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"TPERTERS WATERFORD DE ADENT. IMAAC B. WHITE, Waterford Borough JAMES STRANATION Lo Bough A Dirty Piece of Business.

Decidedly the most infamous piece of partizan trickery that we have ever scen. is that published in the Republic man pers, neaded "Ad lives of the Union State Committee," and written by Wayne McVeigh, chairman of that body. B: clipping out detached sent-nees from a speech delivered by Judge Woodward, in 1860, and dexterously distorting others it places him in the position of asserting sentiments which are totally difference from what he meant. The man who could be guilty of such base, and unsernpulous partisan vitiainy is only fit for a feloa's cell, and will do well if he does not reach one before he dies. We had an article prepared, pointing out the gross misconresentations of Judge Woolward's views contained in this ad lress, but the pressure upon our columns obliges us to postpone it until next week.

Take Pity on Him.

In his special message declining a renomination for the Gubernatorial Chair Governor Curtin declared that: "The la bors I have necessarily undergone have already impaired my health. I should have serious cause to apprehend that a much longer continuince of them might so break it down as to render me unable to fulfill the duties of my position," One of our cotemporaries thinks the State has no right to claim any man's services at such a price as this; and if the Governor's friends have no regard for his health, the and treasure, heretofore, and now being people-hould have, and see to it that he is not burdened with the crushing duties of the Ex cutive chair for another three and peril their lives in its defence. years. Governor Curtin must not be permitted to destroy himself by his reckless patriotism; and a merciful people should allow him to retire to the peaceful shades of private life and place the labors of the Executive office upon a pair of good broad | the platform of the Democratic party, he shoulders such as Judge Woodward carries about with him.

Battles near Chattanooga. The whole country was startled at the

The State Resolutions. the county men who have proved their The Dispatch in speaking of the late "loyalty" upon the buttle feld, and in Democratic County Convention, says it the case of the solitory soliton the restilimed the resolutions of the Dem- Republican ticker selected and pupulitor. oct al. Sale Convention, which symps- We leave these facts to the confideration dozensi h Vallandigham, and contain not a of an impartial public. The army, and ord in far not the suppression of the rebellion those who have relatives in the game, can or against the rebels in arms." Our neighbor judge for themselves which party in Erie in this short sentence approaches as near county at least is best ontitled to their he truth as he seems capable of doing praise and support. whenever he refers to Democratic men or ngasures. In charity, we will suppose that he has never read the State resolu-

ions, for it seems hardly possible thru he would in that case have deliberately published what he must have known to be utterly and malignantly false. In or. ler that he may have no excuse for simiir nii-representations in future, we call o his attention the following from the erica of resolutions passed by the State Imvention. The first three were passed y the last Democratic House of Repreuntalizes of this State, and adopted by ne Convention, and the concluding one wis original with the latter body: Scoond That this General Assembly de thres that this State has ever been, is now,

a i mili romain in future, devotedly true othe Constitution of the United State-nito to Federal Government established by it and is do crimined to maintain them when at a new power against both doin-sic and foreign foes, and to this end we teclare that all possible constitutional efuts should be made to suppress the pie-

ind sensible remarks :

So too be lon. Nuth Pous Pennsylvania will adhere to the Constitution and the Union as the best, it may be the last, hope of popular treedom, and for all wrongs which may use been committed or evils which may exist will seek redress under the Constitu tion and within the Union, by the peaceiu) out powerful agency of the suffrage of a free

his rale of my judicial life. 12th. That while this Gen'l Assembly con lemns and denounces the faults of the adfollow citizens anywhere and everywhere. ministration and the encroachments of the Abalitionists; it does also most thorbaghy condemn and denounce the heresy them. Nor will you lose anything by my leaving political questions to be discussed of secession as unwarranted by the Constitution and destructive alike of the security and perpetuity of the government and of tain or instruct you than I am. the peace and liberty of the people; and it does hereby most solemnly declare that the people of this Siate are unalterably these questions, and I promise you opp red to any division of the Union, and will persistently exercise whole influence and power under the Constitution to maintain and defend it.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennlanation, as an apology, I will now retire and give place to others." vivania ever has been true to the cause if the Union. It was in the name, and for the sake of the Union, that our party Judge Woodward and the Foreigners. was made ; that we denounce the least in-We have not thought it worth while to timation that the Democratic party enter pay much attention to the foolish charge mins now, or ever has entertained, or ever can entertain, the slightest sympathy with of the Abolition speakers and leaders that the present gigantic rebellion, or with Judge Woodward is an enemy to the traitors in arms against the Government. adopted citizens of the country. The very or would ever consent to peace upon any fact that it is made in nearly all instances terms involving a dismemberment of the Union, as utterly unjust; and in proof by men who were themselves prominent, of this, we point with exultation to the hirish contributions to the war in blood during the Know Nothing sgitation. of mule by the hundreds of thousands of Democratic citizens, who were among the their candidate for governor, the person first to fly to the rescue of the Union, who was the very head and front of that wicked organization in this State, should The editor of the Dispatch will need no be evidence enough to convince every honsuggestion, we hope, that as a matter of est-thinking citizen of the worthlessness justice alone, if not of candor and hon-

of their assertions. It is the height of imesty, he should copy these resolutions in pudence, to say the least, for this class of full. Having so grossly misrepresented inconsistent politicians to be bagging votes from citizens, whom only a few years ago, is surely a man of too much honor to althey reviled in the most insulting and villow the falsehood to pass uncontradicted. lainous terms. when the evidence of its untruth lies

