

New Fall Delaines. Reautiful Mohair Brocades at 18%c. NORMAL MUSICAL INSTITUTE. morning, and the last to retire at night. Becrisis, and the prospects of a fair day. A few sat Beautiful Mohair Brocades at 18% c. Cheap Stella Shawis. Stella Shawis of all grades and qualities. BALMORAL SKIETS, Largest sizes, and best colorings and styles At \$2, worth \$3. Cheap Canton Flannels and Muslins. New Goods opening daily. II. STEEL & SON, sel4 tf No. 713 N. TENTH St., above COATES. sides this, he drinks no rum, and never leaves JOHN BOWER, Principal. 867-121# **T**O apart reading the newspapers, and there were some his camp unless the drum beats to arms and MR. WINTHROP TAPPAN'S lovers that spice trustingly of the times, and a speedy peace. Upon such scenes of quietude a No. 525 MARKET ST., his troops are ordered to march. General McCall has his headquarters in this fine camp. In the afternoon we visited Colonel Sim-mons' regiment, the Fifth Pennsylvania Re-**WI** BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for young la-dies, will reopen at No. 1615 SPRUCE Street, on WED-NESDAY, September 18. se7-2m guilty war has fallen, and woe be to those who au31-1m And No. 522 COMMERCE Street. have broughtit morrors upon us ! serve, and were again delighted with all we saw. Colonel Seneca G. Simmons entered barouche. By aid of the top and a couple of um-CABINET FURNITURE. TROY FEMALE SEMINARY. THE DAY AND ITS MEMORIES brellas, the party inside the vehicle managed to This Institution offers the accumulated advan-tages of mearly filly years of successful operation. Every facility is provided for a thorough course of use-ful and ornamental education, under the direction of a corps of more than twenty professors and teachers. For Circulars apply to JOHN H. WILLARD, Troy, N. Y., or D. W. O'BRIEN, S. E. corner SIXTH and WALNUT, Philadelphia. Standing they, under the beautiful trees in the gravelled aisle, recollections of the old State House CABINET FURNITURE AND BILkeep comparatively dry. Although the rain scatthe army more than twenty-seven years ago, THE ARCH-STREET CLOAK AND U LIABD TABLES. tered the crowd in the street measurably, a great MIT ANTILLA STORE. NEW FALL CLOAKS. WATER-PROOF TWEED CLOAKS. RLACK CLOTH CLOAKS. EVERY NOVELTY AT MODERATE PRICES. JACOB HOBSFALL, auS1-6m N. W. corner TENTH and ARCH Sts and its associations with the day, inseparably rise from West Point. During the Mexican war MOORE & CAMPION, he was promoted to a captaincy, and recently, on account of a wound in the foot, was grant-et a furlough for three years. By permission of the War Department he took command of throng braved the storm until the line had passed. before us : We see upon the broad bosom of the Delaware No. 261 South SECOND Street, In connection with their extensive Cabinet Business are now manufacturing a superior article of The steps of the Custom House and the opposite certain adventations sails. Upon the steep banks of Weccacoe Willage a few broad-brimmed Quakers bank were densely crowded. Women and children In connection with their extensive Gaomet Business are now manufacturing a superior article of BILLIARD TABLES, And have now on hand a full supply, finished with the HOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, which are pronounced, by all who have used them, to be superior to all others. For the quality and finish of these Tables the manu-facturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. au25-6m braved the rain until the procession had passed, GERMANTOWN FRENCH AND GERMANTOWN FRENCH AND MAIN Street, second door below JOHNSON Street, Madame F. DROUIN and M'lle Em. ROSSET having removed their School to Germantown, will epen on MON-DAY, the 16th inst. A deduction of ten per cent. will be made on pupils engaging before that time. REFERENCES.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, Pa.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Odenheimer, N. J.; Rev. Benjamin Dorr, Phila-delphia ; Rev. Mr. Rodney and Rev. Mr. Atkins, Ger-mantown. this fine regiment, which, thanks to his skill and talents, is now one of the best drilled and and the military did not seem a whit abashed, stand, and by peaceful means a cluster of houses though the shower was almost blinding. A UTUMN DRY GOODS. I will open this morning the following desirable soon appear if announce the approach of civiliza-tion. The town extends its feeble hands into the most efficient in the service. Their evolu-. Promptly at twelve o'clock the barouche contions were almost as interesting as a battle. adjacent wilderness, and around the embryo city After a manner of his own he threw them into One Lot of Dark Wool De Laine. One Lot of Dark Cotton and Wool De Laine. One Lot of Mohair Poplins. One