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#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1867.

The New Board of School Controllers. Born branches of the Legislature have passed, and the Governor has signed, a bill; taking from the School Directors of Philadelphia the power to elect the School Controllers, and vesting it in the Courts. The completion of the various preliminariees necessary before the bill could go into effect will be hailed with gratification by our citizens. The old system of election had become thoroughly incompetent, not to say corrupt. The constitution of the sectional Boards was always such as to make them always stand nine of one party to three of the other." The choice by such a body was always a partisan one. The candidate had no examination into his qualifications further than an inspection of the ticket he had voted for the past few years. And when no requisite but party enthusiasm was necessary, it is not surprising that the office was given to the smallest order of politicians. We feel no surprise that it frequently happened that the ignorant had a majority of the Board, but we are rather astounded that there was ever selected a suitable gentleman. The determination to make an effort to effect a change first became apparent about a year ago, at which time we spoke earnestly in favor of the reform. The agitation has since been kept up, and it is with surprise that we see that the measure has been adopted so speedily.

We felt well assured that it would ultimately come, but that, within a single session, it should be adopted, is cause for hope of an improvement in our Legislature. Mr. James N. Marks was the author of the bill, and deserves great credit for the steps he has taken to hasten its passage. We feel confident that, under the new régime, we will see a marked improvement in the control of our common schools. The office of Controller will cease to be a small reward for party services, and become one of the most honorable positions in our municipality. It will soon be held to be the highest compliment which could be paid to a man, that the courts should deem him qualified to superintend the education of a hundred thousand children, and select him out of all his fellows to have a voice in the management of the curriculum of studies. As in Boston, so will the position become here-a post to be sought for by all as an honor, and given only to the best. We hope that the first steps of the new Board will be to eschew all political influences, and the choice of teachers be influenced only by merit and not by partisan feeling.

What Constitutes Russian America.

-The Mobile Tribune, in an appeal to the Democratic party of the North, is responsible for the following metaphor:-"When Abolitionism, shaped from its native coze into a fullformed beast, started on its career of destruction, tearing down the ramparts of Holy Writ in order to throttle the South, and through the South the charter of constitutional freedom, which was your heritage as well as ours, in those days, Democrats of the North, you stood shoulder to shoulder with the people of the South." "So we did," they will answer, when they know that the Mobile Tribune offers office as a reward, and threatens a new Rebellion:-"It has occurred to us that some among you would not object to go to Congress as representatives from the South. It is likely that we can elect you, if you help us somewhat, and, as you can take the test-oath, you can take your seats in the Capitol. If that be forbidden you, you will have an opportunity of doing with Democratic Congressmen what some of you say you will do, if need be, with the next Democratic President (a safe threat,

probably)-seat him by force of arms. The time is hastening-the enemy taking position and planting batteries. Up with your colors, Democrats of the North !"

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are particularly sarcastic on the United States Senate because it consults the member of the lower House before it confirms a nominee in his district, and characterizes such courtesy as "cowardice," and states that "it cannot venture to confirm a nominee without asking permission of the member." A moment's reflection will show that such a course of conduct is eminently proper. Who is better qualified to know the abilities of a man, a Senator from a distant State or the representative from the district in which the would-be officer resides ? And if there be any personal objection, who should be consulted sooner than the representative of the people over whom the officer is to exercise control? Such a reference is not only due to courtesy, but to justice and policy.

AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW. -If any of our Generals in command of Districts, under the Reconstruction law, are doubtful as to the extent of their powers under that act, we would advise them to read the President's veto messages of the original and supplementary bills. They will there find that their powers are practically unlimited. This is the President's efficial interpretation of the law; and, of course, he is too consistent to back down from it at this early day. If General Sheridan, therefore, wishes to remove the Rebel Throckmorton from the Provisional Governorship of Texas, let him go ahead. He has full power to do so, and the country will sustain him in it.

THE FAIRMOUNT PARK EXTENSION. - The opinion delivered this morning by Judge Allison, setting aside the award of damages by the jury in the Fairmount Park Extension, will be found in full in our columns to-day. It is extremely spicy, and any one who has a liking for rich developments will not fail to

**RELIGIOUS NOTICES.** WENTERN M. E. CHURCH, TWEN-THETH and WALNUT -- Preaching 1014 A. M. "The Cross." 754, "The New Birth." by Rev. T. B. MILLER, Pastor. Sacrament at So'clock. COHOCKSINK PREABYTERIAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN Street and COLUM-BIA Avende, - Freaching by the Pastor, Rev. S. A. MUTUHMORE, at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. MENT ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets -Hev. H. S. HOFFMAN, To-morrow, at 5% P. M. \*

PREACHING MAY BEEXPECTED by the nev. J. SPENCER RENNARD, son of the late Dr. Kennard, at the TENTH BAPTIST CHURCH, EligHTH Street, above Green, To-mor-row, both Morning and Evening, be having accepted the charge of the Church. Baptism may be expected in connection with the morning services.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH. CHESNUT Street, west of Eighteenth.-Rev. G. A. PELTZ, Pastor of the Church, will preach in the Morning and Evening. Services commence at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Sunday School at 2% P. M. Strangers welcome to all the services.

