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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1867.

Reconstruction and the Admission of the Late Rebel States.

MR. COLFAX, in his eloquent address before the members of the Union League, in New York, a few days since, took occasion to most emphatically express the opinion that, if the late Rebel States should go on and reorganize in good faith under the requirements, and in accordance with the provisions, of the Reconstruction act, they would be admitted to participate in the political power of the Union. Senator Wilson has uniformly advanced this opinion in the addresses he has sen making during his Southern tour.

There is no doubt that these gentlemen correctly represent the sentiments of the Republican party, and foreshadow its action. There has never been any intention by that party to delay the admission of the late Rebel States for one hour beyond what was demanded by the safety and welfare of the nation. Its measures have been proposed in good faith. Had the Rebel States accepted of the Constitutional amendment, they would have been admitted: and if they shall now act in good faith under the Reconstruction act, they will be admitted. But their action must be honest. and up to all the requirements of the law. Their elections must be fairly held, without violence or intimidation, and their Constitutions, when framed, must contain the amplest and most irreversible guarantees for the rights of all the people. All their laws which grew out of slavery, and which still foster its spirit, must be swept away. There must be no badge of enforced inferiority left upon any of their citizens. In other words, reconstruction must be thorough and complete. The States must come up free in the highest sense, and with forms of government which shall be so truly and evidently "republican" as to leave no room for doubt or question. And if they do so they will be admitted promptly, cheerfully.

What the Republican party has been after in all this contest is the essential triumph of the principles of freedom and equality, which were in truth the vitalizing principles, the inspiring forces of the loval side during the late great war. That war was the physical side of the irrepressible conflict between freedom and despotism. The South fought to overthrow the Union, founded on the principles of republicanism, and to erect upon its ruins a plave empire, founded on the essential principles of despotism. The North fought to preserve the nation, and with it to preserve and perpetuate the great principles of human freedom upon which it had been originally founded. The South was beaten, and its great effort since has been to save from the ruins of war as much as possible of the fabric of despotism. It has sought by political strategy and finesse to save itself from the logical effects of the war, and to defraud the nation of that complete triumph of republican principles which its victories upon the field of physical conflict justly entitled it to.

Mr. Johnson's scheme of reconstruction was simply-a political movement to save for the South as much as possible of aristocracy. Under it the old and corrupt rule of classes, instead of the people, was to be perpetuated. The political State was to be composed only of the ruling classes, and was essentially aristocratic in its form. In some instances the large majority of the people were to be disfranchised and proscribed, while a feeble oligarchy was to be intrusted with the whole power in the State. Of course all this was veiled under an ostensible devotion to the Constitution, that most convenient device of political villany in this country; but its real aim and object, its only political significancy, was to establish a Southern aristocracy, whose power should reside in and be wielded by the very Rebels who had but just been compelled to lay down their arms, as the defeated party in the great war in which the nation had been engaged. Mr. Johnson was, in this matter, as truly the Southern leader in opposition to the ideas and instincts of the nation, as ever Robert E. Lee had been upon the field of battle.

We can now begin to realize the tremendous danger we escaped by the splendid uprising of the people in the elections of last fall. The Rebel scheme of reconstruction was overthrown. The full power of Congress over the whole matter was definitely affirmed and settled. The way was opened for a scheme of reconstruction which shall give the nation the fruit of its victories over slavery and rebellion, and which shall give us homogeneous laws and institutions, founded upon the great principles of human freedom and equality. The beneficial effects of this measure, even in its incipient stages, are so apparent as to extort confession, if not admiration, from its enemies. If it shall be carried out in good faith, and the late Rebel States present themselves with Constitutions and State Governments conforming to the requirements of the Reconstruction act, they will be received and welcomed to the powers and privileges of States in the Union.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FAMILY .- The birth of a son to the Princess Christian raises the number of Victoria's grandchildren to ten-six grandsons and four granddaughters. The Princess of Prussia has three sons and a daughter, the Prince of Wales two sons and a daughter, the Princess Louis of Hesse two daughters, and the Princess Christian one son

The Humanity of Cobble-Stones.

