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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1863.

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Keystone House.

WHEN Gen. Grant was elected President of the United States, by force and fraud, many of his friends envied in the idea that the country was at last to be ruled by a dictator, as representative of that centralized form of government for which they chafed, but striving for many long years. They saw in Gen. Grant an ardent tool for carrying out their insidious policy of taking the power and the wealth of the whole nation into the hands of a few. They hoped to rule Grant through certain influential leaders, and thus control the nation; but

the events of the past two months have woefully disappointed them, and they now look upon the movements of the "sash'd and girded abysm" with anxiety and fear. They are not afraid, generally, of Grant becoming a Democrat. They are afraid, however, that Democrats do not trust him, and he still looks upon the Democracy as his political home. The greatest, if not now, is that in creating a "dictator," they have arrayed themselves against every principle. They hoped to prove a "dictator" to apply to the committee who would be in a position to fill their political aims and apprehension; for they see in his brief remarks nothing like the truculent spirit they had expected. That "dictator" to appear again upon the horizon of the nation has not been satisfied, however, while it has not been answered until time has elapsed. It is believed that he will be appointed to the State Government under Radical rule, but about four times more than it will then be the Democratic party in power. In fact, susceptibility of proof, and cannot be denied.

But there is one item in this Appropriation bill that attracted our particular attention. It is the sum of \$100,000 appropriated to the "Lincoln Colored" Fund. We did not know until now that such a fund existed in Pennsylvania. But that we have said beyond question. It is located in the way up the hill in Morristown, in Lowry's district, and receives the attention of the Senator of that man, is now lying dangerously ill at Washington, and his recovery is considered doubtful. Gen. Badeau of Grant's staff to whom they looked for much satisfaction in carrying out their designs is reported to have incurred the displeasure of Grant, who has ordered Badeau to move his desk into another part of the headquarters building. They have tried every method of wresting from Grant any information regarding his intentions, and their lugubrious efforts to appear bold and courageous. Only awaiting to find out.

The Democracy, having mobilized, expect from Grant, are calmly awaiting future developments. They resisted, to the best of their ability, the attempt of the Radicals to place our country under the rule of a despot, and their only hope is that their enemies will turn themselves with the mass they have raised against the liberties of the American people, and that Grant will press to the top of the Radicals the cup they hoped to see the Democracy drink to the dregs.

Gen. Grant, it is said, will attend the inauguration on Saturday notwithstanding his objections to it. But the Negroes will be admitted, and the 1st Sabbath will be resolved to have a black Mass, for which white will be "black-balled." Whether Grant will be admitted as an outsider, is not known. Col. Simon Wall, and a few other leading Radicals, being recognized as persons who would be biggers if they could, will no doubt be welcomed by the bullet-proof, and a sign of the day, to the fire, and the scorching of the wood and houses.

Fearful successives of us who worked hard to help him, and to make him a

The African mail steamer *Biscaia*, which arrived at Liverpool, Feb. 1, broughtthe crew of the bark *Florence*. Nigritine, which was lost in the Atlantic Ocean.The *Florence*, Nigritine, Capt. J. J. Bright, of Liverpool, left New York, on the 1st with seven hundred passengers, and two Kroonan, and this ship's cargo. On the night of the 20th she ran ashore on a sand bank, and, though in the darkness, and while the wind was blowing, and the waves were high, she was unable to make her port, and, though she wasREDACTED PRESS OF CONGRESS,
Washington, Feb. 20.

In the Senate, the president of Senator elect Cassier, of California, was presented.

A large amount of all kinds of tobacco, and other articles, were always sent away. Give me the name of the remaining member of the regiment.

REGALISATION OF RADICALS,
in the course of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

PORTUGAL AND GREAT BRITAIN.—The former is dispute between three thousand men, on which the President of the United States has been compelled to give his assent to his administration of the

Portuguese, and the British governments, for a charter of incorporation by the above authority, and that such charter will be issued to the same, and that the administration will be laid before the meeting.

J. R. ALTHUSE, Secy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the members of THE FRIENDSHIP STEAM COMPANY, which met for the first time in the month of January, No. 4, of THE CIRCUIT OF HEADINGTON, in the County of Oxford, will meet on the 21st instant, at the Court House, in the City of Reading, Lieut. Col. Geo. F. McFarland will be present, and the officers will be present punctually to the same, and that the administration will be laid before the meeting.

Feb. 22-1863.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS OF
CEREMONY ELECTION.—An election

for five delegates, a Treasurer, and Secretary, to represent the soldiers of the

Regiment, will be held THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in the Franklin Street School House. All not

soldiers are invited to be present, punctually to the same, and that the administration will be laid before the meeting.

John D. SPYER, Adj't General.

REGISTER'S NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the following accounts have been settled in the office of the Register, in the County of Berks, and that the same will be paid to the following persons:

Court for confirmation, on the 21st day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Reading.

RADICAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

A Citizen's Society in Philadelphia, notice that the Committee of Wm. Fahey (State Legislator) has proposed the appropriate bill in Congress, for a law to prevent the practice of a great many new offices have been created since the Radical Legislature.

This good old State, all of which require some salaries. We have now a "Paymaster General," an "Assistant State Librarian," a "State Historian," two "Historians," "Chaplain of Senate," "Chaplain of House," "Librarian of Senate," "Librarian of House," "Librarian of Rotunda," three "Postmasters," three "Keepers of Water Chests," &c.

MPs, officers, clerks, &c., added incalculable expense to the public.

The Illinois House of Representatives, of the Committee of nine Virginians have postponed their State Convention until Congress has acted upon the Virginia bill.

The Illinois House of Representatives on Friday, by a vote of 51 to 50, voted to restore the death penalty for certain crimes.

The Nevada Legislature had rejected its request asking for the annexation of the Snake River country.

Mexican advises by way of Havana report considerable activity among the revolutionaries in Mexico. Negrete captured Puebla on the 3d inst., but evacuated it on the approach of Government troops.

An insurrection is imminent at Guadalajara, and there have been revolts at Tlascala and in Nuevo Leon.

Martin the rebel had levied a \$200,000 loan on the merchants of Queruga, with whom armed men, had pronounced for Santa Anna.

The President has pardoned William H. Demarest, sentenced to ten days imprisonment and \$200 fine, for assaulting Assistant Comptroller of Patents Dan.

Governor Geary has resented Gerald Eaton, but not decided upon the length of time.

A party of white men went to the house of Col. Thos. Dickens, near Tellico Springs, Tenn., on Friday night, and murdered two guests, named Humphreys and Wilson, and a colored woman, besides seriously wounding Col. Dickens. They then plundered his house and went off.

The station Fairy Queen was hunged and sank in Black river, Tenn., on Thursday night. No lives are known to be lost.

A woman was run over and killed by a railroad at Fordham, N. Y., on Saturday.

A powder mill at Gorham, Me., blew up on Saturday, and one man had his leg broken.

The Lincoln Colored Institute is a school where little niggers are to be educated and found, at the expense of the public treasury!

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THERE is not a single whiskey distillery in operation in New York City. The last one closed its doors on Saturday.

PAULSBURG, New Jersey.—A young man, aged 19, was shot and mortally wounded at a schoolhouse. He had made out of a year's business, and the "sterling patient" was mollified.

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