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: Wraptin thy folds are the hopes of the Free Banner of Washington! blessings on thee!

CROWDED OUT. - The proceedings of Democratic Meetings in North Heidelberg, Washington and other townships, are postponed until next week, owing to a press of advertisements.

THE "LOYAL LEAGUERS," who were compelled by strong public opinion, to abandon their mean attempt to control the reception of the 128th Regiment for partisan purposes, made another effort to cast the fire brand of politics into an otherwise harmonious affair, by paltry objections to several members of the joint committee of Arrangement. They actually went so far as to hold a meeting to denounce the appointment of Messrs. Jones, Ancona and Albright, and to endeavor to prejudice the soldiers against a reception by the City Authorities, unless these gentlemen were removed. So bitter in their prejudices have these " no party" Leaguers become, that they lose sight entirely of the fact that this Committee was composed of an equal number of men of both parties; and that if the Democrats were represented in part by the gentleman already named, they had their representatives in the persons of Messrs. Richards, Young, Breneiser, Frees and others, who are quite as decided in their political opinions on the Administration side as the others are on the Demogratic side. But, to the credit of the soldiers be it said, the plottings of the Leaguers received no countenance from them. The selfconstituted Committee that went to Harrisburg to stir up bad feeling among the soldiers, were flatly told that they would have nothing to do with politics in their reception-that they desired to be received by the City Authorities, irrespective of party, or not at all. And so, the Committee aforesaid came home with what they deservedbig fleas in their ears; and the Leaguers' second attempt to disgrace our city by a partisan brawl over our returning Volunteers, failed in toto.

P. S.—We notice a dispatch from Reading in the Philadelphia papers of yesterday, stating that the soldiers "received a glorious welcome at the hands of the citizens and Union League." This is not true, and the person who sent the dispatch must have known it. The soldiers had, as patch must have known it. The soldiers had, as they deserved to have, "a glorious welcome," but it was not from the "Union League." That concern, as a body, had no more to do with the reception than the Democratic Club, and it made no attempt to interfere. Some of the Union Leaguers may have taken, and doubtless did take, part in the welcome, as citizens; but the League, as such, had no part or lot in the reception, or in any of its arrangements. Why should some of its indiscreet members persist in misrepresenting and falsifying things ?

REGIMENTAL FLAGS .- Gov. Curtin has granted permission to the returning regiments to carry home the flags which were presented to them by the State during the time of their service in the field. The object of this is to allow the regiments an opportunity of displaying these ensigns, around which they have rallied and fought, and of which they are so justly proud, in the receptions which await them at home. It is understood that the flags will afterwards be returned, to be deposited among the archives of the State, a provided by the law which directed their pre-

The flag of the 128th was carried in the procession of our returned Volunteers on Thursday last. Stained and weather-beaten, although still well preserved, it bears like marks of the fierce conflicts in which it was borne by the brave troops who fought so well for the cause it so beautifully typifies.

CLINTON COUNTY FOR CLYMER. -The Democrat ic Standing Committee of Clinton county met on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., and recommended Dr. Joseph M'Micken for Senatorial delegate to the State Convention, with authority to appoint his own Conferees. C. A. Mayer, Esq., was elected Representative delegate. Both those gentlemen are avowed supporters of Hiester Clymer for Governor. On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Committee viz:

Resolved, That the Senatorial and Representative Delegates now chosen to meet in Convention at Harrisburg, in June next, be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and use all fair and honorable means in said Convention to secure the nomination of Hon. Hiester Clymer, of Berks county, for Governor of Pennsylvania.

PRESENT POLITICAL INDICATIONS SEEM to strongly point toward the Hon. Hiester Clymer, of Berks county, as the next Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. A large number of counties-and among them Lycoming. Clinton, and Bradford, in this section of the State-have already instructed their delegates to support him in the coming convention. The nomination of Mr. Clymer would give general satisfaction, and place the election of a Demooratic Governor, next October, almost beyond the limits of doubt .- Lycoming Gazette.

THE PROVOST MARSHALS .- Out of the four hundred and twenty-three persons appointed Provost Marshals and assistants under the Conscription law, only thirty-five have been in the military service of the United States. This is the way the promise has been kept that these places should be given to worthy, patriotic military men who have become disabled from active field service.

KUTZTOWN BATTALION.—The good people of the jolly borough of Kutztown have appointed Saturday next, the 30th inst., as the day for holding their annual "Battalion." or military festival. Several Bands of Music are engaged, and the returned Volunteers of the 128th Penns. Regiment have been invited to attend.

HARVEY BIRCH & BROTHER send us the New-York Illustrated Papers for May 30th, well filled with pictures of late events in the War, Portraits, &c., with interesting descriptive matter. Messrs. Birch also have the June Monthlies, and continue their agency for the New-York and Philadelphia Dailies..

FOUR CALVES AT A BIRTH .-- A cow belonging to Moses Miller, in Windsor township, Berks county, recently brought into the world four calves at one time. Two of them were dead, but the others were lively and healthy, and are still

VALLANDIGHAM'S CASE.

The application for a writ of haheas corpus in the case of Clement L. Vallandigham, before Judge Leavitt, of the Circuit Court of the United States, has been refused, and the Court Martial by which he was tried have pronounced him guilty of the charges preferred against him. He is sentenced to "close confinement in some Fortress of the United States during the war." The New York papers aver that he has been taken to Fort Warren, but others assert, apparently on good authority, that the President has changed the sentence to banishment into the rebel States. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that the Ad. ministration were determined upon getting Vallandigham out of the way; and whether he has been sent to Fort Warren or into "Dixie," that determination has been, by this time, fulfilled. One of the first fruits of this cruel and arbitrary proceeding, appears in the papers of yesterday, in the shape of an announcement that the wife of Mr. Vallandigham has become crazy with grief and anxiety:

While the Administrationists are rejoicing that one "pestilent" Democrat has been thus summarily disposed of, Wendell Phillips, as black-hearted a traitor as ever lived-who boasted, under the very nose of the President, that he had labored for nineteen years to take nineteen States out of the Union, and who, even now, is making speeches in ridicule and abuse of the Generals in command of the Army-he is suffered to run at large, and say whatever he pleases against the Constitution, the Covernment and the Administration.

