hilate the slaveholders, but a bitter struggle for the existence of the nation. For all this the Abolitionists are responsible. Their leaders still walk in high places and fill their pockets from the national Treasury, and their journals are still supported by official partousge and Government contracts; but the end of these hings is at hand. Cowed by the infernal storm they have raised, these fanatics now cry out for help against the rebel invasion, and preach that here against the refue invision, and preach that the duty of the hour is to forget the past and save the country. This delusive call has been heard once too often. The duty of the hour is to remember and to punish. First, let the rebels be defented and, driven back, and then, without hesitation or delay, lot those Northern Abolition traitors who are responsible for the rebellion and for the success it has achieved be held to a trict and final account .- N. Y. Herald.

Gazeffe and Democraf. READING, PA. SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1863.



HAIL! brightest banner that floats on the gale. Fing of the country of Washington, bail ! Red are thy stripes with the blow! of the brave, Eright are thy stars as the sun on the wave: Wrapt in thy folds are the hopes of the Fr Banner of Washington! blessings on thee!

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR : GEORGE W. WOODWARD, OF PHILADELPHIA. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: WALTER H. LOWRIE,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Election, Tuesday, October 13, 1863.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE 151ST

PENNA. REGIMENT.-Hon. S. E. Ancona, who returned last evening from the battle-field at Gettysburg, has furnished us a partial list of the killed and wounded in the four Berks County Companies that were attached to the 151st Penna. Volunteers. We are unable to publish it in our paper this morning, but shall issue it in an Extra this afternoon for gratuitous distribution to the friends of the heroic soldiers of that Regiment, many of whom sealed their devotion to the cause of their country with their lives. The men of the 151st fought with a bravery that has won the highest praise of their commanding General, and suffered very severely. Their Regiment went into the engagement of July 1st with 446 men and 19 officers, and came out of it the same evening with only 101 men and 7 officers unhurt !!

VICTORY!

The defeat of Lee's army at Gettyshurg and the fall of Vicksburg, two great and almost simultaneous triumphs for the Union cause, have given the rebellion a stunning blow, and encouraged a hope in the breasts of all true patriots that the end may be nigh. The fact that these brilliant successes occurred on the eve of the anniversary of our National Independence, gives them an extraordinary significance, and impels even the mind not given to superstition, to regard them as good omens.

The hour of victory is the time for magnanimity. An offer of terms of peace and reconciliation by our Government could now be made with honor, and would be an act of humanity to be approved of all Christian men. The Neweraid, in an able editorial on this subject

GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

We copy, on the first page of this week's Caselle, a very able biographical sketch of th Democratic candidate for Governor, which originally appeared in the Easton Argus. We hope none of our readers will neglect to read it; for it presents, in their true light, the distinguishing characteristics of Judge Woopwanp, and the qualities of mind and education that so preeminently fit him for the Gubernatorial office in the present crisis of State and National affairs. It is gratifying to know that his nomination is received, throughout the State, with a degree of satisfaction and joy that amount to enthusiasmnot of the wild, superficial sort, that is carried

would exert an important influence in the great

work of bringing the present deplorable and

self destructive sectional war to a speedy and

uccessful end, and restoring peace, harmony

and Union to the States upon a permanent basis.

nominating Convention chose the right man for

the right place, at the right time, it was when

the Harrisburg Convention, after fairly consider-

ing the merits of the several distinguished and

deserving gentlemen whose names were brought

before it, decided upon GEORGE W. WOODWARD

as the Democratic candidate for Governor. To

doubt his election, by a triumphant majority,

would be to question the intelligence and patri-

otism of a people who, though sometimes misled

and deceived, are, in the main, keenly alive to

the weighty interests that, at this time, more,

perhaps, than at any other, hang upon their de-

nision at the ballot-box.

If there ever was an occasion when a political

FIRST GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH .-Fhere will be preaching in the First German Reformed way by momentary excitement, but that deep, Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning in the English, and neartfelt emotion, which springs from a sense of n the evening in the Corman language. mplicit trust and confidence in the personal in-

BOF THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held tegrity and political firmness of the man who to-morrow (Sanday) afternoon, in the Carman Reformed Church, Sixth street, below Penn, at 3 o'clock. Soldiers and eltizons are invited to attend. has been selected, as well as from pride in his commanding abilities. The Democrats never accepted a candidate with greater unanimity;

eccive a deduction of five per cent.

Barnahas, at 💢 hefore So'clock.

10 HEAVY ROBBERY .- Mr. John Deysher. of and even the most violent of the opposite party Maxataway township, had his pocket picked of twenty-six hundrod dollars on Thursday morning at the Upper Depot. He had bronght the money to town for the parare forced to admit that, in point of character and fitness, Judge Woodward comes up to the highest standard of what a Governor of Pennose of depositing it in Eank. No clue to the rogue who sylvania should be. The mass of the people mmitted this daring robbery has been discovered. feel that with the Executive power in the hands of such a man, the honor of our great old Com-

City Attairs.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE AT THE COURT

DUSE .- Divine service to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Sents free to the public. In the evening at St

DURELL'S BATTERY, at the date of the ast advices, was encamped on a bluff of the Mississippi about 12 miles from Vicksburg, and two miles from the monwealth would be maintained, the reserved rights of her citizens protected with jealous care, anding. The men were all well and in good spirits. The and the proper, constitutional relations between name of the Company has been changed. It is now des ignated as "Battery D, Pennsylvania Artillory." Lieut. the State and Federal Governments, clearly de-L. R. Gries has recontly resigned his commission, on ac count of disability, and is now at home. fined and preserved. They feel, too, that such a man, clothed with the authority of the high office to which they propose to raise him, could and MAJOR GENERAL FRANZ SIGEL.

