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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1866.

Municipal Abuses-The Necessity for a Reformation.

THE opening of a new year is the time generally selected by individuals to reform abuses and commence a new course of life, and there is no good cause why a city should not do likewise. As we stand to day on the threshold of another year, with new officers inaugurated, with new appropriations needed, and a new routine with each, let us "turn over a new leat," as the old proverb says, and commence with the rectification of such errors as have crept into the management of municipal affairs. Philadelphia has always prided herself on the purity of her officers; let us see that she does not sink to the corrupt standard of the Metropolis. Let us continue not only as stainless an escutcheon as heretolore, but one on which no spot or blemish can be found

While we perfectly agree with any of her citizens who praise the honesty of her administration, we have fault to find with certain portions of the system, not as regards their purity, but as concerns their propriety. Let us begin with the Board of School Controllers. The body is composed of one Controller chosen by each Sectional Board of Directors, who serves for one year, and who governs the scholastic training of our city youth. It is only natural to suppose that these gentlemen should possess an education which would fit them to judge of the best system of learning. Yet we find that the office has gradually grown to be a political one, and that party qualification, not knowledge, is the criterion of election. Under such a system how can we expect that the cause of learning would advance, when men totally unfitted for any such position are placed as judges of systems and science, class-books and languages, which which they have no acquaintance?

We have no personal feeling in our remarks in regard to the members of the present Board. Their existence as officers is entirely too short for us to judge of their capacity. But from experience we cannot but conclude that unless the Board of Control is radically changed since last year, its abolition would be advantageous to the cause of education. Let us take, for instance, the High School Committee as it was formerly constituted, with a Chairman whose personal enmity overruled whatever ability he might have had, and who devoted his power rather to private splean than to any attempt to advance the interests of the institution of which he was supposed to be a watchful guardian.

What is needed is a number of educated and impartial gentlemen who will do all things to forward the good of the common school system, and will lend every energy only to conduce to the advancement of the cause of education. If we could secure such an immaculate Board, then its continuance would be of advantage to our city; but for one to be formed with politics as its basis, and with politics in its organization, even down to the selection of errand-boy, is hardly fitted to judge of professors, or settle abstruse ve; important doctrines of educational theories. The exhibition of party feeling, which we understand took place in the Chamber on Mouday in regard to the choice of a boy of fifteen as messenger, and the elaborate oration from Dr. NEBINGER in regard to the necessity of selecting a young politician for even this post, would have been disgraceful in a coroner's jury, much less than in a body supposed to be educated and to judge of education and its technicalities. We will dismiss the Board. therefore, with the hope that all personal feeling and political prejudices will be abandoned, and only the good of the rising generation be the governor of their actions.

There is yet another Board in our city Administration which needs a renovation. We refer to that of the City Commissioners. The charges which we openly made in regard to at least one member of that body, and the suspicious, to say the least, manner in which the gentleman holding the certificate of election was enabled to receive it, have attracted attention to the laxity of management and the confusion of accounts which exist in that office, and demand a total reformation. As regards who is rightfully elected the Court will decide, and, meanwhile, we cordially commend the parting action of Mayor HENRY in vetoing the ordinance accepting of Mr. GIVEN'S secur ties.

Whatever may be the decision, a clearing up of the discredit which at present attaches itself to the Commissioner will be simply an act of justice to the officers and the public. We stand at the opening of a new era. Let us commence it right. We are confident that the City Treasurer and all the Heads of the Departments will lend their aid to the purification. We expect that the Mayor will do likewise, and that in his appointments a spirit of reformation, although not necessarily rotation, will be observed. Our city it clear in the record of her officers. Let us correct tollies where crimes do not exist, and seek to have her as perfect as an Utopian munici-

-The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz lately gave a ball at which she wore the jewelry of her great-great-grandmother, a German princess who died over a hundred and fifty years ago.

Trial of the Pirate Semmes. THE execution of the Presidential assassinators and the arch-demon Winz is over; we now approach the trial and punish nent of quite as bad a man-the buccaneer SEMMES. Already a bowl of anguish is heard from certain quarters, objurgatory and sympathetic, An appeal is made to the finer feelings of our nature, and suggestions are thrown out to the effect that we should be magnanimous, and respect the calamities of a fallen foe.

