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READING, PA.



HAIL! brightest banner that floats on the gale, Flag of the country of Washington, hail! Red are thy stripes with the blood of the brave, Bright are thy stars as the sun on the wave; Wrapt in thy folds are the hopes of the Free Banner of Washington! blessings on thee!

A COMMUNICATION from "X," in reply to the Journal of last Saturday, is unavoidably postponed until next week.

SENATOR BUCKALEW'S LETTER.

We invite particular attention to the admirable letter from Senator Buckalew to the Democrats of Philadelphia, which will be found on the outside form. In the calm, clear, searching and logical style that marks all his writings, he shows how the party in power has failed to ap preciate the real necessities of the nation in its efforts to suppress rebellion, departed from its declared policy at the outset, and substituted for it, step by step, the fanatical and extreme measures of Summer, Greeley and Phillips, alike at variance with the requirements of the crisis, violative of the Constitution, and subversive of the fundamental principles upon which our Government rests. Mr. Buckalew expresses the opinion that a reversal of this radical sectional policy, which has thus far been attended only with disaster, is essential to success in the great work of restoring the Union, and finds encouragement in the proofs that were given in the late State elections that the people have resolved upon reversing it, as speedily as the peaceful, lawful and constitutional means that our system provides, will allow. He states, very forcibly, the true ground that the Democratic party occupies toward the Administration—a ground which is as far removed from sympathy with secession, rebellion and treason, as the Constitution and the true principles of government are from the intolerant, persecuting and revolutionary ravings of puritanic Abolitionism · Mr. Buckalew pledges to the Administration, for the mass of his party, acquiescence in the legitimate exercise of its powers, whether of war, or of internal government; but claims the right to discuss the wisdom and constitutionality of its policy, and to resist, by all lawful means, every attempt to pervert the war from its true object, or to use the warpower as an instrument for the subscitution of arbitrary rule in place of limited, fixed, constitutional authority. He also distinctly sets forth that the Democratic party is unalterably determined to uphold the American Union, and to labor unceasingly for its complete restoration. His letter, in short, is the utterance of the patriot and statesman, and as such, will commend itself to every thoughtful mind.

We cannot better express our own opinion, and that of Pennsylvania Democrats generally, of this strong and timely letter, than by copying the extract that follows, from a private letter we received a few days ago, from a prominent Phil adelphia Demograt, who has had the opportunity officer in the service of the United States. This of becoming acquainted with Mr Buckalew's was barely adopted, by one majority, the vote intellectual abilities and sterling qualities of ship, by six orseven yea service with him in our State Legislature. He writes, under date of February 28;

"Of course you will publish, as soon as received, the letter of Mr. Buckalew to our meeting of Monday night last. It is the greatest state paper of the day, and exceeds the messages of Governors Seymour and Parker in this, that it presents the true ground-work for future action, and exhibits in their true light present duties.

And, above all, it has this glorious feature in it, that while, with the hand of a master, the crrors, follies and crimes of our Republican rulers are portrayed, it neither directly or indirectly gives encouragement to those who preach or practice the doctrines or legitimate results of secession. Against the practices and theories of the Secessionist and Abolitionist, the true Democratical individual contents of the Secessionist and Abolitionist, raises his voice, vote and hand.

This letter will serve for our State platform during the next canvass, and will meet the approbation of every true friend of his country, from the Aroostock to the Rio Grande, from the rocky borders of the Hudson and Delaware, to the golden shores of the Sacramento and Color-

"From the tone and strength of this letter, the people of the whole country will be able to form some opinion of the modest, unassuming gentleman, who, if blessed with life and health, will appear before them at an early day as the leader of the Democratic forces on the floor of

DEATH OF THE OLDEST POST-MASTER .- John Bickel, of Jonestown, Lebanon county, Pa., died on the 26th ult., aged 87 years, 7 months, and 7 days. He was known far and wide as having held office under the United States Government for a longer term than perhaps any other man. Mr. Bickel was appointed Post master in Jones town under the Administration of Thomas Jef. ferson, in 1802; and held that office through all the mutations of the times and through every change of Administration, down to 1859, a period of 57 years, when the infirmities of age compelod him to resign. '

GREAT FALL IN GOLD .- The speculation in gold fall of about 18 per cent. in the rate of premium | was captured on the 29th of January while aton the precious metal. On Monday it was quoted | tempting to run the blockade at Charleston, was in the New York stock market at 171 and 172, put up at auction last Saturday in Philadelphia. and on Thursday, after opening at 1642, it fell by the U. S. Marshal, and purchased by the rapidly down as low as 1511 and finally closed at Government, for \$112,000, her appraised value. 154 bid. There was a great panic among the She will at once be armed as a gun-boat. Two Shylocks of Wall street, at this unexpected check to the gold speculation, which had been running wild for some days before.

TREEMOUNT SEMINARY .-- We have received the annual Catalogue and Circular of this excellent School for Boys, at Norristown, Pa. The corps of teachers is efficient, the course of instruction thorough, and the discipline salutary. It has over 100 students, from all parts of the State. several being from Berks county. The Card of

the Principal appears in our advertising columns. filled with handsome engravings of War Scenes, portraits of distinguished Generals, &c. Harper's Weekly has two large pictures representing

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

The Thirty-Seventh Congress came to an end on Wednesday at noon. Nearly all the important measures that the Administration desired, were passed, and have become laws; and it is no hyperbole to say that the Congress just adjournby any legislative body of ancient or modern

Financial bills have been passed appropriating \$1,100,000,000, in addition to \$1,177,000,000 appropriated at the long session and the extra session—in all \$2,277,000,000. A Banking bill has been adopted to faciliate the financial operations of the government, and give it control of the whole moneyed interest of the country.