This distinguished officer, accompanies by several of his staff, arrived in this city on Tuesday morning, under or ters from Gen. Couce, to relieve Col. Rupp in command of the Military Forces at Reading. The last-named officer we believe, goes to Huntingdon. On Thursday morning Gen. Storn formally assumed the command to which has has been assigned, by the issue of his first Order, in the ollowing form :

HEADQUARTERS, READING, Pa., } July 9th, 1363. GENERAL ORDER, NO. 1. By order of Major General Covcu, Commanding the De partment of the Susquehanna, I hereby assume Comman of all the Militia and Volunteer forces at this place.

F. SIGEL, Major-Goneral U. S. Volunicers II. F. BEARDSLEY, Capt. and Asst. Adjt. Genl.

General Sigel was screnaded at the Mansion House fuesday evening by the Ringgold Band. He acknowledg the compliment by appearing upon the Bulcouy, and after an introduction to the citizens assembled below by Fred-erick Lauor, Esq., made a short and well-timed address, alluding in cloquent terms to the joyfalnews that had just been received of Gen. Meade's successes in driving th Rebel Army from Pennsylvania, and Gon. Grant's gloriou victory at Vicksburg. He was cheered with great hearti-

ussing to act as Attorneys or as Medical attendants of rafted mon. All persons honestly entitled to exemption, will be exempted in due course, without the payment of a fee to any one for each service. The law prohibits, under

sees of violating his official oath.

CAMP MUHLENBERG.

ORGANIZATION OF REGIMENTS.

The military camp of readezyous near this city, has pro 107 NOTICE .--- The Tax Payers of the Readsented a stirring scene during the past work. Troops are duity arriving and departing, regiments forming, compa-nies drilling, and "the basy note of preparation" constantng School District will take notice that the duplicates ave been placed in the hands of the Treasurer, M. Mengel, sq., whose office is in Sixth street, near Penn. Those ly sounding in the ear. This camp, being meroly for rea who pay their taxes before the first of August next, wil

duit grartving and departing, regiments forming, control in set and set a

Bucks; and Rucch, of Union. SEVENTH REGIMENT.—John B. Embich, Colonel; Fred-erick R. Fritz, Lieut. Colonel; Jacob J. Stine, Major; Bassler Boyer, Adjutant; William W. Diehl, Quartermas-

ter. Companies.-Captains Jos. G. Holmes and Greth, of Herks; Captain Thomas J. Honston. Berks and febanon ; Captains Henry, Stine, Embieh, Stamm, Boughter, and Funck, of Lebanon; and Flurgy, of Mouros.

In addition to the above organized regiments, two Cav airy Compasies of 100 men each-oue from Pottsville, commanded by Capt. Thomas S. Richards, and its other from Montgomery county, commanded by Capt. Haws-and one Company of Artillery-the old Ringgold Light Artillery of Reading re-organized under Capt. Wm. C. Ermentrout-numbering 146 men-reported at Camp Muh-lenberg, and were mustered into the State service here. They were ordered off to Harrisburg last Sunday. Two additional Berks County Companies have been or-

ganized and mustered in, to wit: Capt. Richmond L. ones's, and Capt. Jacob Lehman's. Col. Nagle's Schuylkill county Regiment was ordered off

on Wednesday evening; the Regiments of Colonels Major and Horn were ordered of on Thursday afternoon; and

Col. Stotik Regiment was ordered off yesterday. The Berks County Regiment loft last night. It paraded through town at 7 P. M., before marching to the ears, and nade a splendid appearance.

ADMISSIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. The Committee on High School have agreed to admit the following pupils from the several Grammar Schools, viz the twenty five highest male scholars, having a minimum average of 5.00, and the forty three highest female scholars, having a minimum average of 6.00. The names, accord ing to rank, are as follows:

. A. Beyerle, . A. Radford,

O. Stitzel, R. Kerper, O. V. Schlemm

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Reading, July 6, 1863. THE REPORTED MURDER AT CINCINNATI. e report which was telegraphed from Cincinnati, and published in the papers of that city, that Samuel M. Ward. lso public Snyder, a soldier of Company B, 50th Panna. Volunieers, and son of Henry Snydec of Reading, Pa., was murdered a thestreets of Cincinnati, ou the 9th of Jane, turns out to have been erroneous, as will be seen by the followin latter from the Captain of C young Snyder, in this city : MR. HENRY SNUDLR: MR. HENRY SNUDLR: Mir :---The report of your son, Samuel M. Soyder, of fly Company, being murdered in Clacianati, Ohio, while our Regittaeati was passing through that city, is false. It was Cyrins Burkert, of my Company, a man of family from Wongledorf, forts county. Your son Samuel is here and in good health. Respectfolly Yours H. W. Dankel, W. H. Bartling, H. L. Simon, William Haeman, 103 PRESENTATION .--- Capiain Barclay, commanding Company F, Col. Hunter's Regiment, was pre-cented, July 9th last, with a handsome Sword, Sash, Bell, and Revolver, by the members of his Company, as a texti-FEMALES 8,74 8,50 8,50 8,50 7,82 7,78 7,51 7,51 7,51 monial of their respect for him. The presentation speech was made by the Rev. W. M. Ridgway, of Springfield, Chester county, (who by the way is a private in said Company) in words both appropriate and patriotic, which were; feelingly responded to by the

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION. tonvention, held in the Senate Chamber, at Harrisburg

them exists, and hope our citizens will keep up their in-terest in those who are suffering and sacrificing their lives

or us. They have this week packed and sent to our army

n Peunsylvania, &c., 20 boxes of stores of all kinds. CLARA C. GRIES, Secretary.

An Appeal for our Wounded Soldiers.

To the Citizens of Reading and Berks County : By God's Providence, we have been saved from immi-

ent peril to our lives and homes. Our noble Army of the Potomac has met and defeated the invaders, and how

stands like a wall of iron, hetwoon them and our peacefo

bomes. But thousands of these beroes now lie on the Battle Field

cruelly wounded and suffering, and moaning out their ap

peals for our sympathy, and succor in their sore need. Fellow Gitizens: They must not appeal in vain,—let

Il contribute to their relief, freely and PROMPTLY of our

abstance, which they have saved for us. Stimulants, a

brandy, which they have saved for us. Schmutates, as brandy, whisky, wines ; nourishing articles of diet, as beel sessence, condensed milk, cocon, corn starch ; acids, such as

omone, pickles, acidulated drinks ; jellies, white sugar,

egetables, dried fruits; clothing, such as cotton drawers

shirts, socks, sheets, bed sacks, pillows, towels, haudker chiefs, linen, muslin; these and every thing of use in

blek room, will be thankfully received and immediately forwarded. Friends of our city and county! do you

n the Captain of Company B, to the father

, in this city : MILLDALE, MICSIESIPPI, 50th Regiment Ponna, Volunteers, June 21st, 1563.

Respectfully Yours, Capt. GEORGE A. YEAGER, Co. B, 50th Regt. Penna, Volunteers

ROSA C. NICOLLS, Prest.

Corner Penn and 4th Street

rhole duty, as our army of heroes have done theirs.

Send all articles to

at meal, apple butter, corn meal, rusks, butter, eggs, fre

1 LADDEN' ALD ASSOCIATION. The following articles have been received by the Ladies' Ald Society, since their last acknowledgment: During the month of Juna.—Mrs. L. Brinsy, 2 large bags drive frunt; Miss & Grieson, 1 pair woolen necks; 1 fot pamphilatic Mrs. U. Whofler, 18 pair colum necks; 1 fot pamphilatic Mrs. U. Whofler, 18 pair colum necks; 1 fot bounders, 1 bag dried frait, unaftin; Mrs. Orner, 34 out From the Cedar Hill Sundry School, Earn township, Hrough Mrss M Francentrout, dried apples, chorring, em-rants, olderberrios, pears, 1 shirt, sheets, old mustin and a sponge. nutrition, have the benoeratic Laitors of Penesylvania are requested to meet in the City of Lancaster, on THIRSDAY, whe left of MILV, 1863, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of consultation and united action in the political campaign upon which we have entered. A general attendance is carnetly desired as business of great importance to the profession will come

before the Convention, GEO, SANDERSON, President. LANCASTER, June 23, 1563. Bor Editors throughout the State are requested to copy. A DRAFT FOR 300,000 MEN .--- The Washington

reporter for Forney's Press telegraphs, under yesterday's date, as follows : "It is stated in circles likely to be well in-formed, that the first draft under the national Enrolment Act will be for three hundred thou-sand meu. It will be made so soon as the enrol-ment shall be completed. The quotas of a num-ber of districts are already assigned."

WE NOTICE with pleasure that Hon. Wil-

liam Hopkins has been nominated as the Demo cratic candidate for Senator in the Washington and Greene district.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Second Ward Democratic Club.

BECONG WATG DEMOGRATIC CLUB, OF THE SECOND (South-Weet) Ward will meet this (Satarday) evening, Sociock, at the public houre of Augustus Bockmubl. I Damograts are invited to attend. aly 11] G. M. ERMENTROUT, Secretary.

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ALSACE TOWNSHIP. MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB of Alsacs, will be held at the public hones of Peter ies, on Saturday, the 11th of Jaiy, 1803, at 1 o clock, P. . A full attendance of the Executive Committee is de-red, as business of importance will be brought before the tab. By order of july 11-11] THE PRESIDENT.

