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The Catastrophe.

The terrible boiler explosion yesterday afternoon, with its appalling loss of life, full particulars of which we publish to day, forces public attention once more to the important question of how the use of steam may be rendered more safe? There are hundreds of boilers in use in this city, generally in connection with establishments where a large number of persons are employed as operatives, and where an explosion would be followed by results as shockingly destructive to human life as in the instance now before us. Still more, there are beilers in use along our most crowded thoroughfares, which are as liable to explode as the one that blew up yesterday.

It is but a short time since this subject was before the authorities, and some measures were then taken looking towards securing a more thorough and careful supervision of the steam boilers in use in this city. Nothing definite, however, we believe was done. The present appalling calamity should quicken public action upon this vitally important topic. Every steam boiler used in this city should be subject to official inspection and supervision. The character and qualifications of engineers and others employed in the care of boilers should be a matter of special care. In many instances, at present, incompetent persons have charge of these terrible engines of de truction, hazarding daily the lives of thousands. Many proprietors are too penurious to pay sufficient wages to secure the services of competent engineers. All this should be a matter for official supervision. By a system of rigid inspection and careful superintendence, the danger from explosions might be reduced to ts minimum, and far below what it is now. But still terrible hazards remain. There are explosions which occur which seem to defy all explanation. There seem to be occult properties of steam, which occasionally manifest themselves in the most extraordinary and incomprehensible manner, developing forces of the most terrific character. It is to the reproach of science that we really know so little about an agent which we have so long and so extensively used.

Precautions against boiler explosions are generally directed towards the matter of care in their use. This is well; but it is also proper to inquire whether mechanical science has done its best in giving us the safest form of boilers for the generation of the steam. Explosions occur even when the greatest care is used. Boilers may be fatally defective in con struction, and yet their dangerous character never reveals itself until some terrible disaster occurs. The minds of thinking men should be directed towards the invention, if possible, of some form of boiler which, in itself, should be incapable of explosion, and which should be comparatively independent of the negligence and ignorance of those having them in charge. We cannot discard the use of steam in civilized life. We must continue to use it, and to use it more extensively even at the hourly hazard of these life-destroying disasters. He would therefore be a great public benefactor who should give to us some form of boiler which, while giving all the practical advantages of the use of steam, should at the same time relieve us from the tremendous risks of explosion. We believe that a distinguished citizen of our city claims to have, at least in a good measure, succeeded in this matter. We are not competent to judge in the case, but such events as those of yesterday must certainly turn the public attention with renewed interest to the entire subject of steam boilers. It should also stir up our city authorities to renewed diligence in exercising a vigilant supervision over the boilers now in use; and, what is still more practical, the explosion of yesterday should be a warning to all engineers to exercise greater care in the line of their special duties. No amount of official supervision can compensate for or guard against the faithlessness or recklessness of the men who have the constant care of these machines. Proprietors, too, should learn the lesson of greater watchfulness. In this case, not the operatives alone, but one of the proprietors himself has met with an awful death. There is a higher moral, which we all might

lay to heart, that in the midst of life we are in the presence of death! Amid the terrible forces of nature which we evoke to do our bidding, we are every moment at their mercy. He who in health and strength leaves wife and children in the morning, may be borne back to his home a disfigured and lifeless mass ere the evening! Our hearts should be touched with commiseration for the families in our midst that have been so suddenly plunged into the deepest distress, and deeds of generous charity should do what they can to relieve the wants of the widow and the fatherless.

The Trustees of Girard College. WE most sincerely congratulate the majority of Select Council on their action yesterday, in postponing the election of three Trustees for Girard College, in order that the Republican caucus could have an opportunity to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Charles E. Lex was stricken from the list of nominees. We do not pretend to enter into an examination of the causes which led to the original omission of Mr. Lex. Every man has an un-

doubted right to aspire to any position, however high, in the municipality, but he has not the right to displace efficient officers in order to accommodate his friends. Be the cause what it may, Mr. Lex was not renominated, and another gentleman was put in his place. When the case came before Councils; Colonel Page made a moving appeal in favor of a postponement, and his motion was carried by a vote of 19 to 5-12 Republicans having voted for the postponement. We suppose that there can be little doubt but that the nomination will be reconsidered, and Mr. Lex retained in the position he is so eminently qualified to fill. He has been for several years intimately connected with the College, understands all its workings, takes a deep interest in its success, and is exceedingly popular with the scholars. Qualified by a collegiate education to superintend the curriculum of the institution, he has devoted time and ability to its course of study and its plan of discipline. He is no politician, and has therefore been defeated by inconsiderate action; but when the merits of the case have been laid before the members of Select Council, we do not doubt but that they will do justice, not to Mr. Lex, but to the institution, by reclecting him to the post he has so long and ably eccupied

The Threatened Cholera and the "Circumlocution Office."