Next a general Conscription bill has been Governors of the States, and trained and officerand every able-bodied man in the country, married and single, are placed under the complete control of the President of the United States without any intervention whatever on the part of existence of the State Militia is ignored, and a Brigadier General, or even a Major General, is liable to be drafted as a private. The whole mil.tary strength of the country, without limit or exception, is placed at the disposal of the Secretary of War.

Then, in addition to the immense regular naval force under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, the President has the power, by the Letters of Marque bill, to cover every sea with privateers, and to sweep from the ocean the commerce of every European maritime nation with which we may come in collision.

Additional to these powers Congress has added mother measure. It has passed a bill of indemnity which relieves the President from any le gal consequences arising from false arrest or mprisonment, and authorizing him to suspend the privilege of habeas corpus at will in every State in the Union. So that any resistance to his authority can be met and overcome by summary process.

The President, therefore, and through him is Secretaries, have absolute and unlimited power given them by Congress over the purse and the sword of the nation. And for what pur pose? Professedly to put down the rebellion and restore the Union. The responsibility they have assumed is a fearful one. We be to them if they betray their trust, and pervert powers that were given them to save, to the work of de struction. We be to them, if with almost unre stricted authority, they now persist in measures whose tendency is to convert the government that was designed to protect the people in the enjoyment of all the rights of freemen, into an iastrument of opp ession, tyranny and des-

THE "NIGGERHEAD" PARTY.

The New York Herald applies the name " Niggerheads" to the Abolition leaders in Congress, s a set off to the senseless epithet of "Copperheads" which is now so freely bestowed upon Democrats. It is a vulgar nickname, and we disapprove of it quite as much as we do of the general practice of calling nicknames, which (be it remembered) originated with, and has been persistently pursued by the opponents of the Democratic party. But the term "Nigger head," as applied by the Herald, is not without meaning; for the proceedings of the late session of Congress show that the negro has taken such complete possession of the heads of Abolition members, as to disqualify them for the consideration of any measure in which he is not the central figure. If any proof be wanting, in addition to the general legislation of the last Congress, to show how completely the party power has become enslaved to the fanaticism acgro worship, and given over to the infamo work of attempting to degrade white men to th level of negroes, it may be found in the proceed ings of the Senate on Monday last, upon on of the Army bills, to which Mr. Powell (Dem. of Kentucky, offered a provision, that no perso

| F | was carely adopted, by one majority, the vote | | | | |
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| ı | being 18 yeas to 17 nays, as follows: | | | | |
| 3 | | YEAS. | • | l | |
| ; | Cowan (R.) Davis (U.) Harding (U.) | Howe (R.) Kennedy (U.) Lane (ii) ladiana. | Saulsbury (D.) Ten Eyek (R.) Turple (D.) | | |
| | Harris (R.) Henderson (U.) Hicks (U.) | Nesmith (D.) Powell (D.) Richardson (D.) | Wall (U.) Willey (U) Wilson (U.), Mo. | | |
| | Chandler (A.) Clark (A.) Doolitile (A.) F seeuden (A.) Foot (A.) Foster (A.) | NAYS. Grimes (A.) Harlan (A.) Howard (A.) King (A.) Laze (A.) Morrill (A.) | Pomeroy (A.) Samuer (A.) Trumbull (A.) Wilkinson (A.) Wilson (A.) Mass. | | |
| 1 | Subsequently, | Mr. Lane, of | Kansas, offered | | |

an amendment to the proviso offered by Mr. Powell, so that it would read that no person of African descent shall be commissioned as an of ficer in the service of the United States except company officers, and in companies composed exclusively of persons of African descent. This was also adopted, by a vote of 19 year to 17 navs. The names are not published, but we may safely presume that the 17 Abolition Senators who voted against Mr. Powell's proviso. voted for Lane's amendment. So, here we have cers in the Army, on an equality with white men, and that seventeen Senators were not opposed to white officers and over white soldiers! We hope that the fathers, brothers, sons and other relatives of the brave white men who are now fighting the battles of the Union, will study this disgraceful record, and bear in mind, whenever they are called upon to vote at elections, that ing them even beneath the level of the blacks. by allowing black officers to be commissioned, who might at any time be placed in command over them, and who, while in service, they would be compelled to salute as their superiors! The extremity of negro-worshipping fanaticism can

THE PRIZE STRAMER "PRINCESS ROYAL."received a very sudden check on Thursday, by a The British steamer "Princess Royal," which splendid propelling engines, iron armor sufficient for two vessels, three Whitworth guns, with lathe for turning shot to fit them, a large quantity of conical, steel-pointed shot, and metal to make more, with an immense lot of morphine and expensive chemicals, tea and hospital stores, constituted the principal items of the cargo of the 'Princess Royal." The prize money to her captors will be very handsome. Even her cabin boy will have enough to buy a house.

hardly go further.

