

LOCAL NEWS.

A stated meeting of the Paxton fire company will be held at their hall on this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Young Men's Central Democratic Club.—A meeting of the Young Men's Central Democratic Club will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at seven o'clock, at the club room, Knox's new building, in Locust street between Second and Third.

POSTPONEMENT.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Democrats of the Sixth ward postponed their meeting from Friday until Tuesday evening, when they will meet at the McCallan House. Come one, come all. Eminent speakers will be present to address the meeting.

THE SCHOOLS.—The public schools of the South school ward begin their winter sessions to-day, at the corner of Cherry and Raspberry alleys, under the tutorage of Messrs. Worley, Blessing and Lloyd.

MARKET STALLS.—The market stalls were let for the ensuing year on Saturday morning to the highest bidder. They were all readily taken and brought high prices, the bids ranging from \$25 to \$75 each.

THE CONTINENTAL CASINO opened last night to a crowded audience. Prof. Haller, the great magician, Miss Viola, the great danseuse, Miss Eda Lawrence, the pretty vocalist, and Billy Porter, the eccentric comedian, performed and kept up the amusement of the ladies and gentlemen by thousands of applause.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR.—Dr. John L. Le Conte, Lieutenant Colonel U. S. A., now on duty as Medical Inspector of the Department of Missouri, has been ordered to report to Major General Couch for duty as Medical Inspector of the Department of the Susquehanna. He will be stationed at Philadelphia.

OPERATIONS AT THE MINT.—The monthly statement of the United States Mint for the month of September, shows a gold coinage of \$261,552 55, mostly in double eagles, and a silver coinage of \$27,674 88. Ofcoids there were coined 3,800,000, of the value of \$38,000. The total coinage of the month was \$327,227 43, and the whole number of pieces 3,877,515.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—The only case before Alderman Kline yesterday morning was that of Joseph Thomas, a German, who was on Sunday night arrested as a vagrant by officer Callender. The man said he was from Baltimore, and was on his way to the West Indies. He was evidently insane, and was committed overnight. In the morning he was released and permitted to resume his journey toward the tropics.

LATE SLEDGING.—Owing to the unusual dryness of the fall season, our farmers are now backward with their sowing than for years past. Some plowing even yet remains to be done, and scarcely any was commenced until since the late rains.—It so happens some seasons that late sown grain turns out to be the best; but if this rule should fall this year, the next grain harvest must needs be a scanty one.

"MIND YOUR EYES."—We would direct the attention of all persons who may be troubled with weak or impaired vision to the advertisement of Dr. Julius Rosenwald, oculist and optician, in another column. His Pantoscopic and Tinted Spectacles are in extensive use, and are recommended by the best medical authority of the country, including Dr. Valentine Mott, of New York. They are made of the best material, assist weak vision and do not weary the eye as in the case of common glasses. Dr. R. may be found on Market Square, next to Felia's confectionary establishment.

PERSONAL.—In our police report yesterday morning was an item concerning the arrest of William Weaver, a soldier, for assault and battery. The public must not confound him with Captain William Weaver, of the Kepner Females, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves, who is now in this city on furlough from the Army of the Potomac, and whose father resides on Front street. The Captain, who is a gallant man and a tried soldier, is not one whose name would be likely to figure in police reports, and we draw this distinction to save him the annoyance which he experiences from his friends by reason of the misapprehension.

A FALSEHOOD.—The Telegraph says we are "pitching into the government for allowing soldiers absent from the army to report until the 15th inst, without receiving the penalty of desertion." Not so. We are "pitching into" it for allowing deserters to remain until after the election, and then to return unattended, provided they vote for Curtin—words of course every deserter will do.—The order reads that all soldiers absent from the army (including deserters, of course) need not report until after the 15th, and will not then be treated as deserters. It is a premium on desertion. The Curtinites are welcome to the deserter vote, but we repeat that it is purchased at a shameful price, and is calculated to discourage good soldiers and ruin the army.

AS TO THE VOTING OF TRUE SOLDIERS, we are glad that so many of them will enjoy the opportunity. When at home they will have a legal right to vote, and ought to exercise it. We have no fears of that vote, and would just whisper to our neighbor to keep his optics peeled, and peradventure he may discover on election day an extensive mare's nest of which he hadn't dreamed.

CITY POLICE.—Fifty-odd years ago, when the population of Harrisburg did not exceed fifteen hundred inhabitants, three night watchmen were appointed to perform the duty of police and watchmen. A few years after that period, when the population did not exceed three thousand, the number of night watchmen was increased to six. But now that the number of inhabitants in our growing city exceeds twenty thousand, including the floating population made up of soldiers and railroad travelers, our "most potent, grave and reverend" Councilmen reduce our police force to three men—just the number which was deemed, fifty-one years ago, necessary to keep watch and ward over the domicils of less than five hundred people!

THE POLICE FORCE of Lancaster city, with a population of about eighteen thousand, consists, in the fall and winter months, of a high constable, four ward constables and twelve night watchmen. And it is well known that the floating population of Lancaster city cannot compare in point of numbers with that of Harrisburg.