Democratic Meeting in Upper Bern. DEMOCRATIC MEETING FOR THE PUR

A DEMOCRATIC MEDIANCE TO WISH CIUS, will be held on Saturday, July 18, 1863, at 2 o'clock. P. M., at the public house of Charles F. Rentechler, in Shar-tlerville. English and German addresses will be delivered. July 11] MANY DEMOCRATS. july 11]

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c. MAHLON F, WOLFF, OF HAMBURG, WILL be a candidate for Recorder of Beads, &c., at the tictober election, subject to the nomination of the Demo-cratic County Convention.

NOTICE TS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ACC()UNT of Joseph DeLong and Franklin D. Nagle, Assignees of Charles Auleabach, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Berks county, and that the same will be allowed and confirmed on Monday, the 3d day of August next, unjuly 11-4t] A. W. KAUFFMAN, Prothonolary.

NOTICE NOTICH SHEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ACCOUNT of John B. Grissinger, Committee of James M. Lewis, a Lunstic, has been flied in the Prothenotary's office of Berks country, and that the same will be allowed sud con-firmed on Monday, the 5d day of Angust acxi, unless cance be shown to the contrary. july 11-41] A. W. KAUFFMAN, Prothenotary.

NOTICE NOTICE SHEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ACCOUNT of Abasion Hain, Committee of Elizabeth Hain, a Lu-natic, bus been filed in the Prothonolary's office of Borks County, and that the same will be allowed aud confirmed ou Monday, the 31 day of August next, unless cause be shown to the contrary. july 11-41] A. W. KAUFFMAN, Prothonotary.

NOTICE SIEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ACCOUNT of James W. Garey, Assignee of Rachel Eisenhart (widow), has been find in the Prohenotary's office of Berks county, and that the same will be allowed and con-firmed on Monday, the 3d day of August next, unless cause be shown to the contrary. july 11-41] A.W. KAUFFMAN, Prohenotary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

A DEALNISTRATOR'S NOTICE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LET-TERS of Administration on the State of Elizabeth Rilzman, late of Eachel township. Barks county, doceased, have been graded to the undersigned, residing in the same township. All parsons knowing themselves indebted to shid fistate, will make payment without delay, and those having claims, are requested to present them for settlement to july 11-6t HENRY RITZMAN, Administrator.

Estate of Theobald Beck, late of the City

of Reading, Berlis county, dec d. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LET-TEBEGTestumentary to the setate of the above named dedelat, have been granted to the subscriber, realing in the same city. All persons indebted to said estats are re-quested to make payment without delay, and those baying claims will present them, properly anthenticated, for set-tionest. recipicat. He pledged himself that they should ever be thement july 11-611 FREDERICK LAUER, Executor,

STATE: EDITORIAL CONVENTION. In accordance with a resolution passed at the Editorial NEW ADVERTISEMENTS KLINE & EPPIHIME NO. 10, EAST PENN SQAURE

JUST OPENED

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LOWEST MARKET PRICES July 10, 1963.

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EXTRA ADVERTISEMENT.



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BLACK SWAN.

BLACK SWAN Being the same Trouge with which in kngland, Ireland and Scatand she had the honor of performan-before the most refined and numeri-ous andiences in every city is the British Realm. Madame Macarte's great Act, the

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Will be remembered by those who witnessed her former coloris in this

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 The English humorist, known as the most brilliant with in England, and familiarly styled the Cohir MUSE.
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SYRO-ARABIC TROUPE.

Comprising Male and Female Jus-glers, Acrobates, Contortionst-Prominent among the feature of this troupe is the distinguished

MILLE CARROLL,

of European and American cel-ority. This young and brillion artistic is acknowledged by all, beth in and out of the equistrum ip-fession, to be the most period rest.

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css, and the crowd dispersed, well pleased with the Here of Pea Ridge. STATE DEFENCE. An article on this subject, from the New-York

ceived from their captors.

the to (m) ose for anch service. The law problibils, under the severast penalties, the receipt of money, or other valu-able gld by the Examining Surgeon for making an impor-fect inspection or a faise report, and to those who know Dr. Bertolette, we need not say that he is above the base-

199 REBEL PRISONERS .--- Four cars filled with rebel prisoners, taken at Gettysburg last week, passed erably clad in coarse, faded and tattered "butternut" uniforms, but looked like a bardy set of men, who had be come inured to the exposure and dangers of a solution's life Many of them were Irish, some Germans, and a number astive Southerners. They were civil and communicative when spoken to civily, and appeared to take lightly the fortupe of war that had placed them in our hands. The ears in which they were conveyed to Philadelphia remain ad at the lower depot for about half an hour, and during A. W. JONES, M. A. Raiguet, L. C. Reilly, S. K. Getz, M. E. Hagy, M. E. Rober, hat time a large crowd gathered about the train to take a ook at the prisoners. They entered freely into conversa-iton, and in answer to other questions, stated that so far tion, and in answer to other questions, stated that so far they had no reason to complain of the treatment they re-

