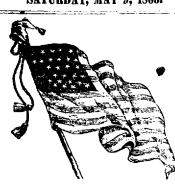
READING, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1863.



HAIL! brightest banner that floats on the gale. Plag of the country of Washington, hail Red are thy stupes 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 Fre Banner of Washington! blessings on thee

GENERAL HOOKER'S RETREAT The high hopes that were raised in the public mind by the reports that came to us at the beginning of the week, of the success of General Hooker's advance beyond the Rappahannock, were suddenly and most unexpectedly dashed on Thursday by the announcement that, after four days' fighting, he had withdrawn his Army to its old position this side of the river, with no result but the loss of ten thousand men. We have no heart to comment upon this unlooked-for terminstion of a campaign that promised so well at the start, neither will we follow the example of the radical journals by casting censure upon Gen. Hooker, although his own boastful criticism of the generalship of his predecessors in command of the Army of the Potomac, invites and would justify the severest strictures upon his conduct. We will only express the hope that the ultimate success of our arms has received no serious check from the late failure.

The Berks County Troops in the Late Battles.

So far as we are able to make out, the 46th 88th, 93d and 128th Pennsylvania Regimentsin all of which are Berks County Companieswere in the late battles beyond the Rappahannack. We cannot yet tell to what extent they have suffered, but give a list of the casualties that have been reported up to this time: Lieut. O. H. Priestley, of Co. E, 46th Penna.,

ortally wounded. Col. Jos. A. Matthews, 128th Penna., captured. Lieut. Col. L. H. Smith, 128th Penna. captur-

Capt. Thomas K. Richards, Co. E, 128th

Penna, slightly wounded.

A Weart, Co. B, 93d Penna., wounded in leg.
Alvin Hawk, Co. B, 93d Penna, arm.

S. Staats, Co. G, 93d Penna., arm.

H. Scheetz, Co. B, 93d Penna., shoulder. W. Brown, Co. B, 93d Penna., slight. Aug. Ermol, Co. B, 98d Penna., hip. Charles Becher, Co. G, 93d Penna., arm. R. M. Jones, Co. B. 98d Penna., slight.

NEWS PROM THE 128TH .- The following letters were received in this city yesterday, from the 128th Penna. Regiment, about whose fate a painful feeling of anxiety has existed for several days past. The information they convey, though only partial, will tend to relieve the suspense of those who have near relatives or friends in this Regi-Washington, May 7, 1863.

DEAR FRIEND:—I feel it my duty to inform you of the fate of our Regiment (the 128th P. V.) A few minutes ago two wounded soldiers of our Regiment were brought in, who informed me that on Sunday evening, while fighting, they were ordered to fall back into their entreuch ments. The Colonel and Licut. Colonel being in the advance, (and the post being in the posses sion of the enemy without their knowledge,) they with many others were taken prisoners. informants state that up to Sunday morning
they think but few if any were killed. This is
all the information I can get up to this time. I
expect there will be more in, in a day or so.
T. W. EVANS.

To LEVI B. SMITH, Esq.

Acquia Creen Hospital, Va., }
May 5th, 1863.

I arrived here last night at about 12 o'clock from the battle-field, with a slight shell-wound in my right thigh.
Our Regiment, with our Brigade and Corps

(12th) were in the fight for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We lost but very few in killed and wounded, as far as we know, but have a great many taken prisoners.

Our Colonel and Lieut. Colonel were captured,

and three or four Captains are missing.
Your Son. THOMAS K. RICHARDS.

P. S.—I cannot say when the Regiment will get home. I think we will be mustered out, or rather ordered back, on the 12th.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP MEETINGS .- Meetings have been called, at the times and places named below, for the purpose of organizing Democratic Township Clubs:

Saturday, May 9th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Kutztown, for that borough, and Maxatawny and Greenwich townships. Saturday, May 9, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Alsace, at Peter Fies's tavern.

Saturday, May 9, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Oley, at the house of Daniel Kemp.

Saturday, May 16, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Richmond township, in Walnut-town.

Saturday, May 16, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for Centre township, at Lenhart's Mill.

NINETERNTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.-The difficulty in the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of Bedford. Somerset and Huntingdon counties, in reference to the Senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention, has been adjusted. Mr. Schell, of Bedford, and Mr. Roddy, of Somerset, "to save the trouble of another meeting, and to avoid all discord among the friends of the different candidates for delegate in the district, have withdrawn from the contest," and the conferees of Somerset have ratified and confirmed the appointment of R. Bruce Petrikin. Esq., "as made at Bedford on the 11th of March

THE FINE TO BE PAID BY CONSCIENTIOUS MEN. -After all that has been said and done, it appears that the Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned without fixing upon any rate of compensation to be paid by the men of this State who were exempted from military service last fall, on account of conscientious scruples against bearing arms. We were under the impression that a law making provision for the payment of a fine of \$300 by each man had been enacted, but the Langaster Examiner, whose editor is a member of the Senate, asserts the contrary.

THE REPORTED SHOOTING OF THE REBEL GEN. BRAGG .- In regard to the alleged shooting of Bragg by Breckinridge, prisoners say that Bragg had condemned some Kentuckians to death, Breckinridge remonstrated angrily, saying that "shooting Kentuckians was played out," and if the order was executed he would shoot Bragg. The latter had the Kentuckians shot, and Breckinridge then killed him.

hold an immense Convention, for the nomination of State officers, on the 11th of June next.

PARTISAN LITTLENESS.

One of the mennest exhibitions of particen feeling we have ever witnessed, is the attempt of the Republicans of this city to make the reception of the 128th Regiment a political affair. Such conduct would be contemptible at any time, but it is doubly so now, when this Regiment, composed of a nearly equal proportion of men of both parties, who entered the service of our common country with no partisan motives, have just come out of a desperate and bloody pattle, with what amount of loss we cannot yet tell, but have sail cause to fear it has been heavy.

