The Visit to Harrisburg.

[The following account of this interesting event in the history of the schools, is mainly taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

HARRISBURG, March 16: 1866. Three hundred and forty-five orphans Three hundred and forty-five orphans of deceased Pennsylvania soldiers, arrived here to-day, from the schools at McAllis-terville, Mount Joy and Paradise. The girls and boys were neatly and uniform-iy clothed, the former in brown hoods, black cloth cloaks and checked froeks, and the latter in dark blue gold-laced caps, roundabouts and gray pantaloons. Each party had its drum corps. The McAllisterville school, of which Col. G. McAllisterville school, of which Col. G. F. McFarland is principal, contains 84 boys and 62 girls; that of Paradise, of which Mr. Seymour Preston is principal, 55 boys and 54 girls; and that of Mount Joy, of which Mr. J. R. Carothers is principal, 53 boys and 35 girls. They, were loudly cheered on arring at the Cap-ical where they were taken cherge of hy

were loudly cheered on arring at the Cap-itol, where they were taken charge of by the citizens who entertained them. At 4 o'clock, p. m, they appeared be-fore the members of both Houses of the Legislature. In the hall of the House, which was crowded with ladies and gen-tlemen, Governor Curtin and Speaker Floming of the Smeat computing easts on tlemen, Governor Curtin and Speaker Fleming, of the Senate,occupied seats on cither side of Speaker Kelley, of the House. Hon. Thos. H. Burrowes, Stete Superintendent of Soldier's and Sailor's Orphans being introduced, spoke at length, explaining the system of educa-ting and maintaining the orphans. He said the children present only represen-ted one third of the orphans in the more advanced schools, and about one fifth of advanced schools, and about one fifth of the whole number now in charge of the State. He said it had been noised abroad, that these children had been and he directed the attention of the aud-rence to the little folks present, and asked them to say, whether the report was true. Not a sick boy was left behind; all were healthy. He then called on the children for songs, recitations, and other exercises, -Col. McFarland, teacher of the McAllisterville School, taking charge the exercis s. "Rally Around the Flag Boys," was

then sung with great spirit, especially by

Master Heary Albert, of the McAl-Master Heary Albert, of the McAl-listerville School, made the opening speech, in which he, on the part of the orphans of Pennsylvania, thanked the Governor, the soldiers' friend, and the Legislature, for their liberality in provi-ding homes for them. His delivery was fine, and his words were greeted with annuase applause. The girls from Mount Joy then sang

the "Dear Old Flag." Master David Leche, from Paradise,

delivered an original address, which he delivered an original address, which he spoke with real eloquence. He thanked the citizens of Harrisburg for their kind-ly entertainment of his fellow orphans, which they could appreciate. The boys of Paradise sang "Uncle Sam is rich enough to send us all to School," to the great amusement of the undingue

Master Robert Booz, of Bristol, Bucks county, son of a color-Sergeant, killed in the Pennsylvania Reserves, spoke pa-thetically of the fallen heroes, and the care their orphans were now receiving and the McAllisterville School, sang the

'Little Octoroon." Master George Jacobs, of the McAllisterville School, recited the "Orphan's Appeal," an original poem. The Mount Joy girls then sang "Tent-

ing on the Old Camp Ground." Edward and Alice Drinkwater, Para-dise, spoke an amusing dialogue on "Life

Insurance The McAllisterville Drum Corps then

played "Yankee Doodle." Master Sevens, son of a dec'd Penn-sylvania Reserve soldier, recited "Our Fathers," having reference to the fath ers who fell in the recent war. He said, if need be in fut ure, when they should have reached the age of manhood, they would "rally around the flag" like their

fathers. The McAllisterville School sang "On ! on ! on !'' a sequal of "Tramp ! tramp ! tramp !'' This was greeted with great enthusiasm. Maurice Fitery, of Paradise School,

from Harrisburg, delivered an oration on "Our Heroes." His reference to Abm. Lincoln and universal emancipation, was loudly cheered.

