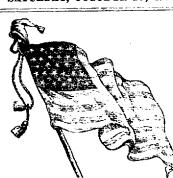
with being thus transferred from Rhode Island to | DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION Louisiana, and thought that they would be re-prieved at the last moment, yet the scene was so terrible that there was not one whose heart so terrible that there was not one whose heart was not beating audibly on seeing the preparations for the death of two men who were genterally liked in the regiment. A squad of men was placed opposite, and at ten paces from each prisoner; the adjutant spoke to them for some time, asking, I suppose, the name of their families. When he had finished, the signal—the sabre stroke—for the first plateon to fire, was given, and Davis fell over backward, as it seemed to us killed instantly. At the reputition of the given, and Davis fell over backward, as it seemed to us killed instantly. At the repetition of the signal, the second relation fired, and Smith, who had stood immovable, although he had heard his comrade fall, fell, shot through the legs. Both bodies could be seen to move although we thought Davis dead. They were finished by the Adju-tant and the Orderly Sergeant of Company F. 1st Louisiana, approaching them, and firing all the charges of their revolvers into them.

Davis was a paroled prisoner, somewhat childish, always laughing and merry. Smith, I understand, has left a wife and children behind to mourn his untimely death. Both men were generally liked

# **Gazette** and Pemocrat.

READING, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1863.



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

#### **EXAMINE YOUR TICKETS.**

When a hunter wants to make a sure shot, he first examines the priming of his gun, before he pulls the trigger. So let every Democratic voter first examine his ticket before he presents it at the ballot-box. The opposition will doubtless resort to their usual trick of attempting to impose on unsuspecting Democrats by spurious tickets. In this county, particularly, knowing they have no hope of electing a single man on their County Ticket, they will confine all their efforts to making votes for Cuntin, and will flood the county with Democratic Tickets having CURTIN'S name printed on them in place of WOODWARD'S. Beware of this froud ! See that your ticket is genuine, from top to bottom, and that it corresponds exactly to the one we print below. All others are spurious! Remember, that the name of our candidate for Supreme Judge, WALTER H. LOWRIE, must be cut off and voted separately. All the other candidates, from GEORGE W. WOODWARD down to ANDREW KURR, are voted for together, on the same ticket, without cutting :

Judge of the Supreme Court:

Walter H. Lowrie

000 Governor:

George W. Woodward

Representatives:

John Missimer William N. Potteiger Charles A. Kline

Prothonotary: Jonathan L. Reber

Michael S. Thirwechter

Register:

Recorder:

Isaac Laucks

Clerk of the Orphans' Court: Solomon Close

Clerk of the Quarter Sessions: Francis Roland

Treasurer:

David L. Wenrich

Commissioner:

John Kurtz

Director of the Poor: Anron Getz

Auditor: Andrew Kurr

A LETTER PROM KUTZTOWN, giving a true statement of the disturbance there at the Abolition Meeting last Satnrday, from which it appears that Democrats were not the aggressors—is unavoidably omitted by a press of im-

READ THE OUTSIDE OF TO-DAY'S GAZETTE It contains "More about the 'loyal' Journal' -an admirable Letter to Mr. Lincoln, asking for a definition of his Policy-Facts for Freemen to Remember-Curtin's Know-Nothing Oaths-and other items of present interest.

#### SEND IN THE RETURNS.

We trust our friends in the different townships will bring in the returns on Tuesday night. We would also request persons sending or bringing returns to put down the whole vote for each candidate—not merely the majority. The Democratic Club Room will be open all night. We hope to be able to issue an extra, contain-

ing the full vote of Berks county for Vovernor, carly on Wednesday morning.

THE OFFICE HOLDERS are for Curtinthe people against him. The reason is, the latter pay the taxes and the former put the money in their pockets. No wonder the tax-payers are tired of Abolition rule, and want a change.

CC CO TEU THE THE MASS MEETING,

IN THE CITY OF READING, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1863.

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M. RALLY! FREEMEN OF BERKS!

FOR THE UNION AS IT WAS, FOR THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Democratic Mass Meeting, to-day, promises to be the largest ever held in this city. The several Democratic Township Clubs will attend in full force, and the honest yeomanry of the county generally will turn out by thousands to well the multitude of freemen who dosire to testify their unfaltering attachment to the old faith, founded upon the Constitution of Wasn-INGTON, FRANKLIN, MADISON, HAMILTON and their compatriots of the days of '76.

We are authorized to announce that the HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Our distinguished candidate for Governor, wil

e present at the meeting. The following eminent speakers from abroad,

have positively promised to attend: Hon. W. H. WITTE, of Montgomery co. Hon. CHAS. W. CARRIGAN, of Phila Col. R. P. KANE, JOEL COOK, Esq. JOHN C. BULLITT, Esq. CHAS. BUCKWALTER, Esq. do Dr. C. KELLNER,

MAN GEPP, Esq., of New-York. Others will probably be present, and in addion, speeches may be expected from Hon. J. GLANCY JONES. Hon. HIESTER CLYMER, W. ROSENTHAL, Esq , and others. The procession will be under the charge of the

following returned Soldiers, as Marshals: Chief Marshal

COLONEL J. D. DAVIS. Assistant Marshals:

Capt. Jos. G. Holmes. Capt. Wm. McNall, Capt. Richm'd L. Jones. Lt. Col. F. R. Fritz, Capt. A. C. Greth, Capt. L. M. Gerhart, Licut, Peter A. Lantz. Lieut. I. C. Becker. Lient. Z. H. Maurer. Lieut, Jas. S. Allgnier, Lieut. M. P. Boyer, Lieut. Richard F. Kerr Lieut. Michael Hasson, Lieut. J. D. Bitting, Sergt. John Logan, Sergt. E. H. Shearer, Sergt. J. C. Ermentrout, Sergt. James A. Boyer.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION: Down Penn to Sixth, up Sixth to Elm, down Elm to Fifth, down Fifth to Penn, down Penn to Second, down Second to Bingaman, up Bingasecond, down second to Bingaman, up Bingaman to Fifth, up Fifth to Penn, up Penn to Sixth, down Sixth to Franklin, up Franklin to Teath, up Tenth to Washington, down Washington to Ninth, down Ninth to Penn, and down

THE DEMOCRATIC WARD CLUBS will meet at the City Club Room this morning at 9 o'clock, to form into Committees of Escort to receive the County Delegations, under the direction of the Chief Marshal.

#### DEMOCRATS, BEWARE!

Democrats, beware of false stories just on the eve of election day. The abolitionists, feeling that their cause is hopeless, are betaking themselves to the usual refuge of desperate men, and circulating falsehoods with the most utter recklessness. As the election day approaches, they will grow more reckless, and the best thing for Democrats to do, is to turn a deaf car to all their opponents say. Among other stories with which they strive to conceal their sinking hopes, is one that prominent Democrats are describeg Wood-WARD and coming over to CURTIN. They have had the shamefacedness to say that the venerable Judge WILKINS, of Pittsburgh, and Ex Vice President Dallas, of Philadelphia, were of this number of deserters. We assure you, Democrats, there is not one word of truth in this story. Judge Wilkins was President of the great Domooratic Mass Meeting at Pittsburgh, last Wednesday, and Mr. Dallas remains, what he has Both will support Woodward and Lowrie with all their strength.

#### KEEP COOL.

DEMOCRATS, FEEP COOL on ELECTION DAY. The canvass has been an exciting one; you have been abused, brow-beaten and vilified as freemen never were before, and efforts will loubiless be made by the dependents of arbitrary power, to provoke you to controversy and violence, n order that they may have a protext for using military force to prevent a free and fair election. Be on your guard. Have no words with any one, but quietly exercise the right that belongs to you, and perform the duty that rests upon you. VOTE ple of Ohio dured to cleat Vallandigham, his in-YOURSELF, AND THEN SEE THAT EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN YOUR DISTRICT | State we are threatened with another deaft, in GOES TO THE POLLS.

EVERY VOTE FOR WOODWARD, On Tuesday next, is a vote for the CONSTI-TUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WHITE MEN, for CIVIL LIBERTY, for an HONEST ADMINIS-TRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, and for the

RESTORATION OF THE UNION, as the Patri-

ots of the Revolution made it.

HON. JOHN ROBBINS. - In a speech at Reading. on Saturday evening last, the Hon. James Pollock, Director of the U.S. Mint, asserted that Hon. John Robbins, of this city, had resolved to vote for Governor Curtin, and to use his influence with the six hundred men in his employ to induce them to do likewise. Two errors in this statement deserve notice. First, Mr. Robbins will vote for Judge Woodward. Secondly, He for which they have been nominated. VOTE has not been in business for some years, and has no six hundred men in his employ to influence for or against Governor Curtin. These facts must have been-or ought to have been-perfectly well known to the Hon. James, and yet, the next afternoon he addressed a Sunday School meeting. A nice member of the Y. M. C. A. is the Honorable James .- Phila. Age, Oct. 7.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN receives twenty five housand dollars a year, salary, as President of the United States. Some time ago it was announced in the Abolition journals that he had not drawn his pay for the last year, but intended to let it reman, for the present, in the treasury. The object of this financial scheme, no doubt, is to wait until he can draw it in gold. The Abo- freemen of Pennsylvania vote for a man whose litionists are now urging the propriety of raising his salary. The expenses of the Government are | ed by the testimony of his own partisons? nearly two millions of dollars per day, and yet the economical gentlemen at Washington are anxious to increase that sum and add more taxation to the heavy burthens of the prople.

A TRUTH THAT EVERY FREEMAN SHOULD PON DER!-He who would make use of force to pre vent freedom of election is a traitor to all the principles of civil liberty. To accomplish a temporary object he would invoke a power which would destroy not only the liberties of his fellow-citizens, but eventually his own.

Cor. NYCE, of the 174th Regiment P. M., is making speeches in favor of Woodyand and the Democratic ticket.

# \$500 FINE!

The Democratic Committee of Berks county at its last meeting, resolved that it would cause to be prosecuted to the extent of the law, any person violating Section 51 of the Revised Penal Code of Pennsylvania, hereto subjoined; and requesting all persons knowing of any violation of said act to give early information thereof.

EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Any person who shall directly or in directly, give or offer to give, any such gift or reward to any such elector, with the intent to induce him to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at such election, or shall directly or indirectly procure or agree to give any such gift or reward to such elector, with the intent aforesaid, or shall, with the intent to influence or intimidate such elector to give his vote for any particular candidate or candidates at such election give, offer or promise to give to such elector any office, place, appointment or employment, or threaten such elector with dismissal or discharge from any office, place, appointment, or employment, public or private, then held by him, in case of his refusal to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at such election, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a FINE not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and undergo an IMPRISON-MENT not exceeding TWO YEARS.