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ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM

imee, a Republican journal, is copied on the

heaped upon Pennsylvania by the presses of other States, for her apparent indifference and apathy in view of the rebel invasion, and the should not be considered surprising that Pennsylvania was unprepared for the invasion, when we remember how the repeated assurances that

us into a false security. Neither should any one wonder that we were unable to meet and repel

ously given up to the Federal Government, would alone have sufficed to protect us from the two

outside of our paper, and deserves attention. After all the ridicule and abuse that have been

inability of her people to defend themselves against the advance of the enemy, it is gratifying to see that at least one newspaper outside of our own borders has the intelligence to comprehend our true position in this emergency, and the magnanimity to do us simple justice. It

came from Washington, of "no danger" lulled

it, on the instant, when it is well known that all the military forces of our State have, for over two years past, been in the service of the Federal Government. The Times well says that, if Pennsylvania or any other State is expected to defend itself, let its troops be sent home, and it will doubtless be equal to the task. As for Penn-

sylvania, we know that she has the power and the resources to protect herself, whenever selfprotection becomes obligatory upon her. But, in that event, Washington will clearly have no right to monopolize that power and those resources for its own safety. Our gallant Pennsylvania Reserves, that were originally organized solely for State defence, but afterwards gener-

10 THE ENBOLLMENT. - The enrollment of rks county, under the Conscription Act, is all completed except three Districts, which, it is expected, will be re urned by Tuesday next. Provost Marshall Kupp has en ployed an extra force of Clerks, who are at work, day and night, at copying the enrolling officers' lists, preparatory to proceeding with the new draft, which, it is expected, will be immediately ordered. As this draft appears to be inevitable, we deem it our

duty to warn all who may be subject to the draft, against paying fees to any outside parties, such as lawyers and urgeons, for their influence in obtaining exemptions. Dr. Bertolette, the examining Surgeon, informs us that he wil discharge his duties strictly and conscientiously, and in levendent of the interverence of "brokers." whether pro

MALES. JAMES J. GOOD,

JAMES J. GOOD, C. S. Nyce, G. W. Harrison, E. M. Levan, George Rommel, C. (1 Shultz, R. P. Peather, I. Miller, F. O'Reilly, J. M. Humbert, C. N. Frame, B. A. Hoffman, W. G. Porrece, W. G. Rowe, G. J. Hahn, W. O. Holl, A. M. Dishl, M. Dieni,
 B. McCauley,
 R. Butler,
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"The position for good and evil which President Lincoln commands at this momentous junc-ture in our history, is a position of extraordinary power and of surpassing grandeur and re-sponsibility. Does he still contemplate the restoration of the Union under our existing federal constitution. or has it become his fixed purpose to pursue the war for the more distant object of a reconstruction based upon the extinguishment of Southern slavery ? Assuming that he still aims at nothing beyond the submission of the rebellious States to the Union, and know ing, as we do, that Mr. Lincoln is a human and not a lover of bloodshed, we think that the time has arrived when he may advantageously consider and act upon the proposition of an annesty to the people generally of the rebellious States, on the condition of the return of those States, within a specified time, to their allegiance to the government of the Union."

In another article, to the same purport, but in a different vein, the Herald urges the tender of peace propositions on the part of the Government. It says, with much force:

"Now is the time for peace making. ILis legitimate to talk about peace now that we are victorious. The merchants of this city ought to hold a public meeting at once, and send a committee to President Lincoln to urge him to offer an amnesty to all the rebels, except Jeff. Davis and the other leaders, if they will lay down their arms and return to the Union. We are victorious, and can afford to be magnanimous. The rebels are badly beaten, and will probably accept our terms. It is silly to talk about a war of extermination or annihilation. We have had fighting enough to convince the rebels that the Uhion must and shall be preserved. Let us now invite them to re-enter it and bury the hatchet. Who will make the first move for this meeting?

THE \$300 EXEMPTION. -The question as to the payment of commutation in money in lieu of service under the Conscription Act has been settled by a circular issued by Provost Marshal General James B. Fry. The second section says : "The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in each Congressional District has been authorized by the Secretary of War, and directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to receive from drafted persons who desire to pay it for the purpose of exemption, the money above specified (\$300). On receipt of this sum, the Collector of Internal Revenue shall give the person paying it duplicate receipts; one copy of these receipts shall be delivered to the Board of Enrollment on or before the day the drafted person is to report for duty, and when so delivered to the Board of Enrollment the drafted person shall be furnished with a certificate of exemption, stating that the person is discharged from further liability under that draft by reason of having paid the sum of three hundred dollars.

DEATH OF ABCHBISHOP KENRICK.-The Rt. Rev. Francis Patrick Kenrick, D. D., Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, died suddenly on Wednesday morning at his residence in that city, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He was born in Dublin, and educated for the Church at Rome, and came to the United States in 1821. He was Bishop of Philadelphia from 1841 to 1851, when 2d inst., to have his horse fed, and being mishe was appointed Archhishop of Baltimore. He taken for a rebel, was shot by the owner of the was the author of many theological and contro- house. His dispatches were subsequently sent charity, piety and devotion.

invasions to which we have been exposed; and it is the basest sort of ingratitude now for any dependent upon the authorities at Washington, to taunt us with incompetency and cowardice, or for those authorities themselves to leave us at the mercy of the enemy, and answer our just appeals for protection with a sneer and the insulting advice : "take care of yourselves !" It was the business of the Army of the Potomac, in which there is no small number of Ponnsylvania troops, to have protected us against Leg's hostile occupation of our soil. Why that duty was so sadly neglected, let the War Department explain-if it can. Not even the victory of Gen Meade, upon Pennsylvania soil, brilliant as it is, and greatly to be rejoiced over, will atone for that neglect. And until it can be satisfactorily explained, let us hear no more from that, or any

other quarter, of Pennsylvania apathy and incompetency in time of danger.