But, lest our silence should be construed

thy of the confidence is the honest people of Pennyvivania-

The Great Mendyfile Mass Meeting. We have as abundance of testimony to convince us that the Mass Meeting at Meadville, on Thursday of isst week, must have been one of the most immerie fad impressive a-semulages of the people ever held in Pennsylvania. This county was largely represented, by some of its most patriotic and in-

telligent citizens, and all with whom we have Speech of Judge Woodward. spoken, here common evidence to the suc The Democracy of the counties border cess of the doministration. The main proces sion is said to have taken over an hour and ng on the lower Susquehanna, and adjoining the same, colebrated the Anniversary a quarter to pars a given point. Every perof the adoption of the Constitution by son who was present was slike elected and Mass Meeting in Lancaster City, which is actonished by the nondertal mrn-out of the people, and returned tally confident thus described to us as the largest ever held in he county. The venerable Ex-Governor nothing less this it's givesest trauds and Porter presided, and speeches were made tyranny can permit the success of Democratic principles in October. The Crawford y Hon. J Glancy Jones, Hou, Jeremiah Democrat gives a lengthy report of the meat Black, Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Henry

ing, from which we capy the following : Slay Dean, of Iows, and others. Judge "We congratulate the friends of constitu-Woodward being present in the city, as tional liberty everywhere upon the populat the guest of Mayor Sanderson, was called demonstration made in this place on Thurs

day lust, the 17th of September. We had anticipated a large gathering of the freemen out, and made the following well-timed of Crawford and adjoining counties, we had "My fellow-citizens-It is with senti reason to expect indubitable proof of the ments of extreme satisfaction that I am deep seased tealing of hostility that is moving able to meet you in the county of Lancas the hearts of the pougle in opposition to the ter. I came here for the purpose of ex illegal and tyrannical measures of the presen changing salutations with you-but, gencorrupt and oppressive Astional and State tlemen, it is understood that I am to go administrations; but, in all candor, we con through this campaign without discussion less that we were not prepared to witness such an immense assemblage of all ages, the political questions of the day; such was the determination of the Convention classes an't conditions in life as tilled ou town to ovarflowing on Thursday of last week which nominated me at Harrisburg. "Never, since I have held a judicial What was shen and heard on that day will no soon be forgoften by these who were present ommission, the first of which was con-And that which was witnessed in Mondvill erred by my venerable friend whom you was but a specimen of what was simulta inve selected to preside on this occasion neously transpiring throughout the length nave'I made a political speech. I am one of those who think that the judicial office should and breadth of our great of State. Well may tyrants trouble, and threaten the people with be held aloft above all purtizan passions and bayonet, when such a spirit is abroad in speals. I am not here to depart from the land. But, the people will triumph, and no power on earth can privent it We have But I am not unwilling to meet my no fears on that score

"What would prohibly be a correct estiand to exchange friendly salutations with mate of the number of dersons who were present at our in sing is a matter about which laste may reasonally be a great dif by the able gentiemen who will address ferenza of options 1. We have Damagenes place the number at from illown thousand to thirty you-for they are more capable to enter thousand; and some go so high as forty thousand. Our own improzion is that the " If I should be elected your Governor number may be wately put down at twenty it will then become my duty to discus thousand--- all areats, there was enough shall be done at the proper time with for all practical purposes, and several thouse great plainness of speech. (Immense ap and more, perhaps, than were ever before and more, perhaps, thin were ever before assembled in the place." lause.) With these few words of ex

The first speech of the day was delivered by Judge Church, who had been selected to preside. It is described to us as an able, eloquent and convincing discussion of the issues that now convern the country.

"Hon. W. B Reed, of Philadelphia, next addressed the people. Mr. Haed was followed by Hon. C. W. Carrigan, of the same city. e will not attempt to give a description o the speeches of these gentlemen. Suffice it say, that they were all that could be expected. and fully sustained the high reputation of the speakers.