M'CLELLAN'S FRIENDS PUNISHED! A new feature of Administration mulignity to wards General McClellan has just been made known. Some time since, it appears, a subscription was started among the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the purchase of some suitable testimonial to General McClellan. The proposal met with unexpected approbation, and corps and division commanders, without exception, favored the project, many of them heading the lists with munificent sums. All contributions were to be voluntary, and it was found necessary to limit the amount given by privates, lest more money should be raised than could be properly disposed of. Twelve thousand dollars were raised in a single corps. Every member of Gen. Meane's staff, except one, contributed, the General himself setting the example; when, all of a sudden, an order was received from Washington to discontinue the collection and refund the concy. The astonishment of the officers and men was only equaled by their chagrin, nearly every officer of note in the army having been previously permitted to receive testimonials. The troops were at a loss to account for this unexpecied proceeding, until the malignity which prompted the measure was betrayed in the treatment of officers who interested themselves in the movement. Colonel Davis, Assistant Inspector General on the staff of General Meaus, a classmate and intimate friend of General McClellan, who took the subscription list around among the officers at headquarters, has been reduced to the rank of Major, and ordered to Santa Fc. Other officers are under the ban, while the troops, mortified and indignant, pocket their contributions and wait for a more convenient season. That scason will surely come. Paltry persecution like this will recoil upon the heads of the das tards who are guilty of it; and the American people themselves will do justice to McClellan, in spite of the envious malice with which the incapables and imbeciles now at the head of effairs seek to crush him.

#### MORE PROSCRIPTION.

We learn that on Saturday last Dr. John H B. McClellan was removed from the position be held at the Chestnut Hill Hospital, the duties of which he discharged for some time past with great ability and entire satisfaction. This act was the work of Cuarin's friends in this city .-The cause of it was simply because he is the brother of George B. McClellan. On Thursday last they went in company to the hospital, and the soldiers manifested the most intense enthusiasm and delight at once more seeing their old and heen his life long, an unwavering Democrat. much loved commander. No public man has ver met with such vile persect ution og Conorgi McClellan has received from Currin and his followers, and now they have increased the neasure of their nfamy by extending their perseoution to his brother. Let the soldiers who fought with McClellan, and shared with him the dangers of the battle field, remember Andrew C. Courts when they reach the polls on election day !-Phila. Age.

## REVOLUTION THREATENED!

John Brough, the Abolition candidate for Gov ernor of Ohio, in a speech made at Columbus on the 7th of Bentember, declared that if the proauguration would be prevented by force! In this case the people are "disloyal" enough to elect WOODWARD.

What a set of precious rascals the Abolition leaders are. But the Democracy of Ohio and Conneylvania fear neither force nor draft. If revolution be resorted to, they will meet it and put it down. If the punishment for fidelity to the Constitution and Union is to be another draft. why they can stand that as well as their neighbors. They will do their duty, and take the consequences.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET. DEMOCRATS, VOTE THE WHOLK TICKET. Don't be induced to scratch a name. It is not necessary to say a word more about the candidates on the Democratic ticket. They are all firstrate men, well qualified for the different offices

#### FOR THEM-VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET. POLL EVERY VOTE.

Let EVERY VOTE in EVERY DISTRICT BE POLLED on TUESDAY NEXT. One voto is of great importance and will help to swell the glorious majority for Woodward and Lownie in the State. POLL EVERY VOTE.

THE ABOLITION ORGANS are falsely aserling that George W. Woodwand is disloyal; the Democratic journals are boldly proclaiming, upon Abelition authority, that Andrew G. Cur. TIN is dishonest. The Democrats have already disproved the former, while the Abolitionists have not attempted to deny the latter. Can the corrupt practices have been positively establish-

"JUDGÉ WOODWARD IS A CITIZEN OF UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, AN ABLE JURIST AND A PATRIOTIC GENTLE-MAN .- Philadelphia Inquirer, (Republican,) June 18. 1863.

This is a good endorsement of the Democratio candidate for Governor, coming as it does from one of the leading Republican journals of the

"GOVERNOR CURTIN CANNOT SE-CURE THE SUPPORT OF EITHER HIS OWN PARTY OR HIS OFFICE-HOLDERS .- Speech of Alexander Cummings, before the Abolition State sace township. These young gontlemen were appointed Convention, August 5, 1863.

# City Affairs.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING, AT REVSTONE HALL, Fo-Night, Saturday, Oct. 10, 1863, AT 71 O'CLOCK.

HON. CHARLES W. CARRIGAN, OF PHILADELPHIA, AND OTHERS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE AT THE COURT iouse. Divine service will be held at the Court House o-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock; also in the evening at 7% o'clock. In the afternoon at St. Barnaba at 3 o'clock. Seats free at both places. THE UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held

-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, in the Evangelical Methodist Church, North Eighth street, at 3 o'clock. All persons are respectfully invited to attend. A SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICE, in commemoration of the third centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Heidelberg Catechism as the rule of faith the German Reformed Church, will be held in the Church

at Friedensburg, Cley township, to-morrow (Sanday), Oc-tober 11th. There will be preaching in the morning and fternoon, and the musical portion of the service will be performed by a Choir from Reading. NATURALIZATION COURT. - A special Court of Common Pleas, for the naturalization of alleus qualified for citizouship, will be held on Monday need, deher 12 at 2 o'clock. P. M. This will afford another and the last, opportunity, for all who wish to vote at the election on Tuczday, to obtain their papers.

THE EXCURSION TICKETS issued by the cading Railroad Company, to the Great Democratic Mass Meeting to-day, will be good on the Sunday train going down to Philadelphia to morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and up to Pottsyllie in the evening at 6 o'clock.