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war. I am opposed to war. I trust our country may never be called uppon again to engage in war. We have shed blood enough; but if war should come again, here are the boys to fight our battles.— They would say, "My father died for his sons and daughters should be maintain. ed at public expense: that pledge was eu at public expense; that pledge was redecmed; I would be an ingrate to my country and my State if I failed to offer my life on the same shrine with my brave dead father." (Cheers.) I knew that a State so great, so grand, so noble as Pennsylvania, would not taxe

ies vouchsafed to us, three little ragged children appealed to me for alms as I stepped from my doorway. I learned they were children of soldiers who had follow in defense they were children of soliders who had fallen in defence of the country. What was my train of thought then? I said to myself, is it possible that the people of Pennsylvania, thanking God for victory, can do so when the children of the brave men who brought us the fiuits of hard

of to be proud; she has taken the lead in this matter. Other States have followed her. Ohio has such a system. Connect-ient is about inaugurating it. It was only to-day we forwarded to her [Governor, in obedience to his request, the plan em-traced in our system. Other States will soon follow our example. What a thing to be proud of. All over the Common-wealth due a great way the greatest the wealth, after a great war, the greatest the world has ever scen, exhausting our en-ergies, attacking our borders and crip-pling our finances, - we have been able to pay our debts, and at the same time take pay our debts, and at the same time take care of our soldiers children. We boast of the liberality of our people, we boast of our extended charities. I know how becautiful they sound and how noble they really are; but no charity of this age or of the past can compare with this. (Ap-planse) lause.)

Were it not for these soldiers, my friends this Capitol would be in ashes, the whole State would be sacked, burned and ruin d, death, and fire, and desolation would have passed over this good old State, and the fair land would have been smitten with it. I am not here to persuade you. These children are not here to affect pul lic opinion; they are here only, that the people may see and judge for themselves. If you are satisfied, then I ask you to continue this beneficent plan. But if y are not satisfied, let these children go. But if you

Voices-"Never, never, never." I will not say more ; yes, I may as well add something; you may as well know it now. If this Legislrture adjourn with-out doing these little people justice + if it neglect its duties, let me say, gentleien, I have the power to call you back. Immense cheering.) Before I leave this, pray God that the electric spark may all upon all : that we may all determine o do justice to the poor orphan children, nd that we may thus do ourselves and ur great Commonwealth an honor.—

(Cheers.) After the exercises the children flock After the exercises the children flock-ed around the Governor, to whom they were introduced, and who manifested great interest in them. The boys then adjourned to the public grounds, where they were engeaged in drilling and mili-tary tactics until supper time. On Friday morning all the schools, with their teachers, salled upon the Gov-ernor at the the Tescenting Chamber

ernor at the the Executive Chamber, and had a most delightful, and to them memorable interview. There was no speech making or other cold formality; but the Soldiers Orphan's were received by the Soldiers' friend, in a manner which evidently made'a deep and the right im-pression upon their young hearts. It was very cheering to them to be told, by such high authority, that their visit was not only a pleasure to himself, the Legis-lature and the citizens of Harrisburg, but their own conduct had beeen such as to reflect credit upon their heroic fathers and the State. ernor at the the Executive Chamber.

and the State.

After the termination of this reception The function of this reception of this reception of this reception. After the termination of this reception of the seconds repaird to the Court House, which was crowded to its utmost capacity and repeated the exercises of the preceding afternoon, with several other addressed the assemblage, as did also Col. Allen, a Master Captain Fry. of MaAllister Junie Reeder, of McAllisterville, de livered a poem. Master Captain Fry, of McAllister-ville, spoke of the battles of the war.— His reference to Governor Curtin was warmly received. His aster Captain Governor Curtin was

mirth, Had left us but his vacant chair beside onr lonely hearth. Then came the fearful, crushing news.—a battle had

I knew that a State so great, so grand, so noble as Pennsylvania, would not turn these children ont. I know that it will not turn them out—the boys to orime and misery, the grist to worse—God for-bid it should. One morning, when the people were gathered in their places of that state the source of the people were gathered in their places of that so the source of the source of the source of the source of the the source of the the source of the the source of the s

heaven. We love her institutions, her every inch of soil Aud to her preservation would consecrate our toil; Then risk not that our future be blindly left to channo But strive to make us worthy of our grand inheritas

To you, most honored raler of this mighty Keystone e, om we love for being good, fir more than being You, from whose hands our sires took the standar oore, y heard in every fight-" Our country this restore," them on to victory, who wept for them to protect us our surety will remain,-od, the sweetest peace, it pleaseth Hin

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WEDNESDAY APR. 18, 1866.