What was the offence of Mr. Vallandigham In a free State, in a State not occupied by the foot of an enemy, where all the functions of government are in their normal state, in a Commonwealth not under martial law any more than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this man denounced the party in power. He used, perhaps, violent anguage, but he used no language in sympathy with rebellion, no language hostile to the maintenance of the Union. In his way, he advocated nothing short of an undivided Union, where sections should be governed by their own municipal laws, without interference from other sections. His manner may have been offensive, but his purpose was strictly lawful and fair-a purpose that every American freeman, with the Constitution in his hand, can prove to be his nalienable right.

But what is the action on the other side? Spies and informers, at the hands of the military uthorities, were set upon his track. They dogged his footsteps, they caught every phrase and sentence that fell from his lips, and construed it into the worst possible form of sedition of which t would admit. They returned to those who sent them; and their superiors then set upon his house at night, and forced him, at the point of the bayonet, into confinement. He is tried by a court martial, where court martials had no authority to act, and by that tribunal is sentenced to imprisonment for an indefinite ime. He applies to the proper authorities for a writ of habeas corpus, and they have not the soldiers entered, and with heads uncovered, who delivered the decision confesses, "there is ed Captain Andrews, the Bands performing a o probability that it would be obeyed!"

If this proceeding is to be taken as a sample of the future course of the Administration, there is no safety for any man among us. There is no freedom of speech. There is no freedom of the press. There is no personal liberty-for it is effectually crushed out by the hands of military authority in places of profound peace; and all, too, for the gratification of the basest partizan hatred, and not to suppress rebellion. It becomes, then, important for us to know if the civil laws are superseded here by the military authorities? If so, by what right? No proclamation has been issued declaring us in a state of played the appropriate melody of "Home, Sweet siege, and suspending the civil laws by the only Home!" of things, two tribunals cannot have conflicting jurisdictions. Either the civil courts have jurisdiction, or they have not. If they have, they safe in saying aught against any of the acts of site for a first-class meal. the Administration, however true he may be in

the Fathers.

It requires no labored argument to prove that an arbitrary, tyrannical policy like this, is clearly in violation of the very fundamental principle of our Government, and a monstrous usurpation of power. The people see this and feel it. They want the rebellion crushed, the war ended, and the Union restored; but they do not believe that for the achievement of these ends, the sacrifice of their own liberties and the perversion of our Government from a protector of their dearest rights into a harsh, lawless oppressor, is necessary, or should be tolerated. Let us ask the supnorters of this injustice to look ahead two years. and imagine the Democrate in power, and Wen dell Phillips dragged from his home at night, and sent to Fort Warren by a Court Martial, for words as seditions and treasonable as human lips can utter: what would be the result? Would there not be a howl all over the North against the act, and an instant demand for his release? But this is just what the men in power are paving the way for, and doing their utmost to provoke. Are they struck with moral blindness, that they cannot see that all these acts of arhitrary and usurped power, are but so many invitations to a fearful retaliation? And if so, do they not strike at the very root of civil liberty? Imagine the rights and liberties of the American people placed at the mercy of each political party that temporarily gains the control of the Government, and what a wretched condition we would be in! Our Union, now so dear to the great mass of the people, and for whose preservation they are willing to make almost any sacrifice, would not be worth saving, for the free, constitutional government it was intended to protect and perpetuate, would be gone forever.

> CAMP 46TH REGT. PENNA. VOLS., NEAR STAFFORD COURT HOUSE, VA., May 10th, 1863.

At a meeting of the members of Co. E. 46th Regiment Penna. Vols., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That in the death of our late Lieutenant, O. R. PRIESTLY, we have sustained a great loss, and though we bow with humble sub-mission to the will of the Almighty, we feel it but a just tribute to the honored dead to give

some expression of our sorrow. In the death of Lieut, Priestly we are bereft of one who was a true and noble soldier, who fell while engaged in the late engagement near Chancellorsville, Va. and adds one more to the number of those who have died in the struggle to sustain one of greatest and most glorious Governments the world ever saw.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions b

forwarded to the family of the deceased, and a copy be furnished to the Reading papers for pub-

> S. T. KETRER, Captain, Co. E. L. HILDEBRAND, 2d Lieut., Co. E. A. A. SIMONS, 1st Sergt. "SAMUEL EVANS, 3d Sergt. " HENRY GEIGER, Corporal

NEXT GOVERNOR .- From all we can now see upon the political chess board, the Hon. H. CLV-MER, of Berks county, will receive the Democratic nomination, and in that event there can be noth ing more certain than that he will be the next Governor .- Milford (Pike county) Herald.

RETURN OF THE 12STH REGIMENT.

A HEARTY WELCOME HOME! The six Perks County Companies in the 128th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, whose term of service expired on the 12th inst., returned home on Thursday, and received the heartfelt greetings and welcome of our citizens. Early in the morning, the busy note of preparation was heard, and before noon our streets presented quite a gala day appearance. From every pubic building, every workshop, and many private residences, the "Stars and Stripes" were displayed, and at various points, beautiful banners bearing appropriate mottoes, floral devices, and garlands of evergreens were hung across the diers and friends of soldiers are particularly invited t streets. Business was in a great measure suspended, and every one-men, women and children-engaged heartily in the duty of giving a suitable welcome to the soldiers whose bravery and devotion to their country were nobly tested on the bloody field of Antietam, and the still bloodier heights of Fredericksburg. Although some hearts were sad, amid the general feeling of joy, at the thought of the loved ones killed in battle for whose return they would look in vain, and others troubled with painful anxiety for the fate of those who remain- prisoners in the hands of the enemy, yet the prevailing feeling was one of rejoicing that so many of our neighbors, kindred and friends were spared from the ravages of war,

and endearments of home. The ringing of the Court House bell at halfpast 12 P. M., announced that the train containing the soldiers had left Harrisburg, and was the signal previously agreed upon for the asabout 2 o'clock, the procession was formed, under the direction of the Mayor, acting as Chief to the crossing of the Lebanon Valley Railroad in the following order:

Band of Music City Councils and Clerks. The Military. (Two Companies State Militia.) Band of Music. The Fire Department.

