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The long experience of the present Proprietor (for many years past at the Kirkwood House in Washington, D. C.,) enables him to say, that it will be conducted in a manner to please all Visitors.
TERMS:—$2 per day; $12 per week; 4 weeks $40—Children and servants half price. je9-d2m

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
PHILADELPHIA, May 30, 1863.
M. C. Sadler, Esq.,
DEAR SIR:—During the night of May 19, 1863, our Grocery and Provision Store, at North Second and Willow streets, took fire at about 2 o'clock a. m., and as the store was a two-story wood building it burnt rapidly, and before the fire engines could act upon the fire, our whole stock of goods, including much combustible material, and amounting to over $2 000, were wholly destroyed. We had one of your No. 11 Chilled Iron Safes, which was in the hottest part of the fire, and it came out of the fire not in the least injured, except the melting off of the name, plate and paint. The contents inside were not affected in the least, and we consider the Safe just as good a protection against fire now as before, and shall use it hereafter with increased confidence. The lock works as perfectly as before the fire.
Yours truly, M'MANUS & CROFT,
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Attention to the above certificate is particularly requested, as it is the first trial of LILLIE'S SAFES in an accidental fire in Philadelphia.
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je10-2aw 3w 110 Market street.

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Superintendent Public Printing,
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NONE BETTER IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
A GREAT LUXURY!
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Also, a large lot of Glass, Queen and Crockery Ware. He will also keep constantly on hand a large stock of Flour and Feed, such as Oats, Corn, Rye and Hay.
Notions of every description; in fact everything usually kept in a first class retail grocery and provision store. Cheap for cash. S. S. MARQUART.
May 21st, 1863. je13-1w

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Afternoon and Evening,
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Will be remembered by those who witnessed her former efforts in this country.
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The English humorist, known as the most brilliant wit in England, and familiarly styled a Fire-proof, I would say that LILLIE'S WROUGHT IRON SAFE is fully equal in all respects to any of the most approved makers, and is sold at fully one-third less price.
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First appearance in America of the
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Prominent among the features of this troupe is the distinguished
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The Great Model Clown.
The great romantic spectacle
DICK TURPIN'S
RIDE TO YORK,
AND DEATH OF BLACK BESS.
DICK TURPIN.....M'ME MACARTE.
ADMISSION.....25 CENTS.
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Newbold's celebrated,
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Jersey Plain very fine.
Also, Dried Beef, Tongues and Bologna Sausage. For sale by ap14 WM. DOCK, jr., & Co.

The Patriot & Union.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1863.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

"Constitutional Union and Liberty According to American Law."

From the Easton Argus.

The convention which nominated the Hon. George W. Woodward as the Democratic candidate for Governor will be gratefully remembered for years to come. His life, character, great abilities, statesmanship and public services are such as to *command* the respect of all parties. The qualities of his head are only equalled, if not eclipsed, by those of his heart. Although a man of self-reliance and iron will, (essential ingredients in the composition of a leading mind,) his pretensions never exceeded his real merits. He has never sought security from censure by prudent silence or time-serving neutrality. We have placed his name at the head of our paper, together with a sentiment uttered by him in a speech delivered on the 19th of December, 1860, in Independence Square, Philadelphia, when our political troubles were about to begin. Although a Judge of the Supreme Court he went before the people to plead for the preservation of a Union, which had been consummated by the blood of heroes and the wisdom of sages. Had men of his principles been in office, or had his advice been taken, we would not now be surrounded by our present unfortunate difficulties.

George W. Woodward is about 54 years of age, and is a native of Wayne, one of the counties of the old Tenth Legion. His parents, though highly respectable had not the means of giving him anything more than a good education. When he became of age and was about to be admitted to the bar, he removed to Luzerne county. Being honest and industrious, sagacious and patient, he soon rose to eminence at a bar where such men as Garrick Mallery, Judge Conygnham and lawyers of that stamp presided. He soon acquired an extensive practice in the counties of Luzerne, Wayne, Pike and Susquehanna.