For Governor:

Westmoreland County.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND

At a meeting of the Union Republian County Committee held in Butler on

Resolved, That the Union Republican voters of Butler county, are hereby re-quested to meet in their respective elec quested to meet in their respective clee tion distributions throughout the county, on SATURDAY, the 9th of JUNE, com-ing, between the hours of one and seven o'clock P. M_{*} of said day, and vote by ballot for candidates for the nomina-tion for the different offices to be filled at the fall election, to wit: the fall election, to wit:

One person for Congress One person for Assembly, Two persons for Associate Judge, One person for Sheriff, One person for Prothonotary,

One person for Coroner, One person for Auditor,

fore them.

Sudden Death.

Yonr public trusts, your lofty work, may some day hence be ours: That we may fill those stations well, Oh! educate our powers, And think not Pennsylvania taxed, if of her wealth is

given, That which will elevate her sons, and polish them for

The soldier's orphans pray their God to grant "The Sol-



any Paper in the County.

BUTLER PA.

\$3-" Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and inseparable."-D. Webster.

Maj-Gen. JOHN W. GEARY

UNION REPUBLICAN

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Monday the 16th inst., it was

One person for Register & Recorder, One person for Clerk of the Courts, One person for County Commissioner

Two persons for Trustees of Academy, nd further, to select one of their number in each district as a RETURN JUDGE or DELEGATE, to convey said vote, and meet similar delegates on the following Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Sheriff's office, in the Court House, for the purpose of casting up said votes, and declarthe nominees, and to transact such othr business as may legitimately come be-

The following resolution was adopted : WHEREAS, each party should make its

On last Friday evening, Mr. Jno. Ayres of this place, left his shop for home, about 10 o'clock, P. M., in usual health -having felt rather indisposed for some

time past. On reaching home he informed Mrs. Ayres that he felt unwell. He soon went to bed, but finding his indisposition increasing, he got up and, with the assistance of his lady, seated

himself in a rocking chair. But finding it difficult to remain long there, he again was helped to bed. A physician was at once sent for, but before any assistance could be procured, he expired, after a few parting words to his wife. His immediate illness did not last more than an hour and a half. Heart disease was the trouble. He leaves a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn his loss; aged 55 years and 9 days.

Admitted to the Bar.

Lieutenants George Fleeger and Joseph B. Mechling were both, on motion, admitted to the practice of law in our several courts.

These young gentlemen underwent a thorough examination, by a committee appointed for the purpose, on last Friday evening, at which time they gave a very fine entertainment to the members of the Butler Bar, at the Hotel kept by Mr. Jack. The supper was most superb, and was well appreciated by those who par-We wish these young "limbs took of it. of the law," a liberal share of profession al success.

10 The list of caudidates are given this week : others will be added as they are sent in. Let us have a full list next week.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the School Directors of Butler County.

GENTLEMEN :--- In this number of the CITIZEN you will see the notice of the tri-annual Convention of School Direcors. You will also observe that you are to meet on the first Tuesday of May instead of the first Monday, as heretofore. This change has been effected by an act of the Legislature. In this connection,

its great importance te the cause of cducation and our Common School System to suggest to you the propriety of spendng a short time, after the main business of the Convention is closed, in devising and urging some measures whereby the interests of the Schools may be promoted fully come when some forward steps may gigantic rebellion, and its blighting dents examine and issue certificates to the effects have been felt upon our Schools.

Schools. Whilst the School Department in view of the possibility of their being School cause, yet if it is perceived that cases, it would, perhaps, act unjustly in those who are most closely identified the great number, it would be a most with the Schools and the people, are taking the initiatory steps, it will, with taking the initiatory steps, it will, will greater confidence, bring its influence to bear in whatever measures are conducive One of the disadvantages under which to the end proposed.