THE REBEL CONGRESS have adopted a MESSES. HARVEY BIRCH & BROTHER have novel mode of getting rid of the negro regiments the emancipation war policy by those most the New-York Illustrated Papers for March 14, that General Hunter or Colonel Higginson or Gen. Phelps is going to lead against Dixie. The negroes, when caught, are not to be shot-but sold, for what they will fetch, -half the proceeds the Negro Recruits on drill and a Negro Regi- to go to the captor, and half to the "Govern- before." If he must return at all, Prentice

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are indebted to Senator CLYMER and Reresentative KLINE, for copies of the 29th Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862. It shows that, notwithstanding the disturbing ined has invested Mr. Lincoln with more absolute fluence of war, the Schools have kept pace with power than was ever before given to a civil ruler | the increase of our population and the natural development of the system; and very little diminution of the aggregate results has been experienced. The due proportion of school accommodations to population has been preserved, if not somewhat increased; the amount of instruction imparted has only slightly fallen off; the teaching material has kept pace, in number, with the growth of population, and its quality has improved; the aggregate expenses of the schools have been considerably curtailed, the entire cost adopted. Heretofore, in the United States, the to the State being \$115,019,76 less than it was Militia force has been under the control of the last year; while the actual cost of instruction, in salaries of teachers and expense of each pupil, ed under their authority. Now the whole Militia. | per mouth, has fallen off very little-about 8 per cent. of the former, and 4 cents of the latter, or about 1-13th of what it was last year.

The Superintendent repeats his recommenda tion that the term of office of Directors should Governors or State Legislatures. In fact, the commence with the School year, and not at the date of their election. With regard to the County Superintendency, he says, as the result of eight years' experience, that it has not come up to the intendment of the law, principally by reason of irregularity in the amount of duties and compensation, and a lack of the requisite professional qualifications in many incumbents of the office. He therefore comes to the conclusion that "a change in this office is as necessary as it is inevitable;" and recommends, instead of a Superintendent for each county, a division of the State into about 25 Superintendencies, combining several counties into one, so as to give from 400 to 500 Schools into the charge of each officer; such Superintendents to be required to possess "high literary and scientific acquirements, and full professional skill and experience;" to be relieved from the positive duty of visiting each school in their district annually, but to examine the teachers as now; to visit each district once a year, to advise with and address teachers, directors and citizens; to visit any school requiring special attention, on the endents to have a reasonable compensation, to e fixed by law, and to be uniform in all cases. The report also recommends each board of direcors to appoint a district Superintendent, whose tuty it shall be to visit each school regularly, for half a day, once a month, to report his proseedings monthly to the directors and the chief Superintendent of the district, to act as Secretary to the board of directors, and to receive a reasonable compensation. This change, it is estimated, could be made without any increase of expense; and it is suggested that the appointnent of local District Superintendents might be left discretionary. The concluding portion of he report is devoted to a consideration of the Colleges, Academies, Seminaries and High Schools of the State, and the relation they bear, or rather, should bear, to our Common School system, and recommends their endowment by the State, upon certain conditions as to course of

instruction. &c. Appended to this Report, are abstracts of the reports of County Superintendents, and tabular statements of the operations of the school system in the several districts of the State. We copy from these tables, the following statistics relative o the schools of Berks county, together with the aggregate result in the State at large, excluding Philadelphia, which has a school system of its own, independent of the State School Depart-

Whole number of Schools,

| in | Number yet required. | 9 | , | |
|------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Average No months tangle | t. 4.86 | 415 | |
| of | Number of male teachers, | 382 | 5.45 | |
| •• | Do female " | 87 | 7,987 | |
| us | 20 inmate | 84 | 6,393 | |
| he | Whole number of teacher | rs. 469 | 14,380 | |
| - | Average salaries of males | oer | 11,000 | |
| d- | month, | 825 10 | 8 23 81 | |
| ne | Average salaries of fema. | | V-0 01 | |
| це | per month, | 17 89 | 18 55 | |
| .), | Number of male scholars, | 13,394 | 390,595 | |
| | Do femule " | 10,986 | 281,492 | |
| on | 1 | | 401/100 | |
| an | Whole number of scholar | 8. 24.350 | 615,087 | |
| | Number learning German. | 1 475 | 6,876 | |
| is | Average No. attending Scho | ool. 15.061 | 355,063 | |
| | Cost of teaching each schol | lar. | -00,000 | |
| te | per month. | 49%€0 | 49a | |
| | Tax levied for School pur- | | 200 | |
| | poses, | \$36,036 27 | \$1,686,095 03 | |
| | Tax levied for building pur- | • | ,, | |
| | poses, | 4,133 17 | 279,069 88 | |
| | Total taxes levied. | \$70,174 44 | B1 0vc 7c4 o1 | |
| | No. mills on dollar, for | 410,112 44 | 8 1,985,164 91 | |
| | building purposes, | | â.m | |
| 0. | No. mills on dollar for school | 1.27 | 3.47 | |
| ٠. | purposes, | 1.98 | 4 == | |
| | Amount of State appropria- | 1.98 | 4.75 | |
| | tion, | | 4010 000 10 | |
| | School taxes. &c., collected, | \$7,777 20 | \$210,752 40 | |
| | Cost of instruction, | 60,653 69 53,130 07 | 1,756,307 38 | |
| . 1 | Fuel and contingencies, | 8,725 70 | 1,367,181 93 | |
| 8. | Cost of School-houses, | 8 757 82 | 232,337 31 | |
| | Balance on hand, | 3,355 33 | 375,796 90 | |
| d l | Permanent debt. | 25.024 69 | 191,957 27 | |
| _ | Temporary debt. | 705 77 | 335,832 72 | |
| г. Į | | | 121,049 39 | |
| e l | Berks county is divided into 49 school districts, only one | | | |
| - 1 | of which, "District" township, remains non-accepting. Philadelphia has 347 public schools, 1,148 teachers, and | | | |
| ľ | Lutterasthute bes 341 Duni | ic schoole 1. | IK taacharr and | |
| 1 | 32,735 male and 31,360 femal | ie (roser 61,089) | scholars. | |
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LIFE INSURANCE -The Penn Mutual Life In surance Company of Philadelphia has made a scrip dividend of forty per cent., which is now ready for delivery to members. This Company, being conducted on the mutual principle, divides-its profits among its members, in the shape of scrip, ayable, with the principal sum insured, after the the record made up, that the majority of the death of the insurer, or receivable as cash, in Senate is in favor of commissioning negroes as offi- | payment of premiums-thus increasing the value of the Policy from year to year, and giving the insurer a participation in the profits of the Com. their appointment to commands promiscuously with pany during his life-time. Philip Zieber, Esq., is Agent for this Company in Reading.