INS" WEST ARCH STREET CHURCH D. LEDYARD will preach To-morrow at 10% A. M.

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UNION M. E. CHURCH.-REV. G. D. CARROW, D. D., at 105 A. M. aud 8 P. M. This will the Doctor's last Sabbath previous to his de-parture for the East.

The Angle of the Intercessor, P. E. SPRING GARDEN Street, below Broad The Rector, Rev. J. W. BON HAM, will preach at 10'30 A. M. and 7'30 P. M. Strangers welcome.

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REV. DR. NADAL AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, at 10/5 and 7/2 o'clock. Dear

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WHEN the treaty between Russia and the United States in regard to the purchase of Russian America was made public, every public man and newspaper looked and talked wisely, but were careful not to be too committal, for, with the exception of Mr. Seward, nobody had heard of Russian America further than by name, and we doubt 'if the Secretary of State knows anything about it himself. The Nation, however, has been going into the subject, and gives us the following succinct account of the beauties of our proposed acquisition, which are certainly instructive :--

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Russian America is inhabited by fifty thou-And fishing, trapping, fur-bearing Esquimaux, and nine or ten thousand Russians, Russian Americans, and people whom the guzetteers call Aleoots and Kodlaks. They import a good part of their provisions, and export a yearly diminishing quantity of furs. The country is a force wild erness better known to Arctic a fozen wilderness, better known to Arctic explorers and whalers than to most other men, and probably of no possible value to any men but them, the semi-civilized tribes that support existence there, and the Russian settlers who trade with them. The territory is larger than eight States like New York would be, its area being 394,000 square miles. What we want of it, unless to take a solitude and call it Seward, by erecting it into a Territory, we do not know, but we can buy the privilege of flying the stars and stripes over a colony, and a worthless colony, by paying seven millions of dollars for it. This we suppose Congress will not do. There is no good reason for doing it, and several good reasons for not doing it. We do not want far-distant, detached colonies, nor ice and snow territories, nor Esquimanx jellow-citizens, nor Mount Saint Elias, and there is nothing else to be had from Alaska and Barrow's Point, so far as we are informed. The Czar's intentions, aside from his design of getting the seven millions in gold, are doubtful. It may be that ha the interval are doubtful. It may be that he thinks New Archangel not worth the powder and shot he may have to expend in its defense in case of a new Eastern war. It may be that he wants to new Eastern war. It may be that he wants to impress Europe with the idea of the closeness of friendship that must exist between Russia and a country for whose sake Russia cuts off a limb. But with all these considerations we have no concern. We are to consider our own interests, say yes or no to M. Seward's chime-rical project of saddling us with a frozen desert of a colony—and we imagine there will be little difficulty in choosing the right answer.

SENATOR SAULSBURY'S drunkenness has become so habitual as to force the Senate, out of mere self-protection, to institute measures for his expulsion. This step ought to have been taken long ago, but a natural disinclination on the part of the Senate to affix such a public brand of infamy upon one of their number, has led to the toleration of an evil which has become a notorious scandal, Saulsbury had o be forcibly removed from the Chamber yesterday, and lay drunk upon the floor of the coat-room until the close of the session. Put him out.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD AT WORK .-- General Schofield is the first of the military commanders who has ordered the registration of voters provided for in the Reconstruction law. He seems disposed to push matters along without hesitation. Under the law the rogistration can be made any time before the 1st of September next. This affords ample time for having the work honestly and thoroughly performed.

read it, independently of his interest in the matter as a taxpayer.

NEXT WEEK the music-loving citizens of Philadelphia will be presented with a short season of the genuine Italian Opera, the leading artists of the troupe being none other than M'me Parepa-Rosa and the world-renowned Brignoli. Both of these are great favorites in this city, as was fully proved by the enthusiastic reception given them at their last appearance in concert at the Academy of Music. Brignoli has frequently appeared here in his great operatic roles, while M'me Parepa now makes her début in this line before a Philadelphia audience. The only thing to be regretted in connection with the matter is the brevity of the season which has been alloted us.

### **RELIGIOUS NOTICES.**

SAHBATH SCHOOL MEETING, NORTH BRUAD STREET PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. E. ADAMS.-The Quar-terly Meeting of the Sabbath School will be held To-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 75, o'clock. Ad-dresses may be expected by RENE GILLOU, Esq., Rev. Mr. ATKINSON, and others. All miends of the Sabbath School are cordially invited.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SIX'TH Street, above GREEN.-Rev. JOSEPH BERG, D. D., will preach To-morrow (D. V.) at 94 o'clock, morning, and al 75 o'clock, evening, trangers welcome. trangers welcome.

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OLD PINE STREET CHURCH Corner of FOURTH and PINE Streets - Bey, R. H. ALLEN, Pastor, To-morrow morning at 105, o'clock; evening at 5 o'clock. All are cordially in-vited.

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