If all the Conventions at their tri-annual meetings were to take into consideration sone of the most urgent wants of age in every well governed household, the School system, great and good results and if it is found in the school, as it speewould certainly follow. Why st other dily is, that the teacher is but little oldthings may be suggested to your minds, I would respectfully present for the consid. the scholars, their feelings of respects eration of the Convention the importance of taking some steps looking to the extension of the School term. This is one ef our greatest wants The most of our districts have but four months schooling during the year, and hence it is not strange that there is so little progress. This is one of the causes. Nor is there much hope that the term will be extendwith the local boards at the ed in the great majority of the districts, antil required by an act of the Legislaprimary elections are instructed to receive the votes of no person not well known to ture. This will be done so soon as there the a Republican, except under a pledge, to support the Union State ticket at the coming Fall election; and that the local boards shall each return to the County Convention, a certified and sealed list of all persons who have voted at such elec-tion. chine whose motions can be understood and studied in a day. There is no mechanism so complicated. The profoundest the School system, fold our arms in stophilosopher have made it a life study, and ical indifference. With the earnest hope yet profess not to understand its wonderthat the interest in the work which has ful workings. Should the training and prompted these suggestions may be redevelopment of such an incomprehensiciprocated, they are presented. ble mechanism as the fluman Mind be A. H. WATERS. committed to novices ? Is it possible for

terfere in the successful prosecution of Helias aware of the consequences, remon-any work, and especially that of training-strated, but to no purpose. The youth the youth. We have known many who poss essing highly cultivated minds, but wanting reluctently committed the reins in judgment, never succeeded as teach- hands, warning him of the dangers of ers. Good judgmeet is essential in School the road, and instructing him to avoid government, the teacher is the autocrat them. Pharthon grasped the reins, the in his little community. He must make flame breathing steed sprang forward, but and execute the laws necessary for the soon aware that they were not directed by government of the School, and as the the well known hand, they ran out of thei government of the before him for course; the world was set on fire and a consideration is great and ever varying; total conflagration would have ensued, had the exercise of sound judgment is de-not Jupiter, at the prayer of carth, launchmanded to meet them. In this, many ed his thunder, and hurled the terrified teachers fail and become involved in trous driver from his seat." The white bolt,

the judgment is undoubtedly susceptible of great improvement. An extensive course of mental training in which the the mental faculties and develop their mind is compelled to deal with a great power aright, as Pharthon was to hold the variety of studies, and to compare ideas and truths, the judgment is exercised The result of such mental culture is a and developed, The great inajority of fearful waste of time, and a sad d varfing those who are teachers in our Common Schools have never enjoyed such a course of mental training and hence the faculty is but little developed. Institutions which have as their special object, the training of teachers, should have some

study pursued having particular reference to the cultivation of this faculty. In the employment of teachers this important requisite should not be overlooked, and indeed, as far as possible should be made an essential qualification.

Closely allied to this qualification is 2. Age. It is a sad necessity which has required the employment of so many very young teachers. Such have, for the most part, neither the judgment nor the experience essential to success, though they may be sufficiently well versed in the branches to be taught. The School system has suffered greatly from this cause. Nor could it be avoided without perhaps greater injury. Thousands of experienced teachers entered the service of their country, and their places were of necessity, to be supplied with new I am constrained, from a deep sense of teachers, who were generally quite young and inexperienced. In some instances they succeeded remarkably well, but in the majority the success was not at all such as was desirable. The law does not fix a period under which teachers should be prohibited from taking charge of public schools. It were well, perhaps, if it did, and the system developed. The time has as then there would not be so much haste to enter the work, and more time would e taken. We have struggled through be occupied in preparation. Superinten-

applicants and often they are disposed to But we have reason to be thankful that reject persons on account of their youthwe have passed through the ordeal with, fulness, and yet they have sustained so comparatively, so little injury to the good an examination that they hesitate. is, doubtless, willing to recommend and quite successful as teachers. If a certain urge measures calculated to advance the age were fixed by law, which in some wholesome provision, and the schools would be supplied with older and more ex-