THE DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING at Keytone Hall on Thursday night, was a large and-constoring the short notice—unexpectedly gratifying rally of the people. It proved that the right spirit pervades the hearts of the Democracy, and that, nothing daunted by the iond boastings and desperate machinations of the minions of power, they are as confident of victory as they ever have een. The meeting was very chancelly addressed by BORGE M. CURTIS and THOMAS F. Howe, Esques, of New York, and other gentlemen, and adjourned with loud cheers for WOODWARD and the REDERIPTION OF LENESTL-

GOVERNOR CURTIN'S ELECTIONEERING Isir to Reading, was made on Thursday, according to ap ointment. The office holders were, of course, as busy as pointment. I he once hongers were, of course, as only as asilers, from the Naval Officer down to the Messengor in the Provost Marshal's office, and by hard work and a liberal outlay of "greenbacks," they succeeded, with the gid of two companies of U.S. soldiers—one of Cavalry and one of lufantry—in getting up a procession of uscort about sts," decidedly. In the midst of the procession, the rain commenced to pour down with drenching effect, and con tinued to pour mercilessly during almost the whole after mon, so that the speakers and their hearers were driven rom the stands that had been erected for them, and force to take refuge in the market house. Hon, J. Phinule Jones was made President of the meeting, and introduced the Governor to his friends. He did little more than show himself, for his speech was very short, and by no means striking. He looks baggard, care-worn and anxious, and evidently reads his doom in the countenances of the longauthoring and betrayed people, who are eagerly waiting to pronounce it, through the batlot-lox. The other speakers were Col. Forney, Gen. Richard Busteed, of New-York, and one or two lesser lights The former tried to explain that when he advised the Pittsburgh Convention " to postnone Governor Cartin," he mount the reverse; and he latter, so far as style was concerned, made a good speech for a had cause. Altogether, the great Curtin dem anstration in Old Borks was a tame affair, and her stannel emocracy are by no means terrified or appalled by it. As appropriate to the occasion, we would call attention to the following opinion of the propriety of "electionsering ours" by Governors, which was expressed by our neigh

borof the Journal some years ago. If we were to sub

stitute the name of Cunrin for Shunk, and apply it to the visit of Thursday, would the Journal be "of the same

hattle of Chattanooga, and suffered severely. A letter dated September 23, 1863, from Charles Brown, a private in apt. Smith's Company, to his parents, was received in the Union soldiers were beaten back by the rebols, who out-numbered them four to one. He also gives the following list of the casualties suffered by Capt, Smith's com pany, but few of whom, it appears, were in action :

Killed—Alexander Filson.
Wintulad.—James Kerper, William Plucker.
Wintulad.—James Kerper, William Plucker.
Minsing—Capt. Edmund L. Smith. Henry Yosger, Jeremah Kochel, Benjamin Beehtel Jacob Komig, David Schmehl, Henry Bobst, Jacob Pomser.
Unhurt—Douald Adams, Simon Swoitzer, Daulel Moore,
Charles Brown. Brown, the writer of this letter, made a parrow escape-

a ball having passed through his clothes.

The fate of the missing was not known when the lette closed; but the name of Capt. Smith appears in a list (published in the Phila. Bullelin of the 6th inst) of Union cers in the hands of the enemy, reported safe, by a flag

Suspected Counterfriter Arrested .man named Adam Hause, who keeps a tavern in Walnut-town, Maidencreek township, was arrested a few days ago, by Chief of Police Goodhart, assisted by Delec days ago, by Chief or Police Goodnart, assisted by Detective Lyon, on the charge of boling concerned in "shoving" the counterfeit Postage Currency which has been recently put in circulation, in large quantities in this city and vicinity. He was taken before Alderman Schoener, and held to answer, in the sum of \$1,000 bail.

Writing of counterfeits, the Times tells a funny story of the arrest of a stranger by one of our Policemen, for passing a \$40 bill of the West Branch Bank, on Mr. Ritter, landlord of the "Schmucker House," which the aforesaid Policeman pronounced counterfult. It afterwards turned out, as the stranger asserted, when arrested, that the not was genuine, and that he had received it from the Union Bank, the Cashier of which settled all disputes as to its value, by giving "greenbacks" in exchange for it.

DEFEATED. —Councils held a special meeting last Saturday, for the purpose of voting the necessary appropriations for the improvement of Fifth, Sixth. Eighth and Kissinger streets, for which a contract had been previously awarded. An Ordinance making these appropriations passed Common Council, but was defeated in Selec Gouncil: so that the improvement of the streets named i 'indefinitely postponed," unless the vote of Select Counci can be reconsidered. The year and nays on the passag of the Ordinance, in each branch, were as follows:

Common Council.

Mesars, Devsher, Douglas, Hoch, Mellart, Pottel snydor, Ritter, Tigh and Deorgan, President—9, -Mesars, Goodman, Hetrich, McManus, Rober and

Select Council.

Year-Messis, Levan and Hoff, President-2. Noys-Messis. McHose, Robinson and Smith-3.

DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW will be along this way next Wednesday—the day after election. Dan't many friends here are glad to know that he is still alive and will doubtless give him a hearty welcome. His 'Show'' differs from the ordinary Circus in various par ticulars—heing specially designed for the amusement of ladies and children. Chief among its attractions, are the trained horses, mules, dogs, and murkeys, which perform wonderful things, hithorto considered impossible to be taught to the brute creation. The whole "Show" is under the immediate management of Dan himself, who, as a bu orist and caterer for the public diversion, is unequalled

AT A MEETING of the Reading Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, held at their Hull on Mon-day avaning, October 5th, the following officers were elected for the cusuing year:

Mor and Change year:

President—S. E. Addon.
Vice President—E. H. Sheave.
Foundat Secretary—W. P. Griffith.
Recarding Secretary—Marks B. Yeager.
Trescurer—Albert Marks.
Directors—E. Reinbart, D. J. Dellert, E. A. Wilkinson,
farks B. Yeager, L. Miller, F. Harbach, S. Addison, II.
Usear.

MIDSHIPMEN APPOINTED. -- In the list of andidates admitted as Midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Newport, Rhode Island, at the regular all examination for 1863, we observe the names of John W. Hagenman, son of Mr. Lewis Hagenman, of this city on the recommendation of our Representative in Cou green. Hicket.

THE HIGHESCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS On Thursday evening last, St. James' Lutheran Church was the scene of one of the most brilliant assemblages we

recollect to have witnessed in our city. The occasion was the celebration of the Eighth Annual Commencement of our High School. Long before the appointed hour, the arge and beautifu! Church was donsely crowded by an approcessive andience of the friends and relatives of the products augment of the friends and relatives of the graduates. So numerous, indeed, was the concourse, that it was with considerable difficulty the pupils of the School, who entered the Church in procession, could make their way to the seats reserved for them. Most of these of the sterior sex were non-stituted to yield their places to the continuous stronm of ladius; and large numbers of both sexes were compelled to reite, from the total lundequacy of the building, commodious though it is, for their accoun-

modation.

The appearance of the platform erected for the purposes was beautiful and imposing;— the lady graduates arrayed in white—the presence, in addition to the regular instructors of the School, of many of our leading citizens, among whom we noticed the President and Associate Jud-ges of our Court—the President and members of the Board of Conirol, and several of our leading clerkymen—and the fine display of bouquets of the choicest flowers—all tended to give happy effect to the interesting exercises of the even-

Amid the pealing notes of the organ, the graduates and scholars took their seats, after which, according to programme, the Commencement opened with an affecting and appropriate prayer by the Rev. F. A. M. Keller, Pastor of the Church. J. S. Richards, Ecq., President of the Board of Controllers, followed in an opening address, in which he reviewed the progress of the Schools of Reading for the past twenty years. Mr. Richards's long connection with the cause of education in our city, made his remarks pe-culiarly irieresting. Next in order, came the essays and orations by the graduating class. It is not our intention to review their efforts in detail; suffice it to say, they were of more than ordinary excellence—quite equal to those of any former occasion. Where all acquitted themselves so handsomely, it is difficult to mention individuals without appearing invidious; but we cannot refain from saying that we were particularly ploased with the great heauty of ought and expression in the essay on "Unwritten Mu-sic," by Miss Jones; the hopoful spirit of perseverance that found chasts expression in Miss Gossler's " Ever Onward," and with the impressive delivery and thoughtul and partiotic sentiments of Mr. Jones's oration entitled "The Torch of Liberty." The only thing to be regretted in the whole proceedings was the difficulty which those of us who were necessitated to stand in the back-ground experienced in hearing distinctly. After the e-says of the class, Judge Woodward proceeded to deliver the Diplomas; which duty he performed in the most happy and pleasing manner. His address to the class was plain, beautiful and

At intervals during the proceedings the Mozart Musica Society performed some of their most delightful pieces, which added immensely to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among the pieces sung, the "Snow Storm" and "The Old

of the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Keller, and the vast con course retired, evidently much gratified with the proceedings. Justly may the Controllers of our District congratulate themselves upon the happy state of efficiency

Ex GOVERNOR POLLOCK, the first Know Nothing Governor of Pennsylvania, made a speech last Saturday night, from the "Loyal League" Platform, in favor of the re-election of his former K. N. Secretary, Andy Curtiu. The Ex-Governor used to have the reputat of being a mild-spoken, amiable man; but, if we ma judgo from the style and temper of his Reading speech, residence of several years in one of Mr. McVengh's tals of intelligence and refinsment," as an office-holder at a fat salary, has greatly "demoralized" him. Thospeoch was, without exception, the most violent and abusive the has come from the Loaguers' platform during the present campaign. Every act of the Lincoln administrat landed to the skies, and all who dared to question the ex pedioncy or justice of any of them, was furiously denounce ed as a "copporthead traitor." Indeed, this epithet made up the greater part of the Ex-Governor's speech. He carcely spoke six words without roaring out " copperhead traitor," and if his speach were written out, and those left. But, perhaps we must excuse the amiable Ex-Gov ernor and Patron of the Young Men's Coristian Associa tion. The man who holds the snug office of Director of the Mist must "support the Government," of course, and the bust way to do that, now-a-days, is to abuse the Democrats. Governor Pollock, or "any other man" who believes is "A. Lincola," can afford to be intensely "loyal" on a salary of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year.

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From the Berk & Schapikill Journal, Ang. 28, 1817.

