In Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday mght, Maj. Frank Maurey, was stabbed and killed by a Democrat.

In Detroit, Mich., Dr. J. N. Hollywood, a leading Democrat, pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit National Currency, and was sentenced to the State prison for ten years.

ONE of Johnson's officials at Louisville, Ky., named Bloomgart, was sent to the Penitentiary for six years for embezzling \$130,000.

WM. BROWN was murdered at Milan, Tenn., one night last week, by three brothers named Wheeler—all Democrats for participating in the proceedings of a Republican meeting on the night before.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE is in Canada, and ready to take the stump on this side of the St. Lawrence in favor of the noninees of the Five Points Convention.

A DEMOCRAT named Dunkelberger was arrested recently on a charge of robbing a store at Shoemakerville, Berks county.

A PHILADELPHIA Police officer was maimed for life a short time since by a gang of Copperheads, whilst in the discharge of his duty.

GENERAL GRANT, in his protest against the removal of Stanton and Sheridan, said: "This is a Republic, in which the will of the people is the law of the land."

The Copperhead papers are abusing General Grant because he sends his children to the public school.

The Philadelphia Democrats held their delegate elections recently. There was one murder, nine stabbings, seven riots, eighteen assaults and batteries, and about of the Republican party in August. eighteen thousand intense drunks.

IF Ross, the Andy Johnson Senator from Kansas, were to follow the example of Lane, his predecessor, and blow his brains out, to which part of his body would he direct the shot?

A COLORED man of Texas seems to like the "carpet baggers." He says he owes his liberty to them; they came down there a few years ago carrying their carpet bags on their backs and guns on their shoulders.

LARGE and numerous German Republican clubs are being organized in Michigan.

GRANT is an early riser, it is said. Yes, and he is rising all the time.

GENERAL BANKS is taking a very active part in the campaign in Massachusetts.

"VETERN OBSERVER" says he has seen political conventions for thirty years, but has "never known one to be conducted so wisely and prudently as the Republican Convention in Chicago in

Mocal Atems.

Political Correspondence.—Messrs. Amos H. Mylin, W. L. Bear, H. R. Breneman, David Miles, J. J. Cochran, H. N. Breneman, Samuel F. Rathvon and John P. Rea, addressed a letter to Hon. E. Billingfelt, dated July 1st., on the subject of alleged Legislative corruption, and "knowing that the Republican voters of Lancaster county have full confidence in your (Senator Billingfelt's) impartial judgment," and believing that his position as Senator has given ample opportunity nity to learn the qualifications and integrity of Capt. Godshalk and Maj. A. C. Reinoehl, desire an expression of his

views respecting them.

Mr. Billingfelt replied by letter, dated
July 4th instant, in which he says:

"Whilst doubting the propriety of criticism on my part, and having no desire to set myself up in judgment over the public acts of my colleagues, I cannot deny the right of my constituents to ask and obtain such information. * * *
Ample opportunities were afforded me
last winter to satisfy myself that both
Messrs. Godshalk and Reinoehl endeavored to discharge their duties with fidelity; and furthermore, judging from the opposition they have to encounter, I have reason to believe that neither is identified with any of the rings, cliques or factions, but free to act for the interests of the public, untrammeled by any corrupt influences. Both these men imper-illed their lives to save the country; both have been wounded (the former maimed for life) on the battle-field, and both as faithfully served their constituents in the Halls of Legislation as they served their country during the darkest days of the rebellion. I feel as though the Republicans of the 'Old Guard' will not have it said that they are ungrateful."

THE FOURTH was celebrated throughout the country in various ways. At Reading, a number of Sunday Schools enjoyed pic-nics, and several societies, such as the American Mechanics, Juniors and Firemen, paraded the streets with banners, flags and music.

In Lancaster city, the fourth was ushered in by the ringing of church and fire bells, which rang at intervals also during the entire day. Beyond the firing of crackers and other pyrotechnics, there were no displays of a patriotic character that we heard of.

The principal point of attraction was Litiz Springs, which was beautifully illuminated and crowded with visitors from Reading, Columbia, Lancaster and other

places. A Sunday School celebration took place at Adamstown during the afternoon, and in the evening an address was delivered in front of Capt. Evans' Hotel by "Father Abraham," Sr., to a large number of

AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. STEV-ENS: The following letter from Mr. Stevens was received by Dr. Henry Carpenter, of this city:

Washington, June 23, 1868. DEAR SIR: I learn that there was a report in Lancaster that I opposed paying due honors to Mr. Buchanan, at his funeral.

On the other hand, I attempted twice to introduce resolutions laudatory of Mr. Bu-chanan's private character and personal history, and asked the House to adjourn to attend his funeral. A single objection would prevent its being introduced that day. Mr. Van Wyck, of New York, constantly objected. I earnestly appealed to him to withdraw the objection. He persisted until I left the House. He then permitted a very tame resolution, barely appointing a committee, to be passed. I am anxious that this mistake should be corrected, for I should be ashamed of such prejudice against the dead. I have no such pejudice. I would be glad if you could have this statement in some way communicated to the public, through Democratic organs, as I do not wish Mr. Buchanan's friends to believe so mean a thing. Thaddeus Stevens. so mean a thing.

POLITICAL.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN ARM-STRONG, of Martic twp., as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, at the ensuing primary meetings of the National Union Republican party of Lancaster county.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. A. GODSHALK, of East Cocalico township, as a candidate for renomination for the Legislature at the Primary Elections of the Republican party, August 15th.

We are authorized te announce MAJOR A. C. REINOEHL, of Manheim township, as a candidate for renomination for the Legislature at the Primary Elections of the Republican party, August 15th.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JACOB G. PETERS, of Concestoga township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the people at the ensuing primary meetings

WE are authorized to announce that JACOB C. KREADY, of Manor township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, at the ensuing primary meetings of the Republican party of Lancaster County.

WE are authorized to announce the name of GEO. BRUBAKER as a Candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the people at the Republican Primary Election on SATUR-DAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1868.

WE are authorized to announce that BENJAMIN F. BAER, of the City of Lancaster, will be a candidate for nomination for DISTRICT ATTOR-NEY, at the ensuing primary meetings of the National Union Republican party of Lancaster county.

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