Lot of Ladies' Cloths. farm lands and villages spring up. Anon, the hollow square, four deep, to resist cavalry, in fewer seconds than it takes to write this short alarm of war is heard throughout the land, and sentence. Besides many other movements, he its bugles wake to arms even the sons of the Qua-LOOKING GLASSES. One Lot of English Calicoes, at JOHN H. STOKES', made them charge on a full run, with a shout in unison from nine hundred throats, so loud and terrific that, if I had not seen them, I kers. Their wives and mothers hear in the beau-TMMENSE REDUCTION COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR YOU'NG LADIES, 1530 ARCH Street, Rev. CHARLES A. SMITH, D. D., Principal. School duties resumed on MONDAY, September 16th. School duties se12-6t\* 702 ARCH Street tiful evening the warning cannon of Brandywine 6u80 NOTICE TO LADIES. Will open this morning, from a bankrupt sale, the following goods, which are decided bargans: One Lot of Plaid Muslins at 18%, worth 28. One Lot of Plaid Muslins at 25, worth 37%. One Lot of Ladies' L. Cambric Handkerchiefs, 12% One Lot of Ladies' L. Cambric Handkerchiefs, 15. One Lot of Gents' L. Cambric Handkerchiefs, 25. One Lot of Gents' L. Cambric Handkerchiefs, 25. and Germantown, and while the invader takes possession of their houses the staunch-hearted patri-LOOKING GLASSES, would have sworn there were nine thousand instead of nine hundredots are watching at Valley Forge. OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY. OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, "At once there rose so wild a yell, Seated in Independence Hall, determined though Within that dark Secession dell, As all the fiends from heaven had fell, Had called Jeff. Davis down to hell." PICTURE AND PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. **U** OXFORD, Pa., accessible by the Baltimore Cen-tral Railroad. The Forty-sixth Session will open on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5. Terms \$75 per Session. For Circulars, address Miss H. BAKER, sell-1m Principal defeated, the sage and good men of that gallant JAMES S. EARLE & SON, time affixed their names to a Declaration of American Independence, which, to " form a more parfect union," they ratify and prolong eleven years after-816 CHESTNUT STREET, The Orientals are not so foolish, after all, One Lot of Dark Linen at 25, worth 37%, at JOHN H. STOKES', au30 . 702 ABCH Street. who attended him to the platform, followed by the ce the reduction of 25 per cent. in the prices of all Circulars, address 5911-1m when they attempt to frighten their foes with a great noise. If Governor Wise had heard the] Manufactured Stock of Looking Glasses ; also, in other gentlemen present. **a**u30 wards, under the name of the "Constitution of the r ERMANTOWN INSTITUTE Engravings, Picture and Photograph Frames, Oil Painthat yell, he would have been running yet. Lieut. Col. Fisher, of Columbia, and Major United States of America." The passage of that CHEAP DRY GOODS-STILL FUR-THEB REDUCTION IN SUMMED STOCK, in ings. The largest and most elegant assortment in the MAIN Street, above Price. The above Institution will be opened for the reception of Young Gentlemen SEPTEMBER 9th, 1861. Further particulars on application to WM. H. MCFADDEN, A. M., Principal, S. E. cor. of GREEN and RITTENHOUSE Streets. ev30.etf Constitution was but the sealing of the bond that Dare, of Huntingdon, use their best efforts to second their efficient Coloncl. The companies country. A rare opportunity is now offered to make purj had been written in 1776. Its objects were none chases in this line For Cash, at remarkably Low Prices ure sales and realize CASH, order to insure sales and realize CASH. Fine Chintz colored Paris Organdiss. Do. do. Paris Jaconets. Medium style do. do. Dark Brown Lawns, 12¼ cents. Silk Challies, Bareges, Barege Anglais, Gray Goods, Soplins, Mous de Laines, &c. Black Tamartine Crape de Espang, &c. Evolend Silks and Milanese. &c. other than to secure the independence so declared, comprising the regiment are from the interior. of the day. All this time the rain was falling. EARLE'S GALLERIES, by prohibitions and provisions, which after custom s follows: A, Jersey Shore, Capt. Ullman; ON THE PLATFORM 816 CHESTNUT Street. proved wise and impartial laws. iy9-tf B, Northumberland, Capt. Taggart; G, Clear-field, Capt. Lorraine; D, Lewisburg, Cham-berlain; E, Huntingdon, Lanimers; F, Towan-da, Trout; G, Huntingdon, Harrison; H, Mil-State rights, sectional interests, radical democra THE GERMANTOWN ACADEMY HE GEKNIAN LUWN HOLLS, September 2, WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, September 2, I. The Principal will receive a few Boys into his nily. J. H. WITHINGTON, Principal. 

