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 is no atonement for his awful crimes, but
he died by the law; the law is merciful
even when it is just, and from the time When he was arrested to the moment of the time
his death he was bind his death, we was kindly cared for, pro-
tected from the violence of a furious mob, furnished gratuitously with able
legal counsel, and allowed the constant
attendance of ministers of religito The character of Probst was altogether anomalous. He does not appear to have
had alongtraining in the ways of vice.
Inguiries concernity Inquiries concerning him and his family associations wore respeetable and
his habits
The
letter he his per a a enew days after his arrest, to
which we print to-day, zays that he began to be vicious
after he entered our army. But from life to the murder of eight persons. is prehensible. If there had been somgreat object to be attained, or some every
large sum of money to be gained, ther Would have been a partiol explanation
of the erime. But Probst never hon to get more than one thousend doplara,
and was not sure of even that sum. Yet mad this indefinite hope he slaughtered a
in hole family of innocent and helpless people.
The ace many interesting particulars concoraning
the murderer, derived from those who have been most con-
stantly with him during They do not explain the moral process wickedness requisite the degree of erime. But they will be of value is and history of a hame on the chanale monster who
can have had few equals since the fir corded murder was committed.

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great hurry to accept the munificent offer eral Government, nearly five years ag a depot at League Island has teen delibe rately aìd thoroughly considered and
discussed. The relative claims of otuier liaid aside, been periitententy urged and last, under such an could no longer be gainsayed or resisted as
the House of Repent majority bas passed the bill whichsecures Yard at League Toland That Navy litule doubt about the succeess ofthe bill io
the Senate in in iew of the decided majo
 direct local advantage of it will be prin-
eipally enjoged by the residents of the First Congressional District.
Philadelphiashouldd Philadelphiashould dofall bonor to her
representatives $w$ ho have labored so long
and and well to secure this most deasirgblere-
sult. Messrs. Randail, O'Neill Myerg Kelley and Thayer have been untiring in
their efforts Philadelphis to further this respect. Thterests ofs of
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thrown by the most admirable and ex
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tives of Philadelphia are entitled to the
highest commendation highest commendation for the triumph
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measure has been measure has been carried thriough Con
greess. We hope that the bill will not be
allowed to lie dorm gress. We hope that the bill will not
allowed to liie dormant in the Senate.
The whole subject hasbeen sothoroughl The whole subject hasbeen sothoroughly
discussed, and the great addantages to be
secured for the country have been so fally dememonstrated,
that there can be no good reson fo that there ca
ther delay.

## The acanemy of ther fine arts. honored Pennsylvania Academy of $t$ Fine Arts is over and the pictures ha been sent home to their owners. No statement of the pecuniary results has been statement of the pecuniary results has been madue pubilic, but the exhibition can hardly bu said to have been success been none for years thant has exited has so little interest and attracted so fem ors. An inquiry into the causew of this- growing indifference to an institution growing indifference to an institution that used to be so popular mas lead to measures that will restore it to public measures that will restore it to public favor and make it more prosperons that There can be no doubt that the artists of \& hiladelphia should be conciliated and favored in every may be encourageged to con, so thibate they their best works to the annual exhibition This has not lately been done; for it is a well known fact that our artigst has become dissatisied with the manage- ment of the Academy, and some of the best of them refused best of them refused wholly to contri- bute to the late exhibition, while others sent only works which sent ony works which were not their best. Several causes of complaint have been mentioned. $O$ one is the rees of the Academy have been hired for he exhibition the exhibition and sale of foreign pie- tures, Which is not regarded as a fairuse or a P Pennsylvania institatioñ, meant foster and encourage native art. Ther is reason in this, and it is to be hoped that, as there are so many other excellent places for selling pictures, no more auctiono foreign works will be held in the oud in the e cademy. Another cause course, with the Hanging Comainittee, tor there never was a Hanging Com mittee-except that at Moyamensing prison to today down gave satisfaction to everybody. But in is alleged that preferencen this year, it the pietures of tiven to he committee, and to those of New York artists who reciproated in the hanging of their pictures in the New York Academy of Desi York Academy of Design. This may or may not be correct. But there is a oimple way of preventing simple way of preventing any suspicion of such motives in future, and that is to bave no competing artists on the

 hanging committees. There are plentyof competent gentlemen, ont profes-
sional artists, who could, do the or if theysts, could no not be becured, wo the
Academy could deffor to Academy could afford to engage an im
partial peraon, say from New York or
Boston, to superintend and direct th hung in a way, not to suit iture were
there could still be no suspicion of an improper motive
In another part of to-day's paper we that was sent to us soon after the elat exhbition was opened. We declirea but now that the exhibition is over, it
may effect some good. At least it will inform the public of some of the defect of the institution, as observed by an
artist who is familiar with it. Without endorsing all he says, we makehisstate-
ment public, so that it may meet the
eves of the rion ment pubic, so that it may meet the
eyes of the directors and all interested
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in it is delining and that before the
next annual exhibition some steps must be taken to revive it.
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