The 128th Regiment was raised in the month

the Government for Volunteers for immediate

service. The citizens generally, irrespective of party, united heartily in the good work of recraiting, and by means of public meetings, subscriptions of money, appeals to the patriotism of our young men, and the offer of liberal bounties, nided not a little in encouraging prompt culistments. We have a lively recollection how earnestly the co-operation of Democrats was sought, how readily it was given, and how cheerfully accepted We have also fresh in our memory the appointment of a certain Committee, representing both political parties, to solicit an appropriation from the County Commissioners for the payment of bounties. We know that the Democrats upon that Committee were not less incere or urgent in pleading for such an appropriation than those who were associated with them. How promptly and uncenditionally it was granted by the three Democrats who compose the Commissioners' Board, is well known. The result of all these efforts was that in ten days from the date of the first meeting for that object, the six Companies which afterwards formed the principal portion of the 128th Pennsylvania Volunteers, were raised, organized, and sent to the rendezvous at Harrisburg. No party spirit was allowed to interfere with the proceedings whose fruits were so successful. If any persons attempted to make political capital out of them, i was not at the instigation or with the approval of Democrate.

Such was the manner in which the 128th Regiment was formed. But now, when its term of service is about to expire, and the remnant of the gallant soldiers who fought on the bloody field of the Antietam, and but yesterday on the held of the Antietam, and but yesterday on the tions) for any five adjoining States, by a majo-bloodier banks of the Rappahannock, are on the rity of each of said States, respectively, through eve of returning to their homes, a political club their Representatives in Congress, to object to -for it is nothing else, take what name it willhas the effrontery to arrogate to itself the honor of tendering them a suitable reception and welcome, and to assume the control of the arrangements that will have to be made. And this is done in the face of an official communication from the Mayor, recommending a reception by the City Authorities, and under their direction. What the soldiers themselves will think of this contention, we should like to know, although it would be easy to imagine.

We are heartily disgusted with this and similar exhibitions of the partisan bigotry and intolerance which claim to have exclusive possession of all the patriotism of the country. It is only a modified form of the "God I-thank-thee-that. I-am-not-as-other men-are" spirit of the Phariand vile. If the men who have initiated the present partisan movement wish it to be understood that they want no fellowship henceforth with Democrats, their desire can be gratified; but it would be prudent, perhaps, for them to stop a moment and inquire of themselves whether they would not be the losers by it in the end. P. S .- Since the above was written, information has been received from the 128th Regiment, to the effect that it has suffered severely in the late battle beyond the Rappahannock. The report-well authenticated, we believe-is that the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and a number of the officers and men have been taken prisoners, and that they have also lost some in killed and wounded. Under such circumstances, common decency, if not humanity, dictates that, instead of stirring up a political quarrel about their re-

will now have the manliness to abandon it. DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Democrats of Cumru and neighboring townships was held at the public

ception, our citizens should put aside their party

house of Jacob Becker, in Cumru, on Saturday, May 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The meeting was organized by the appointment of the follow President.—Nicholas Dick.

Vice Presidents.—Daniel Wagner, Samuel Sci-frit, Samuel Wicklein, of Robeson; Levi Rathman, George Reeser, Wm. Bertolet, and Samuel H. Ziemer, of Cumru; Eli Becker, of Caerdar-von; and John Gebhart, of Brecknock.

Secretaries.—William Knauer, Henry Wagner, Resolutions in favor of the organization of Township Clubs in the townships above named

The meeting was addressed by Hon. S. E. Ancona, Wm. Rosenthal, Esq., John Missimer and D. Redge.

THE DEMOCRATS OF BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP met

on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at Knauer's tav-ern, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic The Constitution, as proposed by the Standing Committee of Berks county, was adopted. William Knauer, Peter D. Ziemer, Isaac Lebo, Isaac Fit-Knauer, Peter D. Ziemer, Isaac Lebo, Isaac Fitterling, and Daniel Hummel were appointed a Committee to receive the names of members.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, May 25th. (Whit Monday) in the afternoon, at

the same place, to elect the necessary officers. Dispatch from Secretary Stanton. Offensive Operations to be Resumed.

HARRISBURG, May 8 .- The following dispatch ans just been received by the Governor from Washington:

Po the Governor of Pennsylvania: out there has been no serious disaster to the organization and efficiency of the army. It is now occupying its former position on the Kappahannock, having recrossed the river without any loss in the movement.

us engaged. General Stoneman's operations have been a A part of his force advanced to within two

Not more than one-third of Gen. Hooker's force

miles of Richmond, and the enemy's communica-tions have been cut in every direction. The Army of the Potomac will speedily resume

offensive operations.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

DR. G. M. MILLER, OF HAMBURG, has graduated at the Eclectic Medical College of Philadelphia, and taken his Degree of M. D. He pursued a regular course of study with Dr. R. F. Krebs, of Hamburg, before entering the Medical College as a student, and has well qualified himself for the practice of his profession. We wish him all suc His card will be found in our advertising columns.

stone of an Episcopal House of Worship, under pudiates the doctrine that a dissolution of the the name of Christ Church, will be laid at Leba- Union will produce it. She is in favor of subnon, on the corner of Chestnut and Elizabeth | mission to laws, even that are unconstitutional, THE DEMOCRATS in Ohio are preparing to streets, on Friday, the 15th inst., by the Right rather than resist by force, because that would

Far the Reading Gazette and Democrat.