Wm. Keen, Chief Marshal, and 9 Assistants. Rainbow, Friendship, Junior, Reading Hose, Liberty, Keystone, Washington, Reading ... Neversink, Ringgold.

Citizens in Carriages and on Horseback. About 4 o'clock, the firing of cannon announce ed the arrival of the train at Third street crossing, and amid the deafening hurrahs of the assembled multitude, the soldiers left the cars. and formed into ranks in the following order: Company A, Capt. F. R. Schmucker.

Company B, Capt. Wm. McNail.
Company B, Capt. Thos. M. Richards.
Company H, Capt. John Kennedy.
Company I, (Capt. Jones's) Lieut. Harper com.
Company K, (Capt. Newkirk's) Lieut. Obold com. Capt. McNall, as the senior officer, took command. Under the escort of the procession from the city, they marched to the Cemetery, where the independence to grant it, because, as the Judge | marched slowly around the grave of the lamentsolemn dirge. This affecting tribute to the memory of a beloved comrade having been performed, the soldiers and their escort marched into town, and after going over the route previously marked out, moved up Penn street to the Agricultural Fair Grounds, which they reached about a quarter before 6 o'clock. Here they were again welcomed with loud cheering, firing of cannon, and waving of handkerchiefs, and after relieving themselves of their knapsacks, the doors of the large Hall were thrown wide open, and the city's honored guests marched in, and took their places at the tables, while the Band

justifiable means which we know. In the nature | The Banquet Hall presented a beautiful sight. The walls were handsomely decorated with the The walls were handsomely decorated with the the brick shop of Mr. John Brown, were entirely destroynational colors, and at the Northern end, just ed. A high wind was blowing from the South at the time, below a mammoth flag, were the words "WELcan take Mr. Vallandigham from the hands of | COME 128TH!" in large letters on a white ground, the court martial. If they have not, the court | Four tables extending the whole length of the martial alone has nower over him, and the civil Hall, and capable of seating over 400 persons, other were several times on free. But, by the energetic and laws are suspended. If they are suspended in were bountifully laden with meats of various Ohio, they are in Pennsylvania, and no man is kinds, vegetables, pastry, and everything requi-

The arrangement of the Hall and tables, un his allegiance to the Union and Government of der the direction of the joint committee of Councils, was attended to by Messrs. Howard L. Mil ler and B. F. Ermentrout, and was in the highest degree creditable to their good management We must add, however, that they had the active rich's Tobacco Warehouse and contents; George W. Runand valuable assistance of a number of ladies. from the Ladies' Aid Association of Reading. For refreshment, a plentiful supply of Lager

Beer and Ale was gratuitously provided by our

always liberal townsman, Frederick Lauer, Esq. which the Bands played all the popular National Melodies, and toasts were drank to Col. MAT-THEMS. Lieut. Colonel SMITH. Capts. NEWKIRK and Jones, and the other absent comrades (who and Jones, and the other absent comrades (who washington street, and set fire to a row of brick houses or are still prisoners at Richmond,) the soldiers the South side of that atreet, which was not extinguished again shouldered their knapsacks, and marched down town. After parading though the principal streets, they halted in Centre Square, and dismissed, each to receive the yet warmer and more heart-felt welcome that awaited him from "wife, children and friends" in the sacred pre-

cincts of home. The day will be long remembered by many with joyous emotions. The reception was under the exclusive management of the City Authorities, and notwithstanding the discreditable efforts that were made in a certain quarter to give it a partizan color, we are gratified to say that nothing of a political character was introduced at any stage of the proceedings, but all passed off pleasantly and socially, as the whole city's unalloyed tribute to the gallant patriot soldiers who so nobly sustained her honor and fame upon the field of battle.

THE \$300 EXEMPTION CLAUSE .- There is a conflict at Washington respecting the interpreta tion of the \$300 clause in the National Enrollment Act. The Secretary of War has announced that he had concluded to construe the clause to be permissive and not mandatory upon him, and should ignore it. On the other hand Mr. Whit ing, Solicitor of the War Department, deems the act mandatory upon the Secretary; and it is not improbable, in view of its exceeding importance, that the question may yet be referred to the At. torney General. Possibly, either in lieu of such reference or in addition to it, the several mem-bers of the Cabinet may be called upon to lay their opinions in writing before the President.

It is understood that the views of the Attorney General are diametrically opposed to those entertained by the Secretary of War, and that he holds that the law obliges the Secretary to fix a sum, by the payment of which, to properly apointed persons, the drafted man may discharhimself. The eventual determination of the Government, under these circumstances is, of ourse, a matter of uncertainty.

** Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelpina and Keauing as Thursday, May 21, 1863. From Port Carbon, - -

Pottsville, Schnylkill Hayen, Auburn, Port Clinton Port Clinton, - -Harrisburg, - - -Total for week -Previously this year, 73,035 11 1,107 217 12 Тотац, - - - 1,180,253 03 To same time last year, 718,680 17

Gity Affairs.

Episcopal Service at the Court House. The Court House having been kindly offered by the County Commissioners to the Congregation of Chris Church, as a place of worship, during the improvement of their Church edifice, Divine service will be held there to-morrow (Whit Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock.

