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The Resignation of General Sickles. It appears that as soon as General Sickles read the report of Attorney-General Stanbery, he forwarded his resignation to Washington.

"The charges against General Sickles are sweeping and emphatic. In another of these general and special orders, issued in general and special orders regularly numbered, and in occasional circulars, have been promulgated, which already begin to assume the dimensions of a code.

"After enumerating the orders of General Sickles, the Attorney-General continues:—"This construction of his power under the act of Congress places the military commander on the same footing as the Congress of the United States. It assumes that the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control, or supersede, is vested in him as fully as it is reserved to Congress. He deems himself a representative of that paramount authority.

The statements of the Attorney-General were not noted for their courtesy, but at the same time it was hardly necessary for General Sickles to take notice of them. He did not receive his appointment from Judge Stanbery. He had nothing whatever to do with that officer, and until the President officially endorsed the Attorney-General's opinion, and ordered the revocation of General Sickles' "code," he should not have taken such a step as to tender his resignation.

What Has Become of It? The Board of Health, with a wise precaution to avert the threatened cholera, asked an appropriation from Councils to place the city in the proper sanitary condition. This very proper request was referred to a select committee, to whom also was entrusted the lucid plan of Mr. Hancock, whereby six officials were to report to the Mayor, and the Mayor report back to six officials, in order that a measure might be adopted.

Another Theatre Gone. LAST NIGHT another dreadful catastrophe occurred in our midst. It is not so much the destruction of property which makes us look with sorrow on the fire last night, as it is the loss of so many human lives. The American Theatre was burned, but it can be rebuilt; but a dozen brave heroes, in seeking to protect property from destruction, came to an untimely end.

CHARLES KEAN.—The attack with which this eminent actor was seized while fulfilling an engagement in Liverpool was as follows:—He had been acting in Louis XI on Tuesday evening, May 28, at the Prince of Wales' Theatre. Soon after his return to his hotel that night he had an attack of vomiting, accompanied with violent palpitation. These symptoms, which continued more or less for some days, have now almost entirely subsided. Mr. Kean has for some time suffered from derangement of the kidneys, and it is probable that the present attack is owing to the condition of the latter, and not to any disease of the heart.

Hon. ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner of Agriculture, died in Washington yesterday. Mr. Newton was eminently qualified to fill the post he occupied, was devoted to his specialty, and his decease will leave a vacancy hard to fill equally well.

Sheridan to be Humiliated. The logical sequence of Attorney-General Stanbery's "opinion," which is now to take the place of law in this country, is that the acts of Generals Sheridan, Pope, etc., in removing obnoxious functionaries, must be reversed. This has been the subject of Cabinet discussion for several days, all the members agreeing that an order of reversal must be issued, except the incorruptible Stanton.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH. The following paragraph from the New York Express is applicable to Philadelphia as to the Empire City:—"We dwell, a few days since, upon the fact that the cities return from the large cities of South America, now being so terribly visited by the cholera, prove inconstantly that persons of regular habits, and those who attended most particularly to the cleanliness of the body, seemed less subjected to fatal attacks of the dread disease.

"We would commend this idea favorably to the consideration of the guardians of the public health, if we were possessed of any such luxuries. As it is, the only body capable of appreciating and carrying out the suggestion is the Board of Health, and it is deprived of all necessary funds by the politicians of our city. We therefore publish the extract, to instruct theoretically, without any hope of seeing any practical good result.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. The Republicans of Ohio yesterday held their Convention for the nomination of State officers. A full ticket, with a gallant Union soldier at its head, was put in the field. But the platform is chiefly of public interest. It fully endorses the Reconstruction policy of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses; places the party broadly and boldly upon the principle of manhood suffrage; pays a deserved compliment to General Phil. Sheridan for his faithful and fearless administration of affairs in Louisiana and Texas, and to our military commanders generally in the Southern districts.

A CHANGE.—It has been the boast of this country that it was a country of law. It seems that this is now to be changed, and we are to be ruled not by laws of our own making, but by the "opinions" of pettifoggers and quibblers. The President is no longer to execute the law, but the "opinion" of his Attorney-General.

"WE WOULD LIKE to ask Mr. C. M. Wagner, the sexton of that legislative cemetery called the "Committee on Law" of Councils, how many necessary bills have been introduced by them? We probably could not make space to publish the titles, but if he were to consult his minutes, and let us know the number in gross, it would be interesting statistics.

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REV. DR. HALL OF DUBLIN, WILL, by special request, present and address the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING, June 20, at 6 o'clock. Subject:—The Liberal Church is the National Church.

NOTICE.—INTEREST COUPONS OF the specie issue of the National Bank, due June 20, 1867, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Company, No. 24 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia, to bondholders in the United States, and to foreign holders at the Banking-house of GREEN & CO., Bankers, Exchange Building, 6 20 3/4.

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