I have observed that the attention of the coun ry generally has been drawn to the resolutions passed by the Democratic meeting recently held in Reading, and that they have received much commendation; particularly that one which invites the attention of the country to the future mode, in the last resort, of either saving or reconstructing our Union, by the agency of the sovereign States; and that one which refers to the proper amendments to the Constitution in order to guard against future convulsions of the State. The resolution last referred to, suggests that amendments be made to the Constitution of August last, in response to an argent call of which will in future protect the rights of minorities; but as that subject was not particularly before the meeting, the character of the amendment proposed was not given. It is intended, I understand, at a future meeting of the Democ acy in Berks, to discuss the amendments to the Constitution deemed becessary, and to propose them to the party generally. Berks does not intend be obtrusive; circumstances of a painful character have recently thrust her into the foreground; she has been charged with a want of fidelity to the Constitution and laws, and this charge has led to the arrest of some of her citizens. In self-defence, therefore, she has spoken, and she means to follow it up until at last her true position is distinctly understood. The amendnents to the old, or if it be necessary new eleneuts in a new Constitution, forming a new Union on the basis of the old one, either by a Convention assembled by Congress or by the sovereign States if all other remedies fail, contemplated by the Democracy of Berks, are, I believe, to take the present Constitution as it is, and amend as follows: 1st. That the Presidential term be for six

years, the incumbent to be ineligible to a second

erm.

2d. That all territorial governments be abolish-2d. That all territorial governments be autoisned and the power taken from Congress to create them, and in lieu thereof, provide that all territories now belonging to the United States or which may hereafter be acquired, shall be organized. zed into a State or States, or incorporated into

other States. 8rd. That hereafter, when any bill, resolution or order (which may require the signature of the Executive to make it a law) shall be first proposed in the House of Representatives, or come to it from the Senate for their concurrence, it shall be in order (taking precedence of all other questions) for the state of the concurrence. the passage of said bill, and file their objections with the Clerk supe which case the hid bill shall not become a life without two thirds of the votes cast. If seven adjoining States shall in like manner object, then three-fourths of the votes given shall be required to pass said bill; and if the Representatives from nine adjoining States object unanimously, said bill shall not pass except by a unanimous vote.

The above restrictions are not to apply to appropriation bills in accordance with the proviindecent effort to make them a bone of political sions of existing laws, nor to the repealing power of any Act of Congress, nor to the power to declare war, or raise and vote money to carry it on when once declared; except that no war shall be declared by a number less than twothirds of those voting, and if disapproved of by the Executive, three fourths shall be necessary. Neither shall the restrictions apply to bills to raise revenue to meet the ordinary expenditures see of old-a spirit at once hateful, hypocritical provided for by law; provided that such bills shall be solely for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditures of the government as

prescribed by existing laws. I do not propose now to discuss these propositions; they are merely named in answer to numerous inquiries as to what amendments does Berks propose to offer to secure the rights of minorities and thus invite a restoration of the Union and save it from a repetition of the caiamities which have befallen it in the past? It is believed by many that co operation can be had from the South; that in a short time a party could there be formed to aid in restoration and reconstruction if they once knew the proposed casis of the Northern Democracy, and had faith n its success. If these suggestions are worthy of attention, there will be ample time for discussion; if they are not, discussion in advance would be labor lost. It may be suggested, howprejudices, and unite in making provision for the ever, that to the most cursory observer it must relief of the wounded, the burial of the dead, be apparent that peculiar populations, climate, and, as far as in their power lies, the release of and soil, divide us into an East, a Middle, a the captives. Let us see whether those who North-West, an extreme, or Pacific West, a Cotoriginated this unseemly partisan proceeding, ton South, and a Sugar South It will be equally apparent that if this restrictive power of five, seven, or nine States on the action of Congress, is once imposed it will enable any one of these sections to protect itself from aggression upon their organic or sectional rights, (I use the word sectional in the sense in which climate, soil and peculiar population make sectionalism and in no other) while it will leave them all free in their nationality and united in their common interests in the family of nations. Peculiar or local interests can neither be extended or restricted by the agency of the federal government, while the general interests can be, with unlimited efficiency. A Presidential election, which now convulses the country with alarm, may be held under such an amended Constitution without exciting the least apprehension, simply because majorities in Congress, now omnipotent and unrestrained, even by organic law, will by this means be made impotent to do harm. Fears may be entertained by pessimists that the wheels of that too much, not too little, legislation is our curse. Observation has taught us, long since, that where minorities have responsibility cast upon them, the wheels of government were never known to be stopped by them. Wars for the propagation of ideas, and schemes for the bene-

fit of the few at the expense of the many, may fail; perhaps the people would have no regrets if they did. Many amendments to the Constitution have heen proposed in times past, and many are discussed now, but so far as my observation has gone, they have nearly all referred to the Executive or Judicial branches of the government. In my opinion such amendments will fail; a dual The President and General-in-Chief have just returned from the Army of the Potomac. The principal operations of General Rooker failed, for efficient execution, should always be confor efficient execution, should always be con trolled by a single will. The Judicial is too dependent upon the aloral support of the people and too devoid of material force to command unwilling minds. It may persuade, it may reason, it may enjoin, but it must always lean upon another arm to enforce its decrees whenever force becomes necessary. The evils that have befullen us have their root in the omnipotence of unbridled majorities in Congress, and the cure must strike at the seat of the disease or fail. The corrective must be in the legislative branch; the power of congression: 1 majorities must be restricted-it must be rendered impotent to do harm, while it remains efficient to do good.

I have thus hastily thrown together, to meet inquiries, what I believe to be the prevailing sentiments of the Democracy of Berks at this time. She adopts and recommends these sentiments because she believes in their virtue; and the crisis in her own borders requires her to speak out. Her eyes are now turned from the EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LEBANON.—The corner- past to the future. Dreading annichy, she reno terms of peace on any other prospective basis. She hopes to aid in persuading Congress, or the States in convention, to save us. She hopes that if these all fail, and the Union goes to pieces, instead of anarchy, the sovereign States will immediately rally to the work of recreation and make another Union, that will endure forever. She believes all this can be accom plished through the ballot-box, and to realize this hope she will submit, cudure, and wait,

rather than resist and peril all forever. The limitations of power recommended in the foregoing remarks are intended to be exclusively confined to the legislative branch of the federal government, which government, although independent, and absolutely sovereign in its sphere, s and must ever be the creature of the sovereign States. The majority rule at the ballot-box in the States in choosing representative and execuive officers of the government, is a cardinal doctrine and indefeasible right of the Democracy. The amendments proposed are only intended to check the power of Congress, the representatives of the people in the federal government, and thus effectuate, not defeat the will of the majority of the people of the States. OLD BERKS.