It is amazing how tender some persons are when a traitor is in the case. We have known individuals to travel out of their way to Elmira, N. Y., in order to minister to the necessities of the Rebels, when a Union hospital was within a balf a block of their dwellings. Such disinterested benevolence is really delightful. It shows that many persons are able to forgive their enemies and do good to those that despitefully use them. When the infamous BOOTH murdered the President, there were any quantity of people that regretted the act, but considered it, to a certain extent, providential. An immense amount of sympathy was expended in regard to the conspirators, and a strong desire was expressed to give the wretched carcasses a jubilant burial.

We have now reached the case of SEMMES. He is in the hands of the authorities awaiting he just punishment which awaits him for the fearful crimes which he has committed. He is guilty of every crime known to the calendar. In a very short time he will be arraigned before the bar of justice, and his multitudinous enormities will be brought to light. No doubt his admirers will strain every nerve to prove that he is an unfortunate hero, and that his brayery deserves to be considered on his trial. He is a romantic scoundrel, and, like 8 noch Arden, has "sailed the seas over," thieving and pillaging as he went. Why should not a thief on water be punished for his telonies with as much promptitude as are the pickpockets and villains that daily put money into the pockets of our Quarter-sessions' lawyers? We cannot conceive that the fact of his being a big sinner is any reason why his reward should be commuted. It Winz was righteously hung we do not exactly see why SEMMES, who has done more atrocious deeds, should go scot free.

THE FENIAN CONGRESS .- There assembled vesterday in New York the much-talked-of Congress which was to heal the breach which has come so near rending asunder the entire organization. The first action of the body was to pass resolutions approving of the course of President O'MAHONY, and denouncing the Senate as usurping authority and tampering with the records of the Philadelphia Congress. From this moment, therefore, John O'Mahony must be recognized by us and the world as the legal head of the American Branch of the Brotherhood. The General Congress of the Order, a quorum being present, has approved of his course, recognized him as President, and left no alternative to the minority but to submit to the decision. President O'MAHONY is the legal Head Centre, and hereafter we shall speak of him as such. It was on motion of the Philadelphia Circles that his actions were sanctioned, and their resolutions adopted by an immense majority vote.

We hope that hereafter the conduct of the Order will be unanimous. That all dissensions and bickerings will cease, and that harmony and patriotism may achieve the freedom of their native land. The success of the cause depends upon unity. We say, with Æsop. if the sticks are bound together they cannot be broken, but divided any child can sever them with ease. The work on which the Irish-Americans set out placed them in a position to admit of no retreat with honor. Either they must cease to make any effort, and merit the satirical attacks like that of the Herald which we publish on our inside page to-day, or else they must put shoulder to shoulder and strive together until they either fall atter a gallant effort or "die in the last ditch." When the Macedonian phalanx was formed, its members stood side by side, each covering his neighbor with his shield. When thus formed, like brothers, each protecting the ether, no attacks of any foes could break their ranks; and it was only when one, fearful of his friend, withdrew his shield to guard his own breast, that the column was destroyed. So it is with the Fenians. It each will protect the other, they will be invincible; but should self come into the question, the effort may well be termed the "Fenian Fizzle." It is for each member of the organization to decide.

We, therefore, as friends of the movement. again raise our voice in favor of harmony conciliation, and compromise. The action of the Congress has made O'MAHONY the legal chief. If the Senate faction continue to resist, they put themselves in the attitude of rebels against the constituted authority of the Brotherhood, and attack the Order, not the alleged President, for by the decision yesterday) the Society and O'MAHONY became one. Surely there are none so wilful as to be willing to sacrifice the high aim for which the association was formed to personal feeling. If it is continued, we can draw but one inference-that the malcontents did, indeed, desire to secure profits, and not to promote the good of the Order. The treachery which has been secured by British gold in days gone by appears to be yet omnipotent, and the Roberts faction will hereafter stand, unless they submit, as agents and accessories to the hated Saxon Government.

MASONIC FLAG PROM THE NORTH POLE. - The famous Arctic explorer, Dr. Hays, has returned to the Kane Lodge of New York the Masonic flag which the Lodge had entrusted to him five years ago to carry to the North Pole if possible. The Doctor stated that the flag had been planted farther north than any other except the flag of our country, and that it had floated within five hundred miles of the Pole. Prize Money Paid to Naval Officers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. S. J. W. Taber, urth Anditor of the Treasury, we are enabled to give the following interesting statement of the amounts of prize money paid different flag offi cers of squadrons and communders of vessels for esptures during the rebellion. The amounts are the aggregates of the larger sums, which might be materially increased by the lesser sums, but for want of space. The largest single amount paid was the prize money of Lieutenant William Budd for the capture of the Memphis-\$38,318. The enlisted men have been paid sums varying in amount from thirteen cents to pineteen hundred olears. The capture of the Albemarie by Lieu tenant Cushing's picked boat netted the boat's crew \$1934 per man. Nine and a half millions money have been paid thus far. Six hundred captures remain unadjudicated, which will swell the aggregate to nearly fifteen millions. Commanders