The seats will be freu to the public. A collection will be made for the Bp. White Prayer Book Society.

In the evening Divine service will be held at St. Barna bas Chapel, at 12 before 8 o'clock. ALEX. G. CUMMINS, Rector Christ Church.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held to-morrow (Sanday) afternoon, in St. Matthew's Luthera Church, Franklin street, above Fifth, at 3 o'clock. So

Monday next (Whit Monday). The doors will be open at 71/2 o'clock, P. M. Admission price, 10 cents. The per-

RELIGIOUS .- On Wednesday, the 19th ust., 65 catechumens were confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Amityville. Berks county, by the pastor, Rev George F. Miller. On the following day (Ascension Day) the Holy Communion was administered to 382 persons. Boy, Isaac Miesse has this Spring confirmed 113 persons in the several congregations under his pastoral charge, to wit: In the Bern Church, 53; in lielleman's Church, 33; to come back to the enjoyment of the comforts and in Zion Church, on the Bine Mountain, 27.

MAGNIFICENT PRESENT .- A complete set of field officer's equipments, which were purchased by the men of the 128th Regiment for presentation to Col. Joseph R. Matthews, are now on exhibition at Strickland's Book store. They consist of a splendid saddle, with bolsters, sembling of the escort, at the City Hall. At saddle-cloth, &c., complete, all elegantly silver-mounted and a mahegany case, containing a sword with magnifi-cent chased silver scabbard, pistols, belt, sash, field-glass, &c. These splendid accontrements were made at Newark, Marshal, and marched thence out Third street, N. J., at a cost of \$1200 which was contributed by the en listed men of the Regiment. We hope the Colonel may soon be released from his captivity, to receive this truly munitions testimonial of the esteem of his man-

> THE APPOINTMENTS MADE.—The appoint neuts for this District, under the Conscription Law, after 'hanging fire' for some weeks, were anuonneed last Satarday, as follows:

Provost Murshal—Henry S. Kupp.
Commissioner—Jacob C. Hoff.
Examining Physician—Dr. Peler G. Bertolette.

As Mr. Hoff was Major Kupp's competitor for the principal appointment, it is reasonable to suppose that the present arrangement was intended as a compromise between the rival aspirants and their friends. How the fac-tion that opposed Maj. Kupp relish it, we are unable to say. That he should have succeeded in carrying off the rize in the face of the bitter fight that was made against prize in the face of the bitter fight that was made against him by the Administration leaders here, is no small tri-umph; and we doubt not the Major feels a corresponding

TRIBUTE TO A GALLANT OFFICER .- Gen. Ceary, who commanded the Second Division in the late battle at Chancellorville, makes the following honorable mention of a brave young Pennsylvanian in his official re-

port:

* * * * "To Lieut. Muhlenberg.
commanding the Artillery in the actions of the 1st, 2d and
3d inst., very great praise is due for the courage, calmoss
and indomitable bravery with which becomended against
fearful odds before him, until every gunner was killed or
wounded at bis poet; nine horees were killed and his ammunition totally exhausted."

berg, late a resident of this city-a son of Dr. F.A. Muhlenberg, of Lancaster, and cousin to Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, of Reading. He left a profitable situation as con-tractor on the Don Pedro II. Railroad, in Brazil, shortly after the war commenced, and came home to offer his services to his country. He was soon appointed a First Lieutenant of Artillery, and has served in every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac, first under McClellan, and subsequently under Burn-ide and Hooker, in ali of which he distinguished himself, as well for his personal bravery, as for the coolness with which he stimulated the

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES. -One of the most destructive fires that has ever visited Reading, occurred last Saturday afternoon, in Cherry alley, between Third and Fourth street. It originated from a spark from the Foundry of Levi K. Moore, which first set fire to the roof of the frame stable of Mrs. Amelia Ermentrout; the flames soon spread to the adjoining buildings, and in a short time. Alley, with several frame dwellings, on bot's sides, and which carried the burning brands upon and over the houses on Penn street, and for a time the destruction of the ware Store, seemed imminent, as the roofs of one or the valuable services of the Firemen (who worked heroically for over two hours), assisted by the citizens generally, the rogress of the flames was at rested, and the

The following properties were totally destroyed:

The stables of Mrs. Amelia Ermentrout, A. W. Potteiger, Jacob Goodhart, Frederick Fox, John Philipson, (with its ontents, consisting of bottles, barness, hay, straw, &c.), David Rhein, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Joseph Klahr; ohn Brown's Chair Factory, with contents; J. & E. Eyyeon's two small frame houses; and Levi Moore's small frame dwelling on the corner of Carpenter alley. A frame stable, shop, and two frame houses of Joseph Klahr, were also considerably damaged, and a quantity of hay and straw burned. Heary Row's Smith Shop, David McKnight's stable, and Moore's Foundry were also damaged, but not After an hour spent at the banquet, during of the Alley, were totally ruined. The Messrs. Eyrich are the heaviest losers, their damage being estimated at \$3000,

on which they have \$2.500 insured. Although the buildings on Penn street were saved, some burning coals from the alley were blown by the wind into until the roofs and upper portious of a two-story dwelling belonging to Valentine Stalder (tenanted by Mr. Samue Lessig), and four dwellings adjoining, belonging to Messrs B. & D. Weitzel, were badly damaged. The loss on Washington street is estimated at \$1300, on which Messra, Weit zel are insured for \$110)—the full amount of their loss. The total loss by these fires has been estimated at \$10. 660, the insurances on which amount to \$5,850.