City Affairs.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held o-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, in the Second German Re ormed Church, South Sixth street, at 3 o'clock. The pub le are respectfully invited to attend.

Rev. J. BECK, of Easton, will preach in he First German Reformed Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning in the German, and in the evening in the English

DEMOCRATIC CITY CLUB -A special eeting of the Club will be held, at the club-room, (Eben's Hall) this evening at 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance of the members is requested.

SACRED CONCERT. -- A Concert of Sacred sic will be given on Whit Monday, May 25th, at 7% clock, P. M., in Emanuel Church, Hamburg, by the choir and Sunday School children of that Church. A num-ber of members of the Mozart Musical Union of Reading, will attend, and take part in the Concert.

AMERICAN MECHANICS' PARADE. - A par de of the Order of United American Mechanics will take olace on Whit-Monday, 25th inst., at Sinking Spring. The d to attend. Addresses will be delivered.

ADMITTED TO BAIL .- Jacob Dampman, who stands charged with the late homicide at Spengler's avern, near Wernersville, and who has been held in the sustedy of the Sheriff since the day Solomon Slegfried died, was admitted to bail on Thursday in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the Angust term of the Court of Over and

CHIEF OF POLICE CONFIRMED. - The Select onneil, at a special meeting on Saturday evening last, unanimously confirmed the Mayor's non EN GOODHART as Chief of Police, in place of Mr. MAST, re-

BANK DIVIDENDS .- Our three Banks have est declared their half-yearly dividends, as follows: Farmers' Bank, Union Bank, Savings Bank, - - 4 per cent, These dividends are clear of State and National taxe

BODY FOUND .- On Thursday, the 30th ult., the body of Fayetta Miller, a daughter of Peter Miller, aged 11 years, who was drowned in the Schuylkill, above Port Clinton, on the 11th ult., was found in the same

river at Fisher's Mill, in Upper Bern township, 3 miles be-low Hamburg. An inquest was held by Mahlon F. Wolff, Esq., of Hamburg, and a verdict of death by accidental FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB. - The

Democratic Club of the Fifth Ward met at the public house of Daniel Heebner, on Saturday, May 2, 1853, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and organized no manently by the election of the ollowing officers, for the term of one year:

Freidad - Danie Krmentrout.

Vec President—William H. Gernand.

Secretary—Richmand L. Jones.

Pressyro—Lules Ritler.

T. C. Keffer.

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FIRE IN EXETER TOWNSHIP .- Last Saturay afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the large Swiss Barn belonging to Isaac Canser, in Exeter township, was destroy. ed by fire, together with all its contents, consisting of 130 bushels Oats, 40 bushels Wheat and Rye, and a quantity of hay and straw. The barn was new, 42 feet wide by 93 feet long, and substantially built of stone. The flames several times caught the roofs of the adjoining dwelling. house and smith shop, but they were saved from destruc-tion by the exertions of the neighbors. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Ganser was not at home at the time. His lose will not be less than \$1500, upon which there is no Insurance.

NEWS FROM THE 104TH REGIMENT.-etter from a member of the 10th Penna. Volunteers, date

letter from a member of the 10th Penna. Volunteers, dated at Beaufort, S. C., April 24th, says:

"After the abandonment of the attack on Charleston, we were transported to this place from North Edisto Inlet, and reached here on Saturday morning, April 11th. We were one week on board the transport. During this time the weather was very fine, adding much to the few comforts to be enjoyed on board a crowded transport. We were very glad to get on land again, as we did not, for good reasons, dehark at Charleston. We have a pleasant camping kround amid large, spreading live oak trees, in the suburbs of the town.

"Yesterday, new tents were issued to the Regiment, allowing one tent to four men, and to-day the men are busily engaged in arranging matters in their new quarters to commone housekeeping on an endangle seale. We presume but little fault will be found with Gea. Hunter if we are allowed to remain here for some time, as we are almost prepared to "play soldier" in reality, Last canday morning, Ms], Gea. Hunter, Jing, Gen. Saxton, and family atlended our church in common with hundreds of soldiers. The men were pleased at seeing their Generals at church, and it has a tendency to inspire confidence."

THE GREAT NATIONAL CIRCUS AND MODE Snow."-This much talked of Exhibition, recently or ganized in Philadelphia, and that has since it started on it professional campaign, met with an unparelalled success will visit Reading on Saturday, the 16th inst. Independgovernment would stop. Experience teaches us sat of its attractiveness as a first class institution, it po sesses claims for patronage that cannot be easily overlook ed. Its management is under the direction of a lady, a astive born Pennsylvania Woman-one who enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know her, either socially or professionally. We mean, Mrs. C. WARNER, formerly the wife of DAN RICE a closen and Gircus owner, who at one time figured quite extensively in this and other localities. The lady has knowledge, taste, and great determination in regard to managing, and can present an entertainment that, whist it stracts, instructs, and while, it among hat, whilst it attracts, instructs, and whilst it amuses loss not offend. Ladies can attend it with the firm conviction that nothing obnoxions will be said or done, nor allusion made, either by double entendre or direct language, calculated to wound the most sensitive feelings. Among the performers, we notice the names of the Whitby family—Mad'lle Elvira, Mast. Johnny Whitby, the Brothers Conrad, Mr. Charles Reed, the Retro-Eques-trian, Geo. Derioue, Mr. C. King, Frank Whittaker, and many others, including the Clown, Wit and Vocalint, Wm. Kennedy, who is regarded as a most agreeable person and

a very acceptable motley.

The lady Manageress will introduce her blind White orse, and the War Charger Champion. She will also introduce, in a professional capacity, her eldest daughter, the charming and gifted Miss Libbir Rice. The concern will be conducted much upon the same plan as that observed by the late Gen. Rufus Welsh when he presided over the destinies of the National. Such a plan nst ensure success.

must ensure success.