AS AN EVIDENCE of the zeal and efficiency of the Harrisburg police, as lately organized under the direction of the untiring chief of police, there were eight hundred and sixty-seven arrests made from April the first to the first of September last, and the last August sessions one hundred and ninety were returned from the Mayor's office to the District Attorney! Now, if the Common Council were aware of these facts when they reduced our police force, they can scarcely be supposed to have been impelled by a very strong desire for their official obligations, or a very deep solicitude for the safety of their fellow-citizens.

A GOOD DOCTRINE ILLUSTRATED.—The blessed doctrine of loving our enemies is enjoined upon us by the highest authority. When a man has educated himself to that point, he has reached a high degree in the scale of genuine goodness; but when a man goes over to his enemies, embraces their doctrines, and pulls off his coat and goes to work for his enemies and against his former self, he has certainly attained the sublimest height of brotherly love and self-abnegation. The sandal tree sweetly perfumes the axe that lays it low; the faithful spaniel licks the hand that has cut him; and we have evidences in these days that there are men gifted with the same gentle and forgiving spirit. Their names will be found chronicled in the list of renegades.

THE PITTSBURGH "POST," by the way, in commenting on a speech recently delivered there by Col. MacDowell, who was abused and ill-treated for years by the Abolitionists of this region, and finally thrust by them into the Old Capitol prison, whence he was at length released without trial, seems to see the principle of canine forgiveness illustrated by the said speech. It would seem there is nothing like good wholesome abuse and outrage to convert a man to a particular doctrine and party. The Philadelphia "North American" sees the matter in the same light. Noting a speech of the Colonel's at a Curtin meeting held there the other evening, it says: "His opinions were at one time so violent that he was incarcerated in the Old Capitol Prison. His imprisonment afforded him time for reflection; he now takes the stump in favor of Curtin! What a cruel thrust is that, coming from his new friends! But that's what he must expect; no exaltation without preliminary abasement and suffering.

We give the "Post's" commentary entire: The whole of his address seems remarkable. The acknowledgment that he had to run away from his native land at the early age of fourteen years, is suspicious. No one will suppose that the admiration of the free institutions of this country in an uneducated Irish boy is sufficient to account for it, and the additional statement that he jumped overboard, when the "ship" neared the shore of this country, and swam to land at the risk of his life, looks as if he feared an arrest if he remained aboard until the vessel reached the wharf. The mere idea that he was "dodging his passage" don't account for such an unusual proceeding. The fact is, the punishment for petty crimes was very severe in Ireland at that time, and when we reflect that his horror of severe measures is so strong, even at this advanced period of life, that a few weeks of imprisonment not only cured him of the crime of "desertion," but brought him out rampant against it, we can understand and readily believe that he fled to this country to avoid such measures. Most men would be indignant at being arrested for no cause, but the Colonel seems to take it kindly. He gives as a reason for his change, that the Southern papers would see Woodward elected. This is a strange interpretation of their language. If he reads said papers carefully, he will find that they admit an Abolition party are now being organized, because, as they say, it is working to the same end with themselves, viz: the devastation of the Union, to which the Democracy is forever opposed.

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And loyal men of Cumberland in swelling the chorus of the Constitution, the Union, Liberty, law and victory that is gathering and rolling over the land.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS FOR THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN.

The Democratic citizens of the county of Dauphin, and all others who are resolved to restore in all its integrity the Constitution of the United States, under whose protection every American citizen enjoyed as a birthright, protection of life and property, civil liberty, free thought, free speech and free action, who are opposed to extravagance, waste and corruption in the administration of the State and General Governments, and who desire the speedy re-establishment of the Union as it was, and the consequent return of our national property, are requested to meet at the following places, to wit:

Upper Swatara—At the public house of Mrs. Wolf, Highspire, on Wednesday evening, October 7th.

Londonderry—At Keltner's tavern, Gainsburg, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, at 6 o'clock.

Union Deposit—At the public house of George Hucker, on Thursday evening, Oct. 8th, at 6 o'clock.

Conowingo—At Foltz's store, on Friday evening, Oct. 9th, at 6 o'clock.

Middletown—At Railroad House, Saturday evening, Oct. 10th, at 6 o'clock.

Harrisburg—At the Court House, on Monday evening, Oct. 12th, at 7 o'clock.

Meetings have been called on the 26th of September at the Cross Roads, in Washington township, and at Dauphin, at the public house of C. A. Rhoads, by the citizens of those localities.

Meeting to speak will be in attendance at all of the above named meetings.

J. MONROE KREITER, Ch'ns County Committee.

WM. C. McFADEN, Sec'y.

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Splendid assortment of new delaines. All colors of plain alpaca.

New style of plaid dress goods. Fine black bombazines. Black and colored permatams.

5 pieces of black silks. 10-4 heavy lines for sheeting. 5-4 heavy lines for pillow cases.

7-4 grey line damask for table covers. White linen table covers and napkins. Black alpaca, all qualities.

White linen and hemstitched pocket handkerchiefs. 10 doz. Balsamorol skirts, from \$2 50 up.

Large assortment of hoop skirts. Hoop skirts at 75 cents, \$1 00, \$1 50, and all prices.

White cambrie muslins and jaconettes, nanooks, Irish linen, Swiss muslins, and a great many other new goods.