 Poplins, Mous de Laines, &c.

 Black Tamartine Creape de Espang, &c.

 Foulard Silks and Milanese, &c.

 White Goods in variety.

 A fine line of plain Swiss Muslins, 12¼ to 50 cents.

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 A very cheap lot of Linen Cambric Hdkfs.

 A good stock of Flannels and Domestic Goods at the lowest market rates, for cash only.

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PRESERVING JARS. cy. all had numerous friends, and these formed L. WILL 1861. The P Family. au29-18t\* GLASS ABOVE, GLASS BELOW the phalanx of opposition to the adoption of the Constitution. All the persuasive eloquence of the GLASS BELOW, ton, McCleery; I, Bellefonte, Lentmyer; K, advocates of the bond, with pen and speech, was GLASS ON ALL SIDES. Columbia, Collins. **REMOVAL.**—THE ACADEMY FOR BOYS, formerly located at the N. E. corner of Tenth and Arch streets, has been removed to No. 142 N. TENTH Street, and will be reopened on MONDAY, Sep-tember 24, 1861. A few pupils can be accommodated with board. For circulars, apply at the school. They were paid off on Wednesday, and have already sent more than half their money home. No danger of being poisoned with Metal in using the needed to convince the people of its superiority to No Langer of the start of the s sonages. the Articles of Confederation, and the necessity for The Mænnerchor, Handel and Haydn Society, Junior Mænnerchor, Mænnerchor Rifles, Free its ratification. On Wednesday evening when the drum beat to A LL PERSONS PUTTING UP FRUIT, &c., are especially invited to call and reamine the HARTELL JAR, recommended by Dr. At-lee, Prof. Booth, and others, and see Silver Medals and First Premium Diplomas, which have never failed being swarded when placed in competition with other Jars. HARTELL & LETCHWORTH, and Sm. Glass Warshouse, 18 N. HIFTH Street. arms, in consequence of the engagement on The images of those great men who advanced or board. For circulars, apply at the school. au29-1m T. BRANTLY LANGTON, Principal. the other side of the river, they were on the opposed it rose before us under the shade-trees of 1861. -MEMORABLE YEAR!! HARD ON DBY GOODS! VEBY LOW PRICES! STILL MORE REDUCED! THORNLEY & CHISM, N. E. corner EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN, Want to sell their stock clean off, And have consequently way to the Chain Bridge in less than twenty the State House, and in their stern, deliberative minutes. The trip was made on the double-MISS M. W. HOWES' YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will reopen on WEDNESDAY, 11th September, at 1525 UNESPECTOR Streat speech we have still arguments for the maintenance quick, through a pitiless rain. of the same Constitution, and hundreds of thousands The country around these camps is beauti-fully rolling, and appears fertile, judging from of strong hands and hearts to beat back the traitors CHESTNUT Street. coursed most beautiful and patriotic strains. au10-2m Glass Warehouse, 13 N. FIFTH Street. 8u27-1m who would nullify it. Under the same Constitution the height which the cornstalks attain; but, **FRIENDS' ACADEMY FOR BOYS** George Washington took his seat in the Presidential And have consequently **BEDUCED THEIR PRICES** unfortunately for the Secession owners, they BUSINESS NOTICES. AND YOUNG MEN, East of 41 North ELE-VENTH Street, reopens Ninth month (September) 2d. all denominations admitted. \$12 per term of 22 weeks. au27-1m W. WHITALL. chair, passing through Philadelphia on his way to the inauguration in New York, and with him as BEDUCED THEIR FRICES, VERY LOW, INDEED. Fancy Silks a little over half price. Some styles of Dress Goods at half price. Lace Mantles, Pointes, Eugenies, &c., very cheap. Black Silks, oheaperst in Philadelphia. A great variety of Gray Goods, Lawns, &c., &c. A very large stock of Domestic Goods A very large stock of Linen Goods. Cioths, Gassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c. N. B...-This is a BABE CHANCE to get goods un-usually cheap. N. B...-Throm this date. July 9. Terms "Gash on Debear no ears-at least they had none on when I Tenth ward, came forward and said : **E.