A YOUNG GIRL RESCUED.—On Saturday is, a young German girl named Kuhach, between sixteen and seventeen year of 196, was brought here from Reading, and placed in a directable house kept by one last little woman, at the instruction of the individual of the seems that this woman, at the instruction of the girl, and prevalled upon her to come to this city. After hearing of her whereaboats, the mucher of the girl, Mras in the girl, and prevalled upon her to come to this city. After hearing of her whereaboats, the mucher of the girl, Mras alkalach, at unsupersticated hur apparently respective hearing of her whereaboats, the mucher of the girl, Mras able German herly, excess more on Monday in search of the flat, tive. Having energy the greater of the controller of the girl was deep to the search of the controller. She is a more that was justed to the mother of the girl was did not seem to have a proper realization of the earth of the college, or the moral rain to which she had exposed herself. Upon the strength of the information made by her before Alderman Kilne, a warrance of the court. The mother of the girl was bound over to prosecute the earth of the first of the girl was bound over to prosecute the earth of the girl was bound over to prosecute the earth of the girl was bound over to prosecute the earth of the girl was bound over to prosecute the earth was worth who employed the lifart as an instrument for this young kirl's adduction will also be detected and receive the mere parishment his conduct deserves.—

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The School Directors of the several districts of Berks county, met in triennial Convention at the Court House in Reading, on Monday, May 4th, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., ommonwealth, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the next three years.

The Convention was organized by the election of J.
LAWRENCE GETZ, of the 5th Ward, Reading, as Presi-

ient, and John Missimer, of Alsace, Wm. H. Gernand, of

The list of Directors was then called over, and it apeared that 246 of the whole number were present, to wit: DIRECTORS IN CONVENTION. Albany.—Joel Kuspper, Benjamin Leininger, William chreeder, David Roth, Charles H. Lenhart, John Hem-

norden, pavia nota, (naties II. lenbart, John Hemberly.

Absace.—Jahr. Missimer, William Keller, Beoj. Folk, Daniel Masser, George Heckman, Benjamiu Shalter.

Amity.—Issac Moy vr. Reuben R. Griesener, Jonas Rhoads, William Yocum, Augustus K. Lurah, Jeremiah Van Reed.

Bellul.—Dr. D. L. Rulart, John Groff, Augustus Sha.

Nordas, William Tocum, Angustus K. Loran, Jeremus Van Reed.

Bethel.—Dr. D. L. Batdorf, John Groff, Augustus Shubert, Hanry Kline, John E. Merkey, William Stupp.

Born —Valentine Spatz, Daniel B. Loos, Elias M. Reber, Jacob Boyer, Benneville Reber, Jonathan S. Herbein.

Bern Upper —Michael Kauffman, Israel Miller, Daniel Kauffman, William Wagner, George Heim, George Rick.

Borneitle —William Berger, John C. Smith, John Boyer, Joseph B. Courad, Hartison Harper, Franklin Harbach.

Brechnock.—Henry Wagner, Wm. K. Ziemer, Samnel Rathman, Jacob Henminger, Kudelph Maz.

Ckernarvon.—John C. Evans, John Kurtz, Henry Ammon, Jaceb Kurtz. Cerrarron.—John G. Evans, John Kurtz, Henry Ammon, Jacob Kurtz.
Centre.—John Schlappig, Wm. Kauffman, Levi Kauffman, Jacob Rentschler, Henry Phillips, John G. Blatt.
Cockeroskate.—George Royer. Abraham Wartman,
Nicholas Johnson, David Gilbert, Aaron S. Engel.
Cuntru.—Jesse Matz, George Rieser, James S. Hill, Jos.
Matz, William Rat.

uglass.—Ephraim Fritz, Philip Eagle, Jacob N. Mauger.

Dietrici.—(None present).

Earl.—William Matthias, Daniel S. Matthias, Jacob Bricker, Jacob C. Prutzman, George Meck.

Exeter.—Elym Kline. Jusaph Lewan, John Hiester, John D. Liauolu. Honry Wien.

Creanion.—Set Niegler, Adam Stein, William Roth, Greanion.

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Oley.—Jeromiah G. Bertolette, Peter Snyder, Isaac Barto, Gilson Hoch, John G. Fisher, Daniel K. Hunter.
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Rockland — Henry Miller, David Reichard, Adam Garlan, John Stern, Joel Barto, John Gunther.

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Spring.—Samuel Fisher, Charles Huyett, Emanuel Matz.
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Tulphecon.—Jonathan B. Klopp, John Edris, John Wilhelm, George Stont, Jacob Frantz. Peter Labor.

Tulpshoccon.—Jonathan B. Riopp, Jona Ruis, vona Wilhelm, George Stont, Jacob Franz, Peter Lebo.
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Union.—William Kupp, Jeremiah Beard, David Wamsher. Wiskington.—Peter Deysher, Nicholas Andre, Willoughby Sassaman, Gideon Mosor. Nicholas Andre, Willoughby Sassaman, Gideon Mosor. Windson.—Jacob Hepper, George Sunday, William R. Miller, William Krick, Samuel Nesgel, Jeremiah Strasser. Womeledor. —Dr. L. A. Livingood, Peter Spang, Adam Filbert, Ezra Reed.

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First (Spruce) Ward.—Annos Hooker, Samuel Robeson,
Peter Jones, John E. Maxton.

Samud (South. Wayt) Ward.—J. Fred'k. Mars, James
Mailigan, Bavid E. Stoat, Samuel Frees.

Third (South-East) Ward.—J. Hagenman, Levi P.
Knorr, Matthias Mongel, James M. Roland, Alonzo B. Turner, Amos Seldel.

Fourth (North East) Ward.—C. F. McCauley, B. Van
Leev, Wm Arnold, jr., Henry S. Eckert, Henry Habn.

Filth (North West) Ward.—William H. Gernand, Lewis
Briner, Jacob C. Hoff, Jacob H. Hain, J. Lawrence Gotz.