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American Engineering Energy. A few months since, the prophets of evil in this country expected an extraordinary and sudden bubble was about to burst, and the mighty sham which boasted so much was about to go into state of "everlasting smash." No doubt the wish was father to the thought in most instances. end the prophets, as Ben. Disrach says, are "baffled and mortifled." It is not our province, however, to point out the errors of our country en, or to speculate on the political destinies of the American Republic, but rather to utter passing comment on the amazing industrial energies of Americans, as indicated by Sir S. M. Peto, at Bristol, on the 13th iust. That prince of contractors went with others to America to endeavor

to find fresh outlets for English capital.

The newspapers have already informed us that wherever they went they were warmly and en-thusiastically received. Sir Samuel, who is accustomed to see great engineering works achieved with rapidity, appears to be startled by the strong, buoyant, and multitudinous enerles of our American consins. He ascertained that when the Southerners destroyed the bridges throughout one hundred and fifty-six miles of country, General Sherman only allowed General McCallum seven days to reconstruct them; one bridge, twelve hundred feet long and tifteer feet wide, was constructed in three days and a bait; that in six days General Sherman was moving the whole of his army over the one hun

dred and fifty miles. Sir Samuel also states that on the termination of the war there were actually connected with the supply of the armies 2500 miles of railway, 387 engines, 6000 cars, and 70,000 employes. Well might the imagination of the speaker be almost overwhelmed with the power which produced such a state of things. Sir Samuel further states that Chicago, which a few years are was a mere that Chicago, which a lew years now a popu-village—a dot upon the map—has now a popu-village—a dot upon the map—has now a population exceeding a quarter of a million, public buildings surpassing anything he has ever seen in any provincial town in this country; while its bridges, its roads, its hospitals, its universities and public works, were of the most

magnificent description." From Chicago Sir Samuel went to Boston, and he found that even since the commencement of the war the inhabitants of that city had expended ve millions sterling in the erection of uildings and the extension of public works. Were not the speaker a sober common sense Englishman, we should have thought be wanted to play upon our credulity. He, however, is particular in tertifying his statements by substantial evidence. As an instance how soldiers are absorbed into private his, he says, that four months before he visited America the army amounted to 1 200 nile men. General Grant Levil amounted to 1,200,000 men. General Grant told him that he had mustered out 870,000, and that shortly they intended to have only 130,000 men

in active service. When at Chicago he went over a large printing establishment, in which torty-seven of the compositors had been soldiers. One was a captain, another was a heutenant, and another was a sergeant, and they were all at work as it they had never lett the compositor's desk. Not one of these men had a pension; and he would have felt insulted if he had been offered it. These statements of Sir S. M. Peto are corroborated by indisputable authority. therefore, as a nation, well rejoice that the Americans have conquered their greatest diffi-culties, and that in all probability they will be purified and strengthened by the sufferings they have endured. At all events, even thoughtless and selfish Englishmen are not likely to speak of them so contemptuously as was the fashion a short time since.—Building News.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY .- William L. Black, one of the Panama steamship pirates, who was sentenced to be hung, and whose sentence was commuted by General McDowell to imprisonment for ten years, has been pardoned by the President. Black, it will be remembered, was tried and sentenced, a few months ago, by a Military Commission at San Francisco.

The Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Me., January 3 .- The Legislature of Mame met and organized this morning by the choice of the following officers:-President of the Senate, Wm. Wirt Virgin; Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves; Assistant Secretary, W. S. Clark, Speaker of the House, James M. Stone; Clerk, Franklin Drew; Assistant Clerk, Sumner J. Chadbeurne.

Governor Concy will be inaugurated to-morrow.

From California.

San Faancisco, January 2 .- The steamship Golden City has arrive I from Panama with New York dates and the passengers of December 11. Legal tenders are quoted nominally at 67. Mining stocks sell as follows:-Savage, \$785; Crown Point, \$560; Gould & Curry, \$918; Ophir, \$350: Imperial, \$121: Chollar Potosi, \$152).

Sailing of the "Cuba,"

Bosron, January 3 .- The Cuba sailed to-day for Liverpool via Halifax, She takes out no specie.

The Steamship "De Soto"-Secretary Sew-

ard's Trip. FORTRESS MONROE, January 3 .- The De Soto, with Secretary Seward and suite on board, passed out to sea last night.