FROM THE 104th PENNA. REGIMENT. he steamer Arago arrived at New-York last Friday, having on board a number of officers and men of the 104th Penna. Regiment, who return home on leave. We learn that an order has been issued, by which five per cent. of the men will receive furlangles for twenty days, to visit their friends, as a reward of merit, the married men and those who had not previously had leave of absence coming first. Privates Shirey and Acker, of Company II (late

Lieut. Markley, of Company D, has accepted a commis-

Soldiers Safe-Good News .- Sergt. who was reported killed in the late battle near Fredericks ourg, has since turned up alive, though badly wounded. A letter from one of the members of this Company, dated 'White Oak Church, Va., May 14th," says: "Sergt, Totheroh was brought to this side of the river yesterday, with a number of others under a flag of truce. He had been on will be sent to Washington to the Hospital."

Sergt. Henry Gossler, of Company K, 128th Penna. Regiment, reported missing, returned home on Thursday, with

MILITARY FUNERAL.—Augustus W. Ho man, late Drum Major of the 93d Penna. Volunteers, who was discharged from the service on account of sickness in the Charles Evans Cemetery. His funeral was attended by the Odd-Fellows, United American Mechanics, and ers of the original Riuggold Cornet Band, of which the deceased was a member.

THE RECEPTION BALL, by the Elephant Club, in bonor of the return of the 128th Regiment, will be given on Monday evening next, in Keystone Hall. The sylvania and Ohio bbls., and about 44c for Managers have made every preparation to insure an entertainment that will be worthy of the feative occasion

ROARD OF CONTROLLERS. The stated monthly meeting of the Board of Controllers of the Reading School District, was held on Monday eveing, May 11th, 1863-present, 25 members; absent, 4. probable expenses of the Schools for the ensuing year, of

which the following is a summary:

Teachers's salaries, 10 months,
Janitors' do 12 '
luterest on debt,
Fuel and supplies,
Repairs,

Total, 8.0,623 44
This presents an aggregate increase of \$401 72 on last year's estimate.
The receipts from taxes, at 9 mills on the county valuation of \$2,903,167, are estimated at \$23,249 25 Add State appropriation,

825 942 05 Total receipts, The Committee also offered the following resolution which, on a call of the year and nays, was unanimously

which, on a call of the year and mays, when the dollar Resolved, That the tax on single freemen be one dollar and professions, the mills on the Itend.

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On motion, the Committee on Finance were authorized onegotiate a temporary luan of \$00) to pay salaries for

The Visiting Committees of the several Wards made reports, but they contain nothing of special interest.

The Special Committee, appointed several months since, to consider the expediency of roducing the number of Grammar Schools and improving the Primaries, made a report, in which, while they express the opinion that the reduction of the number of Grammar Schools to 3 Male and Schools to 2 which we have the character of these Schools to 2 when the character of the sexpectation of the number of Grammar Schools to 3 Male and 3 Female, would elevate the character of these Schools by retaining the pupils longer in the Secondary and Primary Schools, and thus preventing the premature promotions that are made in order to comply with a rule of the Board

in the Grammar Schools than could be accommodated in the reduced number.

The Committee further report that the greatly overcrowded condition of the Primary Schools renders new
buildings absolutely necessary. They therefore recommend that two new two-story Primary School Houses be
built, large enough to accommodate a teacher and an assistant on each floor, one in the 5th, and one in the 3d
Ward.

Ward.

On motion of Mr. McGauley, the report was received.

Mr. Hagenman then moved that the Committee on School
Property be instructed to suggest sites and farnish plans
and estimates for the erection of two Primary School
Buildings, one in the 5th, and one in 3d Ward. The metion was adonted. ion was adopted.

Mr Knerr, from the Committee on revising Teachers'
Salaries, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries of the Teachers be the same
for ten months' teaching as formerly for ten months and a
half, and that the Teachers receive the benefit of this reso-

all, and that the reaches sections and constitution the present year or term.

Mr. Van Leer moved to amend, by making the salaries of Principals in Primaries and Assistants in Secondaries to per month, and of Assistants in Primaries \$14 per month.

Mr. Frees moved further to amond, by striking out that
portion of the resolution referring to the present year.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. Habn,
the subject was postponed till the next meeting of the
Roard

oard. Mr. Van Leer offered a series of resolutions of regret for he death of Samuel F. Ruppert, a member of the Board of ontrollers, and tendering the sympathies of the Board to its family in their affliction. The resolutions were unanmously adopted.

The Controllers of 4th Ward nominated Marks B. Scull of ill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel F.

Ruppert.
The Controllers of 1st Ward nominated Henry C. L. CRECELIUS, in place of Edward H. Shearer, removed from

The Controllers of 1st water the Creek of Edward II. Shearer, removed from the Ward.

On motion, the nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Hagenman presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board expect and require that all the Teachers connected with the public schools of this city attend the annual school pic-nic, so that proper order may be observed, and due attention and care given to the children who may be present.

Resolved, That the members of this Board will also attend and that an invitation be and hereby is also extended to the parents of the children to be present.

Resolved, That the President of this body request the Mayor of this city to designate two police officers to be present for the purpose of preventing the intrusion of disorderly persons.

On motion of Mr. Hagenman, a Committee of one from each Ward was appointed to inquire into the expediency

each Ward was appointed to inquire into the expediency of the Fresident appointed as said Committee, Hessrs. Ha-genium, Briner, Van Leer, Peocock and Feace. The Teachers' Reputts for April exhibit the following

Average Altendance 1508 1573 4151 LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

The following articles have been received by the Ladies d Society, since their last acknowledgment: Ald Society, since their last acknowledgment:

Miss A. Leaf, 1 pair woolen Socks; Miss S. Evans, Birdsboro', 1 pair do.; Alrs. A. Muhlenberg, 8 jars Preserves, 2 cans Tomatoss and Ketchup; Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls, Butter, 15 doz. Eggs, demijohn Blackberry Syrap, 3 cans Tomatoss, Pickles, Peppers, 6 jars Jelly, Soap, 2 packs Tea; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knabh, 9 bottles Madeira Wine, 4 packs Corn Starch and 2 of Cocca; Dr. J. Brooke, 1 bandser roller; Dr. Ulrich, 2 bottles Currant Wine, 2 bottles canned Apricots and 1 of Rhubarb; Mrs. Hause, 81; Sarah Danfield, fifty ceats; T. C. Zimmerman, 81; C. B. Wack, 81; Box at Post Office, 96 cts.; Mrs. A. Muhlenberg, Eggs, Tea, Pickles, Apple-Butter; Mrs. S. Moore, Stonchaburg, 85. Sent to Mrs. Holstein, at Postomac Creek, 6 boxes and 1 keg; to Sanitary Committee, 2 boxes and basket; to Penn. Relief, 2 boxes.