> "Great oaks from little acorns grow. The worst disease known to the hu-man race spring from causes so small volums of scientific lore that fill the transfer of scientific and spectral transfer of the second scientific lore that fill the tables and shelves of the medical fra-ternity only go to prove and elabo-rate these facts. Then guard yourselves while you may. The smallest pimple on the stars of the common of the common of the low science of the second to nose in the science of the second to nose in the common of the level science are science of the second to nose in the common of the level to the science of the second to nose in the common of the level to the science of the second to nose in the common of the level to the science of the second to nose in the common of the level to the science of the second to nose in the common of the level to the science of the second to nose in the science of the second the secon the youthful teacher labors, is the absence of that respect which age only can com mand. Children are taught to respect may. The smallest pimple on the fibers of our Common Schools, Rev. A. H. WATERS will be an applicant for reclection as County Superiner than many and younger than some of are at once lessened, and the least error disease. It may fade and die away from the surface of the body, but it for the surface of the body. that is committed is eagerly seized and turned to his disadvantage. In every will reach the vitals, perhap, at last, and death be the result and final school there are any whose constant effort is to "stall" the teacher, especially if he is younger than themselves. Old and experienced teacher all others fail. While for Burns, the and legal representative of Robert tampell, deck, to and legal representative of Robert tampell, deck, to be scaled, because of superior attain. Signs of the skin, MAGGIEL'S SALVE with the and there tampell, Robert Campbell, Marka Campbell, and there tampell, Marka Campbell, and there campbell, and there campbell, and there campbell, and there and there tampell, and there campbell, and there campbell and others, est by the there and there and there tampell, and there are the tampell and others, and the states in Convery, south and others, est by the tampell and other and there are the tampell and other and there are the tampell. The states in Convery, south and others, est by the tampell and there are the tampell and other are the tampell. The states in Convery south are the tampell and there are the tampell. The states in Convery south are the tampell. The states in Convery south are the tampell. The states in Convery south are tampell. The states in Convery south are tampell. The states in Convery south are tampell. The states in Convery south and there, are the tampell. The states in Convery south are taken and there. The tampell are taken are tampell. The states in Convery south are tampell. The states in Convery south are tampell. The states in Convery souther are t school there are always some scholars and death be the result and final close. MAGGIEL'S BILLIOUS, DYSPEP-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

E. M'Junkin will be a candidate for Congress at the rimary election, subject to the Distributions. Many Republicans.

Joseph Cummins, of Marion township, will be a can-lidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the maning Republican County Convention. Many Republican votors. SHERIF P.

-You will confer a favor of lican party, by announcing to ompson, as a suitable candi-

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to this office, as a reward to be Many Voters. Mr. En.—Plense announce the name of R. Irwin Dorgst of Forward its, as a candidate for Shorifi, sub-ject to the decision of the Union Private Many Voters. PROFILOSOTARY Mn. En.—Ven will please announce the name of C. E. Anderson, of the Horough of Statier, as a candidate for Productory, subject to the decision of the Union Pri-conductory, subject to the decision of the Minor Many Chirama. Many Chirama.

Mary Citizens. Many Citizens. Many Citizens. Mary Citizens. Ma. Ronrow.—Please announce the nume of J. R. CLARK, Eq. of the boro, of Buclet, formerly of Worth Pp, thus (o, and late *Private* in the 78th Rog, Pa, Vol as a candidate for Prothonotary, of Butler Co, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Trimary Ele-tion.

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Recorder. Set will be their candidate for Register a Simon Nixon. Ma. Em-Pleave announce the name of Gr Register A encounter to , as a candidate far legister & Record-er, anlyst for the decision of the Republican primary election, and oblige Many voters. Mr. Em-Jon will confer a favor on the friend, of Harrison Norris, of Clinton Sp. by announcing his mane Inter county far and the Special Recorder, of failt for four years on the same of ble country failt to this office.

Buffalo & Cli MR. En — You will please announce the name C. Ayrea of Butler tp., late private jn Co. 7, 1024 Pa. Vet. Vol., as a cad.lid.dte for Register & Re subject to the decision of the Republican prima-ten

subject to the decision of the representation of the country ton. Mr. Avres enlisted in 1861, and served his country until the battle of the Wilderness, in which he let his based on a country country must and

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MR. EDITOR :- You will please announce Rev. WM, H. JAMISON, of Connequences

MANY FRIENDS OF EDICATION.

announce the name of Jas. B. Story, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the at their primary election. Mr. Sto-vice in Co. II. 1021 Regiment, and re-giment, and lost his arm in the bat-S.

ASSOCIATE JUDGF.