April When the Chief Executive Officer of a great State like Pennsylvania, diagraess the dignity of his high station, by territory perfy dear ingree, and going round the country on the wool as election, BEGIONO TOR VIVES. It is high time for the people to make out his discharge. Bid does also as election, BEGIONO TOR VIVES. It is high time for the people to make out his discharge. Bid does also seemed and therefore the might consider the discharge of the context of the might not gain friends, he could hardly be expected to make encounts. But to come here on an election extent of the context of the context

FATAL RAILBOAD ACCIDENTS .- John Mil-

Less Collision.—A collision occurred on the Inbanon Valloy Branch Road, or Thursday afteracon, he tween the engines Wyoming and Wassahinkon, at herry, his side of Hartsburg. One of the Eagines was through off the track, but watters were got to rights again, when they one more started, and proceeded as fir as Sinking Spring, where the Wiesahinkon ran into the Wyoming Spring, where the Wiesahinkon ran into the Wyoming knocking cattle carts to pieces, and librariang the hogs the contained. The Wiesahinkon caught fire and was considerably distanged. The Wyoming essaped injury. No lives were lost.

KILLED BY A FALL .-- A young man named Daniel Moore, from this city, who was assisting in building a stack at one of the iron works at Scrauton, fell from the caffolding last Saturday, and was killed. His ros were brought home and harled on Tuesday morning last, by the Order of U. A. M., of which he was a member.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On the 28th ult., Jooph Kunkel, jr., who was at work in a stone quarry on the land of Adam Wiesner, in Albany township, was in-stantly killed by the falling of a mass of stone and earth upon his breast and head. He was to the 31th year of his age, and leaves a widow with four children.

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

Thursday, October 9, 1863.			
•		Tons.	C₩
Prom Port Carbon,	-	2:1,6-9	1
" Pottsville, -		- 1,230	17
" Schnylkill Haven,		26,397	0
"Auburn,		• 5,313	1:
" Port Clinton,		10,188	16
" Harrisburg,	•	6,771	1
Total for week		73,511	1
Previously this year,	•	2,368,947	0
TOTAL,	-	2,442,468	19
To same time last year, -	٠	1,869,707	0
Who Dood on the Cotton	Z	_ 	4.

### The Dead on the Gettysburg Battle

The arrangements are nearly completed for the removal of the remains of the Union soldiers scattered over the Gettysburgabattle field to the burial ground which is being prepared by the several States interested, for their reception and proper burial.

All the dead will be disinterred and the re-

mains placed in coffins and buried, and the graves, where marked or known, will be carefully and permanently re-marked, in this soldier: emetery.

If it is the intention of the friends of any de-

ceased soldier to take his remains home for burial, they will confer a favor by immediately making known to me that intention. After the bodies are removed to this cometery, it will be very desirable not to disarrange the order of the grounds by any removals.

GETTYSBURG, Oct. 5, 1863. DAVID WILLS.

Is THIS "FREEDOM OF OPINION ?"-The Wash-

ington correspondent of the New York Tribun says: "The Government has decided not to retain any officer in the army whose views on the war question do not agree with its own."

How about the soldiers-the rank and file? Are they to be discharged too? PAYMENT OF THE DRAFT OF 1862.—Captain Wm. B. Lane, United States disbursing officer, is under orders from the War Department to proceed to the various counties in the State for

GEN. MCCLELLAN'S NAME is first in the official Army Register for 1863. History will have him where he belongs, in spite of his detraitors and defamers.

of the draft of 1862.

THE FRIENDS OF COL. MATHEWS, of the 128th Penna. Regiment, will be pleased to learn that he is battling manfully for the Democratic

Two Teachers Wanted.
OR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DOUGLASS towards, Aprly immediately. By order of the BPHRAIS FRITZ, Secretary.

I. C. O. F.

I THE MEMBERS OF GERMANIA LODGE, NO.

168, I. O. of O. F. are hereby invival to attend the needing, at the Londer from, on Monday evening most, October 12th, at the instal hour, as the proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be voted upon.

By order of the Lodge,

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CHRISTIAN SCHICK, Secretary.

NOTICE

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NECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of the FARNERS BANK OF READING, with he held at the Banking Rouse on the third Monday (the 18th) of Kovember next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. and 3 P. M.
The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held on the first Threaday (the 3d) of November.

Oct 10-6t]
H. H. MUHLENBERG, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF READING. UNION BANK OF READING.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking Honse on Monday, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held on the first Tassies (the 2th November 1).

rst Toesday (the 3d) of November. oct 10-6t] C. R. McKNIGHT, Cashior.

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N ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS of the BRADING SAVINGS BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, November 2d next, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at the same time and place.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE
Insurance Company of Sinking Spring, Borks county,
are hereby notified that the anuaul meeting and election
for Managers, will be held agreeably to the provisions of
the Charter and Supplementary. Acis thereto, on Monday,
the 2d of November inst, between 10 and 3 o'clock, at Housum's Hotel, in the city of Kending.

AARON MULL, Secretary.

Sinking Spring, Oct. 10, 1863.-3t

STRAY COW. SCRIFER, 2s a mile this side of Birdsboru, on the 12th of September last, a stray Cow, yellowish red color, with white spots. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold according to have JOSEPH MOORE,

HANDS TO MAKE ARMY OVER COATS, A. T. LANE, 419 Market Street, Philadelphia oct 10-3t]

ASSEBSORS.

THE ASSESSORS OF THE SEVERAL Wards, Boroughs and Townships of the county of Berks, who were elected at the last Spring election, will sait at the Commissioners' Office at leading, and receive their precepts for taking the countention of taxable valuabitants in the county of terks. The law requires the Assessors to commence said duties on or before the lat day of November next.

FROSTOR TO COMMENCE SAIL WEIGH,

I NOVEMBER 1000 A. COMMISSIONERS.