"Bat, while the proceedings to which we 1854 and '55, in efforts to disfranchise the foreigner, and who are now supporting as their caudidate for governor, the person by Col. J K. Kerr, and Messrs. Dodd and McClelland, of Vanango county. Indoed, here should have been a third stand for spanking, and would have been, had such an mmonse gathering been anticipated. Not more than one half the people were privileged to hear the speakers ; yet, the disappoint. ment was borne patiently, and all seemed gratified with the proceedings of the day. Had Messrs. Lincoln. Stanton & Co been in Meadville, on the 17th of September, 1863. they would have been convinced that the freemen of Crawford county are fully enlisted in the great struggle of saving the

country from irremediable destruction. Mr. Lincoln may proclaim martial law, for the into a tacit admission that Judge Wood purpose of enslaving the people and retaining power, which he has so criminally abused;

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ERIE, PA., SATURDAY, SEPT 26 1863. The Observer for Twenty-Five Cents.

In order that the Observer may obtain a wide a circulation as possible, during the few weeks that yet remain of the political campaign, we have concluded to send it for two months for twenty-five cents, giving subscribers the privilege of commencing at any period between this data and the day of election. The paper will be promptly discontinued at the higher price this winter, than it has every expiration of the second month, unless other lirections are given.

We trust now that the friends of the caus will go actively to work, and ou leaver to place s copy of the Observer in the hands of each of heir neighbors. There is more to be made distillation and partectly pare. by the dissemination of true Demogratic jour-

nals than by all other means. NATURALIZATION. - A Court for the naturali tation of foreigners will be held on Monday

fternoon, the 28th inst. HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD. -- MOSSIE. C. C. Burns & Co., 803 Arob street, Philadelphia, have just fisued a series of very neat photographs of Judge Woodward. They are by ill odds the best likenesses yet produced."

'MEETING AT CORRY. -The meeting at Corry has been fixed for Thursday, the list of October, and will be addressed by M. Burnell, E-q. of Jamestown, N. Y., Wm A. Galbraith, Esq., James C. Marshall, Eug. | and others. We expect that a very large nucher of persons will be in attendance.

Equisectial - The well - known period, known as the Equinoctist Storm, commenced on Thursday of last week and lasted until Monday evening. If the experience of the past is a criterion, we are now likely to have prosty fair sort of weather until about the lat of November.

PETERSON'S MAGASINE .--- We have been fafored with an advance, copy of this elegant Magazine for October. The literary matter is of the choicest character, from the pens of Miss Virginia F. Townsend, the talented editress, and other ladies and gentlemen of qual talent, while the superb colored fashion plates, frontispieco and other illustrations

cal friends visited him at Michal's Hotel. He spoke a few words, returning thanks for the spoke a few words, returning thanks for the kind manner in which he was received. There was nothing of a political nature in his speech Judge Woodward is a very tall man, of commanding aspect, standing over six feet. His face wears a pleasant amile, and barring his political creed, he is just what we like to see -a lagh-toned, honorable gentleman."

THE DEAFT .- The Provost Marshal publish es a list of the examinations made, at his hesdquarters, from September 8d to Sept. 12th, inclusive of both days. We foot up the fol lowing as the result of his operations within that period : Substitutes achepted, 88; paid commutation, 244; exempted for disability, 842; exempted from other causes, 364; total number sent to the general rendesvous at at Pittsburg, 66.

On Thursday; sixty-one additional soldiers were sent to Pittsburg, of whom the most are said to have been conscripts. They appeared to be in the best of spirits, and marched up

Brief Paragraphs. 1 Lieut Lowry, of mis erry, are to

rdered to the momental of taget, a series Metasomet The way to divide the fine name iefest the Damocratic party. The way to re store it is to give them the viscor What is the institut with our New Y r mails? They miss "connects " thout ever

other day. Petroleum biels fair to command fore reached. 19. We refer liquor dealers contra auver

tigement of Mr. Shannoh) under one new ad vertisement Lead. The Rye Wheney to a for sale, ho will guarantee to the "?" ?! ?! Mr. J. Carter has opened a sol fib as

harness shop in Garland, to winch is .none the attention of the perple in the visit y-He has impressed us as a mate of road hind nass habits and intelligence We notice by the list number of c.

Lyoning Gozette that Ex-Governor Packer 1 taking an active part in the canvas in tast county, in favor of Woodward & Lowe . W. trust that this will be conclusive in com. I to the position of the Ex-Goverance.

A legal friend of bars without out. that a statute of limitation should be press by the next Legislature to fix the period when a man mast deals exting himself. Democrat after datatig and tobe legal to principles of our transformer of any hore of The draft has taken the structure

this county-the only one in Lass field of an the first person whose name was structure on a that township He recorred out of the stream seriord, and has been sont on the serio • , • . ک ซสร.

10. This (Friday) -vestigg, is give conundrum contest, at the glary-biowers en fertainment, will take place, in Lawar Hall Parsons will be permitted to work in . conu . drum on any subject, and a valuable priz will be given to the author of the best one

After the 28d, all volunteers serving a three years' organizations, and naving les than one year to cerve, will," on re-enlisting for three years, or for the war, be entitled to . bouaty of \$402, provided for veterau volan

teers. The flour sucks of Messrs McBord &

McCreary have obtained a wide reputation for the superiority of their materials and nanufacture. Millers throughout the county will find it to their advantage to deal with this firm.