Hon. James Kerr, will be a candidate Detroite election, subject to the dis

ble from which they cannot extricate called the Milky Way that winds its tor ble from which they cannot extricate themselves, except by dissolving their connection with the School. More attention should be paid to the caltivation of this faculty of the mind. With some there is a natural superiority in this, as in other faculties, but in all the indement is undoubtedly suscentible with the training of the Human mind who, unquestionably, are as unfit to train reins and direct the fire breathing steeds.

> of the brightest intellects. We must have experienced hands to hold the educational reins-to train these immortal powers so that their natural vi-

vacity may not, by unskillful hands, be suffered to run into wild and hurtful vagaries or be cramped and stunted for the want of proper development. A. H. WATERS.

Wool Growers Association.

The Wool Growers of Slipperyrock tp. Butler county, Pa., and adjoining districts have organized a Wool Growers Association, by electing David McKee, President; Dawson Wadsworth, Vice President; John Bigham, Secretary, and Lewis Patterson, Treasurer for one year. The association meets on the first Sat-

arday of every month, in Centreville, at 2 o'clock P. M., unless hereafter changed by Ballot of a majority of members present at any regular meeting.

Arres ended in 1861, and served his country left as result for Wilderness, in which he lot his competent to fill the only a descript groung marand competent to fill the only a descript groung marand competent to fill the only a descript groung marand the server of the only of the server of the server of the server of the only of the server count, and obligs will be the only of the Kopublican cou-tent on the server of the server of the Server of Buffalo the server of the Server of the Server of Buffalo the server of the Server of the Server blass marks and the server of the Server of the Server of Buffalo the server of the Server of the Server of Buffalo the server of the Server of the Server blass marks, and ground server of the Server blass marks, and ground server server of the Server of the Server of Server server of the Server blass marks, and ground server server of the Server blass marks, and ground server server of the Server of the Server of Server server of the Server of the Server of Server server the server of the Server of Server server the server of the Server of Server server the server of the Server of the Server of Server server the server server of the Server of Server server the server server of Server of Server of Server server server server server server server the Server serv At the last meeting a committee was se ected to arrange premiums for the heaviest fleeced fine wooled sheep; also, for the heaviest fleece in proportion to the

weight of body, age, &c. John T. Bard, J. D. Kirkpatrick and Thomas Moore were appointed said committees. The report of the committees will be published in the Butler papers. This association is called the Slipperyrock Wool Grower's Association, although composed of members from adjoining townships, and also. from adjoining counties. All persons en

gaged in the business and friendly to the

Wool Growing interest are cordially invi-

JOHN BIGHAM, See'y.

removed to the shop formerly occupied by Wm. S. Ziegler, on Main street, one

door North of Theodore Huselton's Shoe

& Leather Store, where she is prepared

SPECIAL NOTICE.

to furnish her numerous customers.

DAVID M'KEE, Prest.

ted to join the Association

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the teachers. The exercises closed by signing "The Orphan's Prayer," by the McAllister-ville school, which brought tears to many specific teachers. The control of the schools, to insert here the addresses of the pupils, but want or the teachers. The control of the schools, to insert here the the school, which brought tears to many specific teachers. The school of the schools, to insert here the the school of the schools, but want or the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of the schools of the schools of the the school of the schools of ter William Hunter, son of a former member of the 1st P. V. He promised that the boys would improve, tendering thanks to Superintendent Burrowes and

The exercises closed by signing "The Orphan's Prayer," by the McAllister-ville school, which brought tears to many eyes not unused to weeping. BPEECH OF GOV. CURTIN. The Governor being called upon, said :---I have been in the habit of addressing the Legislature for several years past, but only in obedience to the directions of the Constitution. I would add a word to what we have heard. I could say much if I thought it was nec. a word to what we have heard. could say much if I thought it was nec-essary. But there is more in the mute cloquenc and sad silence of those chil-one who watched the scene can ever fordren, — more than I can say. I pledged get. to the brave men who were encamped here, and all over the Commonwealth, The la THE SOLDIER'S ORPHAN'S APPEAL The lamp was lit, the fire-blazed, the long day's work was done, And around the table's ample space we gathered every

to thousands; and after the battles, when chaplain, and priest and good men pour-chaplain, and spiritual consolation into the ears of the dying, I said, your children shall be protected. (Cheers) If it may be, I do not desire

The valedictory was delivered by Mas-r William Hunter, son of a former ember of the 1st P. V. He promised

C. E. ANDERSON, Chairman. Dr. A. Lusk, Secretary.

Notice.