AUGUST BELMONT, Henry Grinnell, and W. C. H. Waddell, a Special Committee of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have published a report which puts the disadvantage of the present system of pavement in an entirely new light. The Committee declare in favor of the Nicholson pavement, because the cobble stones inflict a causeless, wanton pain upon the horses. After treating of the merits of the case, they say:-

"The oval stones of the street, and the deep "The oval stones of the street, and the deep depression formed between them, make it impossible for the horse to find a flat resting-place for his foot, or any two like places or uniform surfaces upon which to tread with assurance and confidence. Thus his feet are being continually wrenched from side to stde, while the upward oval projections of the stones are continually pressing against and bruising the frog of the foot, on which no pressure should be allowed; which is not only inhuman to the horse, but destructive to his usefulness to man. The free and easy stepping of the horse depends much upon the assurance afforded bin to man. The free and easy stepping of the horse depends much upon the assurance afforded him by a level and uniform roadway. He soon acquires the muscular habit, or habit of motion adapted to the thorough fare on which he travels: adapted to the thorough fare on which he travels; but where there is no uniformity of surface, he acquires no feeling of confidence or habit of an easy mechanical movement. The free and natural gait of a horse does not depend wholly upon a flat surface and foothold, but upon his assurance of finding his foothold just on the assurance of finding his foothold just on the first whore the feet may full. A horse submitassurance of finding his foothold just on the spot where the foot may fail. A horse submitted to uncertain foothold and indefinite sliding, soon acquires a mixed and hobbling gait, and consequently suffers while undergoing such abuses; and the Russ and Belgian pavements do not obviate this evil; and although not precisely germane to these remarks, this pavement would cause an absence of noise and a consequent prolonging of human life."

We commend this idea to the gentlemen who met on Monday in the Board of Trade Rooms. This is a new reason for having the improved kind of pavement recommended, and the idea of each member of the new Society subscribing a trifle of \$1000 per capita for the purpose of relieving the dumb brutes, would be a good one. Should any cause, however, delay the immediate carrying out of the idea, we would suggest that a petition be presented to the Commissioner of Highways, requesting him to keep the cobble-stones in their places, and not have a small mountain or a series of pitfalls, like those just now at Third and Chesnut streets. If the legs of the noble animal, the horse, or the nobler animal, man, are not broken by the miniature fort and abattis erected near us, it is because other gods as well as Bacchus watch over the destinies of man and beast.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TREEGRAPH, }
Thursday, May 9, 1867.

Money continues abundant and easy of access at 5½ to 6 per cent. "on call," and 7 to 10 per cent, for acceptable paper. In mercantile circles, on the whole, we notice a slight increase of business, though there is no general activity, the necessity for stern economy in all departments of business being very generally recognized and practised. As to prices of the general run of merchandise, there is httle change, and the complaint of small margins and no margins is quite universal. Breadstuffs, and some other necessaries of life, continue to realize extravagant prices, and as long as the cost of living keeps up to the present scale, the consumption and production of the country musi-

continue to be retrided There is a steady investment demand for Government loans at yesterday's prices. The closing quotations were:—111½ was bid for coup. 6s of '81; 107½ for 1862 5-20s; 105½ for do. '64; 195½ for do. '65; 106½ for February 7'30s; and 105½ for July do. City loans sold to a limited extent at 101½ for the new issue; and 96% for the old do. State

oans were unchanged. In Railroad shares there was no activity, but Reading was firm and sold at 51 \$\int_0^2\$ 2; Pennsylvania Railroad closed at 53 \$\int_0^2\$ 53 \$\int_0^2\$; 61 \$\int_0^1\$ was bid for Germantown: 284 for Little Schuylkill; 334 for North Pennsylvania: 29 for Eimira common: 27 for Catawissa preferred; and 284 for Philadelphia and Eric

In Canal stocks the only sales were of Lehigh Navigation at 53@53‡.