Mr. J. B. Gunnison, of this cuy, de clines the nomination of the Democratic . u Convention, for trustee of the Lrie Acidemy saying that he intends supporting the Curth ticket. The County Committee, we presume. has the authority to supply any vacancies that may occur from declination or otherwise. Miss Kathleen O'Neilf, one of the

most favorite singers of the day, will visu. our city with her Novelty Troupe, on the 12th of October next, and remain the entire week The Press in every quarter of the country have spoken of them in exalted terms, au we expect something beyond ordinary merit The statement in this week's Gazette that the Observer "prudently omitted ' the

publication of any resolution passal by the last Democratic State Convention is untrue Ve published the entire series, in our issue-June 27th, and the one alluded to by the Gu

sette appeared in its proper place. gana - When Gov. Curtin was reviewing the We send, this week, the Geerver to Ar ar at 1 sim such, Vay he fell off his horse, of them real, bons-fide, paying subscribers a. i . I think all condid men will agree with me We believe ibst, with one exception, the Obthat a par y which thus troats a retarned owner, is not us n entitled to the name of saver has now the largest subscription list of Soldiars Freen L" any paper published in Western Ronasyl-WITSES vanie, outside of Pittsburg. The attention of [From the Harrisburg Patrick.] advertisers is called to this inot. 1 Soldier's Letter about "the Soldier" Friend"--Voters, Read: The meeting of " a lopted ci iz na," The islosing litter from one of our brave in the Republican reading room, on Situria Penasylvadia obys in the Army of the Polo-Bocker, B. P. Sloan, Jacob Thirtysore, Selden evening, socording to all reports, must have nic shows the feeling among our volunteen been an amasing affair. We are too that the moat Curtin's claim to be called "the soldier" only adopted citizens pressur, Yes sympamend." The writer of this letter served thised with the objects of the medting, we brough all the fearing campaigns of MoClethe four speakers, Massral Grahim, Miller in on the Peninsula, and has shared is Duggan and Golden. wory-buttle of importance since. He beam We would again romint our Dem as a arks of two wounds received at Fredceratic friends of the importance of sceins ricksburg, which he will carry to his gram that they are assessed ten days before the ic ... nevertheless, what the Abalition trail election. If this important duty is neglected es, who are too cowardly to turn out, call a until October 8d, the person so doing will Choperhead." and is imperilling his life on lose his vote. U. Englehart is assessor ihe plaths of Virginia under the flag of his the East Ward, and Thomas Stewart in the sourcery, while these pusilianimous wretches West Ward. an ier the sublier of nomes which his ar The Crawford Journal -the off organ its helpoil to keep secure, are reviling his of Bepublicanism at Meadville-adants that al the great early to which he belongs M the number present at the great Democratic "dieloyal." We give his letter, which is ad meeting in that place, "would prohibly reach dressed to his mother, verbatim : 6.000." The editor of the Journal is seriously " My Deir Mother: Freceived John's letter last week, and wis glad to hear that you an disgrantled at the affair, , and slashes around the most outhusiastic and pleasant meetings at the speakers, the pouple, the procession. il to well. I have no reason to complain ithough the damp weather reminds me every and every person and thing connected with low and than that that rabel, bullet is su the mosting, in a decidedly comical way. buried in my shoulder. The doctor think On Thursday of last week, a Democrat that with care it will not trouble me much feil John that I am so glad to hear that the and Republican were disputing in the mornal Democratic party is going to win this ful tast I just feel like cheering ; that is the way ing cars, on the Phila. & Erie R. R., upon the merits of their respective candidates. Finally al our boys teel. We are sick and tired a nearing 'about 'the nigger,' and we want a the Republican proposed to take a vote of the see the Abolitionist put down to his level it passengers on the train, wh oh was done, with steed of having him put Lo to ours. All our oys would vote for Woodward if they could the following result ; Woodward, 21 : Curzet a chance. They do hate Andy Curis with all their might. The other day an Abtin. 18. Wm. Benson, Esq., Chairman of the ticion tract man brought Curtin's picture f Republican Co. Convention, announces a our camp and gave copies out for nothing doct of the men wouldn't have them even series of meetings throughout the county. commencing in Greenfield, on the 24th inst. hat price, but some of us took them just for un. Someboly stuck one up on a tree, 22. wrote . The Soldiers' Friend' over it. Wes. and ending in North East, on the 12th o October. The Republicans, from all appear--sid one aide, 'my leg tells me how much e ances, intend to prosecute a vigorous cama triend he is. I haven't walked right since paign from this until the day of election, and got the rheamatism under one of his rottes we do not believe the Democrats, notwith lankets.' Another said : 'I've had the sgut not help contrasting it with the conduct of standing the many divadvantages they labor ever siuce the rain washed the shoddy and the Republicans on the occasion of their 10th | under, will allow themselves to full far beorm that no gave me off my back.' Another told of shoes with pasto-board soles which b had got from "the soldiers' friend." Allog When a thing does not suit you, think of some pleasant quality in it. There is noher, you usver heard a rogue get such good round scoring as Curtin did, and I will thing so bad as it might be. Whenover you ic and all his contractors could have been catch yourself in a fault finding remark, say u. The boys then amused themselves throw some approving one the same breath, and you a ; quide of tobacco at the picture, and, be will soon be cured .- Dupatch. ore we were done, Andy's face was changed atta the more popular color of his isveri What a pity that our neighbor could not "gere. I wish we could get home to vola practice that which he preaches. One would but they say that-nobody bat' Abraion so think, from the abusive articles which fill his diers will be allowed to go, and that the lis foud to soud home Kinkees to carry is columns each week, that he was soured to Feansylvania election. Tell John to size wards everybody and everything. We know by his rights and voto for Woodward of no person to whom the good advice c.n number mu to all inquiring friends. I mas be given with more propriety, -- " Whenever stop, for the mail will soon 80. you catch yourself in a fault-finding remark, . Your dutiful son, years as among our most prominent and re- write some approving one in the same breath DECIDEDLY COOL -In his recent speed and you will soon be cured," LErie, Audrew Q. Curtin made use of the We learn that it is proposed to extend a challenge to the leading Democratic speakers iollowing ianguigo: "I have been placed before the people largest cities. They ecoupy the old stand of in Erie County to appear before the people at Consylvania for their suffriges at the ballet such places as may be deemed most desirabl. box; it is their cho.c., not mine, nor is it s for the purpose, and discuss the issues involv wa seeking " ed in the October election. A capital idea, and This is decidedly cout. In the face of the room now occupied by Measrs: Crawford & we trust the offer will be promptly accepted.plain suggestions of the Press to " postpote and tor the present - in opposition to the Gesette. We heartily endorse the above as "a capital tte-t and indignant protest of the Pitteburg Gazette. John Coroue, Geo. V. Lawrence, M ides," and hope that the Republicaus will W. McKennan, Alexander Cumming, and hundicds of others in his party-ho torre adopt it at their earliest opportunity. It is a himsels upon the Abolition Convention, as the nonplan that we suggested at the opening of the canvase, and would tend very much to decrease shumeless intrigues that was ever perpetr the bitterness of party opposition, as well as by" a "sourry politician." Now he has be currentery to anter that the nomination and to make the members of each party better ac-'het of his own seeking," but was all quainted with the views of the other. The choice' of the people I The man who attempt Democrats of Erie county, we assure our to decerve the people by such specious if asighbor, will shrink from no discussion of ery is not fit to be entrasted with the interest "the issue involved in the Ostobergefoction." of a great Commonwealth. - Phila. Age.