C. C. GRIES, Secretary.

The President of the Association has thought it night be well to publish a summary of what has been done by the

wait to publish a summary of what mas need uous by the Society since its organization. They have sent since Angust 30th, 1861, 88 boxes, 16 barrels, 4 kegs and 3 baskets of Hospital Stores to the Hospitals at Washington, Alexandria, Fortress Monroe, White House, York, Harrisburg, Sharpsburg, Falmonth, Acquis Creek, &c. This is exclusive of all the articles of Clothing, &c., sent to the different Companies in the Army during the three months services Sive of all the articles of Clothing, &c., sent to the universell and after. Neither down it include what has been done by the Society for our own Hospital. They also contributed \$75 50 to the Society for the relief of Pennsylvania Solders in New York city; so that it will be seen that the Association have done what they could (as the agents of our citizen) towards relieving the wants of our brave sick and wounded saidiers.

They sincerely hope the good people of our city and county will continue their contributions, as the need for them still exists to an even greater degree. All articles sent to the house of the Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Minhenberg, will be thankfully received and fathfully distributed. We should be enabled to send supplies monthly to the different Hospitals.

C. C. GRIES, Secretary.

SHEPPARD & WELLS'S MINSTEELS perform

amusing delineators of eccentric character. Persons who want to laugh away the blues and spend an evening mirthfully should go and hear the Minstrels. LIEUT. WALTER WALLACE WEAVER, OF

this evening, at Keystone Hall. They are good singers and

louglass township, Berks county, was among the killed

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PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FRIDAY, May 22, 1363.
FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There is very little export inquiry for Flour, and the market is unsettled and drooping, buyers having the advan-tage. Sales comprise 350 bbls. low grade west-ern family, mostly Ohio, at \$6 75@\$6 87½; 300 bbls. Pennsylvania do. on terms kept private; 1000 bbls. fair to good Ohio do. at \$7.387 25, and 200 bbls. handsome do. at \$7 50 3 bbl. The sales to the trade are limited within the same range of prices, including superfine at \$5 75@ \$6 12\, extras at \$6 25@\$7, and fancy brands at \$8(a)\$9 # bbl., as in quality. Rye Flour is scarce and wanted at \$5, but generally held higher. Corn Meal is but little inquired for, and Pennsylvania Meal is offered at \$4 25 78 bbl. without sales. The receipts to-day are 200 bbls. flour, 6000 bushels wheat, 12,000 do. corn, and 9100 do. oats. The Wheat market is steady with but little offering or selling, and a few small lots good to prime Pennsylvania red sold for milling at 158@160c, in store; white is quoted at 170@185c, with sales of 1000 hushels prime at 1/0(a)189c, with sates of ADDO Dushess prime Kentneky at the latter figure. Rye is selling in a small way at 110c for Pennsylvania; lots to arrive are offered at the same rates. Corn is plenty and rather lower, with sales of 8000(a) 9000 bushels at 89c for yellow and 90c, afloat. Oats continue dull and unsettled, 7000(a) 9000 bushels Pennsylvania sale 4.736.756 appression. bushels Pennsylvania sold at 73@76c, some very heavy at 78@79c, and 8000 bushels west part mixed with other grain, at 72c, weight. Whiskey.—The demand for Whiskey is 1 is limi-

drudge.
IRON.—The Market for Pig Metal continues dull and tertainment that will be worthy of the feative occasion, and creditable to their well-known reputation for gallantry

BOY DROWNED.—Auton Spoiger, between
S and 9 years of age, son of John and Harriet Speiger, was drowned in the Union Canal, in Penn township, on Thursday, the 7th inst.

CATTLE MARKET —The offerings of Beef Cattle only reach about 1300 head at Phillips' Yard, a falling off of 300 as compared with last week, and the market was opened an agency for the sale of the U.S. 6 per cent. Government bonds, at the Reading Savings Bank, where these highly desirable securities may be obtained, in large or small amounts, free of charge for commissions. Ze. These hands bear 6 per cent. interest, which will be paid at the Bank, semi-annually, in gold, or its equivalent in premium.

IRON.—The Market for Pig Metal continues dull and pessions of sales with a sales limited to a few small lots taken within the sales finding 400 tons forge, reported and at 422 each. In Market for Pig Metal continues dull and pessically about 1300 head at Phillips' Yard, a falling of 500 300 as ecompared with last week, and the market was distinct an accomment to go and extra quarkity. The bulk of the transactions were at \$112012 the 101 bs. Cows and Calves—About 150 bed sold from \$20 to \$22 each for Single for the development of the desirable securities may be obtained, in large or small amounts, free of charge for commissions. Ze. These hands bear 6 per cent. interest, which will be paid at the Bank, semi-annually, in gold, or its equivalent in premium.

THE DISEASES OF ERROR.

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NATHANIEL MAYPAIR, Eq.,

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Bedford, Kinga County, N. Y,

THREE GOVERNORS and three distinct sets of State officers will be elected on the 28th inst, in what was, three years ago, known and recognized as the Commonwealth of Virginia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. A Leopold,
A TTORNEY AT LAW.—OFFICE IN COURT
Street, first door below Sixth, Reading, Pa.
May 23, 1863-1y

Fourth Ward Democratic Glub.
THE DEMOCRATS OF THE FOURTH WARD are invited to meet at the public house of Samuel B. Graul, in said Ward, this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club.