In 1836 he was elected as the Democratic Senatorial Delegate from the counties of Luzerne, Monroe and Pike to the Constitutional Convention which made our present State Constitution, and although one of the youngest men in the Convention, so great was his ability that he at once took rank with such men as John Sergeant, Walter Forward, J. C. Biddle, James M. Porter and Charles J. Ingersoll.—Having aided in making the Constitution he knows how to construe and administer it. Indeed, there is no better constitutional lawyer in the United States than Judge Woodward.

In 1841 Gov. Porter appointed him to the Common Pleas bench, in the district composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield and one or two others.

In 1845 the friends of the then patriotic Governor Shunk nominated him as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, to supply the place made vacant by the resignation of James Buchanan, who had just been appointed Secretary of State by President Polk, but his election was defeated by General Cameron seducing four or five pretended Democrats, who united with the entire body of the opposition and elected Cameron.

In 1846 President James K. Polk nominated him a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the place made vacant by the death of Judge Baldwin, but Cameron being in the Senate procured his rejection, in opposition to the great body of the Democrats in that body.

In 1852 Gov. Bigler appointed him to the Supreme bench of Pennsylvania, to fill a vacancy made by the death of Judge Coulter, and in the same or the next year he was nominated and elected by the Democratic party of the State to the same place for the constitutional term of fifteen years, so that he has about four years to serve, and in December next would have been the Chief Justice of the State.

When first called upon and urged to accept a nomination for Governor, he declined, on the ground that he preferred to be the Chief Justice of the State for four years, which was in the line of his profession, but after much solicitation he consented for the reason that in the present abnormal condition of public affairs the people had a right to *demand* the services of any person they thought could best serve them. His nomination was the result, and his election is certain, if he lives, by at least from 30,000 to 50,000 majority.

The nomination of a man like Woodward seems like going back to the purer and better days of the Republic, and furnishes a well grounded hope that public and constitutional liberty may yet be preserved in this country. He was the intimate associate and friend of great men and patriots like James K. Polk and Francis R. Shunk. The one thought him fit to be a United States Senator and the other thought him fit to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, seventeen years ago.

This country and government have three enemies—buncombe, one-ideaism and corruption. They have nearly if not quite disrupted the Federal government, and the last named, if not arrested, will yet destroy the State governments, for no free government can stand corruption. We all know the progress it has made during the last few years. If not arrested now, it never can be, for it will become the rule instead of the exception. The fearlessness of Judge Woodward in the discharge of duty eminently qualify him to arrest this great evil. No person would think of approaching a man of his noble appearance, dignified bearing and positive character, with an unclean proposition. He is too honest to be purchased, too firm to be bullied and too watchful to be surprised. With him at the head of the government at Harrisburg the lobby-gang will be broken up and cleaned out.

The peculiar manner of his nomination will enable him to act independently and for the public good. He has not had a large number of partisans about him for a number of years, urging and *working* for his nomination, to whom he would feel under personal obligations. Such a large number of men cannot all have offices, and three-fourths go away feeling the sting of ingratitude, and forthwith begin to pull down an administration without regard to its merits, and one man acting from feelings of revenge is more effective than a dozen acting from motives of gratitude.

It may be said that we will lose his services on the Supreme Bench. This is true, but he can appoint his own successor, and we will have him in a much more important and responsible position, where he may yet be called upon to save the civil liberties and property of the people of this great State. Thank God, the machinery of government, (the primary object of which is to give protection to persons and property,) is perfect within the States. We have in Pennsylvania a Legislature, a Governor, a Judiciary and a Militia system, with a population of nearly 3,000,000. Our State borders on the northern lakes, upon the western waters navigable to the gulf, and has access to the ocean by the Delaware through the port of Philadelphia; and we have a monopoly of the iron and coal trade, which will enable us to command trade upon proper terms with all our sister States, provided we have a statesman like Judge Woodward at the head of affairs, who will administer the Government not upon the abstract dogmas of fanaticism, nor yet upon little offices, but upon *great, wise and beneficent principles.* Inferior men may get a nation into a war—it takes wise men and statesmen to get it well out.

