



His: brightest banner that floats on the plain, Flag of the country of Washington, hall!

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

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS. The Democratic Executive Committee for the County of Berks, have selected the following places and times, at which to hold Democratic Mass Meetings.

3d. Berneville, September 5th. 4th. Hamburg, " 12th. 5th. Manderbach's, " 19th. 6th. Kutztown, " 26th. 7th. Plough Tavern, October 3d. 8th. Yellow Tavern, " 10th. 9th. Reading, " 12th.

DEATH OF COL. BRENHOLTZ. Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS S. BRENHOLTZ, of the 60th Regiment Penna. Volunteers, died at Evansville, Indiana, on the 19th inst.

Col. BRENHOLTZ was a brave, impulsive and fearless officer. When the rebellion broke out, he left the profession of the law, to which he had been admitted a year or two before, and went into the three months' service as Lieutenant of one of the Reading Companies.

Col. BRENHOLTZ was the son of Mr. Isaac Brenholtz, formerly a Master Machinist in the Reading Railroad Workshops, and a son-in-law of Mr. John Arnold, Dentist. He was in the 29th year of his age, and leaves a young widow, with two small children.

A TRACT FOR THE TIMES.—We publish on our outside front, an admirable paper, by the Hon. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, on "The Evils of the Times, and their Remedy." The subject—so vitally important to every lover of his country—is treated with the logical clearness and statesmanlike sagacity which distinguish all the writings of Mr. Buckalew.

VACANCIES AND PROMOTIONS.—There are now a number of vacancies among the commissioned officers of the 104th Penna. Volunteers, which will be filled as soon as the Regiment is recruited with the drafted men, viz:—Company A, Captain; Co. B, Second Lieutenant; Co. C, Captain and First Lieutenant; Co. E, Second Lieutenant; Co. H, First Lieutenant; Co. I, Second Lieutenant; and Co. K, First Lieutenant, making an effort will be made to select the most meritorious men.

THE CONVENTION. The election for Delegates to the Democratic County Convention will be held to-day. The Convention, to nominate a ticket for the support of the Democrats of Berks county at the October Election, will meet on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Thaddeus Stevens on the Conscription Law. The Lancaster Express publishes the following opinion of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, in regard to the effect of the payment of the \$300 commutation by a drafted man, which sets forth the law of the case in so clear a light that we cannot see why there should be any conflict of opinion on that point.

THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS. The following is an extract from an address delivered by Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of a monument in honor of Gov. SUZUK, at the Trappe, in Montgomery county, soon after the death of that honored patriot.

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CITY AFFAIRS. EPISCOPAL SERVICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.—The service (with a sermon) will be held at the Court House, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at the Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock. All persons are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Board of Commissioners, at a special meeting on Monday evening last, adopted a resolution, ordering the public schools of this city to be reopened on Monday, the 7th of September.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Third Ward-Delegate Election. THE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE ELECTION FOR THE Third Ward, will be held Saturday, August 29th, at Berlegrave Grant's, corner 10th and Penn streets, between 8 and 9 o'clock, P. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, will be held at public vendue, on the 30th day of October, 1863, at the public house of John W. Burkhardt, in the city of Reading, in the County of Berks, Pennsylvania.

NEW GOODS. JUST OPENED, COMPRISING DRESS GOODS, DOMESTIC GOODS, SILKS, WOOLLENS, LINENS, CLOAKINGS, FLANNELS, FURNISHING GOODS, FAMILY BIRD GOODS GENERALLY.

STATE FAIR. THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE PENNA. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, WILL BE HELD AT MORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. Sept'r 29th & 30th, and October 1st and 2nd, 1863.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. NINETEENTH SESSION (1863-64). WILLIAM GIBSON, M. D., EMERITUS Professor of Surgery.

HARDWARE, IRON & STEEL, AT REDUCED PRICES. A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF GOODS. FULL ASSORTMENT OF IRON AND STEEL OF ALL KINDS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT of Berks County, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1863, at the public house of R. H. Fox, in the city of Reading, in the County of Berks, Pennsylvania.

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