Special Rebel Mission to the Presi-🔹 dent. 🗽

The following statement in regard to the New Fork Herald's story of an attempted special mission from Jeff. Davis to President Lincoln, through Alexander H. Stephens, the Vice President of the Rebel Confederacy, is said to be derived from an official source : On Sunday, the 5th inst., the Secretary of Way

received a deepatch from Col. Ludlow, the Uni-ted States Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners of war, attached to the staff of Maj. Gen. Dix, to the effect that Alexander II. Stephens, Military Commissioner for the Confederte States, had presented himself in a Confeder-

ate steamer to Col. Ludlow, as the bearer of communication in writing from Jefferson Davis, the Commander of the land and naval forces of he Confederate States of America, to Abraham Lincolo, Commander in Chief of the land and naval forces of the United States of America and that he desired to proceed in the same Confederate steamer to Washington, to deliver the said communication, attended only by Robert Ould, as secretary, for the purpose of conferring upon the subjects of the aforesaid communicaion, and by the officers and crew of the said

steamer. The Secretary of the Navy on the same day received a similar despatch from Acting Rear Admiral Lee, in command of the United States squadron in Hampton Roads. On Monday the Secretary of War and the Sec

retary of the Navy respectively answered to Col. Ludlow and Rear Admiral Lee, that "the request of Alexander II. Stephens is ina imissible. The customary agents and channels are adequate for all needful military communication and conference between the United States forces and the insurgents.'

107 THE ATTENTION of Farmers, Iron Masters, Teamsters, Physicians and others, is directed to the advertisement of the sale of the personal property of the late Dr. HENRY W. Johnson, which will take place at Boyerstown,

on Thursday, the 23d of this month.

A COURTER from General Meade to Gen. Couch stopped at a house beyond York, on the versial works, and a prelate of eminent learning, by mistake to Baltimore, instead of to Harris- days and walked to and from his work in that time 45,600 burg.

Tuesday afternoon, Wm. Dyer, (colored) and Nathaniel Kirby, two convicts confind in our jall, slipped out of the cells, whilet the keeper, Dr. Tyson, was showing some visitors around the prison, and made their way to the tow-. J. Hughes, E. R. Frey, E. E. Green, T. Oalt, er, where they were soon discovered, but they closed the trap door and refused to open it, or to come down. While E. Myers, Campbell, upon the lower their conduct was very definit to the keep or and abusive of the throngs of persons that were passing to and from the encampment on the Fair Grounds. The . Moser, E. Howe, A. Kantner, E. Homan, Inspectors residing in the city were notified, and a posse of he police summoned to arrest them. On their persisting n refusing to open the door by which they gained the . Feger. . A. Addison, . C. Heller. Hoag, A. Robinson, A. Yohn, J. Muth, tower, crowbars were used, and it was forced off its hingee The police, lod by Under-Keeper Cleaver, rushed on its inger. the root, the policement Leing armed with loaded murket with fixed bayonets; and the convicts, seeing escape or re-Stevens, A. Hartz, I. E. Price, sistance hopeless, sullenly submitted and were brough Pric Hoff, J. Schlemm, M'Fatridge, V. Zeller, Kuder lown and returned to their cells. Their looks, however, old in unmistakable language, the desperate game they had proposed to play. Dyer is under a sentence of 18 months for assault and Otto, Smith, attery on officer Zechman, committed last winter. He is nowerful and reckless fellow, and on being returned to

is cell was securely handcuffed. Kirby, scarcely less powerful and dangerous, is serving out a sentence of nine Males, nonths for larceny. They will be closely and securely Males, onfined hereafter. Males

NIXON'S CREMORNE CIRCUS, under the Males, irection of the celebrated Madame Macarte, will exhibit at Reading on Friday and Saturday next, afternoon and evening. It comprises the most talented performers and Males. Males, the best trained horses that ever appeared in this country. Among the extraordinary altractions of this Circas, are the renowned "Syto-Arabic Troups" of Male and Female Malos. Males, Jugglers, Acrobats, &c., who make their first appearance a America this season, and are said to be the most won-lerful performers in the world. Nixon's Circus will Males. Males, doubtless be well worth seeing, and the proprietor does well to make arrangements for two days' exhibition in

this city. 19 SERIOUS STREET AFFRAY.-Last Saturay night, an affray occurred at the corner of Penn and eventh street, between a party of soldiers belonging to Capt. McCasey's Company, from Scranton, and some young men of this city, in which brickbats, knives and pistols were freely used. Both patties were badly beaten, and two of the soldiers were wounded by pistol shots. For a time, a general riot and destruction of property was threatened, but by the efforts of the police aided by an armei

patrol of 50 men from Camp, the disturbance was pu lown, and the participants were arrested. The offending soldiers were placed in charge of the military authorities, and the town combatants were handed over to the custody f the Mayor. At a hearing of the latter on Monday morn ng, two of them, named Schmeck and Bell, were discharge ad for want of evidence. Lowe was admitted to buil; and John Lutz, who, it is alleged, fired the pistol-shots in the

nelee, was committed to prison.

