THURSDAY, AUGUST 23. 1866. REPUBLICAN UNION TICKET With maffee toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and

Second Inaugural Address. Gen. JOHN W. GEARY, of Cumberland ec

cherish a just and a lasting peace among our-

selves and all nations .- Abraham Lincoln's

CCNGRESS DANIEL J. MORRELL, of Johnstown. [Subject to decision of Congressional Conference.]

JOHN J. GLASS, of Allegheny township. ASSOCIATE JUDGES: JOHN WILLIAMS, of Ebensburg.

CHARLES B. ELLIS, of Johnstown. REGISTER AND RECOPDER: WILLIAM A M'DERMITT, of Clearfield to

COMMISSIONER : HENRY FOSTER, of White township. AUDITOR : JAMES M. COOPER, of Taylor township. POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:

Arrival of Cockalorum Laffin stok.

CHARLES BUXTON, of Jackson township.

HE HIMSELF ANNOUNCES HIS COMING HE RECIPROCATES CIVILITIES-HE ADVISES THE PEOPLE!

For some time past, rumors have been affeat that our cotemporary, the Democrat & Sentinel, was to undergo a change in its place to a positive statement to the effect that a W. H. M'Enrue, hitherto of Wilmore, in this county, had purchased that only an ordinary personage, a gentleman of good manners and of respectable culture, was about to become a resiforgiveness, also, of Cockalorum for our an ordinary personage as before described We confess that we were napping, and so failed to discover the true title of our heroic adventist. Laboring under our strong delusion, we penned the following paragraph, wherein we sought to extend an ordinary courtesy and welcome:

"A CHANGE .- Mr. Clark Wilson has disposed of the Dem. & Sent. establishment to Mr. W H. M'Enrue, by whom it will hereafter be conducted. The outgoing and incoming club and Cockalorum Laffinstok are editors have our best wishes.'

We deeply regret the modesty of our brief announcement. Had we known the club was speaking to men who, though other tirles that of right are to be claimed by the individual whose coming we heralded, we would have made an endeavor to be equal to the occasion. As the next | Edenic garden, situated on the eastern best thing to be done, we herewith give the public all the principal acts and

COCKALORUM LAFFINSTOK

subsequent to his arrival. But few persons, very few indeed, were aware our town was to be honored by one so distinguished. In fact, most, if not all, of those who were confidentially made aware of Cockalorum Laffinstok's coming, innocently supposed him to be what the modest title we gave him indicated. But they were deceived.

COCKALORUM ANNOUNCES HIS COMING. "We come amongst you-not as a stranger to battle for the rights of Democracy, nor as a pleading supplicant for your smiles and approbation. Claiming little Cambria as the land of our nativity, there is no necessity that we should ask for a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the Democrat

COCKALORUM RECIPROCATES.

We need not preface the reciprocation by any extended remarks. Suffice it to say that no one whose veins are not full of the purest Laffinstok blood could have replied to our welcome in the following peculiar style :

"We return thanks to our neighbors of the Alleghanian, for their well-wishes in our new enterprise. Although their color is somewhat different from ours, their wishes of success are nevertheless accepted.'

The only explanation of this allusion to color we can give is the supposition that the Laffinstok family suppose themselves to have inherited the blood of the African general Hannibal. But we refrain from asserting this, and ask our readers to be content with taking for granted that the allusion is to the African blood permeating through that of the Laffinstok's, without inquiring whether it is traceable to Hannibal or not.

FURTHER MAGNANIMOUS CONDUCT OF COCKALORUM LAFFINSTOK.

He says :

"While looking out of our sanctum window yesterday, a cullered gal of African descent looked up and smiled approvingly at us. We suppose she thought she was passing The Alleghanian office."