** PETTIT, REAL ESTATE BROKER, and CONVEYANCER, No. 309 WALNUT Street, first floor, back, Philadelphia. Will attend to the Purchase, Sale, and Exchange, of Beal Estate in the city and country. Money invested in severe the severe the severe the severe the severe the severe severe t saw them. Cobs, however, were numerous the first Chief Magistrate our Constitutional Re-REMARKS OF MR. CRESSWELL. around the camp fires. public went forward vigorously until these later The only confiscated article I saw was a THOMAS BALDWIN'S ENGLISH days. Here were the masses assembled, to signify gilt-edged pocket Bible, which a pious orderly L Mathematical and Classical School, for Boys, N. E. corner of BBOAD and ARCH, will reopen September 2d. au26-1mo\* had wrested from the impious hands of Seces-sion in Western Virginia. Events are about to loom up grand and coby their presence that a Constitution good enough se2-tf and procured on mortgages. Mr. Henry arose and read the following list of for their fathers was good enough for them. And JOHN WELSH, Practical SLATE BOOFEB, THIRD Street and GERMANTOWN CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, DEAN Street, above SPRUCE. The CLASSICAL INSTITUTE will resume its duties on MONDAY, September 2d. J. W. FAIRES, A. M., Principal. though in the minds of most there was implied a the officers of the meeting : BOOFER, THIRD Street and GERMANTOWN lossal around us. Here, to-day, about the capital, are gathered 200,000 men in arms to willingness, if necessary, to alter some of its pro-Boad, is prepared to put on any amount of BOOFING, on the most MODERATE TERMS. Will guaranty to visions, there was likewise implied a stern resolu-N. B.-From this date, July 9, Terms "Cash on De-livery." defend it ; and outside, a force nearly as great, nake every Building perfectly Water-tight. tion never to alter it, save in the constitutional my7-ly ready (if they dared) to thunder at its gates. way. This was the object and spirit of the FILE MANUFACTORY, And it is safe to predict that, before the first snow has whitened the desolated fields of Vir-**FALL AND WINTER** meeting. 211 NEW STREET. Conseineres, Ciotà, Satineta, Tweid Cassimeres and Fall Jeans. Woolten, Silk, and Valencia Vestings. Fine Black and fancy Cassimeres. Goods especially for BOYS' WEAR. COOPER & CONARD, S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET. MENTRAL INSTITUTE, TENTH THE PROCESSION U and SPRING GARDEN Streets, will respon SEP-TEMBER 2d. Boys prepared for Business, College, or any Division in the Public Grammar Schools. Call at the school-room between 9 A. M. and 12 M. au26-36t\* H. G. McGUIBE, A. M., Principal. Files and Rasps of every description, and good quality, ginia, a battle will be fought, and its din may be heard from the dome of the Capitol, as great in the numbers of its contending armies, and left Twelfth and Callowhill streets at a few minutes der, at the above establishment. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, before eleven o'clock. The massive form of Gen. at manufacturer's prices more terrible in the roar of its artillery, and more important in its results upon the desti-Becutting done in a superior manner. apl-d6m Pleasonton, mounted upon a splendid horse, was conspicuous during the formation of the columns, and among the mounted officers, whose fine horse-J. B. SMITH. 867 **DUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.**  Felton.
 Secretaries. — Benjamin Gerhard, Geo. W. Badd,
 John Carter, Wm. Rotch Wister, H. C. Primrose,
 M. D., Isaac Hazlehurst, Wm. H. Merrick, John
 E. Addicks, Joseph Thomas, Chas. Gilpin, Samuel
 C. Perkins, Samuel B. Miller; and Alex. Whilldin. FALL AND WINTER nies of the world, than any since the world EVANS & WATSON'S The duties of the SPRING GARDEN INSTI-TUTE, No. 611 MARSHALL Street, will be resumed on MONDAY, the 2d of September. Ten pupils may find a Christian bome in the family of the Principal. GILBERT COMBS, A. M., Principal began. And unless Providence has withdrawn SALAMANDER SAFES. STORE, 804 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. A large variety of FIRE-PBOOF SAFES always band. manship attracted attention, we noticed Robert M. English and American Prints. Neat and gay figured Delaines. All-wool plain and figured Delaines. Himself from the Universe, and Right become Foust and Leonard Myers. It took some time to a mockery, even in Heaven, the issue cannot arrange the procession, and columns were wheeling be doubtful. SEMI-OCCASIONAL. ods opening daily. COOPEB & CONARD backward and forward for nearly an hour. At last, all things were perfected; the various bands struck up amid the cheers of the civilians, and the long S. E. cor. NINTH and MARKET. au24-1m Residence No. 608 MARSHALL Street. se7 Disumion at Princeton College. usual form. BLACK DRESS GOODS,-DOOKS, LAW AND MISCELLA-**DENN** INSTITUTE—Southeast Rey Dr. Jeffries was then announced to deliver [Correspondence of The Press.] BOOKS, LAW AND MISCELLIA-DATE OF A STATE O line of bayonets filed out Callowhill street, amid Black French Poplins. Black French Merinoes. Black Wool