Markets by Telegraph. New Orleans, January 2—The Cotton market is strong; 4200 bales sold at 51c for middlings. Sugar dul; fair to fully fair is quoted at 13/2014/c. Molasses 20c. 281 05. New York checks per cent. discount. Gold, 145. Freights unchanged. Tourisge is plenty, particularly of steam to New York.

BALTINORE. January 3 — Flour quiet. Wheat scarce and unchanged. Corn firm; white, 87@88c. Oats dull at 52c. Provisions mactive and unserted Sugars dull and heavy. Seeds dull; Cloverseed \$8 10@8 20 Whisky, \$2 26j Coffee firm; Rio. 20c New York, January 3 — Cotton is dull at 52@50.c. for Midelings. Frour firm; sa'es of 4500 bbis at \$7.50@8 50 for State; \$8.85@10.50 for Onio:\$7.50@8 for Western; Southern flour unchanged, 400 bbis sold; Canada firm 200 bbis sold at \$8.50@11.35. Wheat dull. Corn dull and drooping. Pork steady at \$30 for mess. Lard firm. Whisky steady; 200 bbis. sold for California at \$2.34 j., in bond.

Death of a Noted Divine.

The Lutheran Church of the United States mourns the death of Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., LL. D., which event transpired in Baltimore on Friday last. The American of yesterday says that Dr. Kurtz was most tavorably known to the citizens of Baltimore, and indeed of the entire State, as an able theologian, a devout Christian, and possessing many excellent traits of character. By virtue of his talents be received the degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Literature and Laws from the College of the English Lutheran Church, of which denomination he for about forty years was an efficient pastor. Dr. Kurtz was connected for many years with the Lutherau publications, and occupied the costorial chair with vicor and faithfulness. He was also the author of a number of works, the titles of some of which were:—"Why are you a Lutherau?" Raptism," and a prayer book, etc. Many of hi ditorials in the Lutheran Observer evinced a high degree of theology and its concomitant subjects. He has gone to his rest full of honors, having lived to the advanced age of seventy-one years. As a zealous and useful Christian, a learned man and a good citizen, Dr. Kurtz will long be remembered in this community. The funeral of deceased took place on the alternoon of New Year's day.

GIGANTIC REBEL SOLDIER .- An Abingdon Virginia, paper notices the departure from that place, of "Baby" Bates, for his home on the Big sandy. Baby is described as over seven feet high, weighs 341 pounds, twenty-eight years of age, and has a foot fourteen inches long. He served in the Rebel army during the war, and, although as easy to hit as a barn door, he succeeded in e-caping without a scratch.

-The Vermont State Temperance Society held its annual meeting at Randolph last week. It was proposed to raise the sum of five thousand dellars for the purpose of carrying on the temperance reform during the coming year, and a committee was appointed to dispose of the fund.

-The Boston Journal says that the dividends for the past six months already announced by manufacturing, railroad, and other corporations in New England, or which will shortly be made public, as they are payable in January, denote a legree of prosperity without a parallel. been the best six months ever known by the manufacturers of cotton, several paying as high as twenty-five per cent., while the dividends of the railroads are large, showing an increase over

## COPARTNERSHIPS.

D I S S O L U T I O N ... this day discolved by mutasi consent.

Settlements will be made by either partner, at the old stand, No. 39 N. FOURTH Secent.

CHARLES H. HAMRICK,

HART A. LEAVITT.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE, JAMES H. WILSON AND ED-WARD HUTCHINSON have this day been admitted as partners in our house. The firm name will hereafter

be EVANS, BASSALL & CO. We have connected a Dress Trimmings Department with our Military Business, and will open a new stock of goods about February 1. EVANS & HASSALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between WILMER ATKINSON and C. P. BA ATLISSON, under the
name of WILMER ATKINSON & CO., is hereby DISSOLVED, by munual consent. All accounts of the firm
to be settled by WILMER ATKINSON, who will continue the NEWSFAPER ADVERTISING AGENCY, at
No 611 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.

January I, 1866.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership, under the firm of MILLWARD & WINEBRESER. ior the purpose of conducting the Manufacturers' Find-ings Business, at No. 118 MA RET street.
WILLIAM MILLWARD,
DAVID S. WINEBRENER
PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP. - THE UNDERSIGNED / have this day associated with them F. LEIBRANT JR., and will continue the stove and Hollowware tells ness under the same name as heretofore. LEIBRANT & MCDOWELL January 1, 1866.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 1, 1866,—Wi have this day admitted EDWARD R FELL to a interest in our business, which will be continued under the name of REESE D. PELL & SONS.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOSH. BILLINGS, THE GREAT PONTOON PHILOSOPHER, WILL SPEAK A PIECE. AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.