167 CREDITABLE TO READING .--- A Lebanon rolunteer, writing from Camp Muhlenberg, to the Lebanov lourier, makes the following creditable notic treatment the soldiers have generally received in their usiness dealings with the citizens of Reading .

unders desings with the criteries of inducing. "The men in general throughout the camp are load in heir praise of the good peuple of Reading for the kind and commodating treatment we have received; and it is a oticeable fact, that although the city is crowded, the pri of articles have not advauced in con We hope the credit here given to Reading will be strict ly maintained, so long as a military camp remains near our city. Let us, by all means, avoid the stigma that ataches to Harrisbury for its setfish and extorti-

oward the soldiers who are compelled to rendezvous there AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN .- Mr. Amos Shaner, jr., has been employed at the Pointstown shops of the Phila. & Reading Railroad Company for 19 years-and during that period has lost no time from sickness or an other canse, but has made on an average 300 working days in a year. He lives in North Coventry township, Chester county, 4 miles from Polisiown, and has walked that disance every morning and evening to and from his work, making 5 miles per day. He has therefore worked 5700

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the A HANDSOME SILK FLAG was presented to Col. C. H. Hunter's Berks County Regiment, on Monday last, by G. A. Nicolis, Erg., with the highly complimentary lon of the donor's couldence, "that it will be car ried, fought for, and returned with honor and credit to our HEROISM OF THE 151st PENNSYLVANIA citizen soldiers."

The officers of the Regiment, on accepting the beautiful and appropriate gift, passed a series of resolutions of thanks to Mr. Nicolis.

TAKEN PRISONER. - Lieut. Morgan Kupp, luartermaster of the 167th P. M., (son of Provost Marshal Kupp, of Reading), was taken prisoner on the morning of July 1st, near the Chickahominy. It appears howas some distance in the rear of his regiment, and stopped by the way-side to gather some berries, and was captured by some

abel cavalry. Our cavalry immediately started in pursuit, but were unable to overtake them .- Times.

in the sale of the Illustrated Weeklies. It is a great thing ticular business to attend to.

A LARGE AND HANDSOME FLAG, purchased by the private subscriptions of several liberal citi-zens, was presented to Camp Muhlenberg last evening. Andrew M. Sallade, Beq., made the presentation, in the name of the donors, and the Ping was received by Col. Chas. Albright, Commandant of the Camp.

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ROF SOLDIER ROBBED .-- Leon Roeder, of Heidelberg, Lehigh county, a member of Captain Keck's Company, was robbed in his quarters in Camp at Reading or Thursday night, 2d inst., of about \$23-all the money h had. His fellow members generously volunteered to mak e up the loss for him.

RESISTING AN ENROLLING OFFICER.— Ramuel Rainhart, of District township, was arrested on the hat instant by Mr. II. L. Miller, one of the Provost Mar-rhal's officers, charged with having resisted enrolling offi-cer Bechtel, of said township. The facts of the case are as follows: The officer stopped at Reinhart's house for the purpuse of enrolling, thin, and when he opened the door for the purpose of galating admittance, Reinhart's wife threw a bucket of water into the face. At this the dog be-longing to the promisse also attacked Bechtel, who was compelled to shoot him in solf-defonee. Bechtel than left, and Reinhart, who had been absect, returning homa, on learning the particulars from his wife, followed Bechtel with a louded gun, when the latter got frightened and ran, formation was then given at the Marshal's office, and the prisoner to Philadelphia, before U. S. Commissioner Hear-lett, who after hearing the case, pat Reinhart under \$2,000 bail to appear before the District Court in Angust. It does not appear that Reinbart resisted the sentiling officer with premedilation—the probability belog that the lows of his day, and has representation of his wife. RESISTING AN ENROLLING OFFICER .-

officer with premeditation—the probability being that the loss of his dog, and the representation of his wife, drove him to contamit the foults hat. H. W. Smith, Exq., appeared is counsel for the prisoner.—*Times*.

VOLUNTEERS.

A Captain of the 151st Pennsylvania, Volunteers, in a private letter, gives the following account of the behavior of the volunteers of his command in the terrible fight of the first day at

Gettysburg : "We were fighting all day yesterday, and of fifty-two men 1 took into the fight, 1 have but

thirteen left. At least thirty or thirty five are killed or wounded. Of the thirty nine missing, I know of but four that came off the field unburt.

