal assent that the solemal assent the solemal assent that the solemal assent that the solemal assent the solemal assent that the solemal assent the so lessons taught you through this boreaveme and prepare to meet thy God!

CARLISLE MARKET.—Sept. 16 1863. Corrected Weekly by R. C. Woodward. Froun, Superfine, per bbl., do., Extra, do., do., Rye, do., White Wheat, per bushel,

RED WHEAT. 80, .50, SPRING BARLEY, LOVERSEED,

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—Sep. 9 Froun, superfine, RYE FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE, Conn, OATS.

CLOVERSEEE.

TAKE NOTICE.

TILE late firm of Leidich, Sawyer & Miller I llas this day been dissolved by the mulus THE books of said firm are in the hands

The books of said firm are in the hands. They can be seen by calling at the old shaul. It is most carnestly expected of all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm, to call and sould be some because. D. J. LEIDICH, JOHN MILLER.

J. Leidich and John Miller have sold undersigned, who will continue the DRY 0005 BUSINESS at the old stand, and will always a deavor to make his stock the most desirable in the market. He hopes to have a continuance of the former patronage of the house.

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ettle the same promptly.

Sept. 17, 1863.—3t.

NOTICE: To the heirs and legal representatives of Elizab

TOY are hereby notified, to be and appear at the next stated Orphans' Court, to be held at Carlisle, in and for the county of Cumberland on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1863, and accept or refuse to accept, the Real Estate of the side deceased, at the valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

J. T. RIPPEY, Sherif.

Surniff's Office, Carlislo, Sep. 17, 1863.—3t.

STRAY CATTLE. CAME to the premises of the subscriber,
Monree township, on or about the 1st of:
tember, four head of cattle, viz—one spetted is
er, with white face and short tail, about 3 ye
old, two brindle and spotted heifers, about 11 yes
old, and one red and spotted bull, about the sal
age. The owner is requested to come forwar
prove property, pay charges, and take them awa
otherwise they will be disposed of as the law it TAME to the premises of the subscri

Sept. 17, 1863-3t.

Administrator's Notice. Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Aministration on the estate of Magdalena II man, doo'd, of Dickinson township have been given to to the undersigned, residing in the same township. All persons indebted to the said estable requested to make payment immediately, and the having claims against the estate will also personal them to settlement.

ALFRED T. HARMAN,

Sept. 3, '63—61*