Particulars in our next Tickets, 50 cents. To be had at Trump'er's, SEVENTH and CHESNUT Streets; Kromer's Great Agency, No. 403 CHESNUT Street, and at the office of the Evening Programme, No. 431 CHESNUT Street Doors open at 7. Begin at 8 o'clock.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILEOAD COMPANY, Omce No. 227 South FOURTH cirect.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transer Books of the Company will be closed on Saturday, December 16, and reopened on Tuesday, January 8, 1866.

A Dividend of TEN PER CENT, is hereby declared on the Preterred and Common stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash or Common stock at par, at the option of the holder on and after the 36 hinst, to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 18th inst. All payable at this office.

8, BRADFORD, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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R. GLENDINNING, Cashier. 13 dtrp SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.—
The immediate relief of the Soldier, the Widen, the Orphan, in their own homes. Is the only object we have in view of appealing to you for pecuniary co-peration. Such tamilles are numerous, and their terrible destitution is known only to those who visit their humble homes, their damp dark cellars, and cold cherriesa garrets.

visit their humble homes, their damp dark cellars, and cold cheeriess garrets.

Rev WILLIAM McELWEE—Pastor of the Fitzeenth Presbyterian (hurch, of Philadelphia, and extensively known by the name of "CITT PASTOR."—has been devoting much of his time, by his pen and personal labors, during the last two years, for the benefit of this needy and deserving class. Convinced that our citizens have a heart in such a work, and stand ready to aid it when appealed to, and finding that the calls for aid are daily increasing, and that funds are needed to meet them, you are carnestly solicited to contribute liberally to aid this noble and Christ like work. "I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: thirsip, and ye gave me drink: naked, and we clothed me."

All contributions will be acknowledged in the public papers. Send contributions to Rev. "Citt Pastor."

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OFFICE OF "THE COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF "THE COMMERCIAL AGENCY." NO 12 North Tailed Street.

THE COMMERCIAL GENCY RECORD, for 1863 will be published early in January, and can be furnished to subscribers in ample time for the pring trade.

The RECORD has been regularly issued for a number of years, and is now regarded as the most reliable and extensive book of rainings published.

Our forthcoming book will contain the names of Mornard and village throughout the North, and the Merchan's in the principal cures and lowns in the South will also be the principal cures and towns in the South will also be the principal cures and towns in the South will also be the principal cures and towns in the south will also be the principal cures and towns in the south will also be the principal cures and towns in the south will also be the principal of the south will also be the south will also be the south will also be the south will be s

The Commercial Agency has been in successful the since 1842.

A branch office has recently been opened in this city, where a full report can be had of armost every business man in the United Stries and British Provinces.

Merchants and Manufacturers, doing a credit ousiness, are requested to call and examine the reports in the office before subscribing elsewhere.

C. LESTIE REILLY.

No 12 North THIED Street.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY next, the 8th instant, for the conveyance of prisoners by VAN from the several POLICE STATIO 88 from Junuary 15, 1865, to December 31, 1865, in December 31, 1866, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved December 23, 1865, entitled "An ordinance to make an approvidion to the Department of Foace for the year 1866," Various the Department of Foace for the year 1866," Vartion to the Department of Pouce for the year 1886." Particular into mation of route, and regulations of service, can be obtained by application at this office.

By order of the Mayor.

SAMUEL G. BURGLES

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OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 208 S. FOURTH The Coupons of the Bonds of this Company failing due on the 1st o January, 1866, will be paid on presentation at the Office of JACOBE, RIDGWAY, Banker, So. 57 S. THIRD Street.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COM-

THEASURE'S DEPARTMENT. }

PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after November 30, 1885.

Blank powers of atternay for Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street THOMAS T. FIRTH,

ATA MEETING OF THE EMPLOYES

AT A MEETING OF THE EMPLOYES
of 11 G. Leisenving's Steam Printing House,
No. 237 DOCK Street Philadelphia, held this day, unknown to him, the following resolution was unautmously adopted:—
Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to our
employe for his uniform kindness to us during the past
year, but more especially for the substantial token of
his approbation given us on New Year's Day, 1868.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1886.

Its

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PHILA-DELPHIA.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on TULSDAY, January 9, 186s, between the hours of 12 and 3. SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PHILA-WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Castler. 12 29 tJ8

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