GRORGE K. LORAH.,

HENRY R. HAWMAN,

Commissioners' Office, Reading, October 10, 1858-4t

FREELAND SEMINARY, WILL OPEN ITS WINTER SESSION On Monday, October 26th, 1863.

For Catalogue and particulars, address

REV. M. A. HUNSICKER, Principal, oct 10-6t]

Freeland, Montgomery county, Pa

Estate of John Manderbach, late of Heid-

Estate of William Strauss late of Upper Tulpehoccon township, Berks county deceased.

deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTEES of Administration to the solution of the abovenamed decedent, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Upper Beru township, same county. All persons
indebted to said solution are requested to make payment
without daily, and all who have alians or demands against
the same, are also requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

oct 10-61\*] JAKED M. WAGNER, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC SALE

OF FARMING STOCK.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE LATE RESIDENCE of Jacob Goldinger, deceased, in Spring
fowaship, Berke county, I mile East of Friztown, on Seturday, the 17th Inst., the following property, to wit: 4
head of Horses, 3 Milch Gows, a Helfers, a Hogs, 2 good
Manure Wagons, Wagon Hed, Hay Ladders, Wund Ladders, Slaigh and Slad, Plows, Harrows, Winnowing Mill,
Cora Eheller, Juck Serew, Horse Gears, hesides a number
of articles not panned.

articles not named. Sale to begin at 12 c'olock noon, when conditions will be AARON MULL, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE

OF CITY PROPERTY. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31-st, 1863, AT 1 o'clock, P. M., will be sold at public suic at the Keystone House, in the city of Keeding: A two-story BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situate on the East side of South Righth street, between Penn and Franklin streets, containing in front North and South 20 feet, and in Applik fast and West? Deet, more or less. The house is in good order, with all the modern improvements and fixures. Late the property of Augustus W. Hometen, decards. Posses-ion given on the 1st of April next, and terms made esty to the purchaser. To be sold by LiCY ANN HOMAN, Executors, HENRY A. HOMAN, Executors.

ORI'HANS' COURT SALE. ORI'HANS' COURT SALE.

DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE OR
PHANS' Court of Berks county will besold at Public
Vendua, on Saturday, the seventh day of November, A. D.
1833, at the late dwelling house of John Wicklein, deceased,
ta Robeson township, Berks county: All that certain measnage, tenement and tract of tand, situate in Robeson township, Barks county, bounded by laud-of William Lykons,
licary Beard, Samuel Roinert, Benjamin Mittard, and
others, containing eighty-one-and a balfacros, more or twe.
The improvements consist of a two atory STONE
DWELLING HOUSE, stone Swies Barn, Spring House
with a never-falling spring of water, Apple Orchard,
Sec.

Sel. Also, a cortain undivided third interest in a tract of land, stituate in Robeson township, country aforessid, bounded by property of E & G. Brooke, Daniel Hole, and others, containing forty six series and sleven perches more or less. Late the property of \*Solan Wicklein, deceased.

Sale to commence at one o'clock in the afternoon, when due attendance will be given, and the terms of sale made known by

JONATHAN WICKLEIN, \*Adm\*or.\*

By order of the Court.—Daniel Hahn, Clerk. [oct 10—st

J. B. Riystine, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

No. 659, Penn Street, Third door below Seventh Street THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY IN-VITES the citizens of Reading and vicinity, to his
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temporate and the state of the state of the states, he is confident of giving general satisfaction. He has also made a good assortment of Gentiemen's Furnishing Goods, ich as White Shirts, Over Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cravats of different styles and colors

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AVING ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE shove Browers, the subscriber informs the public that after resitting and improving the machinery, &c., connected therewith, he is now prepared to fill orders, home or distant, for his the purpose of settling and paying the expenses CELEBRATED LAGER BEER.

And he hopes by strict a tention to business, promptons ad fidelity, to merit and receive the support and approbaton of the good chizens of Reading and vicinity. THE SALOUNS

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attention of our customers. PLAIN POPLINS, RICH PLAID POPLINS. Plain French Merinos, Plain Wool De Lami, (cheap) Rich Paris Plaids, Shepherd Plaids, Plaid Crepe Cloth, Saxony Plaids, Balmoral Skirts, Balmorals for Mourning, Ladies' Cloaks, Cloaking Cloths,

Repellant Cloth for Cloaks. New Style Blanket Shawls, New Style Broche Shawls, Chinchilly Shawls, Stella Shawls, Best Kid Gloves, plain, Best Kid Gloves, embroidered, Black Kid Gloves.

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AND ALL KINDS OF BOYS' WEAR. AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES

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of eensonable DRY GOODS, comprising new and destrable styles of

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In superior stock, and best fabrics, all of which will is A. M. HART. oct 10] VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE THE

following described property, situate in the city of In tellowing users lowering, states in the city of Beading, vibroperty known as the HOMESTEAD, slitate on Fifth street, corner of Cherry alley, containing in frost on Fifth street is feet, and in depth on Cherry alley he feet to a 12 feet private alley. Also, the lot adjourne, containing 30 feet on Cherry alley, and 12 feet on said private alley. The buildings erected on said two lots are a large two story brick DW \*LLING HOURS, with extension back buildings, large brick stable, carriage-house, grainered &c.

back buildings, large brick stable, carriage-house, grainery, &c.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND, situate on the West side of Moud alley, between Franklin street and Cherry alley, to feet 5 inches on Wood sitey, and 95 feat 8 inches deep.

No. 3. The property situate on Plus street 489 feet, called the BASIN LOT, on which is creeted a small frame house, will be sold whole or in tout to suit purchasers.