A few families of African descent have been residing in our midst for some years, but as they are universally known to conduct themselves with propriety and "I had not long to wait, soon hinges began humble modesty, the only explanation we can suggest of the foregoing alleged occurreuce is that the female person alluded to He welcomed me with pride and asked me is a member of the Cockalorum Laffinstock family, who, having accompanied Cookalo-

rum Laffinstock hither, consented to play the part ascribed to her. As the persons of color in our community always demean themselves properly, and do not seek to form acquaintance with the like of Cockalorum, we are made confident in our assertion that Cockalorum has no allusion to them in the magnanimous article we have clipped from his paper. HUMILITY AND REFINEMENT OF COCKA

LORUM LAFFINSTOK. The following is a fair example of

Cockalorum's English, and shows at once the humility and the superior refinement of the Laffinstok blood :

"WANTED .- Local matter from every section of the country, subscribers for the Senti nel and a nigger baby to worship in spare moments, and also to keep us in mind of our insignificance."

COCKALORUM OFFERS HIS ADVICE TO SUCH CITIZENS AS COMPOSE OUR BASE BALL CLUB.

Before giving the remarks of this dis tinguished member of the Laffinstok lineage, we will furnish a sketch of those persons who compose the club. There are forty-three regular members, some of whom are members more for the sake of encouraging a manly and innocent sport than any other purpose. The members who visit the grounds of the club and take an active part in the games number about thirty-five. Of these, eight were too young to be included in any draft ordered. Nevertheless, twenty-three were in active service in the army. Those editorial, as also in its financial, depart- that served with the militia are not counment. Last week, these rumors gave ted as having been in the service. O the twenty-three in the army, eight act with the late Democratic but now National Union party, and fifteen with the National the establishment and assumed his posi- Republican party. Among the Democrats tion in the editorial sanctum. We beseech are some who have borne wounds, the pardon of our readers for supposing some who have suffered imprisonment, and some both wounds and imprisonment Among the Republicans are men of whom the same may be said with equal truth. dent of our quiet village. We beg Not one in the club has ever been Canada refugee, a laurel or a thistle eater, egregious mistake in supposing him to be or sought at any time by flight, or by concealment, to escape the rigors of conscription. Nor is there one against whom any charge has at any time been brought of endeavoring to evade his liability to conscription by any dishonorable means whatever. Every member old enough to act on his own responsibility has some reputable calling. We wish to show you dear reader, not that the members of the

> border of the Mediterranean. But here are the words of Cockalorum Laffinstok: "The Base Ball Club of this place still continues the practice of this innocent amusement. It is good exercise for small school boys, but we do not approve of men between twenty-one and forty-five engaging in it. A great many who are now counted good on 'home runs" could scarcely walk one hundred yards when the Government ordered a draft. How is it, Base Ball players?"

equals, but that Cockalorum Laffinstok

in giving his Baconic (?) advice to the

not of distinguished origin, are able every

one of them to date his ancestry as begin-

ning with Mr. Adam, proprietor of an

COCKALORUM LAFFINSTOK'S PATRIOTIC ELOQUENCE.

"The Sentinel will be published without fear, favor, or distinction. The frowing walls of Fort Lafayette and Mifflin no longer are opened to receive us. The belt of Sewara no onger demands incarceration. The garments dyed in blood have passed away. The reign of terror is at an end. The midnight slumbers of our citizens will no longer be disturbed by the tramp of the press gang or the defiant yells of the 'truly loyal.' All these scenes have been enacted, kind reader, within the last six years. And what has been the

"The question can be answered by the most illiterate amongst you. A few words will en.brace all, namely: Taxes, Niggers, and a divided Union.

"With these few words intended as an introduction where none is needed, we enter upon the publication of the Democrat & Sentinel, hoping that it will receive the support and approval of our Democratic friends, as long as it upholds Democratic principles and no longer.'

LAFFINSTOK A POET.

As an introduction to Cockalorum's sublime verse, we give two lines from an obscure English poet named William Shakspeare:

I had rather be a kitten and cry mew Than one of these same metre ballad-mon

But the lines of Laffinstok not being guilty of metre, cannot come under the denunciation of W. Shakspeare. The effort of Cockalorum, of which we will give you an example, is a paredy on a poem called "The Raven" by Edgar A. Poe, who (we may as well tell it) had no mate any intention of her so doing. Laffinstok blood in his veins:

of my native State. While the sweat adown my brow did freely I could not then repent so away to h-1

went. While a sweet negro scent brought me headlong to the door. Brought me headlong to that fearful prison

Where I should remain forevermore. to grate, And the d-1 made his appearance at th

door, when I died, And said he would me guide to a cel. on the first floor,

To a cell on the first floor just opposite the lable to keep them, or are not teaching Where I should remain forevermore. And where this stanza puts him, we,

leave him. Hon. Heister Clymer and Gov. James L. Orr.