As another example, of the benefits of Life Insurance, we may mention that the late Col. Knoderer, previous to entering the Army, effected an insurance of \$2,000 on his life, in the American Life Insurance Company of the party now in power was in favor of degrad- Philadelphia, through Mr. Chas. Wm. Guenther, one of its agents; which sum, we are informed is now ready to be paid over to his widow.

Congressional Elections. Eight States are to hold Congressional elections this year, and the result in these will determine the political

complexion of the next Congress, to wit: omplexion of the next Congress, to wit:

New Hampshire, (3,) second Tuesday in March.

Rhode Island, (2.) first Wednesday in April.

Connecticut, (4,) first Wednesday in April.

Kentucky, (9,) first Monday in August.

Vermont, (3.) first Tuesday in September,

California, (3.) first Thursday in September.

Mayuland (5 in Navanhar Maryland, (5,) in November,

West Virginia will elect three members, and there may be applicants for seats from the old svening last, John L. Wicand, of Allentown, Peter Moser, State of Virginia, one member; from Louisiana of Catasanqua, and John Herzog, of Berke county, all State of Virginia, one member; from Louisiana two members; from Tonnessee two members. Not counting these, we think it may be safely calculated that the Democrats and Conservatives united will be in a majority of six or eight over the Abolition radicals in the next House of Represcutatives. The Scnate, according to the New-York Herald's classification, now stands 23 "Conservatives" to 25 " Negro Worshippers."

THAT'S So !- The Springfield (Mass.) Repub. lican says: "In nothing has the disappointment been greater than in the results expected from clamorous for it."

IT IS STATED that Gen. Fremont is to return "to active service in the same capacity as

City Affairs.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held morrow (Sunday) afternoon, in the Second German Reformed Church, South Sixth street, at 3 o'clock. The

THE REV. J. C. BUCKER will preach tomorning and evening, in the Second German Reormed Church, South Sixth street.

DEMOCRATIC REJOICING.—The Democrats d conservative citizens of Reading fired one hundred guns on Wedgesday morning, in expression of their joy at the termination of the Thirty-Seventh Congress. IMPORTANT TO COUNTY BOND-HOLDERS.

The holders of 6 per cent. bonds against the county of Berks, will find a notice of importance to them, in our adrertising columns. The Commissioners have resolved, from and after the first of April next, to pay only 5 per cent. Interest for all moneys loaned to the county; and the holders of all over-due certificates are requested to make known in writing, on or before the 20th of this month, their willing them, on the first of April, to the County Treasurer, for

CITY HALL BOUGHT .- The City Councils, on Saturday last, adopted a joint resolution, authorizing the Committee on City Property to purchase of A. F. Boas Esq., the property on the North-East corner of Fifth and Franklin street, now occupied by the city, for a Mayor's Office, City Hall, Lock-Up, &c, at the price for which it was offered, viz: \$1,600. The Reading Railroad stock held by the city was recently sold for \$1,800, and it is out of thi and that the purchase money will be paid.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SO-CIRTY.—The Lady Managers of the Benevolent Society have resolved to request the Clergy that collections be taken in all the Churches in this city on Sunday, March 15. The funds of the Society are exhausted. The cry for relief from the poor never was so pressing. Opportunity will therefore be given to the citizens, through the various Churches, to contribute in aid of this laudable work "Blessed be the man that provideth for the poor and needy the Lord shall deliver him in time of need."

Anthony H. Morris, Esq., a gentleman ho was regarded almost the same as a resident of Read ing, from the habit he had regularly pursued for forty of fifty years past of spending his summers here, died last innday morning in Philadelphia, of preumonia, at the age of \$2 years. His remains were brought to this city on tery. He was well known to, and highly esteemed by our older citizens, who, as the spring approaches, will miss him from his accustomed walks in and around the city, request of the proper directors, with power to and then, as they do now, lament his death. It is a fac apply the appropriate remedy; and to perform worthy of mention, that Mr. Morris was educated to the the other duties now enjoined. These Superin. admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Courts of Berk

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER .- The following is a copy of the supplement to the Charter of the City of Reading, which passed the Sanata same two weeks ago, and ass since passed the Honse. It makes some changes in the arrangement of the tickets for City and

shall be kept open until 8 o'clock, P. M., an hour later than at present:

A further' Supplement to an Act revising the Charter of the Manicipal Corporation of the Chy of Reading, passed the Thirteenth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Staty one.

Section 1. be it enected by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penns, Ivania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the anthority of the same: That sean ticke to rail pof paper, which, by the provisions of the Seventh Section of the Ast of which this is a Supplement, is required to be headed "City Officers," shall contain the names of the candidates for Mayor, Gity Trassurer, Gity Anditors, Select and Common Councils, for whom the voter desires to vote; and the ticket or alip to be headed. "Ward Officers," shall contain the names of the candidates for Mayor, Gity Trassurer, Gity Anditors, Select and Common Councils, for whom the voter desires to vote; and the ticket or alip to be headed. "Ward Officers," shall contain the names of the candidates for Alderman, Constables. Judge and Inspectors of Elections, Controller of Schools and Assessor, for whom the voter may desire to vote: Provided, That persons residing in the city less than one year and more than ten days previous to any election for city officers, and having paid a state or County Tax assessed within two years, and heing otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to vote for all candidates on the ticket headed "Ward Officers."