Delaines. Black furred Alpacas. Black Silks and Bombazines. Black Silks and Bombazines. Black Alpacas, Chintzes, Mohairs, &c. COOPER & CONARD, S. E. corner NINTH & MARKET. corner THIRTEENTH and FILBERT Sts., re-opens MONDAY, Sept. 9. For catalogues, address au22-1m\* R. STEWART, Principal. PRINCETON, Sept. 14, 1861. the prancing of steeds, and the deep tread of the opening prayer, which we annex : There is great excitement in Princeton to-day, PRAYER BY REV. DR. JEFFRIES, D.D. thousands of strong men. None that noticed the (Saturday, 14th). The night before last, seventy Union students proceeded to the room of a Seceshuge shoulders and chests of the German compa-VOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL-No. nies, the lithe, indurated limbs and resolute lips of **1** 903 CLINTON Street—Established by Prof. C. D. CLEVELAND in 1834. The duties of the school will be resumed by the subscriber, on MONDAY, Sep-tember 9. [au22-1m] PLINY E. CHASE, sionist, took him from his bed, and, placing him the native soldiers, and heard the deep-lunged under a pump, endeavored to wash the black stain voices of the officers shouting the word of command, of Secessia from him. Three of the number were TNGLISH CANTON FLANNELScould doubt the efficiency of our Home Guard, and E N G L I S H AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.-The school of the subscriber, in Simes' Building, at TWELFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, will be removed to the larger Hall, directly over Mr. Has-sard's store, in the same building, and will be reopened apprehended for this, and have been suspended, the purpose that animates them to be the forlorn hope, perhaps, for the defence and protection of our Both single and double napped, at old prices. SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON, and to-day about 200 of the students are dragging NOTICE-Bondholders of the Pittsan open carriage, wrapped in our glorious "Red. se7-if 1008 CHESTNUT Street. We rejoice, oh! God, that Thou hast founded our Union in the very birth-threes of Prayer! That those who gave to us our liberties were men that feared God. We pray that Thou wouldst anmunicipality. Along the way, although the rain drizzled and the sky lowered, thousands of citizens burg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Com-pany-Holders of bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvauia Railroad Company, of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Jompany, of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad White, and Blue," with the three students in it, The second as all events. There are about thirty Secessionists here now, but they will have to be quick hereafter, for President John told the second the other and waved ministure flags to its for the second the other second the INENS, HOUSE-FURNISHING sard's store, in the sums sums on MONDAY, 9th of September. CHARLES SHORT. and two drummers and a fifer ahead. As I write, GOODS, FLANNELS, DOMESTIC MUSLINS, tc.—The largest assortment in the city, at lowest price SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON, 1008 CHESTNUT Street. Sumpary, of the various classes, and of the Pittsburg, hort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Company, who have abscribed the agreement of reorganization, are required, without delay, to deposit their bonds with John Fergu-**BORDENTOWN FEMALE COL** and Amboy Railroad, thirty miles north of Philadelphia. Special attention paid to the common and higher English branches, and superior advantages furnished in vocal and instrumental Music. German and French. Session commences Sentember 16. Address 1008 CHESTNUT St m, Trustee, 35 Pine street, New York city, in con-LEGAL. ed the said agreement are notified to do so without and instrumental Music. German and French. Session commences September 16. Address Rev. JOHN W. BRAKELEY, A. M., au21 Im\* President. THE MISSES CASEY and MRS. BEEBE will re-open their English and French. Boarding and Day School, No. 1703 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of SEPTEMBER. au20-Im MISS MARY E. THROPP will re-dies, at 1924 SPRUCE Street, Philadelphia, on MON-DAY, September 9th. Circulars, containing sfull infor-mation, to be had on application. MERCIE E. BROWN will PEODENN THE COURT OF COMMON rther delay. The sale of the said Railroad will take place on the 24th ( October, 1861, and all persons omitting to subscribe le agreement for reorganization, or omitting to deposit leir bonds in season for the use of the purchasing agents t the sale, will be liable to be excluded from participa-ter the market.