During the sitting of the late Philadelphia Convention, the Central Johnson and Clymer Club held a meeting each evening. Among other persons of note, who made speeches, was Governor James L. Orr, of South Carolina. The fact that Governor Orr had been in active rebellion against the United States seems not to have abated his popularity with Clymer Democrats a single iota, for upon ascending the stage, he was greeted with three cheers, and upon rising to speak, he was londly applauded and again given three cheers As was natural and proper, he congratulated himself on being able again to be by the side of his old Democratic brethren. Governor Orr makes very fair promises. He makes the people of the South appear very contrite and willing to do more to uphold the results of the war than even the steadfast North.

Of the public debt he says : "Although your public debt was contracted in a war against that section from which I came, I should feel that any repudiation of that debt tarnished my honor." Governor Orr for several sessions was a member of the House of Representatives and once its Speaker. At each session, and when he became Speaker, he took a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States; yet in sixty-one, he violated his oath and plunged into rebellion. Hence, it is very natural to take the Governor's fair promises at a pretty large discount.

Then, again, for the Governor, in speaking to Northern people, to call the public debt "your public debt" and to say as he does, "I am in favor of acknowledging all debts contracted by your government, or my government, for whatever purpose," is simply to vtter words that at the North will mean one thing and at the South may straightforward promises many a time, and | proximo :broke them as he would a thread.

On behalf of the people of the South, the Governor says: "The Nationality of the Government has been definitely settled. The Union is inseparable and the South is ready to stand to the decree made upon the field of battle. We accept the decision, and intend to carry it out, and to aid you in carrying it out." Very good, so far as it goes, but the Nationality of the country is not the only thing settled by the war. Also, "the people of the South are better satisfied with the settlement than if it had been a decree made by the most powerful government on

Some of our readers may think these promises indicate the true feeling of the people of South Carolina, but let us examine the acts of the people of that State through their chosen Legislature and State Convention

The President required of South Carolina during the fall of last year that she would ratify the amendment abolishing slavery, that she would repudiate all debts contracted to aid the rebellion, that the ordinance of secession should be declared void from the first, and he also desired the passage of a code in reference to free persons of color that would be acceptable to the country, at the same time doing justice to the white and colored population.

South Carolina ratified the amendment abolishing slavery under the pressure of a telegram saying, "The President considers the acceptance of the amendment by South Carolina as indispensable to a restoration of her relations with the other States of the Union." Previous to this, her Legislature refused to ratify the

Her Convention repealed the secession ordinance, but adjourned refusing to declare it void from the beginning. Yet Governor Orr expects the loyal North to believe his saying that the people he represents accept it as settled that the Union

The State has not to this day disavowed "debts and obligations created or assumed in her name on behalf or in aid of the rebellion." Nor dues Governor Orr inti-

She did, however, pass a code for her 'Then I pondered o'er my fate and thought | free negroes, of which the following are features and extracts: That a free person of color shall not sell any garden vegetable, cereal, fresh or salt meat, poultry, or any product of a farm, without authority from his master, or a district judge, or a

> All persons of color making contracts for their service or labor shall be known as servants, and those with whom they contract, as masters.

District judges may bind as apprentices negro children between 18 and 21 years of age whose parents are not apparently | for Congress in the Lancaster district.

them habits of honesty and industry; or whenever they are in danger of moral contamination. This code was so notoriously wicked that Gen. Sickles to the present time prohibits its enforcement .-Who shall we believe-Gov. Orr speaking

for South Carolina, or South Carolina herself?