It may be said that he ought to resign and "stump the State." We do not think so. We have always thought that it lessened the dignity of the office and self-respect of the candidate, because it looks like personally soliciting votes. No one will doubt Judge Woodward's ability to do it. It is not necessary, because he has an established reputation for ability, sound principles and statesmanship, and is personally known to more people in this State than any other man in it. People look to the press for correct information respecting men and measures. As a general thing partisans alone attend public meetings, and but few can hear the speaker. And but few men have physical ability to speak in the open air in every part of this great State, and if the candidate does hold out, and is elected, his health and strength would be so much impaired as to prevent him from entering upon a calm and vigorous discharge of the duties of the office. The stern logic of events will bring all Democrats to the polls this fall much better than the logic of stump speakers, however perfect.—There is a large class of quiet, conservative, business men, who do not always vote on the same side, who seldom attend political meetings, who will turn out this fall and vote for Woodward. They have had enough of Abolition rule, and so has everybody. We venture to predict that by the first of October the election of Judge Woodward will be agreed to by pretty much all conservative and correct thinking men of all parties. The fanatics, contractors and office-holders will alone hold out against him.

THE BATTLE OF THE IRON-CLADS.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 22.—*Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.*—Your dispatch has just been received. Admiral Dupont sent the Weehawken, Capt. Rodgers, and Nahant, down to Warsaw Sound, to look out for the Atlanta. On June 17th, at 6 a. m., the Atlanta came down, accompanied by two gunboats.—The engagement was exclusively between the Weehawken and Atlanta. The latter mounted four of the Brooke rifles, two of seven (one bow and stern,) pivots, and two of six inches, one on each side. She could fight two of the former, and one of the latter on a side. Rodgers engaged at close quarters. The first 15-inch shot, fired by himself, took off the top of the Atlanta's pilot-house, and wounded two of her three pilots. Another 15-inch shot struck half way up the roof, which was iron-plated four inches thick, killing one and wounding seventeen men. Eleven shots were fired in all—five by the Weehawken and six by the Atlanta. The Atlanta ran aground and surrendered. The fight was short and the victory signal. The Weehawken sustained no injury of any sort. The Atlanta steers well, and made six knots against a head sea going to Port Royal. She was completly provided with instruments and stores for a regular cruise.—She had a ram, a saw, and a torpedo on her bow. Ex-Lieut. W. H. Webb commanded her. Her complement was one hundred and forty-five souls. Her wounded men were left at Port Royal. The Atlanta is said to have come down confident of capturing the monitors easily, and her consorts, filled with spectators, were prepared to tow them to Savannah. She will soon be ready for service under the flag of the Union. S. P. LEE, A. Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Capt. John Rodgers circumstantially relates the proceedings attending the capture of the Atlanta. On examination it was found that the enemy had been struck four times. First on the inclined side by a 15-inch cored shot, which, although fired at an angle of fifty degrees with her keel, broke through the armor and wood backing, strewing her deck with splinters, prostrating about forty men by the concussion, and wounding several by broken pieces of armor and splinters. One man has since died. The second shot, 11-inch solid, struck the edge of the overhung knuckle, doing no damage except breaking a plate or two. The third shot, a 15-inch cored, struck the top of the pilot-house, knocking it off, wounding two pilots, and stunning the men at the wheel. The fourth shot, supposed to be 11-inch, struck a port stopper in the centre, breaking it in two and shattering it very much, driving many fragments in through the port. There were on board at the time of capture, as per muster roll, 21 officers and 124 men, including 28 marines.