In Bank and Passenger Railway stocks the sales were unimportant. Quotations of Gold—104 A. M., 138; 11 A. M., 137#; 12 M., 137#; 1 P. M., [137], a decline of f on the closing price last evening.

-At a meeting of the directors of the Commonwealth Bank, held this morning, Charles F. Norton, Esq., was elected President, to supply a vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Morris, Esq., who has presided over its management since its organization in 1857. Mr.
Norton is a self-made man—active and
energetic—and his influence will tend to
largely advance its interests as well as those of mercantile community. He is its largest stockholder, and there is a manifest propriety in his accepting the position. The bank has declared regular five per cent, dividends, and has a surplus capital of about \$100,000. Its capital is \$237,000, but the directors have the privilege at any time of increasing it to half a million of dollars.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO DAY Reported by Dehaven & Bro., No. 40 S, Third street

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FHEST BOARD,
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w...is.101½ 100 sh Germ P R. 28½
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Philadelphia Trade Report.

THURSDAY, May 9.-There is a very firm feeling in the Flour Market, but the demand is entirely from the home consumers, who are not disposed to purchase more than they need for the supply of their immediate wants. The inquiry is chiefly for the better grades of spring and winter Wheat, of which the supply is ex-ceedingly light; sales of 1000 bushels, chiefly

and winter Wheat, of which the sapply is exceedingly light; sales of 1000 bushels, chiefly Northwestern extra family, at \$13\tilde{a}14.75; including Pennsylvania and Onio do. do. at \$13\tilde{a}15; california at \$16\tilde{5}0(21)?; St. Louis at \$17\tilde{a}15; california at \$16\tilde{5}0(21)?; St. Louis at \$17\tilde{a}17.50; extras at \$10\tilde{5}0(21)?; St. Louis at \$17\tilde{a}17.00; St. Louis at \$17\tilde{a}17.00

MOVA A. & H. LEJAMBRE. Late No. 1012 Chesnut street, have removed their FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY WAREROOMS Wo Ho. 1103 CHESNUT STREET, UP STAIRS. 4104m

DIVIDENDS.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADRIPHIA, May 7, 1867,
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX, PER CENT., payable on demand, clear of United States tax,
57 6t
W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier, 139

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Directors have declared a divideed of FIVE PER CENT, for the last six months, clear of taxes, payable on demand.

57 at W. H. SHELMERDINE, Cashier.

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK. The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of TWELVE PER CENT, for the last six months, payable on demand, clear of U-lied States tax.

578t WILLIAM McDOWELL, Cashier.

THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL The Directors have this day dectared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, clear of United States tax, pay-

M. W. WOODWARD, Cashler. UNION NATIONAL BANK. The Board of Directors have this dag declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT, clear of taxes, and payable on demand.

N. C. MUSSELMAN, Cashier.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. PHILADE: PHIA, 2029 5, 1857.
The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT, for the last six months, clear of SEVEN PER CENT. and, taxes, payable on demand, H. P. SCHETRY, Cashler.

THE CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL
FANK. PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1867.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., clear of taxes, pay-57 tuths6t JOSEPH N. PIERSOL, Cashter,

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1867,
The Directors have declared a Dividend of SIX
PER CENT, out of the profits of the last six months e on demand, free of taxes W. L. SOHAFFER, Cashier. SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1867.

The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable on demand.

5 7 at

P. LAMB. Cashier,

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COM

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CAMDEN, N. J. April 26, 1867. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, on the capital stock of the Company, clear of national tax, payable at the Office of the Company, in Camden, on and after the fourteenth day of May prox. urteenth day of May prox. GEORGE J. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[For additional Special Notices see the Second Page,]

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING .- JOY COE & CO. Agents for the "TELEGRAPH" and Newspaper Press of the whole country, have itE-MOVED from FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets to No 144 S. SIXTH Street second door above WALNUT, OFFICES:-No. 144 S. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York.