May 23-1t

Democratic Meeting in Marion.

A MEETING TO ORGANIZE A DEMOCRAT1 C CLUB, will be held at Stouchsburg, on Saturday,
tay 30th, 1863, at 6°, clock, P. M. Addresses will be devered in German and English. The Democrats of the
stouchester, tographic act to will at a stouch eighboring townships are invited to attend.

May 23-2t] MANY DEMOCRATS.

READING GAS COMPANY. READING GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE.—ON MUNDAY, THE STH DAY
of June next, an election will be held at the office
of the Company, No. 20, North Fifth street, Reading, between the bours of 10 and 3 o'clock of said day, to elect a
President and six Managers of the Reading Gas Company
to conduct the business of the said Company for the ensuing year.

E. D. SMITH, Secretary and Tre

ACCOUNT BOOK LOST. OST FROM THE CARRIAGE OF THE SUB-SCREER, Frisky, May 22d, in the forenoon, on the road between Gibraitar and the chy of Reading, a folio account hook, with my name written on the inside. Any person finding the book and leaving the same with the subscriber, or at the office of Julus 8. Richards, Req., Res. ding, will be suitably rewarded.

ewarded. HENRY AMMON, Cærnarvon, Berka county, Pa THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RETURN
thanks to the Firemen to their friends and neighbors, for their prompt assistance on the occasion of the late fire in Cherry alley, whereby the dames were stayed and their property saved from further destruction.

May 23-1t

ELIZABETH C. SMITH.

SHEPPARD AND WELLS'

MALE & FEMALE MINSTRELS, AT KEYSTONE HALL,

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 23d. Admission, 15 cents.

Estate of Mary Porr, late of the City of Reading, deceased.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-TERS testamentary to the State of Mary Porr, late of the city of Reading, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same city. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are also requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

May 23-6t*

GEORGE PORR, Excentor.

NOTICE. Estate of Benneville Rothermel, late of the township of Ontelaunee, Berks Co.,

deceased. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-TERS of Administration on the Estate of Benneville Rothermel, farmer, late of the township of Muhlenberg, in the county of Berke, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Richmond township, in the county aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith, and all having claims against the same, will present them to the undersigned properly suthenticated for settlement.

settlement.
SIMON ROTHERMEL, Administrator
of Beuneville Rothermel, dec'd May 23-6t*]

NOTICE
To the Members of the Mutual Fire Insur
ance Company of Sinking Spring, Berks County, TS HEREBY GIVEN. THAT TO MEET THE

demands upon an exhausted Treasury, the Managers have, as in such cases made and provided, levied Assessment No. 12, of one dollar upon each thousand insured, payable to the Treasurer, or the authorized Agents of the Company, within 40 days from date; and for the convenience of the Members, the following days and places have been appointed to receive payment.

Members will not forget to bring their Polices wh

Ap Members will not forget to bring their Polices when they come to pay:

Monday, May 26, Unger's, Shoemakersville.

Tuesday, May 26, Keller's, Hamburg.

Tuesday, May 27, Wesnersville, Albany.

Thursday, May 28, Grimsville, Greenwich.

Friday, May 28, Kemp's, Maxatawny.

Saturday, May 28, Kemp's, Maxatawny.

Saturday, May 30, Kerby's, Richmond.

Monday, June 1, Hait-way Houss, Maidencreek.

Tuesday, June 2, Kelm's, New Jerusalem.

Wednesday, June 3, Wertz's, Longawamp.

Thursday, June 3, Wertz's, Longawamp.

Thursday, June 4, forenoon, Landle's, Pistrict.

"June 4, afternoon, Lobachaville, Pike.

Friday, June 5, Earlyille, Amity.

Ap Mambers may also pay to Charles D. Gelger, Plough and Harrow; Philip R. Bail, Housum's, and Wm. Peocock, Treasurer, Reading. By order of the Board.

Sinking Spring, May 23-31] AARON MULL, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

PY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI

Faciae, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of
lerks county, and to me directed, will be sold at Public

Vendue or out-cry:

Becke, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Herks county, and to me directed, will be sold at Public Vendue or out ery:

On Saturday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Keystone Hotel, in the city of Reading, Berks county, to wit: All that certain two story and the Miller of the County of the Miller of Ground, and the County is all that certain two story and the Miller of the County is all that certain two story and the Miller of the County is all old in the Miller of the town of Reading, Berks county; adjoining property of William Eckert on the East, Matthias S. Richards on the West, Liberty alley on the North, and said Penn street on the South; containing in front on Penn street 30 feet, and in length or depth 230 feet, more or less. Sold as the property of ANDREW M. SALLADE, with notice to William F. Hoffman, Executor of Charles E. Hoffman, decased, Matthia Hoffman, widow of asid deceased, Aduline Kuder and Joseph S. Hoyer, Quardian of William H. Hoffman, and Joseph S. Hoyer, Quardian of William H. Hoffman, Alice Hoffman, and Anna Hoffman, terre-tennants.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by Sheriff. Solling, May 23, 1863-41.

All persons amployed by the said Andrew M. Sallade, et al. and all other defendants named, or any or either of them, are bereby required to make known to the said Sheriff at least five days before the respective days of sale of the above named proporty, the kind and amount of their respective claims for wages, &c., against the said defendants, as above named.

N. B. Hy order of said Court, all persons interested in the distribution of the money arising from the saie of the real estate a foresaid, will be made by the Court, on Monday, Angust 24th, 1503.