Section 2. The elections in the city of Reading shall open between 8 and 10 o clock, A. M., and closs at 6 P. M.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.-In a lon list of nominations recently made by the President to the three joung officers from this city—the first, a son of San uel Myers, Esq., the second, a son of James H Van Reed, Esq., and the third, a son of Maj. George M. Lauman; as follows. It is creditable to these officers that, in each case, their promotion has been made for "meritorious" and (in ieut. Lanman's case) " distinguished services" in action Liest. Lanman's case) "distinguished services" in action:

Captain William Myers, Assistant Quartermaster, to be
Major by brevet, February 1, 1883, for meritorious services
with armies in the West.

Second ientenant William E. Van Reed, Fifth R. giment of Artillery, to be First Lieutenant by brevet, June
25, 1862, for meritorious services at the batiles of Mechanicaville. Turkey Bridge and Malvern Hill.

First Lieutenant George S. Lauman, Tabh Regiment of
Infantry, to be Captain by brevet, June 27, 1862, for dis
Unguished services at the battle of Gaines' Mill.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CLUB .- The re gular monthly meeting of the Club was held on Saturday evening last, Col. LEVI P. KRERE, one of the Vice Presidents, in the Chair. The attendance was unusually large, and betokened an earnest feeling on the part of the Democracy of the city in favor of preserving their time-honors organization upon the old platform of "the Constitution and Union—one and inseparable." The annual election for officers was the first business in order, and resulted as

President: -J. LAWRENCE GETZ. Vice Presidents:—Esamuel M. Filman, let Ward.
Frederick Lauer, 2d Ward.
Levi P. Knerr, 3rd Ward.
William Ebert, 4th Ward.
Jacob H. Hain, 5th Ward.
Secretaries:—Wharton Morris.
Edward H. Shearer.
Treasurer:—Goorge W. Bruckman,
Ezecutive Committee:—Edward Sclimeck, let Ward.
Wm. Rosenthal, 2d Ward.
Land. W.

The President elect, on taking the Chair, made a brie ddress of thanks.

ion, the Executive Committee were instructed to appoint a Committee of Safety of not less than 100 Dan rats in each Ward, to serve during the present year.

It was also resolved, that the Executive Committee call It was also resolved, that the Executive Committee call Democratic Ward Meetings on Tuesday evening, March 10th, 1863, for the nomination of candidates for the Ward offices to be filled at the Spring election, and the selection of three Conferees from each Ward, to meet in Convention n Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., at the Club-room to nominate candidatts for Mayor, Treasurer and Auditor The Club then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening March 7th, at 71/2 o'clock, in the usual place.

THE 104TH PENNA. REGIMENT -Privat ers were received last Saturday evening from member of the 104th Regiment. They brought intelligence up t the 17th February—two weeks later than our previous accounts. The mea of the 164th were still occupying their old quarters on St. Heleni Island, in the harbor of Port Royal, South Carolina, and the camp of the 174th Penns. is Regiment was within sight of them. Nothing of special interest has occurred during the past two weeks. stinution of which was anproced to be Fort Pulacki or St. Augustine, Florida, but they returned to their quarters

one of the soldiers of the 198th, writes: "The weather here is delightful. One can hardly realize the fact that the present is a winter moath, it is so warm. It seems more like summer. The force creak all night lont, and in the morphing the birds awake us with their musical notes. Alligators and snakes are onto as nonmanana there. morphy ine birds awake as with their musical notes. Al-ligators and snakes are quite as numerous on this Island as oranges. I saw an alligator the other day, that some of the 52d Pensylvania boys had killed. Some of the drammer boys awoke the other night and found a snake or two sleeping with them, and a teamster about retiring found a large alligator in front of his quarters. Some peo-ple would think it causel to sleep where such repilles are so numerous, but soldiers, you know, can stand anything." Persons writing to the men of the 104th, should direct to Hi.ton Head, South Carolina, via New York.

DISABLED SOLDIERS .- On Wednesday members of Col. Tilgh, H. Good's 47th Regiment P. V., returned home, having been honorably discharged on ac-sount of wounds received in the fight of Poctatigo. Mr. Wieand's right leg is amputated a few inches below the knee. The others are wounded in the arm, so as to disable them for life. Franklin Keck, of Company G, 128th Regiment, has also been honorably discharged on account of physical disability, and returned home.

DES CAPT. DURBLE'S BATTERY .- It was announced two weeks ago that the Ninth Army Corps, under General Smith, had been transferred from the Army of the Potomac to the vicinity of Fortress Monroe. Capt. Du zeil's Battery, from Berks and Bucks counties, is connected with this corps, and of course accompanied it when the change was made. Letters to members of the Battery should be addressed "Durell's Battery, 2d Division, 9th Army Corps, Washington, D. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY A. LANTZ, of days ago, on a short furlough. His many friends were rejoiced to see him in good health, and looking "every inch wishes it might be with much greater capacity. | a soldier." We hope to record his early promotion.

having been, by an Act of the Legislature, transferred from the Middle to t e Eastern District of the Supreme Court Philadelphia. The following cases were heard on Mon-

day and Tuesday last, and are held for decision:

Blu len vs. Wilson. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by J. Hagenman and Juhn S. Richards, Eag., and Hon. John Banks for defendant in arror.