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Admission, 50 cents. Secured seats, 75 cents.

GERMANTOWN HALL.—
JOHN B. GOUGH
will deliver a Lecture at the above Hall, on
FIGDAY EVENING, May 10.
Subject—PECULIAR PEOPLE."
under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. A portion of the proceeds
will be given to aid the Industrial Home for Girix,
Admission, 50c., Reserved seats, 75c., Tickets for sale
at Parker's Book Store, and at Eberly's Drug Store,
Main street.

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A CONCERT IS TO BE GIVEN TO THE BLACK SWAN,
R. J. BOWERS,
MISS PATTI, and
MISS LANEIRE,
At Morgan's Hall, CAMDEN, for the benefit of the
P. E. Mission of Stockton, Tickets, 50 cents, to be had
at the door.

SPRUCE STREET MISSION.-NINTH Anniversary will be neld THIS EVENING, at SPRUCE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE Street, below Fith. Address by Rev. P. S. HEN. SON. Singing by the children, under the direction of Professor Asa Huli. All are invited. 8 o'clock.

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OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1867. COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1867.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Casn on and after May 30.

They have also declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT., based upon profits earned prior to January 1, 1867, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Stock on and after May 30, at its par value of Fifty Dollars per share—the shares for Stock Dividend to be dated May 1, 1867.

Scrip Certificates will be issued for fractional parts of Shares; said Scrip will not be entitled to any Interest or Dividend, but will be convertible into Stock when presented in sums of Fifty Dollars.

Powers of attorney for collection of Dividends can be bad on application at the Office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street.

OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1867.
The Annual Election for President and Directors of this Company was held this day, at which the following persons were duly elected—

M. P. HUTCHINSON. M. P. HUTCHINSON,
DIRECTORS,
SAMUEL V, MERRICK,
JAMES S. COX,
J. V. WILLIAMSON,
CHARLES R. PAXTON,
FRANCIS K. SHIPPER,
EMMOR WEAVER,
M. P. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

At the stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, held THIS DAY, the following persons were elected to serve as Managers for the ensuing year:— JAMES S. COX.

John Farnum,
Richard Richardson,
Jacob P. Jones,
Francis C. Yarnali,
Samuel E. Stores,
Francis R. Cope,
58 St MANAGER Frederick Graff, Fisher Hazard, Charles L. Borle, Charles Wheeler, Charles Parrish. F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WARREN AND FRANKLIN RAILWAY COMPANY, No.

200% WALNUT Street.

The Coupons of the Warren and Frankin Railway Company, due May I. will be paid at the Banking House of JAY COOKE & CO., Philadelphia.

1. H. P. RUTTER, Treasurer.

NOTICE .- THE TIME FOR RECEIV ing answers from holders of Gas Loan who are willing to exchange them for City Six per Cant Loan, free from tax, is extended to the 20th inst. Respectfully, R. P. GILLINGHAM, Chairman, 5 5 6t.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUB PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1867-Applications for the unallotted shares in the in crease of the Capital Stock of this Bank are now being received and the stock delivered. . 6811

JOSEPH P. MUMPORD, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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HEALTH OFFICE

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Hesith, adopted April 2.1867, proposals will be received at the Hesith Office uptil 12 o'clock M., the 10th instant, for the removal of such unisances as may be directed by said Board of Hesith within the respective districts, to with.

First District, comprising the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 28th Wards.

Second District, comprising the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 18th Wards.

Third District, comprising the 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th and 25th Wards.

Fourth District, comprising the 18th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23d, and 28th Wards.

Said proposals to specify the price per cabic foot for cleaning Privies, the price per day for use of horse and cart, with driver, and the price per day for each laborer employed.

Said contract to continue until December 21, 1857, Bids for the cleaning of Privy Wells will be received from licensed cleaners only.