THE Johnson Convention which met in Philadelphia last week was as respectable in point of numbers and talent as Democratic convocations usually are .-Doolittle, Cowan & Co. engineered the concern, assisted by a horde of lesser luminaries. The great work, in fact the only work achieved by the Convention was the fulmination of a "Platform of Principles" and an "Address to the people of the United States," in each of which any that could befall a nation." But the main idea underlying the mass of words is that rebel Congressmen should be allowed to represent rebel constituencies in the National Legislature. The proceedings of the Convention were laid before the President on Saturday by Messrs. Randall & Co., on which occasion the President made a characteristic speech saying much about the Convention, more about the Constitution and the Union, but most about his "policy."

THE Mifflin County Convention met in Lewistown on the 13th inst, and appoint ed D. W. Woods, Jesse Mendenhall and John Henry, jr., Congressional conferees, this great State : with instructions to support Col. John P. Taylor, of Mifflin, as their first choice for Congress, and D. J. Morrell, of Cambria, as their second choice.

The Huntingdon County Convention met in Huntingdon on the 14th inst. and instructed their Congressional conterees to vote for Capt. Brice X. Blair, of Huntingdon, for Congress.

Pennsylvania Sends Greeting to the Loyalists of the South.

The Union State Central Committe of Pennsylvania has issued the following mean another. The people of Pennsylva- address, extending a hearty welcome to welfare of the Territory. Since then new ma will not likely be deceived by such the patriots of the South who will meet juggling. The Governor has made more in convention in Philadelphia on the 3d

> PHILADELPHIA, Aug 16. the 3d day of September next.

fight, and kept the faith. The question to be decided is whether

their Union friends. Committee hereby gratefully extend a require. cordial welcome to these patriots and who come will be received with open arms

our imperiled country.

that our friends from other States send delegations here on this important occasion, not to sit in convention, but to cheer and co-operate with these tried champions of liberty from the South.

By order of the Committee. FR. JORDAN, Chairman.

-Maximilian of Mexico having declared a blockade of the port of Matamoras and other Mexican ports, unsupported by competent military or naval force, President Johnson has issued a proclamation proclaiming and declaring that the blockvoid against the Government and citizens of the United States, and that any attempt which shall be made to enforce the same against the Government or citizens of the United States will be disavowed.

he establishment of peace between Prussia and Austria are in progress, and that peace is regarded certain.

-President Johnson has issued a proclamation releasing Texas from the operations of martial law, and restoring it to the regular State authorities-rebels.

ted for Congress in the 20th Pa. district, to succeed C. V. Culver. -The cholera is prevailing to a fearful stent in Cincinnati and other Western

feared.

A Prophetic Letter.

The whole country are aware of the

manly course pursued by Gen. Geary, as Governor of Kansas, under Pierce, but few have seen his appeal to James Buchanan not to betray his country, by adhering to a cabal of traitors who had ruled Pierce and nearly ruined Kansas .-As an evidence of his fidelity to principle. and his remarkable foresight, we reprint the following letter from Gen. Geary to may be, in all his laudable effor James Buchanan, dated February 12th, 1857. Here, as in a mirror, he seemed to foresee and to foretell the awful revenge that would punish any want of fidelity on the part of the Executive. He counsels James Buchanau, almost in set terms, what to do to save the republic from the plots of Jefferson Davis, and he predicts that if Jefferson Davis is permitted to carry out his policy, "the entire country will be involved in calamities too dreadful to contemplate and as disastrous as James Buchanan was deaf to all such appeals, and General Geary, finding himself deserted by his chief, resigned his office, and was succeeded by Robert J. Walker, another Democrat, who was sent to Kansas in the belief that he would prove a more willing instrument. The catastrophe was completed by the indignant refusal of that eminent statesman to do the work which had disgusted and disheartened both his heroic predecessors. No true Pennsylvanian can read this letter of Gen. Geary without recalling the whole history of Buchanan's administration, and without feeling a new sense of gratitude that the citizen who, nearly ten years ago, thought and wrote in this way, is shortly to assume the Executive chair of

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, "LECOMPTON, KANSAS TERRITORY, "February 12, 1857.