down Walnut street to Third, thence to Chestnut, and up the latter street to the Hall of Independence. Soon after leaving the dwelling of Mr. Dallas, a drizzling shower came up, and by the time Third street was reached, a drenching rain was falling. It then became necessary to close the

> assemble, on the anniversary of its adoption, a day too little regarded amid the selfishness of our former unparalleled prosperity, to revive their devotion and renew their fealty to the sacred principles embodied in that glorious instrument: therefore, Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, and that there is no foundation anywhere within its provisions, or outside of them, for the assumption that allegiance is primarily due to the States and only secondarily to the Netional Communication.

to the National Government. Resolved. That the Union established by the taining the orator of the day arrived opposite the Hall of Independence. The rain was descending smartly, and military, police, and citizens, were be, perpetual. Resolved, That to that Union we owe, under put to their wits to get on the sunny-side of the God, all the prosperity which we have hitherto en-joyed; that it is the sole guarantee of our liberties, and that without it we would fall into a state of confusion, anarchy, and intestine war, utterly de-structive of our highest blessings and our most pre-ciour rights rain drops. The crowd, however, stood its ground manfully, and wet jackets were preferred to the chance of a failure to see all that was to be seen. Inside the main avenue of the building the cious rights. Resolved, That the doctrine that a State may absolve its citizens from their national allegiance, and may withdraw at will from the Union, is a Mayor, City Councils, the Committee of Arrangements, Judges of the Courts, and a number of distinguished citizens, gathered and formed a lane through which the orator of the day passed. Mr. Dallas was received at the door by Mayor Henry,

we will recognize but two classes of men, the friends and the enemies of our country, and will devote our whole energies, and expend our whole The Mayor took the chair, and the distinguished guests ranged themselves on both sides. The band means, to sustain the one and suppress the other. WM. BRADFORD, Chairman, played a number of tunes: there was repeated and prolonged cheering, and loud calls for the speaker W. A. Ingham, A. R. Paul, A. J. Catherwood, Stephen Benton, Leonb S. Biloy, W. H. Drayton, J. Catherwood, Stephen Senton, J. Catherwood, J. Q. Ginnodo, W. H. Drayton, J. Cotherwood, J. C. Samuel J. Cresswell, Geo. W. Simons, J. Catherwood, J. Q. Ginnodo, W. H. Drayton, J. Cotherwood, J. Cotherwood, J. C. Samuel J. Cresswell, J. Cotherwood, J. C. Simons, J. C. Samuel J. Cresswell, J. Cotherwood, J. C. Simons, J. C. Samuel J. Cresswell, J. Cotherwood, J. C. Samuel J. Cresswell, J. C. Samuel J. Samuel J. C. Samuel J. Samuel J. C. Samuel J. Samuel

W.A. Ingham,

Stephen Benton, Joseph S. Riley. Attest,

We noticed Mayor Henry, Theodore Cuyler, Esq., president of Select Council, Charles B. Trego, Esq., president of Common Council, as also members of both branches of Councils; Rev. Dr. Ducachet, The aged, distinguished, and venerable George rector of St. Stephen's Church, David Paul Brown, M. Dallas, Esq., of this city, who had been unani-Esq., Stephen Benton, Esq., and other noted permously chosen, by a resolution of Select Council, to be the orator of the day, was now introduced to

the assemblage. That silvered head, white with the records of a nation's years; and the kindling Men Rifles, and several other musical societies, oceye that could augur a hopeful future amid such cupied the area fronting the stage, and under the scenes of wild commotion, gave index of a noble leadership of Brigade Band Master Adolph Bergsoul, fit to aid and counsel in the darkening hour. field, of the Home Guards, (whose baton swayed to The reception accorded to Mr. Dallas exceeded in and fro with the regularity of a pendulum), disearnestness of character, spontaneity of expression, and entire unanimity, anything we ever be-Punctually at the hour selected for the comfore witnessed, and we have witnessed some stirring encement of the ceremonies, Mr. Cresswell, of the episodes in the life of Old Independence Square.

MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS : It affords about to commence, it may not be out of place to me great pleasure to introduce to you the Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor of the city of Philadel-phia, presiding officer of the occasion. give some account of the orator of the day : in 1792, and was the second of three sons. He

graduated at Princeton in 1810, and was admitted the officers of the meeting: Vice Presidents.—Samuel Breek; Henry J. Wil-liams, John Graeff, Peter Williamson, John C. Farr, Thos. Dunlap, Wm. Musser, Colonel J. S. Riley, Daniel Paul, Peter Penn Gaskill, Thomas Tasker, J. Edgar Thomson, Horace Binney, J. R. Inger-soll, John B. Myers, John C. Cresson, Caleb Cope, Joel B. Sutherland, John McCrea, Benjamin Rush, Col. John Thompson, Chas. Macalester, Wm. M. Meredith, Comm'r Charles Stewart, Thos. A. Budd Josenh Wyane, Sr., Franklin Peale, John G. Wat-Albert Gallatin to Russia as Secretary of Legation, and afterward to England, where the preliminaries subordinate position in the Treasury Department in Joseph Wyane, Sr., Franklin Peale, John G. Wat-mough, Charles S. Coxe, James Dundas, Simon Gratz, Thomas I. Potts, John Welsh, and S. M. torney General of Pennsylvania. In 1824 he supported Jackson and Calhoun, an t

was elected mayor of Philadelphia in 1828. He resigned the office the next year, on receiving the appointment of United States District Attorney, and was elected to the United States Senate in 1831. He advocated the tariff in 1832, and also Their nomination was duly accredited, in the the recharter of the United States Bank. Until 1835 he was Attorney General of Pennsylvania. In 1837, Mr. Van Buren appointed him minister to

of United States Attorney General, but in 1844 Almighty and most merciful God, we assemble this day to invoke Thy blessing upon us as a people and as a nation. We adore Thee, oh God, that Thou hast marked our history thus far by the peculiar and unmistakable evidences of the Divine approbation. Now, oh God, in this our hour of trial, in this the was elected Vice President of the United States. He favored the annexation of Texas, and cast the deciding ballot in favor of the free-trade tariff of 1846. In 1855 his name was suggested as a candidate for the Presidency, but in 1856 he was made day of our calamity, we turn to Thee and confess unto Thee our sins, and invoke towards us expresminister to the Court of St. James, which office he held until a few months ago, when succeeded by sions of Thy continued loving kindness and tender

Chas. Francis Adams. The father of Mr. Dallas was the Secretary of the

atter infinition of states, in order to effect a more perfect union: And whereas, a portion of the people of this na-tion, after having sedulously perverted the plain meaning of that instrument, have at last boldly trampled on its obligations, and are now in armed rebellion against its supporters, with the avowed object of severing the Union: And whereas, it is eminently proper, in these dark and trying times, that the citizens of Phila-delphia, the birthplace of the Constitution, should assemble, on the anniversary of its adoption, a day

GEORGE F. GORDON,

Clerk of Common Council.

SKETCH OF MR. DALLAS.

With the audience thus assembled, and the orator

George Mifflin Dallas was born in Philadelphia

to the Philadelphia bar in 1813. He accompanied

were arranged for the treaty of Ghent. He came

home as bearer of despatches in 1814, and took a

Washington. In 1816 he became solicitor of the

United States Bank, and in 1817 deputy At-

Russia. In 1839 he was tendered the appointment

not rapid or summary, because, as one of the grave and forecasting sages mentioned would have said, "the more haste the less speed." It is certainly peaceful, not belligerent, because violence never can be reason; and it is certainly bottomed upon a vigilant provision of the good will of all, and not alone of a part, whether sectional or industrial. Nothing, perhaps, in the Constitution illustrates more strongly the consciousness that it was designed to be, not an idle play-ground on which capticious and artificial doctrinaires might try their experiments, but an everlasting Government, without suspension but an everlasting Government, without suspension or break, conforming to the exigencies of progress, as this very provision for amendment; nor is there a feature in the whole worthier of deference and edhesion