The captured Confederate officers told Capt. Rodgers they thought they should find the speed of the Atlanta reach ten knots. They believed her to be the strongest iron-clad in the Confederacy, and confidently anticipated taking both the Nahant and Weehawken. The behavior of the officers and crew were admirable. The following, among her officers, were late of the United States Navy: Wm. A. Webb, commander; J. Alexander, 1st Lieutenant; Alfonso Barbot, 2d Lieutenant; A. L. Freeman, surgeon, and G. H. Johnson, 1st assistant engineer.

Admiral Dupont, in his dispatch, says: The Fingal, in a dense fog, ran the blockade at Savannah a few days after the Port Royal forts were taken, in November, 1861. She has been closely watched ever since, and, as in the case of the Nashville, the long and ceaseless vigilance of his officers has been rewarded. The Atlanta is now in Port Royal, under the American flag, having unaided steamed into the harbor from Nassau. Commander Downes, with his usual gallantry, the Admiral says, moved with the Nahant as rapidly as possible toward the enemy, reserving his fire until he could get into close action, but lost the opportunity from the brief nature of the engagement of using his battery.

Admiral Dupont says he has been told that the Confederate government considered the Atlanta as the most efficient of their gunboats.

THE FANATICISM OF THE HOUR.—One of the radical journals of Chicago thus abuses Senator Trumbull and Representative Arnold, for their recent speeches in that city:

"The ears of Grandmother Trumbull and Mrs. Nancy Arnold were greeted by a few spiteful hisses, and they wilted forthwith. Their knees knocked together, they trembled like aspens, and dropping on their marrow bones, they begged the President by telegraph, 'for expediency's sake,' (the plea of pusillanimous, chicken-hearted, white-livered cowards and poltroons as they are,) to allow the 'fire in the rear' to go on, and to the astonishment of tens of thousands of loyal men in Chicago, who would have maintained and carried into effect Burnside's order with their lives, if need be, the President of the great United States of America heard the bleating sheep, caught the cowardly infection, became panic struck, and hastened to undo what had thus far been so righteously done. By this act Abe Lincoln has insulted the intelligence, public spirit and unswerving loyalty of the people of Chicago, and thrown distrust and doubt upon the ability of the government to enforce its own authority through the agency of its ablest and noblest defenders and exponents."

THE GARDENS OF YEDO.—These are numerous in the suburbs of the capital of Japan, of which the romantic town of Dang-o-Zaka is one. The most curious objects in one of these gardens were *imitation ladies,* made up out of the flowers of the chrysanthemum. Thousands of flowers are used for this purpose, and as these artificial beauties smiled upon the visitors out of the little alcoves or summer houses, the effect was something rather startling. Mr. Fortune visited garden after garden, each of which was crowded with plants, some cultivated in pots, and others in the open ground, many of which were entirely new to Europe, and of great interest and value. A great number of new shrubs and trees, many of them probably well suited to the English climate, was here purchased by our traveler.

In exploring the country and gardens about Su-mae-yah and Ogee, in the same direction as Dang-o-Zaka, but somewhat farther from Yedo, Mr. Fortune found "park-like scenery, trees and gardens, neatly clipped hedges succeeding each other, until he arrived at the village of Su-mae-yah." The whole country here, he says, is covered with nursery gardens. "One straight road, more than a mile in length, is lined with them," and he remarks he had never seen in any part of the world such a large number of plants cultivated for sale. Each nursery covers three or four acres of land, is nicely kept, and contains thousands of plants, both in pots and in the open ground. As these nurseries are generally much alike in their features, a description of one will give a good idea of the others.

