

PHILADELPHIA

Editorial regarding the state of affairs in Philadelphia, mentioning the Democratic platform and the political climate.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: **GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR**, OF MISSOURI.

FOR ADDITIONAL GENERAL: **HON. CHARLES E. MOYLE**, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: **GEN. WILLIAM H. ENO**, OF CALIFORNIA.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM: A statement of the party's platform for the upcoming election.

This law, which was enacted by the Radicals in Congress for partisan purposes, is now giving much trouble to the government officials...

Attorney General Evans has been engaged for two weeks past in endeavoring to adjust difficulties arising under this hanging statute...

The matter was submitted to Attorney General Evans, who gives the following opinion: "I have considered the case of John H. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Virginia..."

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Editorial text discussing the political and social conditions in Philadelphia at the time.

Under Democratic administration, we can make our paper what it pleases to be in a few years. The poor little bonds of South America are selling at par in London...

When the Republicans cut the North and South to cutting each other's throats in '43, all the men who retained their senses grew thoughtful and sad as they looked in the pale faces of each other, at the destruction of order and disregard of law...

A culled brudder in Philadelphia, named Lewis Humbert, ratified the nomination of Grant on Sunday 22d, by cutting the head of a policeman through his uniform cap with a heavy stick. Lewis was juggled.

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What General Rosecrans Says About His "Mission". WASHINGTON, August 29.—General Rosecrans in conversation here admits that he had conferences with Lee, Beauregard, and others, but that he talked as much "railroad" as "military". It is probable that the General, on his own responsibility, will publish a statement of the general feeling of the Southern people.

CITY AND COUNTY.

For further local news see third page.

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THEATRE COMIQUE.

Autombach's Hall, 608 and 610 Penn St.

J. C. STEWART, Lessee and Manager.

THE FAMILY RESORT OF READING.

NEW BILL TO-NIGHT: First week of MR. THOMAS MONTYRE.

First time of BARNUM'S LAST DODGE.

First time of the Laughable Sketch, BLINKS AND JINKS, and the ever popular STEWART'S MINSTRELS.

The largest and best show ever in Reading.

Admission 25 cents; Orchestra seats 35 cents. Children 15 cts. Doors open at 7 1/2; curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

WANTED—Wanted immediately at the Harrisburg Stove Works, six Stove Makers.

WANTED—A good girl, well recommended, at No. 20 North 10th St.

A LARGE LOT OF Domestic and Imported WOOLEN AND COTTON KNITTING YARNS, AND ZEPHYRS.

For sale cheap at B. DREYFOOS, 705 Penn Street above Seventh.

RESOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Israel C. Becker and Benjamin Berthelme of Reading, Pa., and the firm of Ritter & Berthelme, Undertakers, was dissolved on the 20th day of August, 1868, by mutual consent. All debts on or before that date are to be received by A. K. Stauffer, Esq., No. 257 Court street, Reading, and all demands on the said partnership are to be paid to him.

AUCTION AUCTION!! All that large and well selected stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Containing in the popular store of David Neff, No. 57 Penn Street, at the City of Reading, Pa., will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, Commencing on the SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER next at 10 o'clock A.M., and to be continued until the whole stock is sold.

The undersigned makes a preliminary sale of the above goods to be made on credit as well as others may find it to their interest to attend the sale.

J. D. WANNER, Assignee of David Neff, 24-1/2

READING, Aug. 21st, 1868.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND AD. For doing a family washing in the best and cheapest manner. Guaranteed equal to any in the world. Has been used by the most distinguished and the most respectable families in all the great cities of Europe and America. Sold by the proprietor, J. H. W. & Co., No. 45 North Front street, Philadelphia, at 7 o'clock.

DR. LOUIN DO BARTH MUIB. OUIF AND RESIDENCE. No. 344 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa. aug 29-1868.

BLANK BOOKS. We have on hand a large variety of Blank Books, hands and covers of every kind, and of the best quality, sold cheap. J. RITZER & CO.

POLITICAL CARDS. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. To the Voters of Berks County. BELOW DEMOCRATS.—Encouraged by the very large vote I received in the Democratic Convention of 1865 for the nomination for District Attorney for Berks County, which placed me in a position of honor and responsibility, and for which I am deeply grateful, I again offer myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the county of Berks, at the next Democratic Delegate Convention. Should I be successful in obtaining the nomination and election to the office, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity, integrity and courage.

READING, July 29, 1868. ISRAEL C. BECKER.

FOR ASSEMBLY. WE have been authorized to announce the name of William M. Young, as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman for the county of Berks, at the next Democratic Delegate Convention.

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