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A motion was made, and carried, that the Convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for the office of County Superintendent; whereupon Mr. Jacob H. Hain nominated John S. Ermentrout.
Mr. User D. H. Hain nominated John Ralston.
Mr. Jeremian Beard nominated Herman Smith.
Mr. Agon S. Ergel nominated I. B. Hankey.
Mr. Levi P. Knerr moved that the salary of the Supernitendent to h. elected be the same as was fixed for the
last three years—SUGO 2 year.

last three years—\$1000 a year; upon which motion the question was taken, and decided in the affirmative. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to vote, vivo

John S. Ermentrout received John Raiston " Herman Smith " I. B. Hankey "

JOHN S. ERMENTROUT, having received a majority of the votes of the Directors present, was declared duly elected County Superintendent of Common Schools for the ensu-On motion of Mr. Alonzo B. Turner, the choice of the Convention was made unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Adam H. Sailer, the Superintendent elect was invited to address the Convention. Mr. Ermen-TROUT being present, responded to this invitation, in a brief speech of thanks for the renewed evidence of the confidence of the Directors which his re-election conveyed to him, and referred with feelings of pleasure and prid to the educational progress of the county, in harmony with those sterling elements of the German character which well deserved to be the boast, rather than the re proach of any community. His remarks were well received, and warmly applauded

On motion, the Convention then adjourned sine die. J. LAWRENCE GETZ, President. J. LAWREN
JOHN MISSIMER,
WM. H. GERNAND,
SAMUEL SHEARER,
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, complaints have been made from time to time, that sundry persons are in the habit of gathering about the Depot on the arrival and departure of the cars and in groups about the streets, using insulting language and making threats to persons passing and re-passing, and secially to persons who have been arrested by legal pro cess; I have determined that all such practices shall be stopped. The public mind is in a constant state of excitement, in consequence of the fearful crisis which our coun try has reached, and the natural anxiety of those who have friends and relations in the army; the lives and property of our citizens, may at any moment be endauger ad by the reckless conduct of new who have added ed by the reckless conduct of men who have nothing at stake themselves. Regarding myself as responsible for the stake themselves. Regarding myself as responsible for the preservation of the peace and safety of our citizens, I am determined that LAW AND ORDER SHALL BE PRESERVED. in letermined that LAW AND ORDER SHALL BE PRESERY the city of Reading. The police will be instructed to arrest and bring before me for judgment, any man, no matter who he may be, who attempts, either by words or deeds, to disturb the peace. I have no appreheusion of my want of power to preserve order; but timely precase tion may save trouble and expense. To enable me to dis tharge these duties, I call upon all good citizens for their JOS. S. HOYER, Mayor. MAYOR'S OFFICE, Reading, May 8, 1863.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Reading.

Whereas, it being announced that the six companies from the 128th Regiment of P. V. will return to their homes on the 18th day of May; and Whereas, it affords us much pleasure to might our voices with theirs, and to be hold the faces of our Friends and neighbors, come and hushands, who have served their country for the last nine months, I would suggest that the Conneils of our city appropriate such sum as they may deen unflicient to derry rescond by a cordular reception, irrespective of party feelings, out their strival at Reading.

READING, May 2, 1863.

JOS. S. HOYER, Mayor.

To the Mayor and Select and Common Councils of the City of Rending:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Berks County Agricultural society, held on the 2d inst., it was unanimously resolved that the use of the Fair Grounds and Buildings of the Society be leadered to the citizens for the reception of our Volunteers. Understanding that the city authorities intend in their official capacity to make suitable arrange-listants for the reception of the gallaut 128th Regiment, whose term of service is about to expire, and to invite the citizens without distinction of party, to participate in section, we hereby notify you of the setion of our Society, and cordially invite you to make use of our grounds and buildings for the purpose named.

FREDERICK LAUER, DANIEL HOUSEU, 1841RKB B. SUULL, 1841RKB B. SUUL

BOS A GREAT EXHIBITION .- "The Great

Show" will be here next Wednesday, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column. It is a combination of Geo. F. Balley & Co's Cir cus, HERR DRIESBACH'S Menagerie, the celebrated Performing Elephants of Sands, Nathans & Co., and the gigantic Hippopotamus, from the White Nile, in Africa, the only living specimen of this rare monster of the deep ever exhibited in America, which was imported into this counstreets, on Friday, the 15th inst., by the Right rather than resist by force, because that would Rev. W. Bacon Stevens, Assistant Bishop of the bring anarchy or despotism, greater evils. She is an devoted to the Union that she will assent to the Union that the without any extra efforts in the puffing line.

The Ladies' Aid Society beg to call the attention of the citizens of Readi. g and herks county, to the fact of the authorities having closed the it. S. Hospital here. They would request of our people, that the contributions which have been so lavishly dispensed to the finances of the Fair Ground Hospital, abould now revert to their Society. Through the kindness of a few friends, we have, in a quiet way, been enabled to send a number of Boxes and Barrels to a neighbor, who has herself seen to the distribution of their contents. We refer to Mrs. Anna Holstein, of Bridgeport, Montgomery county, who, with a few ladies of her neighborhood, have devoted themselves ever since the Battle of Antistam, to the personal care of our sick and wounded soldiers. Sworal of hor letters have been laid before the public, and we have the gratification.

been hald before the public, and we have the gratilization of knowing that what we have been enabled to do for her has been of great service.