Shollenberger vs. Filbert. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by Hon. John Banks for plaintiff in arror. The Court decilined to hear councel for defendant in arror. Harbold vs. Custer. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by Hon. John Banks for plaintiff in error, Harbold vs. Custer. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by J. S. Richards. Eag., for defendant in error. Frill vs. Karper. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by J. S. Richards. Eag., for plaintiff in error, and by Hon. John Banks for defendant in error.

Graff vs. Deterk. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by Henry W. Smith, Eag., and Hon. John Banks, for plaintiff in error, and by Bannuel L. Young and Charles Davis, Meg., for defendant in error.

Johnson vs. Fritz. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Argued by Henry W. Smith, Eaq., for plaintiff in error, and by Bannuel L. Young. Ksq., for defendant error. Stott vs. Hilee. From Common Pleas of Berks county. Submitted on paper books.

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Lauck's Appeal. Common Pleas Berks county. Argued by A. G. Green, Ksq., for appellant, and by M. Van Reed, Esq., for appellas.

The argument of the above case concluded the list for

the county of Berks, and the Court, on Wednesday, ad

HON. S. E. ANCONA, M. C. for this distict, has returned home. We are indebted to him for a copy of the Amendment to the Internal Revenue Law, pas sed prior to the adjournment, which makes a number of changes in the details of our system of direct taxation. We bserve that the Brewing interest has obtained a reduction arrel—a very important saving, for which they are mainly indebted to the active personal exertions of Fredk. Lauer, Esq., of this city, President of the National Brewers' Association, and one of the Committee appointed by that Association to represent their luterests at Washington. The provision exempting tavern keepers from the paymen which had passed the House three times, was stricken out by the Senate.

THE REVENUE BOARD .- We are indebted to J. Hagenman, Esq., Revenue Commissioner for Berks county, for a list of the members and officers of the Board venue Commissioners now in session at Harrisbur The following statement of the valuation of taxable prop erty in Berks county, with the amount of tax assessed and the amount received, during the last six years, was laid before the Board a few days ago:

81,194,800 18 81,125,436 14

TRIAL OF CANNON.—The trial of the 11inch guns east for the Government by Messra. Seyfert, Mc-Manne & Co., at the "Scott Foundry" in this city, is still going on, and continues to be eminently satisfactory. The rial is under the immediate supervision of Chief Gunner Sullivan; a man of much practical experience, and able to give the guns a fair test. We learn from the Times, that the same firm are now manufacturing 50 lb. Rifle guns, 3 and 10-inch marineguns, and are nearly ready to cast the 16 inch gams. If, as we have no doubt, these gams are successful, the Government need not trouble itself about

A TREAT IN STORE .- Master James Wilian, a distinguished Planist, aged 14 years, who has been elighting crowded audiences in the large cities, will short will also be assisted by some distinguished vocalists. This remarkable jouth has not yet completed his second year offstudy, and performs the most difficult pieces from the great masters with great expression and precision.

His likeness can be seen at Strickland's, 23 East Market

CALUMNY REFUTED .- Reports having en circulated derogatory to the bravery of Captain John eed. of Company C, 116th Pennsylvania. Colonel Heenan the officers at present with the Regiment, and a number of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Regient, have signed a card denying the truth of the rur and expressing their entire confidence in the Captain. Captain Teed is the commanding officer of the Reading Company attached to the 116th Regiment.

AMOUNT OF COAL transported on the Phildelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending

Thursday, March 5, 1863. From Port Carbon, - Pottsville, -Schuylkill Haven, Auburn, Port Clinton, Harrisburg, Total for week - - Previously this year, -TOTAL. - - -To same time last year. . . FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- About 5

o'clock last Sunday evening, as a cattle train was coming over the Lebanon Valley Bailroad, a young lad, named sbont 14 years, attempted to get on one of the cars in the cut near Fifth street, but slipped, and fell between them, and was cut through the middle. Twenty-four cars passed

ARREST.-Wm. Underhill, a young colred man, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Lyon and Officer Wilson, on the charge of being co in the highway robbery of a soldier named Eli Schmffer. which was committed in the streets of Reading last sur mer. He had a hearing before Alderman Schoner, and

A STATE ROAD ACT REPEALED .- The House has passed a bill to repeal the Act of last assign authorizing the construction of a State road from John Isilman's, in Lebanon county, through Bethel township Serks county. Mr. Potteiger advocated the passage of the repeal bill, in a brief speech.

AT PAR.—The notes of the Union Bank of Reading (says the Philadelphia Ledger of Thursday) are now redeemed at the Bank of North America, in Philadel-

PRACTISING PARTY.—Prof. Frank Stouch will give another Practising Party on Thursday evening next, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. All to whom invitations for the season were issued, are invited to attend.

DEATH OF JAMES SCHRADER.

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CAMP MEAR BELLE PLAIN. VA.,
February 26, 1668.

At a meeting of the remaining members of Liberty Fire
Company in 3d Regiment Penns. Reserve Volunteer Corpe,
held in their camp near Belie Plain. Va., Charles K. Bechtel in the chair; the following preamble and resolutions
were unanimously adopted:
WHERMAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove
from our midst by death, our late and esteemed member
and companion in zerms, JAMES GERGADES, and while we
bow in humble submission to the will of a just and rightcous God, we feel it a duty upon us to pay a fitting tribute
of raspect to his memory: Therefore be is
Resolved, That by his death we have lost a brave and
beloved companion, and our country one of its gallant defenders, whose loss we carnestly and deeply montra.