I know that twenty five are hurt more or less, and I presume most of the missing to be wound-137 HARVEY BIRCH & BROTHER have been ed. I am untouched-a fact I can hardly believe doing a big business in the Newspaper line, during these exciting War times. Their sales of the NewsPork Herald, Tribune, World, &c., and Philadelphia Dailies, have greatly increased, and they have also made a largo increase with the sales of the Newspaper line and fought like tigers --not a single exception. Our poor boys fell around me like apples in a storm. God bless them! They were and are heroes, every one. Only think, putting it at but thirty killed and wounded out of fifty two ! We to have papers promptly delivered when important news, thirty killed and wounded out of fifty two ! We is looked for, and this the Messrs. Birch make it their parand wounded. Several were wounded and con-

tinued to fight till hit the second time. It seems that our division of less than 5000 was pitted against the whole rebel force. ()ur corps, the First, with two brigades of the Eleventh Corps, were all that took part in the battle. Our brig-ade, the first of the third division, suffered most of any, I think, two-thirds of the whole number

by the blood of our Patriut Fathers, tendering at the same | Estate of Jacob Fry, late of Lower Heldelberg, Berks county, deceased. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LET.

TERS TESTAMENTAL TO THE ATTACT TO A CONTRACT A CONTRA No. SHERIFF'S SALES

OF REAL ESTATE

CH CHARLE COLT A LEVA BriFickins, Venditioni Exponse, sub Fisri Fucins, issued out of the Court of Common Please of Berts county, issued one directed, will be sold at public vendue or out-cry: On Saturday, the first day of August, A. D. 1863, at 1 0'clock, P. M., at the Keystone Hotel, in the city of Reading, Berks county, to wit: All that certain BRIOK DWSLLING HOURS and small lot of ground, sitnate ited for the South side of Mullenberg street, court ited in depth North so south, one hundred feet, more or less. Soid as the property of DAVID KCISER, Adminis-trator of &c., BENJAMIN STRUNK, degraced. At the same time and phase: All that certain Lot of Ground and apperlemance thereunito belonging.

At the same time and place: All that certain Lot of Ground and appertenances theremoto belonging, situate on the North side of Penn street, in the city of Reading, Berks county, containing from East to West lorty feet, on said Penn street, and two hundred and hinty feet from North to South, adjoining on the Kast a lot of Frank-lins & Bischers, on the West a lot of Lovan Mannerback, on the North by Court street, and on the South by Penn street, on the Street, so the West a lot of prens the Street form feeton Penn street, and it here story brick back-building, and another three story building on Court street. of twenty three feet wide. and twenty-free feeton Fenn the Street Street and twenty-free feet wide.

The on which is erocted a three-story BRICK HOUSS of building, and another three-story DRICK HOUSS of the building, and another three-story brick back-building, and another three-story brick back-streat, of twenty three feet wild, and twenty-six feet deep, more or less. Sold as the property of JACOB HOPFMAN. A the same time and place: A cartain two story BRICK HOUSE with back-building attached, and the same time and place: A cartain two lot or piese of ground, situate on the West by a ten-fect alley, on the North by property of Lewis Hunold, and on the kasi by Fifth sireot, containing in froat twenty feet, and in depth one hundred and ten feet, more or less. Sold as the property of WILLIAM F. HOPFMAN. Seleed and taken hito execution and to be sold by Sheriff's Office, Resding, Jaty 11, 1863. Aff All persons employed by the said David Kelser, A minimized, et al. all other defendunts named, or any or either of them, are hereby required to make known to the said befit has the deys before the respective days of sale of the above named property, the kind and anonut of their raspective claims for makes, against the said defendants, as above named. N. B. By order of said Court, all persons intergated in the distribution of the proceeds of sale, are hereby usi-the sid of their respective claims for wages, &c., against the said officed and safe from \$2,00 and upwards will be required to be paid down. required to be paid down.

P. S.-On all sales from \$25,00 and upwards will be required to be paid down.
A PROCLAMATION.
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W HEREAS, THE HON. W. J. WOODWARD, Equivalent to the Court of Common Please in the twenty-third district, consisting of the county of Berks, in Pounsylrania, DAVID SUBALL and Ghosas D. STITZER, Equivalent Solices of the Court of Coyer and Terminour, Guarter Sessions, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders, in the suid county of Berks, by their precept to me directed, tested at Reading, the tixt day of April A. D., 1853, have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessious, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Keading, on the first Mosday in August next, (which will be the 3rd day of said month), to continue three weeks;
NOTICE, therefore, is hereby given to the Mayor and Alfermen of the Greneo, and the Constables of the Snid Courty of Berks, it the forenoon of the first Mosday in August next, (which will be there at to ocheck in the forenoon and day of said and by the Grouer, the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the Snid Courty of Berks, it to the forenoon wheat when their offlees appertait to be prosecute against the wheat be being on the prosecute them as what he prost that are or the us, shall be in prosecute them as what he first.
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WILL EXHIBIT AT READING. may be prepared for the immediate action of the Court and Juries. Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th GOD SAVE THE COMMONWRALTH. ABEAHAM R. K(ENIG, Sheriff, Sheriff's Offico, Reading, July 11, 1863, Atternoon and Evening, FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

In addition to the Star Company, the manager has secured an in-gagement with the renowned Wid gagem Rider, Mr. EATON STONE. S

A the Arena."

8. LATHROP,



Mr. EATON STONE. If, Stone's feats on hors-back are all performed on his make the stone of any kind. He rolls-and brilliant leaps over four hards, gates and other hards, whi-carrying his son upon he had store in various other attunkes, aver-sidered the perfection of one that to distinct on of the that the distinction of the changes.