"On entering the gateway there is a pretty little winding path leading up to the proprietor's house, which is usually situated near the centre of the garden. On each side of this walk are planted specimens of the hardy ornamental trees and shrubs of the country, many of which are dwarfed or clipped into round table forms. The beautiful little yew (*taxus caspidata,*) occupies a prominent place among the dwarf shrubs. Then there are the different species of pines, thujas, retinosporas, and the beautiful *Sciadopitys verticellata,* all duly represented. Plants cultivated in pots are usually kept near the house of the nurseryman, or enclosed with a fence of bamboo work. These are cultivated and arranged much in the same way as we do such things at home. The Japanese gardener has not yet brought glass houses to his aid for the protection and cultivation of tender plants. Instead of this, houses, sheds and rooms are filled with shelves, into which all the tender things are huddled together for shelter during the cold months of winter." Here Mr. Fortune found some South American plants, such as cacti, aloes, &c., "which have found their way here, although as yet unknown in China; a fact which shows the enterprise of the Japanese in a favorable light" over that of their neighbors.

In Japan and China, dwarf plants are greatly esteemed; and the art of dwarfing has been brought to a high state of perfection. President Meylan, in 1826, saw a box which he describes as only one inch square by three inches high, in which were actually growing and thriving a bamboo, a fir, and a plum tree, the latter being in full blossom. The price of this portable grove was 1200 Dutch gulden, or about £100.—*Robert Fortune.*

LETTER FROM HOLLIDAYSBURG.

Correspondence of the Patriot and Union.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, June 24.

Editors Patriot and Union:—Hollidaysburg has been a scene of excitement for a week past, owing to the report that the rebels were in Hagerstown and Cumberland, and would most probably approach this town and Altoona by way of Bedford. This news came on Sunday, 14th, and on Tuesday following four companies had organized and left for action; and in two days more 2,300 men, mostly from Blair county, were at work fortifying the mountain passes between this town and Bedford, and a cavalry force of 400 were out scouting and guarding the approaches to this point.

Heavy fortifications were thrown up at M'Kee's Gap, Ake's Mill and Pattonsville. The main body then moved on to Bloody Run, where Gen. Milroy has made his headquarters.

I regret to say that our distinguished townsman, Hon. Thaddeus Banks, was thrown from his horse while on a cavalry scout, and was considerably injured. He is still confined to his house.

Amidst all the gloom of war the news of the nomination of Hon. G. W. Woodward and Judge Lowrie, fell like a ray of sunshine on the hearts of those who feel the importance of having men at the helm who are indeed statesmen—men of knowledge and purity—men who will labor to maintain our nationality and our State rights. May the time never come when the two will be considered incompatible.

Yours, &c., S.

SWEARING THEM.—A Murfreesboro correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* writes:

"I have just returned from a pleasant visit to the outposts, a part of General Jeff. C. Davis's division occupying the front upon the Shelbyville Pike. Colonel Heg has a regiment of Norwegians or Scandinavians. They are mostly from, and are known as the Fifteenth Wisconsin. They are a splendid body of well-disciplined men, and all speak our language fluently. I heard an amusing anecdote of one of their captains, who, a short time since, took a lot of rebel prisoners. As the Norwegian captain had them drawn up in line, he said to them, in broken English, and in accents very like the German: 'Say, you fellers—you putternuts—I want you all to schweer a leetle. It do you goot to schwear mit de constitution. I schwear him tree year ago—now you schwear him. Now, recollect, you schwear him goot—no d—n nonsense. You schwear him and keep him down, and not puke him up again.'"

AN enthusiastic believer was relating to a sceptic certain spiritual performance to which he could testify and, among other things, he said that, on one occasion, the spirit of his wife, who had been dead several years, returned to him, and, seating herself upon his knees, put her arms around him, and kissed him, much to his gratification, as she used to do when living. "You do not mean to say," remarked the sceptic, "that the spirit of your wife really embraced you, and kissed you?" "No, not exactly that," replied the believer, "but her spirit took possession of the female medium—the future Mrs. B—that is to be, you know—and through her embraced and kissed me!"

A Western editor has married a girl named Church—and he says he has felt happier since he joined the Church than he ever did before.

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