Resolved, That we take this method of assuring his
friends and relatives, of our heartfelt sympathy in this the
hour of their affliction. itends and relatives, or our section of the foregoing resolutions be horr of their affliction.

Resolved That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the family of the deseased, and that they he published in the Gazette and Democrat of Reading, and the Sunday Dispatch of Philadelphia.

CHARLES E. BECHTEL, Chairman.

N. G. SREELER,

N. G. SHEBLER, JOHN O'NEAL, DANIEL SETLET,

POLITICAL. -The Republicans of this city have already made their nominations for Ward and City Officers. They have attempted to disguise their partizan movement under the muchabused name of "Union," but a glance at the list of candidates shows "the cloven foot" too plainly to deceive any one. On the City Ticket. they have nominated David McKnight, Esq., for Mayor, and Capt. John Halles for Treasurer. It is doubtful whether Mr. McKnight will accept this nomination; for, in his address to Mayor Wanner on retiring from the position of acting Mayor, he distinctly said that if "induced to be come a candidate" for the Mayoralty, "it would only be with the express understanding that is should be free from all party nomination."

WHERE THE COIN IS HOARDED.—Last week an appraisement was made of the effects of an estate in Derry township, Dauphin county, and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in gold and silver found in various parts of the house where it had been secreted. Now that gold is worth seventy cents premium, this amount will run up Company E, 50th Penna. Regiment, arrived home a few considerably. No doubt in the same way there are large amounts of the precious metals stored away throughout the country.

SUPREME COURT CASES.—Berks county | * THE PIANO-FORTE.—There is probably no article of he Middle to t e Eastern District of the Supreme Court be trusted to the honor and integrity of the manufacturer, the cuses carried up from the Courts of this county, on witts of error, &c., wear this year for the court of the county, on utility or luxury in the purchase of which so much must the purchaser that the instrument bearing his name is in ati respects perfect. For many years an active partner in one of the largest Plano Forte manufacturing establishments in New York, he has gained a world-wide celebrity and having plenty of Capital is determined that his instru-Read his advertisement in our advertising columns.

Watches, Jewelry, Silver-ware, etc., at 622 Market Street, Philadelphia,—so long and favorably known—has been dissolved. Mr. Jacob Harley, one of the late firm, is now carrying on the business, at the old stand. See his adver-

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS and others is invited to the Fertilizers, manufactured by Tasker & Clark, of Philadelphia. Read their advertisement.

Editor of Gazette. readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it, (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the Ekin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than 30 days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Feb 28-3mo] Chemist, No. 831 Broadway, New-York*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CLUB. A Special Meeting of the CLUB MILT BE HELD

This (Saturday) Evening, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock, AT EBEN'S HALL.
DEMOCRATS, ATTEND!

By order of the President.
WHARTON MORRIS,
EDWARD H. SHEARER, DEMOCRATIC

WARD MEETINGS. THE DEMOCRATIC CITIZENS OF READ ING will meet in their respective Wards at the place

Tuesday, March 10, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Ward officers and selecting Conferees for nominating City Officers o be elected at the approaching Municipal Election, viz: THE DEMOCRATIC CITIZENS OF

lst (Spruce) Ward, at the public house of Wm Henry, corner of Seventh and Spruce streets.

24 (South-West) Ward, as the public house of Daniel Housen, corner of Penn and Fourth atreets.

3rd (South-Bast) Ward, at the public house of Mrs. Eben, Penn street, above Sixth, (Denocratic Club Room).

4th (North-Bast) Ward, at the public house of Samuel B. Granl corner of highth and Washington streets.

5th (North-West) Ward, at the public house of Jacob Mishlow, Fonn street, above Fourth.

THE DEMOGRATICCHTY ONFERFINGE
will meet on Wednesday, March 11sth, at 7% o'clock, P M., at the Democratic Club Room, in Eben's City Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for City Officers. By order of March 7-1t] let (Spruce) Ward, at the public house of Wm Henry

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS CAN NOW OBTAIN THEIR \$100 BOUNTY from the U. S. Government, by application to from the U. S. Government, by application to
ABNER R. STAUFFER,
March 7-tf]
Collection Office, Court Street, Readin

HAMBURG BRIDGE LETTING. THE COMMISSIONERS OF BERKS COUN-TY, will be in attendance at the public honse of David Fink, in the borough of Hamburg, on the 23d, 24th, and 25th days of March, 1835, for the purpose of letting the Hamburg Bridge. All those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity, will positively be excluded from making a contract for the present year.

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PAUL WENRICH,
GEO. K. LORAH,
L. R. HAWMAN,
Commissioners.
Commissioners Office, Reading, March 7, 1863-31.

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address, March 7-tf] W. J. BURNSIDE, Annville, Pa.

March 7-ti] W. J. BURNSIDE, Anaville, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

VOTICE IS HEKERY GIVEN, THAT THE cundersigned, appointed by the Orphana' Court of Berks county, to audit the account of Daniel Syngler and Jonathan Long, Executors of the lass Will and Testament of John Radeubach, late of Jefferson township, Berks county, deceased, will meet the parties interested in the purposes of his appointment at his office, in the City of Reading, on Friday, the 27th day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of sald day.

March 7-dif' JESSE G. HAWI,EY, Auditor, Estate of John Zeller, late of the city of Reading, deceased.

Reading, deceased.

WHEREAS, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of John Zeller, late of the city
of Reading, Berks country, deceased, have this day been
committed to Sarah F. Zeller, the understyned, residing in
the said city; notice is hereby given to all persons indebied to said estate, to make payment to the understyned inmediately; and those having claims against the said estate, are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

March 7-6t] SARAH F. ZELLER, Administratrix.

