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Conservatism Tested by Its Results. The present condition of affairs at Washington should be a lesson to the more conservative members of the Republican party.

Again, the radicals were in favor of a meeting of Congress early in September. They were conscious of the immeasurable purity of the man whom Booth's bullet elevated to the Presidency.

These are not the only instances of conservative folly. During this whole great struggle, from the commencement of the Rebellion down to the present time, we have had similar exhibitions.

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Now, it is the usual boast of our conservatives that they are practical men, as opposed to theorists and extremists; but do we not see that their course is the very opposite to that of practical statesmanship.

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This public conversation should cease to be regarded as practical statesmanship, or any other kind of statesmanship. It does not rise to the dignity of even temporary expediency.

Our County Nominations. In the selection of candidates for local offices there are many requisites demanded by the people besides sound political principles.

Mr. David Jones, our nominee for the important post of City Treasurer, combines the requisites we have laid down. He has been for three years chief clerk of the present incumbent, and has thus acquired a thorough knowledge of all the details of that office.

The same qualifications are also found in Mr. Richard M. Batters, our nominee for Clerk of the Orphans' Court. He has held a subordinate position in the office for years, and is well qualified to now discharge the more important duties of the higher position.

The selection of Mr. Benjamin F. Urwiler is one which should give general satisfaction to the party, and he is well fitted for the post of City Commissioner.

Altogether, the nominations made are well calculated to keep up the high character of the selections which have already been placed upon our ticket.

The Visit of Mr. Charles Dickens. It is now definitely settled that, in January next, Mr. Charles Dickens will visit the United States, and favor our people with a course of lectures and recitations.

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"Oh! What a Fall was There!" It is curious to notice the fearful fall of General Grant in the Democratic estimation since the publication of his letter in regard to the removal of General Sheridan.

But on Thursday, August 23, a different tale is told. Grant is a schemer, seeking the Presidency, and stands no chance of getting it. He is a disappointed aspirant for the Chief Magistracy.

In our issue of yesterday, in speaking of the Hon. M. Russell Thayer, the types made us say that he was born in 1812. This was an error. Mr. Thayer was born in 1819, and is consequently not 55, but only 48 years old.

THE SOUTH. GEORGIA. A Colored Candidate for Congress. Eliak Mahaly, a colored man, has issued the following address to the voters of the Fourth Georgia Congressional District.

My own race, and I call to ameliorate the condition of the white, believing that the interests of the two races are identical here in the South. I shall do all in my power to repeal the discriminatory laws.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office on Monday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LARGE FIRE IN NEW YORK. Destruction of a Distillery—Three Men Badly Burned—Four Horses Burned to Death—The Loss Estimated at About \$140,000.

aid by the firemen, they extricated three of the workmen, who were at the time so much confined by the smoke that in a few seconds they must have perished.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH and LOCKYER STREET. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING—JOY COE & CO., Agents for the "Telegraph" and Newspaper Press of the whole country.

WEIGAND'S PATENT STEAM GENERATOR. This is the most simple, safe, and economical apparatus known for making steam. It is less expensive, both in first cost and use, and its advantages are such that it must supersede every other boiler.

PARDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE IN LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. The next term commences on THURSDAY, September 12. Candidates or admission may be examined the day before (September 11), or on Tuesday, July 30, the day before the annual commencement.

CRITENDEN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. No. 67 CHESTNUT STREET, corner of Seventh, -TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT allowed to those who enter before SEPTEMBER 1st.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER. GEORGE F. KEYSER, Register. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—A PENALTY of one per cent will be added upon all City Taxes for the year 1867, remaining unpaid after the 1st day of September next.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, and Permanent. No ridiculous dyes.

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