Address

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NOTICE—THE NEW OPLEANS OF

NOTICE-THE NEW ORLEANS RE-PUBLICAN solicits the patronage of all loyal men in the North who have business interests in the south. Having been selected by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under the law of Congress passed March 2, 1807, as the paper for printing ad the Laws and Treaties, and all the Federal advertisements within the State of Louistans, it will be the best advertising measure in the Southwest, reaching a larger number of business men than any other paper. Address MATHEWS & HAMILTON, Conveyanceis, No. 707 SANSOM Street, or S. L. BROWN & CO., New Orleans, Louisians.

NEW LONDON COPPER MINING NEW LONDON COPPER MINING COMPANY.

An Adjourned Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, May 21, at 4 P. M., at No. 129 S. FRONT Street, for election of Directors and other purposes. Legal notice is hereby given.

58 Ht. SIMON PORY, Secretary.

BEFORE LIFE IS IMPERILLED. deal judiciously with the symptoms which and to dangerous chronic diseases. If the stomach foul, the excretions irregular, the liver toroid tend to dan nothing is more certain than that TARRANT'S EF-FERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT IS the one thing needful to effect a cure. [57tulastrp SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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INVALID SOLDIERS.

To Newspapers at a Distance.

The "Public Ledger" of Philadelphia, in an editorial of May 8th, 1857, warns you against what, is its opinion, and that of the Honorable Benjamin Hapris Brewster, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, is an illegal scheme. The same paper copies from the "Evening Bulletin," of the 7th ins. (displayed headings and all), a letter from Mr. Brewster to General Meade. Why it omitted to publish at the same time the letter of the Counsel of the Corporation, which appeared in the "Builetin" immediately after that from Mr. Brewster, is for the "Ledger" to Say. For your information a copy of the letter of these Coursel is annexed.

The Act of Incorporation has been printed in full in several of the daily papers, so that it can be read by every one for himself. This act was passed by a unsnimous vote of the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, The parties whose names were used were aware of the intended object and the means proposed for its accomplishment. If the Attorney-General wishes to test the validity of the act, or of any artien or proceedings under it, the Courts are open to him.

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The Corporation was legally organized, and are not to be frightened by bluster in the newspapers, whose proprietors may yet find that they are responsible to and not the interpreters of the law. The Corporation asserts its rights, and will maintain and defend them, and they will proceed to exercise the power and privilege conferred by the proper authorities. The only articles against this scheme are those which have appeared in the "Ledger" and the "Bulletin," and are based in their arithmetical calculations upon the assumption that the parties concerned are to incur no cuttay for articles to be distributed, for advertising for agents, or for any other expenses. A little reflection and calculation will show how great this outlay and expense must necessarily be.

We say to newspapers at a distance that they need have no fear to publish and advertise this meritorious object uninfluenced by any extra official or outside attacks.

Secretary of Board of Supervisors.

THE OPINIONS OF SAMUEL C. PERKINS AND G. W. HIDDLE, ESQS.
To the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldlers.—
There have been submitted to us, by members of the corporation, a letter dated the 4th instant, addressed to Brigadler-General H. G. Sickel, Treasurer, by Hon, Heujamin Harris Brewster, the Attorney-General, to the set of incorporation passed by the gether with the act of incorporation, passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor March 6th, 1867: also, the minutes of the meeting for the organi-zation of the corporation, and the by-laws adopted for

Its government.

There is a perfectly plain legal method of testing any of the questions involved in the letter of the law officer of the Commonwealth, or which he may desire to raise under this act of Assembly or the organization of the Company under it: and we cannot but express our surprise that the public press should have been made the vehicle of attacks upon the corporation and individuals connected with it, instead of resort being had to the courts of justice. We are further of opinion that the character of some of the articles which have appeared in print is essentially libellous. our advice is that the corporation and its officers go on under the act, and use all such legal remedies for the maintenance, delense, and protection of their rights as may from time to time seem expedient.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

GEORGE W. BIDDLE.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1867.

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