From the commencement of the operations of this Society we have sent a mineber of valuable Rospital Stores from Reading. Our first boxes were sent to Washington, D. C., and given in the charpe of Mise Melville and Miss Gay, who acted for and with the Philadelphia Aid Society, with which we were then co workers. When the army moved to the Peninsulus, they were sont to the care of Mrs. Harris, of the Philadelphis Aid—a lady personally known to thousands of our officers and men. At the request of Hon. S. E. Ancona, a number of valuable stores were sent to a Hospital at Alexandria. Since then, we have each toxer, Pa., to Antietam, Falmonth, Aquis Greek, the Convalescent Camp near Washington, to the Pennsylvania Relief of the New-York Hospitals, as well as to the Rospital at this place. We have bad of late an urgent appear from the Women's Penna. Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission that we should give them some support. To do more than we have done through the past Fall and Winter, we must have sularged means and move donathment from Philadelphia will soon present the claims of the Sanitary Commission to our sympathising public, and we would espeak for him a large and attentive audience. The great county of Berks should ostill more for lear sons, scattered as they are, through all our Western States, and aghiting as they have done, on all the great battle-Relds of the country, from Maryland to Louislana. We beg to call the attention of the County Adds to this notice, and if the Societies of Morgantown, Robesonia, Stouchburg, Amityville, &c., have been temporarily discontinued, we would sak that they once more unite in the good cause and for the benefit of all our soldiers in the field. Any Churchés having independent Societies, would do well (if they do not wish to send through any to send their stores to the Women's Branch of the Sendarry Commission, 1307 Chestnut streat Reading, May 5th, 1863.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A special me-ting of the Berks County Agricultural So By was held at Housum's Hutel on Saturday afternoon ciety was held at Housum's Hotel on Saturday afternoon, May 2, 1863

The following members were present:—Messre, Prederick Lauer, Isaac Eckotr, Thomas Penrose, J. L. Getz, Levit B. Smith, Marks B. Scull, Nicholau Jones, Wm. Keely, Chas. Kessler, L. Briner, and Jas. E. Hill, Preddent.

Mr. Laner, from the Committee appointed to arrange the terms with Government for the use of the Belidtings and Grounds for Hospital purposes, made a report setting forth the difficulties they encountered in the discharge of their daties, but they had reason to believe the subject would now receive the early attention of the proper authorities. He submitted an estimate of the damages sustained by the Society, as appraised by a Committee of Carpenters, in altering and removing buildings and sheds, who after making fair allowance for all improvements to the premises, report a claim in favor of the Society for \$\frac{4}{2}\$, He also reported that possession of the premises had been surreadered on the 1st inst.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee was entertucted to present the ciaim of the Society for damages as stated, and also for eleven months' rent at the rate of \$\frac{4}{2}\$ copy per analyse.

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On motion, the action of the Committee was approved.

anted. On motion, the action of the Committee was approved. On motion of Mr. Laner, the Committee were authorized tender the use of the Fair Grounds and Buildings for th eception of our returning Volunteers. The subject of a Fair this year having been discussed, i

The subject of a real value was a basinosely Resolved, That a Fair be held the coming Autumn, and hat the Committee of Arrangements (to be appointed) be equested to select the 25d, 24th, and 25th days of September for said purpose.

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LEWIS BRINER. Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS FARMERS' BANK OF READING.

MAY 6, 1863 THE FARMERS' BANK OF READING HAVE this day declared a Dividend of 4 per cent., clear tate and United States taxes, payable on demand.

May 9-3t]

H. H. MUHLENBERG, Cashier. UNION BANK OF READING.

BEADING, PA, May 5, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE
this day declared a Dividend of 4 per cent., clear of
all Taxes, payable on demand.
May 9-3t]
C. B. McKNIGHT, Cashler. Third Ward Democratic Club.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
And the Third (South-East) Ward. will be held at the
public hones of Jacob B. Mast, on Monday evening, May
11h, at 8 o'clock. An election for officers will be held.
May 9, 1863-1t

For Sale or to Exchange. THE RETIRING PARTNER OF AN OLD established PUBLISHING FIRM destres to exchange is interest for a Farm near a railroad. The husiness has een conducted for thirty-five years past, and yields a handsome annual revenue. Address WILLIAM M. McKNIGHT, Box 2748 Philadelphia P. O.

Estate of Henry H. Schmeck, late of the City of Reading, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LET TERS of Administration to the Estate of Henry H. Schmeck, late of the City of Reading, Berka county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same city. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment without delay, and all havin, claims against the same, will present them, properly an nenticated, for settlement.

Nay 9-6t\*] EDWARD SCHMECK, Administrator.

THE GREAT SHOW IS COMING! The Metropolitan and Quadruple Combi-nation, consisting of



EO. F. BAILEY & CO'S. GRAND CIRCUS I and world renowed Equestrian Troupe, comprising The Star Riders of both Hemispheres.

II.
HERR DRIESBACH'S EXTENSIVE MENAGERIE, comprising a magnificent collection of Rare Beasts, Birds am Reptiles, among which will be found Linus, Tigers, Leo pards, Hyenas, Cougars, Lynx, Pumas, Lamas, Panthers, &c., &c., Birds of Gorgeous Plumage, and a Colony o Monkeys. MORKEYS.

III.

SANDS, NATHANS & CO'S. PERFORMING RLEPHANTS, whose wonderful feats surpass any thing ever



THE GIGANTIC HIPPOPOTAMUS, OF BEHEMOTH OF HOLFW WRIT, of whom it is declared, (Job XL. Chap.) "Upon the earth there is not his like." This rare specimen of the brute creation, the last vestige of Pre-Adamtic anisoners, was captured by his present Keeper, Ait the Egophain, by order of the Vicarcy of Egypt, two thousand mises above Cairo, on the White Nile, in Africa, and was imported to this country at an expense of more than Earty Thousand Dollars, by G. C. Quick, Esq. with White Managament to present him to the public in conjunction with the other Chique Attractions which make up the Cataciyam of Wonders, comprising this Gigantic Combination.

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THE CIRCUS TROUPE is composed of the clite of the Equestrian Profession and includes the well known and popular artists:—Sam Burt, the great Hurdle and Ra shack Rider; Philo Nathana, the Principal Act Performer and Classical Equestrian; Charlet Rivers, the great 2 and 4 horse rider; The Beazer Brothers, the most startling and original Acrobats and Perche Performers; James Ward, the Great American Humorist and Extempore Clown; Vendis, Le Sieur Tremaine, Mousieur Figul, Auguste Simoni, James Benton, Henri Ciarence Clermont, Gustave Ducrow, and a large and efficient troupe of Vaniters, Acrobats, Tumbiers, and Dancers.