"HON. JAMES BUCHANAN-Dear Sir No apology is needed for my again addressing you, notwithstanding my last letter was written only two days ago. In that I informed you, at considerable length, of the condition of affairs in this territory, of certain outrages that have Ross and others. recently been committed, of the character of the men, mostly Government officials, by whom these outrages were instigated, and that my situation and usefulness here | county, adjoining lands of Thomas M'Go would depend mainly upon the support of | Daniel O'Skelly, and others, containing the General Government in my endeavors | hundred and forty-six acres, more of to maintain the peace and promote the about one hundred acres of which are developements have occurred justifying of F. M. Hammers. all I then wrote, and of which it is important you should be apprised.

"From reliable sources information has been received that new plans are being The Union State Central Committee of | formed, not only to assassinate myself and Pennsylvania send greeting to their brave | certain members of my household, but to Union brothers of the South, and extend | create a breach of the peace, which threatto them a hearty welcome, on the occasion | ens to be far more serious than the outof their meeting in this city, on Monday, rages that have been suppressed, and which have for their ultimate aim nothing History furnishes no parallel to the short of the dissolution of the Union in parriotism, courage and fidelity of those case of the failure of the unjust and infamen who, from the beginning of the mousattempts that are being made to force rebellion to the end, fought the good the institution of slavery upon the unwil-

ling people of this Territory. "Having positive assurance of the inglands of Samuel Kearney, John Davis loyalty is to be proscribed and punished truth of such reports, which have reached others, containing fifty acres, more or in the persons of patriots like these, or me from sundry sources, and being satistreason rewarded and honored in the per- fied that the danger was imminent, and sons of the guilty authors and agents of that prompt action was needed to avert it, Lumeraux. the rebellion. Shall the loyal masses or I at once addressed a communication to the baffled and defeated traitors govern General Persifer F. Smith, at Fort Leavthe country? In these great issues all enworth, apprising him of the facts, and are vitally concerned, and our Southern asking him to send to my assistance two compatriots have instinctively turned | companies of cavalry. I made this request toward the spot whence the Great Charter | in accordance with unrevoked instructions of American Liberty was first proclaimed, from the President, 'to maintain order and propose, within the sacred shadows and quiet in the Territory of Kansas, and of Independence Hall, to renew their if disturbance occur therein to bring to vows of fidelity to the principles of that punishment the offenders;' and with the immiortal creed, and to take counsel with firm belief that the assurances received by plank office, a frame carpenter shop and me from the same high source, that in stable, now in the occupancy of the said On behalf of the loyal men of the carrying out these instructions I would be Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this aided by such military force as I might

"This belief was not in the least shaken friends from the Southern States. All by rumors that were rife throughout Lecompton and vicinity, that the agitators of the pending disturbances were boasting The Union men of the entire Common- of, and glorifying in, information they wealth are cordially and carnestly invited assumed to have received from Washing to come here and honor the occasion with | ton, that it was the intention of the Sectheir presence, and to enable all to confer retary of War, Jefferson Davis, to withtogether upon the present and future of draw from me all military aid and protection, and thus leave me at the mercy of It is also suggested and recommended the assassins who were plotting my destruction and that of the country.

"Judge, then, of my astonishment upon receiving from General Smith, in reply to my requisition for troops, a letter confirming the worst of these bold and infamous rumors. In that letter he not only refuses to furnish the troops required, but coolly informs me that I am to be deprived of the few men that were detailed to guard the executive building, and the Callan, now for use of F. A. Shoemaker. public records and other property belonging to the Governor. He says: 'All the forces here have been designated by the Secretary of War, and are under orders ade is held, and will be held by the for other service more distant, and even United States to be absolutely null and the companies near you will have to be Griffith on the north and an aller

"There can, therefore, no longer be any room to doubt, if there were any before, the truth of the statements made to me by parties of unquestionable respectability -The latest news by the Atlantic Ca | and veracity, that the riotous men with ble is to the effect that negotiations for whom I am surrounded and who have already created so much mischief and perpetrated so many and such heinous crimes, have all along had the countenance, encouragement and support of lot of John Wehn on the south, having Jeff. Davis, and others high in authority; that these high officials anticipate with satisfaction, not only new disturbances in -Darwin A. Finney has been nomina- this Territory, but a dissolution of the Union itself by forcible means at no far distant period; and that the seizure of the United States arms at Liberty, Missouri, by the ruffians who invaded Kansas, in Horse Insurance Company," of Philadelp September last, was done with their sanc--- Another Fenian raid into Canada is tion and approval, and was but a preliminary step to similar atrocious and trea--Thad. Stevens has been renominated sonable acts now in contemplation in other portions of the United States.