A. Same Igen & Marshall F. S. in the rest is baseding remember toring in a maired heath on Tuesday st, on some sole to viat not tangly in this sty was star out as bring repaired at Nets the of a damage date har in the many enrements any new how in at and below Services Mi Marshall has been attached . Los over in was first fitted out, saving and The storged from the gunboas or agent was the gebaut Gapt. Shirk-and for his manage but gelent conduct at the a de at firmel Galt he was promoted to assier, and aspe execusive officer of the useumb d

was The constructions of the Dupatch over to D imperating chanty licket are really very and in. I bender and threatens, and fat. the second of e is peculiarly its own, and which I whis to one but the person who intargerated the wise, for the sake of our mahhar's mar eter, and that of the frater. its lighters, that no might be more genceta mir and tougated in what he writes; but we long all rawe up all hope of his reforms. ion. He copears to be past all chance of incrovement, and only jumps from one step on the lauder of party malignity and vice is another still lower.

The suspected that the numerous feasthacks" of the Gazette, to the effect that leaderath were using money in this countyabsurd and take as they wore-were intended o cover the topic studiar design of the Oppo. tion I: turns one, just as we supplied foura assances in which money has been mercer of D most to . in consideration of their apporting that is have come to our knowl. dre et lie the present woelt. There is a sevel shy update this crime, and we hope it will be strictly enforced.

mm. Neadue bills, in English and German, Lun reasonable terms at this office

A Contrast."

Louth EAST, Sept. 22, 1868. Me Entras : I haunened to be one of the udiance at Harber Creek, on Saturday, and was wall pleased with the spirit shown by the Dem ers's present. If the same feeling previl s in all parts of the State, I cannot doube that our pure and able candidate, Judge Woodward, will be the next Governor of Penusy vauia.

I could not help noticing one thing, espeia ly, which is deserving of wider attention, I refer to the questions put to Mr. Galbraith by several Republicans present. At least a wif-dozen times he was interrupted, and you will agree with the, that the respectful way a which both speaker and audience treated their political opponents is vasily to their redit. Who that knows the extent of Ra-Jublican matice, doubts that had Democrati interruptel a Republican speaker, at one of heir meatings, in the same way, he would have been made to suffer severely for his emerity?