THE STUD OF HORSES is composed of the flucts Engrith, American and Arablan Thorough-break, highly Trained and magnificently caparisoned, and the Programme of the Area will comprise all the elegant, sensational, thrilling, comic and autertaining avortices of the day.

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The whole of these magnificent attractions will be exhibited in this place On Wednesday, the 13th of May, 1863, Under One Enormous Pavilion, for One Price of Admission, which, notwithstanding the enormous outlay avendant upon such su Unprecedented Combination, is fixed at the low figure of ONLY 25 CENTS. Performances commonce at 2 and 7% P. M.

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o'clock, A. M., preceded by the The Gigantic Hippoparations drawn by a Team of Elephants, followed by A. D.
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the Metropolitan Combination.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

H. H. MUHLENBERG, Cashin City of Reading, 88.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2d day of May.
A.D., 1863.
May 9-1t] WILLIAM B. SCHOENER, Alderman.

Statement of the Union Bank of Reading May 6, 1863. Bills discounted and loans, U. S. legal tender notes, | Milit tertinates | Milit terti

City of Reading, ss.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
May 9-1t] WM. B. SCHENER, Alderman.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE OR.

PHANS' COURT of Nerks county, will be rold all notlie vendue, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D., 1 No.

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By order of the Ceut.—Daniel Hahrs, Clerk.

May 9, 1863-3t ORPHANS' COURT SALE

G. M. MILLER, M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, GRADUATE OF THE ECLECTIC MEDI-A cal College Philadelphia, offers his professional services to the citizens of Hamburg and vicinity. Painti-burgical operations, such as Setting Broken and Dislocated Limbs, Amputations, Cutting Concers, Tunors, ac. w.; a be performed under the influence of Riher, at the cohesa; os performed under the influence of Riber, at the cobsent of the patient. Exp. Office at his residence in Main street, Hamburg, Pa May 9, 1863-tf

To Physicians and the Public.

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ed the largest and most complete assortment of

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Prices range from \$1 to \$25.
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May 9-3m]
No. 63 West Penn Street, above Third. A MONTH!—I want to hire Agents in the October of County at \$75 a month, expenses paid, to seel my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address, May 9-3m]

A MONTH!—We want Agents at \$\frac{2}{3}\triangle 10 month, expenses paid, to sell our Evertusting Penaits, Oriental Burners, and thirteen other new merid and curious articles. Fifteen circulars sent free Adres. May 9-3m] SHAW & CLARK, Biddelord, Malve.

GREAT NATIONAL CIRCUS AND MODEL SHOW. INDER THE DIRECT MANAGEMENT OF

FORMERLY DAN RICE, Mrs.

Mrs. CHARLES WARNER.



WILL EXHIBIT AT READING, Saturday, May 16th. KUTZTOWN, Monday, May 18th. ALLENTOWN, Tuesday, May 19th. THE MANAGERESS WOULD RESPECTFUL ly intimate that this is a combination comprising a that is Excellent in the Equestrian Profession; all that i Novel in the School Gympastic

A GENUINE CIRCUS With all the Standard Features of the legitimate Areas tions; furnished by ambition, close application, and the practical workings of those artistes, whose motto is "EXCELSIOR." More Blooded Trained Horses:

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Superiority in Every Department. The Company consisting of at least FORTY PERFORMERS. Equestrians, dymnasts, Voligenrs, Leapers, Dancets, Acrobats, Vocalists and Musicians.

New Wagons, new Carriages, new Carras, new Presset, new Appointments, the whole forming an Establishment paramount the finess over formed either in this country or Europe.

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and will have the konor and pleasure of introducting HER MISS LIBBIE RICE stoust capacity on her sprightly young palitey, THE WHITBY FAMILY, with their great steek of Educated Ponisa and Horser are also associated with the "Model Show," and will centra-bute their abilities and property to strengthen the attra-tions and enhance the interest of the achibition.

MR. HARRY WHITBY, as Equestrian Manager, will present his choice Artifan Steed "DUCROW," and the twin ponies "APOLLO and ADONIS." MISS ELVIRA, the youthful Equestrieune will ride her slegantly conceived, and fatthfully portrayed Oriental Act, entitled the "Penitent Maiden at the Mosque of Omar."

CHARLES REED, the Retro Equestrian, will execute his "Daring Somersault THE BROTHERS CONRAD, William and Charles, who rank as first-class articles, at also engaged in order to render the "Gymnastic Department" far superior to all precedents.

MASTER JOHN WHITBY, e intrepid horseman and hold rider, will appear as the Inspired Hurdle Leaper." MR. WILLIAM KENNEDY,

"The Great Talking and Sloging Glown" recognized scales owied good as the most acceptable Man of Humer who were assumed a motiey attire, will occupy a promiced position in the department of fun, assisted by that really quaversationalist and refined gentleman. FRANK WHITAKER, MR. GEORGE DERIOUS,

The Renowned Man Monkey MR. C. KING, the Champion Leaper. Mr. J. Glenroy, Mr. Percival, Mr. G. Biver, Mr. Goode Cooke, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. Leonard, Mr. J. Riake, Mr. Hankins, Mad. Marguerite, Miss E. Whithy, Mrst Litter and Mad'ile Isabel, together with many other persons of bility and distinction, will participate in the Specialism Entrees and Pautomimes. In order to vary the entertainments the Two Comit

'Cunning" and "Contraband" will be introduced by their trainer, and an opportunity offered to any man or buy to gain fame, and as opportunity offered to any man or buy to gain fame, and as reward of Ten Bollars, by riding "OUNWING" THEE TIMES AROUND the Gircle softhout faitting off.

A Great Procession, consisting of the Band Charlet, BRITNER'S Keystone Coract Band, all the Wagons, library, Poules and Minles will be given each morning at 105, of clock, for the purpose of demonstrating to the public the extent, force and superiority of The National Gircas and blood thow.

B. BLLINGHAM,
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(May 9-it)

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