WE have from time to time, for the past two years, directed public attention to the neces sity of purifying the city, in view of the possi ble arrival of the cholera. After incessant labor and daily repetition of the danger, both in season and out of season, the newspapers of the city secured an appropriation from Councils to effect the necessary object, and had a plan adopted which, by its admirable workings, did much to save our city from the plague last summer. We take no credit to ourselves for the persistency with which we urged the reform; we did but speak the sentiments of our readers, and it was their influence, not ours, which gained an unwilling appropriation from Councils. Once more the summer is upon us, once more the cholera is not unlikely to visit us, and again we have been calling for an cleansing of the city. So far we have been calling in vain. It seems that our worthy city fathers think they know more about hygiene than the doctors who compose the Board of Health, and have, accordingly, refused to entrust any funds to them to carry out the object for which the Board was created. The question came up yesterday in Common Council, where a peculiar discussion took place on some peculiar resolutions introduced by Mr. Hancock. This extraordinary document we give entire, hoping our readers can make something out of it, by discarding all grammatical construction, and like judges in equity, seize the spirit of the matter, but avoid its sentences-else a Cretan labyrinth s spread before us:-

Whereas, The newspapers of the city, Board of Health, and Judge of the Supreme Court, have made sundry uncalled-for and malicious attacks on the Councils of Philadelphia for not making an appropriation to the Board of Health for sanitary purposes; and whereas, an appropriation of \$67.400 was made to said Roard of Health for that purpose to be used during this year; and whereas, these Councils are not ing this year; and whereas, these Councils are not consurable for not making and appropriation to said Board, is they believe they represent the wishes of their constituents, and are better able to understand the wants of the people, and have no faith in said Board to expend said money judiciously; and believing that the Judge of the Supreme Court referred to had better attend to his duries as a Judge instead of stooping to berate a body of men, and interfering in matters that he knows nothing of. Therefore, 3 Section I. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sam of \$40,000 he and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the removal of nulwances, and for the saultary officers of the city of Philadelphia, in view of the approach of cholera.

cholera. Section 2. That the Supervisors of the different wards be and they are hereby empowered to examine and ascertain the condition of the streets, houses, etc., and report the same to the lieutenants of the different police districts, who shall report the same to the Mayor, who shall forthwith proceed to remove the same, and the expenses incurred shall be paid out of the above suprepristion. the above appropriation.

Section 3, Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

Now, a more cruel and unjustifiable assault or series of assaults on Lyndley Murray cannot be conceived than the preamble to these resolutions. We really do not know whether \$67,400 was or was not appropriated. In fact. we know nothing from the wordy preamble except that Mr. Hancock thinks that it is all right, provided he introduces the word "said" before every noun in his composition. If that is the only requisite, the preamble is a model

In the first place, we oppose these resolutions n toto. We do not think our Councils are a judge as to whether the attacks of all the newspapers, and Board of Health, and Judge, are "uncalled for and malicious." The number of these attacks is presumptive evidence that they are just. It seems to us that the Council is like the Irishman who said that the whole regiment was out of step with him. The attacks on Councils are just and called for, and by the members intermeddling in affairs which concern them not, such as health and hygiene, they make themselves ridiculous. Their only duty is to appropriate the money called for by the proper officers, and not to sit in judgment on men who know more of sanitary wants and general literature than a regiment of the Common Council combined. The Board of Health was created by law for the special purpose of looking after the sanitary wants of our city. It is composed of educated and honest gentleman, and in its hands we feel that money is much more secure than it would be with any agent selected by a party cancus.

In regard to Mr. Hancock's insolent remarks about Judge Read, we esteem them not only out of place but disgraceful, and the Council should have vindicated its self-respect by tabling at once any resolution reflecting on a high judicial officer of the Commonwealth. The interest in behalf of the public security manifested by a gentieman of such high standing as John M. Read is exceedingly commendable, and we wish we had many more such

public-spirited citizens. Having thus treated of the preface, let us look at the plan proposed by Mr. Hancock. \$40,000 are to be appropriated for sanitary purposes, and placed at the disposal of the Mayor. The

Mayor is to be made aware of the condition of the streets by the Lieutenants of Police, who, in turn, are to be informed by the Supervisors. The Mayor is to draw a warrant for each sum on the City Treasurer, who pays the money to the Lieutenant, who pays it to the Supervisor, who pays it to somebody else, who probably pockets the money, and does nothing. Now all this circumlocution is to be gone through before a nuisance in the middle of a street can be removed! A pile of refuse matter cannot be hanled away until this interminable routine of red-tape is conformed with. At the most rapid speed it will require two weeks to remove a reported nuisance-meanwhile the pestilence-breeding vapor will be filling the lungs of our people. This is the plan which is superior to the simple system which was inaugurated last year by the Board of Health! It seems like the act of a madman to devise such a circumlocution office. The yellow fever importer, Blackburn, could not do anything more calculated to produce an epidemic. Yet this silly plan was referred to a special committee of ten. If this committee is possessed of any intelligence whatever, it will quash the whole absurd composition of Mr. Hancock, report in favor of the request of the Board of Health, and entrust the safety of the city to those best qualified, and whose duty it is, to see that no contagion comes near our homes. We would suggest to this committee the propriety of asking the City Solicitor whether they can legally deprive the Board of Health of their proper functions.

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