No. 4. Three two-story brick DWELLING HOUSE, with two-story back buildings, offund and litched situate on Third street, below Spruce, each 20 feet front and 110 feet deep.

No. 5. A two-story back building, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE, with two-story back buildings, situate on the X-DOS TORE MOUSE, situate on No. 6. A two story brick DWELLING HOUSE, situate on

its is a fine business stand.

No. 6. A two story brick DWELLING HOUSE, silustons are street, below Fourth, with two-story back building, No. 8 Adjoining the above house on the West, 5 BUILD-ING LOTS, four 17 by 110, and one 19 by 110 feet, corner

Aspeniter siley.

No. 9. ALL PHE GROUND South of the properties numbered 6, 7, & 8, laying between Fourth and bingamen streets, and Carpentor alley, will be sold whole or in lets No. 10. A LOT OF GROUND, situate on the West side of Garpenter siley, South of Plue street, 109 feet on saidalley and 110 feet deep, on which is created a good FRAME BARN, 32 by 60 feet, 18 feet posts.

For particulars, inquire of the subscriber, J. Keely, P. McKulght, or G. W. Goodrich.

ORPHANS' COURT BALE.

DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Rerks county, will be sold at Public
Vendue, on Saturday, the seventh day of November, A. D.
1863, at the public house of Solemon Feather, (Keysbeak
House) in the citysof Reading, Berks county: All that certain two-story BRICK BWELLING BUSING and a fine. House) in the cityof Reading, Berks county: All indicated in two-story BRICK BWELLING HUUSE and a two-story brick kitchen attached, and Lot or place of thoud, situate in South Fifth stroat, between Franklin and theat attached, in the city of Reading, county aforcesd, hounded on the North, by property of Genga R. Frill, an the South by property of Heity Sell, on the East by Peul alley, and on the west by said South Fifth street, constituting in front North and South, thirty feet, and in depth fact and West, two hundred said thirty feet, more or less, late the property of Marry Pealon, deceased.

Sale to commence at one o'clock in the Albertson, whou due attendance will be given, and the terms of sale made known by

HENRY NAGLE, Trustee.

By order of the Court.—Dariel Hahn, Clerk. [bet list

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE OBlic Vendee, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, a D.
1802, at the late dwelling house of John H. Schaeser, decassed, in Jesterson township, Berks county, the following
Real Estate, to wit: Ali that certain two-story ists
DWRLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situets in
DWRLING HOUSE some of the diplicing property of Henry Knoll and John Himmelberger, containing
in front ninoty feet, and in depth two hundred and sixty
feet. Late the property of John H. Schaesfer, decessed,
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, wheater
attendance will be given, and the terms of sale make skews
by
MICHAEL KNOLL, Administrator.

By order of the Court.—DANIEL HARN, Clerk. [Oct 18-14 DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THEOR

PUBLIC SALE

REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the public house of Michael B. Bolliman, in the borough of Womelsdorf, Barks county: All that certain two-story frame DWELLING HUUSE, earned the lot of ground on which the said building are created, situate in said berough of Womelsdorf, on North side of High street, containing 203 feet in depth, and coffeet in front. Late the property of Jacob Reifsnyler, deceased. eceased Conditions of sale made known on the day and place of

DAVID L. REIFSNYDER. Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale. N SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1863. AT 1 o'clock, P.M., will based at public such, at the Keyone House, in the city of Roading: All that certain threesory Brick DWELLING HOUSE, strate on the Eastand factor. The house has been recently held,
and has attached to it at we-story brick back buildings
with all the necessary conveniences. The lot on which the
buildings are created is niveteen feet six inches in front,
and one hundred and fiftee, feet deep. An abundance of
Plum, Chorry and Peach treet, and Grapes, on the premiseConditions made known at the time and place. [oct 3-4]

Conditions made known at the time and place. [cct.3-dt

Executor's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1863, WILL

ble sold at public sale, on the premises: All that valuable farm, late the estate of Daniel Ruppert, decessed, situate in Rockland township, Berks county, adjoining lands of Abraham Ruppert, Sammel Roth, Benjamin Folk, Jacob Ruppert, Sammel Ruppert, dec'd., Gildem Ruppert, and David Moyer. containing interty acres, more of the story slone DWELLING HOUSE, spring house with the story slone DWELLING HOUSE, spring house with ple sty, ample orchard, dc. About twenty acres is excellent WOODLAND. The above property will be seid eatier or in parts, to suit purchasers. Sale to commence a red colock, P. M., when due attendance will be given and conditions made known, by

GIDEON RUPPERT, Surveiring Exemor of Daniel Ruppert, dereard.

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N SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1833, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in
Robason township, Berks county, will be sole at public
5 tle, the following described Real Estate, tate the project
of Amos Bestri, decessed: All that certain measures and
tract of land, situate on a sid Robeson township, adjainal,
hands of E. & G. Brooke, William J. Searlet, and others
containing 101 acres and 103 perchos. The improvement
gray thereon are two STONE DWELLING HOUSES, our
burn, one Stable and other out-buildings. A condicrable portion of the above irract of fault is good wedland, consisting of good White Oak and extra Chedral
Timber, also about 10 acres of Meadow and the tostgood Farm I and.

AF Any person wishing to view the above, can do soly
calling on Henry Beard. Terms and conditions mail
known as keale, by

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JAMES E. WELLS,

HENRY BEARD, | Executors. oet 3-3t] Family Horse and Carriage for Sale.

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