I happen to have been/a witness of the case ferred to by you, in your remarks, and thich comes admirably in point on this mbject. While Gw. Curtin, was speaking, or tie 10 a of September, a man in soldier titues, interrupted him with a romark. He wis at once pushed off the stand, and wik neulting curses, kickel and driven outside of Le Parit.

I at enwards in ide inquiry, and found the is name is Cauries Love, of your cuy. Its erend in the three months' regiment of Col-MoLan , and afterswardy, till discharged for pay sourceases, in the degutar army in Vir

are surpassingly fine. DE. The Lanoaster Inquirer, an earnest Abalition organ, has the following notice of Judge Woodward's recent visit to that sity :

"The Hon Geo. W. Woodward, the Democratic candidate for Governor, arrived here last evening. A large number of his politi

beginning of the week by a dispatch from Louisville, announcing that G-a. Rive crans had been severely beaten neur Chattanoogi, Ala. Late accounts, however, make the matter less discouraging Fighting appears to have commence 1 on Saturday, and continued on Sanday. During the latter day, some of our troops were ou flacked, and driven back a considerable distance Gon. Rosecrans had advanded some twenty or thirty miles beyond Chattanooga, but since the fights has returned to the latter place. The rebels claim to have taken many prisoners. and some twenty pieces of artillery. Undoubled y the loss on our side is the heaviest, the rebels having attacked in overwhelming numbers. O i both sides, the loss and destruction are very heavy. Bragg's army is supposed to have been largely reinforced from that of Lee. 11; is soid to have far outnumb red Rosecrans. Depatches tro n W sami you blame the la ter for marching beyond the chance of reinfire-ments, but claim that he has not been defeatel. We shill pribably be compelled to wait a weak or swollinger, before the truth is obtained. We are in momentary expectation of hearing that the battle has been renewed.

Gov. Curtin at Corry.

The Gazette pronounces our statement in reference to the "condition " of Gov. Cuftin and his "stuff," during their visit to Corry, "wbolly devoid of foundation." We can only say that if such is the fact. it is entirely different from the impression made upon at least half-s-dozen different long since disproved, and it is too late in the day to renew it." If the charge ever has been really "disproved." we have never seen the evidence, and will thank the editor of the Gazette to send it to us imbeyond measure to ob ain an authentic contradiction of the many upplearant reports which have been floating about the State for the past two years, regarding the to push his investigations too far.

SHOCKING BREACH OF PROPRIETY .- Referring to Gov. Seymour's last speech at Albany, the Journal of that city says: "There are those who question the propriety of the Givern r of a great State haranguing policical gatherings; but Gov. Seymour is a peculiar man."

Horrible, indeed ! What does the Journal think of Gov. Cartin, who is trotting all over the Conmonwealth, misrepresena" ting his opposent, and making pittful appeals for votes, to the neglect of the State's interests ? "But" Gov. Curtin "is a peculiar man"

News from Virginia informs us that an onward movem-nt of the army has commenced, and we should not be surprised to hear at any moment that a battle is in Drogress.

Gen. Ben. Builer has been assigned to the arduons duty of stumping this State for Curtin. He receives pay for this service at Totoral Trocoury.

"The Soldiers' Friends."

within his reach.

The R-nublican party professes to be par excellence,"the "soldiers' friends." How much merit there is in this claim let the proceedings of their late Convention in this county'tell. For the office of Proaffiliations, he has always been joined with thonotary the people of the Eastern porthat portion of the nation who have ion of the county presented Capt. Dyer proved their friendship for the foreigner Loomis, of the 145th regiment, an old and by a long series of resistance to the varigallant soldier, who has given two of his us acts brought forward for their disgrace. ons to the cause, and broken down his nealth by active service in the field. His him, have been again and again proquilifications are undisputed, and he is on uounced by him to be forgeries from beall hinds recognized as a patriotic and upginning to end, and the exalted character right citizen. His chief competitor was he bears for truth and honor-not yet dea hackneyed politician who has grown nied by a single Abolition press-should rich off of official position, and who now cause his own testimony on the subject to holds a ducrative station. Yet what was be received and believed. the treatment rendered to this venerable hero? Q i the first ballot he received the s of adopted citizens is not one that now beggariy number of 16 votes, out of 92 east, and on the second, when one of his uv is had withdrawn, but 28 votes agains

63 for the only remaining candidate ! The name of Lieut. Col D. B. Mc-Creerry, also of the 145th regiment, was presented by his friends for the District Attorneyship. They felt confident that his admitted qualifications and unques tioned patriousm would cause his nomin gion to be readily conceded, but in this

anticipation they were doomed to signal disappointment. He only received the meagre vote of 27 against 65 for his succe-sful competitor. For Register and Recorder another sol-

der : dier was brought forward, in the person of Daniel Long, of Fairview. He, too citizens of that vicinity, with whom we was destined to be overslaughed by the and swear that I will never betray any of have conversed. The Gazette says further: | 2ready politicians who controlled the the secrets of this society, nor communi-"This miserable charge (that relating to Convention. His vote proved most concate them even to proper candidates, exthe Governor's intemperate habits) was clusively of all the utter sincerity of their cept within a lawful council of the order; that I will never permit any of the secrets claums to triendship for the soldiers, being but 14 out of the 91 cast upon the occasion.

