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 tion of nearly poo, ooo sools, The propoptlon of the total number of residents who were
tiable to the drat was one-fifh. As none thable to the dratt was one-dith. As none
but ovetro were subbected, we may yatoly
inter that one-fth of of the population are entitled to the right of surfrace, ;tor those under
twenty-no who were exposed to conscrip. twenty-one who were exposed to conserip.
tion are eertainly countorbalaned by those
whose age, Whose age, exceecing lory-ive, made them
exempt. Thaking this no the proportion, wo
would have in Philadelphit some 100,000 voters. In this inference we think we a
within bounds. One Reprosentatye was Within bounds. One Reprosentatve was ap-
portloned to every 127,000 in 1800 , and wi
 fifth of the resididents. Havig, the
100,000 entitled to the right of billoting
 carried on n in our municipality, and
 were authorized by law to exerecise the privi
lege, and yet declined for certain reasons to
do oso. The ingairy into the cause which depiri
tue state of the voice on one.third po
citizens is one in in which the pubbic weal citrzens is one in which the pubic weal is
really invoved, and the proper remed for
the evil eannot but intuse new lifi into our bood politit. What, then, is the reason that
tisi large proportion declined to come to the
 in the selection of the candidates, they fret
litue or on interest in the suceess of either
party, and therefore deelined to tolee the party, and therefore declined to take the
troubie to cast a ballot when they cared not
 they hive no voice, They are led like the custom ot the party leaders to lay the
whit on the stoonders of all who do not namery support ail those selected ior them.
There nerer was an oligarchy more despotic.
and at the same time more intrinsice tly
 cracy, compert he derress of a sore of men.
zens to aceppt the
ant the risk of being ruled out of the party. The volers are not to-day consulted in the
selection o candidate. We are told on every
side o p partios of roughis swaying the primary elections, and driving gentemen away, and
this outrage is perperitued by both parties. And it is because littl interess is telt by the
respectale part of the oomuinty in the
triumph of either ring, that sixty thousand polls.
The time for the defeat of these autocratic
 this true in our city. The day has gone by
fouerer when tat toes a man an iniur to
seratch his ticket. It need be no longer con scrated It can be done openly, and all the
cealed
wratio the wire-puler enened. 1 twas done
on Tueeday by tens of thousands of our eiti-
 did not in at
discipipine.
sanatip hatec shows been broken, trand that of the whitihas lost its terror. When a bad man is nomi
nated by
elther party for any local ofice, it
 the Republican party, it is the duty of every
pariotic e itizen to lend him all the aid in his
 which he sapires, This year we have the elec-
tion of a United States Senato, danger the success of the party yupported men
who are utterly unfted ior the post of lexis. lators, and elected them by a reduced maijorty.
Next year the cose will be difierent The
The tional imporiance, and it will be the duty of every citizen to oppose the corrupt, the vul
gar, and incompetent, and support the able the honest, and the gentemanly can thitates, hass been already decided by our people
Many ran far bebind thelr tuicket, while 1 in some casese so great was hie dasike to certain
nominees, thatt we nominese, cate we warnced cistricts because Inge them. This wis the case with stat
Senator, and, in one case, so far as a Lexisthen tye mat was concerned. It is becaust of the
corruptoo, the chicenery, and the decelt of the mott valuad of our elitizns turn away
 We must have tha system or making nomina.
tions purilhed. And we give fair warling to tions purlited. Ant we give fair warning to
the dominant party in iocal poltitics that they the dominant party in oceil poiticts that they
canoot count on electing any candidate nexi year unless he lis the best man nouitasted.


 Some of the Iessons of the Recent CamA rastry can afford to be defeated in a good
cause. Had the Republicans lost the victory

 surre, ,ndt that they had appealed tot the nobler
and deeter
No sintincts of the people for sucesess No such consideration can mitigate the
bitterness of the cap of deleat wilch lis now prested to the tipp of our opponents. The
manner to which they conducted the can




 fair-minded men of all partites with diggust
One mase now but to look at the placards
pated n ll over the eltak
 tioneering was carried. How slameless, too,
wan she falsehod In regard to the buntios,
and how peristently was it adhered todespite its demonstrated talstity!
 upon. Its selferespect even is gone. But a
victory achied over such an array of fana
ticism and brutal ese ticism and brutal preifudice, and appeals to
telower and baser olements of society, is
worth something. It tixes
 are on too tigh a plane of civilization to be
reachen by such intuences
Besides, these appeals to brutality begin to
 equaity han nompagh. Like a s carrecrow,
was in this campail
will soon cease to frighten even the eillees birds. The people ond that it is a mere
electioneering trick-that it amounts to no
tel eing. They see that, even though the
eitor and orator, Frederick Dounglas,
did

 rant and unreasoning terror. It it hard
trighten a man the seond timeo over some
thing that he finds to be harmess. enemies have "played out" on the negro
question. They have displayed the "raw
qued and whedy naught but dernion.
The peoppe e have been edacted by the con-
test throgut which we have fust pased.
 publieco freedom been held up before the
manes. We bave not only won a victory,
mut we have won it on higher and nobler grounds than in the past. The people are
being prepared gradually and surely for the
 ment. Mowards such a gorious consumma
tion telus ulaor with a frmer taith and more
tireless zeal.

 postmaster here or a tax collector there,
meresy makes a ripple on the surace, but
dees not change the course or dimminish the volume of the stream. The Democratic
party, as apolitital organization, is doomed.
It tailed the people in the hour of national peril and struggle and they will not trust it
again. again.
Beides, it has placed itself athwart the
progrees of the age, and must god town. It is
 to comprehend the spirt of the times. It be-
longs to byyyne ran to times of darkness and despotism- and not to the errowing lighi
and more periect freedo of to-dyy. Its on men are dying off, and it has no attractions
for the young. Its days are numberod, for the young. Its days are numberod, ita
purpose accomplisod, tt mission ended. It
bas now nothiting to do but to to get of sight as speedill as possible. The rites of
sepulture are all that remain to it. The pe sepulture are all that remain to it. The p
ple will see that they are duly periormed. The Sunday Car Question.
In the Supreme Court, sitting in equit morning, Chier Justice Strong delivered an opinion upon this important question. Tan
Court grants the prayer for an iniunction ot Sparrhawk, et al., against the Unlon Passen-
ger Rallway Company, to prevent them trom ger Rallway Company, to prevent them from runring their cars on Sunday. This is, of
course, not surprising. Juage Strong has decired upon the statatory law in in carefally
but the decision of the Judge is worded, son as not to interiere with the autho-
rity of the United States in rity of the United States in any way
So the cars will continue to run So the cars will continue to run on Sun-
day, unless the friends of the sanctity of the

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