The occasion does not allow my entering, fellow-citizens, into the detailed distribution of the various ctizens, into the detailed distribution of the various legislative, executive, and judicial powers systema-tically delineated in our governmental chart; nor into the prohibitory restrictions, nor the reservations of State or popular rights. In all this, it is won-derful to note how sagaciously and scrupulously the instrument was ultimately perfected. At home, dealing with linked and fraternal commonwealths, it is meaked by for how rouge and respect to head tion of the Constitution is, and was intended to

dealing with linked and fraternal commonwealths, it is marked by forbearance and respect; abroad, dealing with independent nations, it is fastidious and firm; to the responsible agencies of public au-thority, it is direct and peremptory; to the private citizen, it is fostering and just. Having given you a hurried, but, as far as it goes, faithful sketch of your Constitution, let me hasten to ask whether you are ready to relinquish so inestimable a blessing, consigned to you by so honored an ancestry?

so inestimable a blessing, consigned to you by so honored an ancestry? There are those, heretofore sworn brethren of ours, who profess doctrines of political association subversive of this, or indeed, any other Govern-ment; and who, to enforce nullification, secession, or revolution (called by either name the thing is the same,) have furtively and fast seized your forts, taken your treasure, trampled on your flag, pillaged your commerce, and pointed their artillery at the dome of your Capitol? Let us look at this extraordinary measure, and, if possible without disturbing emotion, inquire, monstrous political heresy, and the attempt to ex-ercise this pretended right is a crime of the deepest dye. Resolved, That while such a crime is attempted.

Let us look at this extraordinary measure, and, if possible without disturbing emotion, inquire, First. Whether it be in your power to abandon your Constitution? Second. Whether, if it be in your power, your doing so, as matters now stand, would be becoming? And, Third. Whether the Chief Executive and people of the United States have any duty to discharge under their Constitution, so single, obvious, and absolute, as that of inflexibly beating the rebellion down? A few sentences on each of these noints, and my task is ended.

single, obvious, and absolute, as that of inflexibly beating the rebellion down? A few sentences on each of these points, and my task is ended. 1. In the first place, then, fellow-citizens, frankly be it said, there cannot be found in the sacred in-strument on which my comments have been made one word giving warrant by any process for its own extinction. It was not born to die. No function-ary, no State, no Congress, no combination of com-munities or individuals, is authorized to mutilate the Union, or kill the Constitution. That is a orime which, like particide in Solon's day, is treated as inconceivable. We hear of conven-tions, consultations, conferences, and compro-mizes: they are the vague and fluttering devices of anxious philanthropy; but, unless the fifth agticle had been strictly pursued, which we all know now to be impossible, these expe-dients are utterly inapplicable and fruitless. For, remember, this provision--not, in fact, designed to destroy, but ostrengthen--enunciates the necessity, before the slightest alteration can be attempted, that, first, two-thirds of both houses of Congress shall unite in proposing it; or, second, that the Legislatures of two-thirds of the State Legislatures, shall unite is provision for the State Legislatures, shall unite is proved for the State Legislatures shall unite is proved for the state Legislatures shall unites of the state states is and bers, or by two-thirds of both Congressional cham-bers, or by two-thirds of both congressional cham-bers, or by two-thirds of the State Legislatures of the States. The mere reoital shows the futility, if not impracticability, into which the tempestues course of events have paralyzed this article. No i fellow-citisons, you have not the power to abandon your Constitution.

course of events have paralyzed this article. No! follow-citizens, you have not the power to abandon your Constitution. 2. But, if you had that power, what then? Need I say that, without being recreant to all your ante-cedents, its exercise is precluded by the boasted attitude and armor of those who demand it? The towering front of armed and contumelious rebellion is not the presence in which conception is possible. Give up the Constitution, rupture the Union, burn the archives of your glorious history, and open wide the flood-gates of disaster upon the country, if such can be your choice, but nover do it in subser-vient meekness to envenomed opprobrium, or while listening to the roar of our enemy's cannon. The stigma of an act so grovelling, dastardly, and de-generate as that—so utterly un-American—would cover us for ages as with a poisoned pall ! Fellowstigma of an act so grovelling, dastardly, and de-generate as *that*—so utterly un-Americaan would cover us for ages as with a poisoned pall! Fellow-citizens: There are formidable batteries frowning at Manassas; behind them gleam undiscriminating hatred and scorn, sharpening every sword and speeding every bullet; we would cease to be men if we crouched to either. 3. In this war, then, there is really no alterna-tive for loyal Constitutionalists. In the explicit language of the unanimously adopted resolution of Mr. Crittenden, it was *forced* upon the Govern-ment of the United States. Retrospective narra-tive, therefore, would be alike todious and useless. It is on our hands. We see it, hear it, feel it. Our fathers, brothers, and sons are falling in hecatombs,