The Convention did reward one soldier. however. It gave the petty office of C.erk any man, for any office in the gift of the mediately. It will afford us gratification of the Courts, which is not expected to pay over \$500 a year, and for which no other candiglate appeared. to the gallant Capt John C Hilton, who has lost a leg in the service, and who deserved, alike by reaunfortunate personal characteristics of son of his talents and bravery, to be reour Governor. We imagine, though, that | carded with one of the best places in its our cotemporary will not find it profitable gift. The soldiers will surely appreciate

this wonderful act of magnanimity I It is convincing proof of the extent to which the Convention loves the soldier !

Summing up the elements which compose the ticket, we find that the men who have fought and bled for the Union have been given one candidate for .

Clarit of the Courts, worth say about And civilians, who have never smelt powder, have received the following nominations :

> d is to ablymen. The will get a salary to-..... sether, per year, may el. 1 Prothenotary, 1 Regular & Respirer. 3000 1500 Count Attorne V Total STOD 00

7500 Balance agai ant the soldiers ... Who will d are to say, after this; that ervation whatever, so help me dod !" the Republica as of Eric county do not deserve the : uppellation of "Soldiers' Friends?"

The Democ Intic County Convention, of the degeneracy of a son who could act with a spirit c of patriotism that was as in such a manner, and then, fellow-citi- to work for the success of their principles. the rate of \$24,000 a year-all taken from the sincere as it is commondable, nominated sons, whether of native or foreign birth. | Men may be coaxed or argued into changing Girard, and not Cast. D. W. Hutshinson, as for three of the , best offices in the gift of tall us whether Andrew G. Curtin is wor. I their views-but driven never.

out, with the blessing of God, the people will attributed to him, we here distinctly and exercise the right of suffrage on the second positively deny the truth of these charges. Tuesday of October next, under the Consti He has never, in any manner, end-avored tution and laws of the sovereign and independent Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." to restrict the rights of our foreign-born voters in a single respect. In his political

FIRST DEGREE.

ica, nor if he be a Roman Catholic ; that

Iwill in all polit cal matters, so far as this

order is concerned, comply with the will

of the majority though it may conflict

BECOND DEGREE.

"I, of my own free will and accord, in

the presence of Almighty God and these

witnesses, do solemnly and sincerely swear

with my personal preference."

Meeting at Locknort. LOCKPORT. Sept. 19, 1863.

DEAR OBSERVER :- The Democracy of Lock port and surrounding districts again assembled to day, at the meeting house in Lookport, to The quotations that are produced against discuss the political issues which agitate the country, to encourage one another in their labars for the maintainance of the Constitution and restoration of the Union! and to exercise their rights as American citizens in denound ing evil administrators. I believe if Old Abe could sttend a few of these minor gatherings of the ycomanry of the country, or witness the tremendous outbusissm everywhere ex-This question in relation to the privileghibited at our Grand Mass Meetings, he would not be long in discovering the "hand-writing

enters into the political disputes of the upon the wall," while his knees would be lay, but since it has been dragged forward knocking together as did Belshaszer's of old by the Abolitionists, with their usual dis-Thousands that were led astray by a mere position to avoid the real issues before the catch-word, but still retaining an inherent country, it may be well to see where their love for their country, are returning to their candidate's record stands on the subject. Better reason, and identifying themselves with N body of veracity will deay that Gov. the Democracy, thinking, feeling, ENOWING. Curtin wis a manber of the Know Noth- | that to that political organization glone can ing order. He was not only a member. they look for the preservation of our liberties. but as we charged before, its most active Hope, beautiful hope, is animating millions of and prominent one in Pennsylvania, and faithful breasts; but, withal, there is an un his standing in the society made him Secdercurrent of sadness when we realize that with the best success of Democracy, years, retary of State under Gov Pirker. Here long years, will have to pass ere we can oblitare the oaths he was obliged to swear before erste the evils brought upon us by demons he could obtain admittance into the orfrom pandemonium.