The U. P. Presbytery of Butler, will meet in Butler, with a view to the ordination and installation of Mr. John Gai-

ley, on the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock A. SAMUEL KERR,

Harrisville, April 8, '66. Clerk.

the Senate on Friday last, by a vote of of teaching-the advantages derived from

But ere they come, my boy must have an education first." If excenter, but means a law which can, at any A

Our Common Schools. our Wants-No. 5.

have but a glimmerming perception of We want well qualified teachers. the natures and powers of those minds Of all our wants, this, doubtless, is the which they propose to train and develop, The Civil Rights bill that passed greatest and most difficult to supply. An to properly understand and discharge so responsible a duty? Under the force of greatest and most difficult to supply. An to properly understand and discharge so circumstances there has been a necessity 35 to 15, passed the House on the fol- our intimate association with schools and for the introduction of teachers too young,

35 to 15, passed the House on the for-lowing Monday, by a vote of 122 to 46, teachers, together with the knowledge and it may still be necessary, for a time acquired from an examination of practi-but every instrumentality should now be

force why age is an essential qualification in a good teacher.

DIED In this place on the 14th inst, of disease of the heart liss Lydia L. eldest daughter of Rev. I. and Mary H rugh, in the 17th year of her age. The mind of man is not a simple ma-NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE:

All persons having Jewelry, Watches &c. at the etablishment of Wm.J. Ayres dee'd are hereby not field to call and lift the same. Do not fail to comply withis notice, as the establishment will be closed in this notice, as the establishment will be closed in WM. II. AYRES. April 18, 1866.

Orphan's Court Sale.

Orphan's Court Sale. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Institer Co., March 8th 1805 (sevied on all the right: som Conn, of in and to One Hundred Acres of land, attra-ste in Washington the Buller Co. Pa., bounded and des-critical as follows; to with North by Thes. Kelly ann Mi-Manghton, east by John Conn, south by Waskwoth and Black, west by Jacob Drozentyeck; containing one house there on tertedel: seventy acres clanared, more or less. Which will be suid at public out cr7, on the prem-ises, on Turesky. May 20th, 1866, 41 of clock, P. M. Trenaz-One third on confirmation of sale, the bal-tees in two equal annual procession of the terms. April 18, 1866. W. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Trus

NOTICE.

IN the matter of the application of the English "Lu thern Evangelical Emanual church of Prospect for in

corporation. Solution is a probability of the second seco Certified from the Record, April 17th, 1866. April 18, '66.) WM. STOOPS, Proth'y

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. indersigned offers for sale, that Valua ated in Forward township, known as ace, containing about 212 ACRES, 0 acres are cleared and under good together or divided, as to timber and cleared, land, to sult purchasers. Terms easy, and will be made known by John N. Pur-viance, Butler, or by myself near the property. April 18, 1869 D.A RENEREW.

each ar Judges in and for the o of Juno next, it bein, w cause if any you, not be ordered as Cl'k. By the Court, W. J. YOUNG. Cl'k. rayed for. April 18, 1866, 3t.

AUDITOR.

AUDITOR. Pleatentimounce the same of G. H. Gump grough of Millierstown, for County Audito, and oblige Many Citizens.

NOTICE.

Dutter county ss: Wandfars, at an O March, A. D., 1856 : the Adm'r of Eliza Breet W. J. YOUNG.

By the Court. Butler, March 18, 1866

Executor's Notice

aham, late of Forward township, Bu c.d., have been granted by the Regi

Administrator's Notice.

ETTERs of Administration on the estate of Adam Weber, late of Penn township, dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing them.

March 11, 1866

here, and all over the Commonweith, when they were about to go into the pub-lies service, that if they fell on the field of battle, we would take care of their A voice—"We will." A voice—"We will." The hamp was it, the fire-blaced, the long day's work ore financhildren. (Cheers.) A voice—"We will." The battle service that it is therefore and journalists pledged themselves to the work. Just before the battles I said it to thousands : and after the battles, when

by fiery steeds. "Pharthon, son of He-lias the sean-god, extracted from his father an oath that he would grant him

youths, who yet in their mental vision,