P. S.—On all sales from \$25,000 and upwards will be required to be paid down.

Important Notice! TO THE PURCHASERS OF

DRY GOODS. C. G. HOOK & CO.,

131 PENN STREET, READING, WILL OPEN ON

MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1863, The balance of a valuable stock of DRY GOODS: Which we are prepared to offer to the public far below the present value, and we purpose to make

DAILY ADDITIONS such merchandize as we can purchase CHEAP at the large AUCTION SALES in the CITY OF NEW YORK.

C. G. HOOK & CO., May 23-1mo 131/2 Penn Street, Reading READING CLASSICAL ACADEMY,

NOPEMAL SOFFOLL
WILL COMMENCE ITS SPRING TERM,
on Twoeday, the 7th of April, and continue II weeks,
A class of Teachers will be formed in the Normal Departie to the wants of their vocation.
TERNS. from \$5 to \$6 per quarter. Higher English and Languages extra. Abguages extra.

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March 14-2mo]

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May 16]

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PARASOLS,

LOW PRICES.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

MORTGAGES.
All of which are first Mortgages upon property in this city,

Bl. (000 Lenga oaa kan mwigation com-pany, 6 per cent, 45,000 City of Phila. (not taxable), 6 W cent, 45,000 Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Com-pany, 6 per cent, 93,000 Schuylkill Navigation Company, 1882, 6 per cent,

\$18,000 180 shares of Northern Bank of Kentucky.

\$10,000 200 shares of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company,
\$8,000 160 shares of Scrip of Lehigh Coal

\$ 4,000 ance Company,
40 shares of Union Bank of Tennessee,
\$ 1,500 15 shares of Penneylvania Fire In-

MISCELLANEOUS. Notes Receivable and Bills of Exchange, Policies, the Premiums of which remain su-settled, and good debts due in account, Cashin Bank and on hand, Sortp of sundry Mutual Insurance Com-panies, \$622 50 at 40,

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Democratic Meeting in Bethel. MEETING OF THE DEMOURATE OF Saturday, May 20th, 1863, at 10°clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Township Club, as recommended by the Democratic Standing Committee of the county. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. S. E. Ancous, W. Rosenthat, Beg., and others, in German and English. The Democrate of the neighboring townships are invited to attend. MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATS OF

TOLEN.—ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 12th, S1883, from the Fire Proof of the Reading, Rail Read Company, at their Upper Freight Depot at Reading, a package of money containing Ten Thousand and Niety-seven Dollars.

Five Hundred Dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of said money, or the same proportion for any part thereof; and a further sum of Five Hundred Dollars for such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Thief or Thieves.

May 16-tf]

G. A. NICOLLS, Superintendent.

MEETING OF THE TRUE FRIENDS OF the Administration and Done's and D

housand dollars annually.

May 16-4t] COMMITTEE OF LOYAL CITIZENS. PAINTS, COLORS, OILS AND GLASS

prices, Lebigh Metallic Paint, For Sale at reduced prices, by

CROSSE & BLACKWELL PICKLES, PIECAlilli, Jerkins, Walnuts, Onlons, &c. For sale at
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May 16] 40 South With Sirvel.

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\$34,000 United States Government, 6 per cent., 1881,
\$25,010 United States Government, 7 3-10 per cent.,
\$30,000 City of Pittsburgh, 6 per cent,
\$15,000 Harrisburg, Portsm uth, Mt. Joy, and Lancaster R. R. Co., 6 % cent,
\$15,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
6 per cent,
\$10,000 Philadelphia, 6 per cent,
\$10,000 Phila, Wilmington and Baltimore
Railroad Company, 6 per cent,
\$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 6 per cent, 1 t 7t0 to

| To open to sames of Sorip of Leiligh Gall and Navigation Company, | 7,500 | 160 shares of Mount Carbon Railroad Company, | 6,050 | 121 shares of Beaver Meadow Railroad Co, 100 open | 100 shares of Phila., Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Co, 4 4,000 | 40 shares of Prauklin Fire Insurance Company,

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Properties of the Company, Feb. 1, 1863,

Marine, Fire and Intand Transportation Insurance

One Thousand Dollars Reward!

In the Matter of the Petition of Isia Pannapacker, an Insolvent Debtor.
OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned, Inis Pannspacker, has presented his pelition to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and that the Court have fixed Saturday, the 30th day of May, A. D., 1863, for the hearing of the said petition, at 10 o'clock, M., at the Court House, in the Unyof Reading, and directed notice to be given to the Greditors of said Insolvent of the time and place of said hearing, by four publications in two newspapers published in said county, to the creditors of said Insolvent, who are in pursaance thereof requested to attend at the time and place mentioned if they see proper.

May 9-41*]

MEETING OF THE TRUE FRIENCE of the Administration and Donglas Democrats will be held at the "Douglas Honse," in the city of Reading, of the 18th June next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to adopt such measures as may be deemed important, in relation to the Loyal Convention to be held at Pittsburgh on the first day of July next, and to take proper action in relation to persons holding important offices under the Government of the United States, without giving their personal attention to the same.

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Wetherill's Pure White Lead,
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Diamond White Lead,
New-York White Lead,
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Black Zinc,
Linsead Oil, boiled,
Rosin Oil for cheap painting,
Japan and Copel Varnishes,
Turpentine and Putty
American, French and English Glass, all sizes and
varieties.
Coal Oil at greatly reduced
prices,
Lehigh Metallic Paint,
For Sale at reduced prices, by

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Old White Store," N. E. Corper of Penn and Fifth St.

May 18-3t]

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REDERICK BROWN'S DANDELION COF-40 South Fifth Street

E. W. CILBERT Merchant Tailoring Establishment,

and the public generally.

I have on hand now a complete assortment of READY
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PEOCOCK'S, 40 South Fifth Street. L. G. Coleman, Cutter,

to the same.

The crisis of the country demands that there should be no sincourse—sepecially such as yield from six to tell