The audience were addressed by Dr. Wilso and Nelson Clute, both of Edinboro, in lan "In the presence of Almighty God and these Witnesses, I do solemply promise gasge which had the ring of the true metal. Long may they live to labor for their country and their God. May the blessings of Provi dence rest upon every man who has mora courage enough to lift his voice against the of this society to be written, or in any spollers of our country's fame. other manner to be made legible, except If "coming events cast their shadows he for the purpose of official instruction ; that I will not vote, nor give my influence for

fore," then we can look for the old Keystone to be redeemed from Abolition thralldom this people, unless he be an American born fall by a majority of fifty thousand. Com-citizen, in favor of Americans ruling Amer- mittees of two were appointed, from Lockport fall by a majority of fifty thousand. Comand adjoining districts, to make arrangements for a Mass Meeting of the Democrats of the Northern townships of Erie county and Southern townships of Crawford county, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10th. The meeting will be

announced by handbills. More anon. PLATEA.

(Communicated.)

that I will not, under any circumstances, disclose in any manner, nor suffer it to be THE LABGEST CARGO SHIPPED THIS SEA done by others, if in my power to prevent it, the name, sign, pass words, or other secrets of this degree, except in open and Blue," Tuesday, the 22d inst., 647 tons Council for the purpose of instruction ;--that I will support in all political matters, for all political offices, members of this out, she can carry 800 tons. The "Red, order in preference to other persons ; that |White and Blue" is owned by Capt. Batler, official station conferring on me the power Davis, of this place. Messrs. Rawle & Co. to do so, remove all FOREIGNERS. ALIENS OF ROMAN CATHOLICS from office or place, and are doing the largest coal and iron ore busithat I will in no case appoint such to office or place in my gift. I do also promise and ness over done in Brie. They keep employed from 150 to 180 men daily. swear that this, and all other obligations

John Carse is always on hand, as usual, which I have previously taken in this orstuending to outside business. He is happy der, shall over be kept through life, sacred to say that every laboring man on the Dock and inviolate. Ali this I promise and deis a good loyal Uning Demoorat, and intends clare as an American to sustain and abide by, without any he itation or mental res- to vote for Judge Woodward, the Working man's Friend, at the coming election. The enormity of this oath will better be

appreciated when it is known that Gov. ma. The Republicans will please remain Cortin's own father is an Irishman | Think ber this fact, that the more they abuse Dem. cerats, the more determined they make them

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tate street singing the John Brown song.

THE OTH OF OCTABLE MERTING .- The follow ing persons have been appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the Great Democratie Mass Convention to be held on the 6th of Oe. tober next :

Bris-Wm. A. Galbraith, Clark Swing, Wm. L. Scott, S. E. Neiler, Benjamin Grant, P. A. Marvin, M. Megill, Jas. C. Marshall, John Perrier, C. M. Briggs, Wallace De Witt and Benj Whitman.

Mill Creek-Dr. A. Thayer, P. W. Kochler, Wm Henry and Alvanus Thayer.

The Committee met ou Monday evening, appointed their various sub-committees and transacted other business in connection with their duties.

Col. Benjamin Grant has been appointed Chief Marshal of the day, and has selected the following assistants :| Col. D. S. Clark. James Hart, E. Camphausen, Thos. Crewley and John Perrier.

We will publish the order of procession and list of speakers who have accepted invitations in our next issue.

we have attended this year, was held at the Greenwood School House, on Saturday afternoon, the 19th inst. The day was decidedly uncomfortable, but notwithstanding this fact, the people turned out in considerable nam bers. Mr. Joseph McCarter, a venerable and highly estaemed citizen of the township, presided, assisted by the usual number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. The speeches were made by Wm. A. Galbraith and James C. Marshall, Esqrs., and the writer of this articlo. During Mr. Galbraith's remarks he was frequently interrupted with questions from Republicans, all of which he answered in a spirit of courtesy and frankness that is much to be commended. We were pleased to see the charitable spirit shows by the Democrats towards those of their political opponents who interrupted the speaker, and could of September meeting, when a discharged kind them. soldier who ventured to contradict one of the Governor's assertions, was rudely thrown from the stand, and amid cries of " hang him," "kick him," "copperhead," &c., driven.

beyond the limits of the crowd.

NEW FIRM --- Qur readers will see, by the advertisement in another column, that the well known and popular firms of J. C. Burson .- Messrs. H Rawle & Co. shipped on gess & Co., and Clemens, Caughey & Co., board the splendid new bark, " Red, White have consolidated their interests, under the name of Clemens, Caughay & Burgess. Both coal to Chicago. When the channel is dredged of these firms have been known for several liable business men, and the joint . concern I will, when elected or appointed to any of Buffalo, and commanded by Capt. Levi will represent an amount of capital and trade seldom united in one house outside of the Messra. Clemens, Canghey & Co., which is soon to be enlarged by the addition of the Caughey. We are well acquainted with the Messrs. Burgees, and have no hesitation in making the prediction that if the new firm show the same enterprise and business test exhibited by these gentuemen in the past, it will soon rise to the head place among the wholesale houses of this city.

> Mr. Mearce Hatchinson is the men ber of the Demogratic County Committee for previously announced.