BERKS COUNTY LOANS.

TS HEREBY GIVEN. TO THE HOLDERS OF Certificates of Loan Issued by the Country of Berks, bearing 6 per cent interest, that the Commissioners of Berks country, at their last meeting, resolved to pay but 6 per cent, interest for all moneys loaned to the country, at their last meeting, resolved to pay but 6 per cent, interest for all moneys loaned to the country, at lines, therefore, holding such Certificates that cover over due, and are willing to accept 5 per cent interest from and after the let day of April next, will signify their wingsees in writing, one before the 20th of March Inst. Those falling to do so, will be required as a unwilling, and the Country Treasurer will be prepared to redeem their Certificates on present them as this office.

PAUL WENRICH.)

PAUL WENBICH, GEO. R. LORAH, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Reading, March 7, 1663-2t

GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. WE HAVE NOW IN STORE A VERY

Ready-Made Goods, Which were principally bought before the great rise in prices, and to which we would invite public attention, as it comprises every variety of Wearing Apparel. BOYS' CLOTHING.

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\$100.

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INFORMATION and COLLECTION OFFICE of the subscriber, and your claims will be promptly coll-cted.

E. H. SHEARE... Altorney at Law
And Bonnty and Pension Agent, Court Street, Reading.
March 7, 1863-tf T. J. MCGUIGAN.

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THREADS, TAPES, HOSIERY NOTIONS, &c. MATCHES AND BLACKING, No. 2 STRAWBERRY STREET, PHILADELPHIA. [March 7-8m

TREES! TREES! TREES! THE SUBSCRIBER HAS THE AGENCY for one of the largest Nurseries in this Stare, and in now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of fruit. Shade and Ornamental Trakes, Gape Vines, Shrubberies, Hedging and Ornamental Plants, Strawberry, Stareberry, and Currant ranks, also 300 varioties of ROSES, all of which will be furnished at short notice.

March 7-31] FRANKLIN FRICKER.

PEACH TREES. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE. DY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF LE.

D vart Factag, Vendition Exposes and Fiert Factor, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Borks county, and to me directed, will be sold at Public Vendue or outer, to wit:

cry, to wit:

On Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1833, at 10 clock, P. M., at the public house of Feather & 1833, at 10 clock, P. M., at the public house of Feather & Reifsen der, (Keystone) in the City of Readlas, Berts cont. To wit: All that certain BEIGK DWELLING TO WILLING THE HOUSE and southern motety or half-part of a lot of said City of Reading, and anumbered in the general plan of the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town, (No. 274) bounded as follows, to wit: Other than the town of the town of

ONNARD.

At the same time and place: A certain lot or

and Hydraut in each of the yards. Soid an the Property of WILLIAM C. KROWSE.

On Monday, the 6th dey of April, A. D., 1863, at 10 clock, P. M., at the public honse of H. H. Manderbach, in the borough of Womelsdorf. Berks consuly, to will fitted, and lot or pieces of ground, situate in the borough of Womelsdorf, on the north side of High street, brings of Womelsdorf, on the north side of High street, brings of Womelsdorf, on the north side of High street, brings after a side of the North, Sonth said High street, least by property of Joseph Feeg, and West by property of Joseph Feeg, and Joseph Feeg, and Joseph Feeg, and Joseph Feeg, and West by property of Joseph Feeg, and Jose

perty of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PALM.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of April, A. D., 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the public bonse of Charles Dietrich, in Albany township, Berks county, to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of train situate in Albany township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Henry Grim, Samuel Stump, Nathan Dietrich, Ames Greenawalt, and a Public Road and others: countaining: 30 Greenawalt, and a Public Road and others: countaining: 30 Greenawalt, and a Fublic Road and others countaining: 30 HOUSE, a large Sawiss rarn, and a tenant House and Stable, Apple Orchard, Spring of Water, and other out. RIGHA of the Countain Stable, apple Orchard, Spring of Water and other out.

bhildings. Sold as the property of WILLIAM F. DIET. MICH.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by ABRAHAM M. RGNIG.

Sheriff's Office, Reading, March 7, 1863-at

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are hereby required to make known to the said Sheriff at least five days before the respective days of sale of the above named property, the kind and amount of their respective claims for wages, &c, against the said defendants, as above named.

M. S.—Ny order of said Court, all persons interested in the distribution of the proceeds of sale, are hereby notified that the distribution of the money arising from the sale of the real estate aforesaid, will be made by the Court, on Monday, May 4th, 1832.

P. S.—On all sales from \$25,00 and upwards will be required to be paid down.

IMPORTANT TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS! STOVES AND TIN-WARE, WILLIAM BRIDEGAM, No. 86 WEST PENN Street, next door below the Plough and Harrow Hotel, respectfully calls the attention of persons going to the About the William Street, and the Street and Superior assorting to the Street and Superior and Superior Street and Superior Street and Superior Street Superior Superior Street Street Superior Street Superior Street Street Street Street Superior Street Street

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AND MEAT AND BOWE COMPOST! THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS AND others, is respectfully invited to the above MANURES, which have been amply tested in various sections of the country, and which as a means of affording stimulant, and noorthemest to the Growing Grope, are now generally conceded to be among the test and cheapest in the market. We have been obliged, rather than deteriorate the articles, to advance the prices, in consequence of the increased cost of materials and labor, to the following rates:

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Also—SOLID SILVER-WARE, equal to Coin—and the est make of Silver Plated Ware. Each article is wor-

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