"Henée, it is with no ordinary of anxiety that I again call your atter to the existing state of things in Ka and urge upon you, as soon as you have assumed the Presidential offi absolute necessity of speedy rema the turbulent men who employ th cial positions and opportunities basest purposes, and to support, will the power of the General Governming Executive of this Torritory, whoeve preserve its peace and promote its

"Should this duty be neglected, and parties now holding official position ha and to whom I have heretofore dis your especial attention, be retained power by the Administration and mitted to consummate their trease designs, depend upon it that the day is, far distant when the entire country be involved in culamities too dready contemplate, and as disastrous as any could befall a nation. "Very respectfully,

"Your friend and ob't servan "JOHN W. GEAR

CHERIFF'S SALES .-

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend pon., Alias Vend. Expon. and Fieri Facial sned out of the Court of Common Ple Cambria county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the House, in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, day of SEPTEMBER, next, at one o'cl m., the following real estate, to wit

All the right, title and interest of R Griffith of, in and to one-fourth of a ground, situated in the borough of E burg, Cambria county, fronting thirtyfeet on High street, and extending back hundred and thirty-two feet to one-for of John Griffith, adjoining one-fourth John Griffith on the east, and lot of Lewis on the west, having thereon erec two-story frame house, now in the occ

of Erastus Smith Also, one-fourth lot of ground, situated the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria on fronting thirty-three feet on Lloyd street extending back one hundred and thir feet to one-fourth lot of John Griffith joining Phaney street on the east and fourth lot of John Griffith on the west. Taken in execution and to be sold

suits of Joseph Kemp, endorsee of All the right, title and interest of Jo situated in Washington township, Ca

house and frame barn, now in the occ Also, a piece or parcel of land situat lands of Michael Brawley, Anthony and others, containing two hundre

wenty-one acres, more or less, unim Taken in execution and to be sold at suit of William Carney.

All the right, title and interest of H Eckholt, of, in, and to the following nieces or parcels of land, to wit: No. township, Cambria county, adjoining of James Duncan, Samuel Brallier, and

No. 2, a piece or parcel of land, situate Blacklick township. Cambria county, adju having thereon erected a small frame h and log stable, now in the occupancy of h

suit of Francis Seitz, now for use of Indi

All the right, title and interest of Jo in the borough of Carrolltown, Cambril

All the right, title and interest of Sherry, of, in, and to a piece or parcel of situated in Blacklick township, Cambria ljoining lands of Joseph Miller, L. W. B d others, containing thirty acres, no less, about fifteen acres of which are cle having thereon erected a log house and stable, now in the occupancy of the said

Taken in execution and to be sold at

suit of M. M. M'Cullough, Jr., & Co.

Taken in execution and to be sold s ALSO:

All the right, title and interest of Morgan, of, in, and to a piece or par land, situated in Jackson township, Ca county, adjoining lands of Richard Andrew Dunmire and others, containing ty-three acres, more or less, about for acres of which are cleared, having erected a two story plank house and a he log barn, now in the occupancy of the

John Morgan. Taken in execution and to be sold at suit of Charles P. Murray, for use of

All the right, title and interest of Jo Treftz, of, in, and to a lot of ground, situl n the borough of Johnstown, Cambria fronting on Bedford street and extent back to an alley, adjoining lot of Mi south, having thereon erected a two f plank house, frame stable and slaughter bo now in the occupancy of the said John

Taken in execution and to be sold si

All the right, title and interest of Hornick, of, in, and to a lot of ground, ted in the borough of Johnstown, county, fronting on Franklin street, soll ing lot of C. L. Pershing on the north on erected a two story plank house, of

the occupancy of A. D. Brinker. Taken in execution and to be sold si suit of Commonwealth.

JAMES MYERS, Sher Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Aug. 16

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