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quantity needed to be increased, but the quality is frequently so vile as to be positively poisonous. At this time of year it is most emphatically necessary that the reform so long called for should be instantaneously commenced. With the understanding and with the unanimous recognition of the citizens of all classes, that such an appropriation as would make the needed extension would be proper, the Council agreed to come to a final vote on an additional appropriation of \$2,000. 000. The last opportunity for its passage arrived, and Common Council adopted it by the necessary two-thirds. In Select Conneil. however, the Democrats, with the single honorable exception of Colonel James Page, voted against suspending the rules, and by lacking one vote the ordinance fell through. Now, what was the only declared ground for opposition to the bill which was universally recognized as necessary and proper for the comfort and health of the city ? We blush for the name of Americans when we are compelled to tell it. The only ground whatever for this action was. that the Republican party would have the distribution of the patronage; that the few hundred workmen necessary in the extension of the works, would be appointed by the Republican officials; that a few votes might thus be influenced, or a little prestige given to their political opponents. For such reasons these men are willing to let the people of the city be injured. Yet this is called "supporting your party," and men do not stand aghast at the horrid enormity of this crime.

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despotism.

We would have the representatives of the people act only in accordance with the best interests of the people, or, if that cannot be. we would have them at least not sacrifice public good to partisan ends when the two come in conflict. To Colonel Page should be tendered the warmest praise and thanks of the community-not for doing his duty, but for having the nerve to openly rebuke his fellow Democrats in this vicious crime. We would that such instances of sacrificing public benefit to party were either few or restricted entirely to the Democratic party. We have had often in our city instances of the reakless disregard to all the laws of right in the actions of Councils. There is an old trick, and one in which both parties have vied with each other in excelling in, that of lowering the tax rate in order to secure popularity. It has frequently happened that when the assessments come to be made, the dominant party instead of meeting the demands of the city, and acting with honor, assess at an insufficient rate, and then make up the deficiency after the election. This is paltry trickery, unworthy of public servants, and dishonest to the people who elected them. While, therefore, we commend, as we have said, a moderate amount of partisanship, the excess to which it is too often carried brings disgrace on all who indulge in it, and will injure the party and the country at large.

Grande, the Colorado, the Arkansas, and the Columbia, in the United States. The Rocky Mountains are the continuation of the Andes, of South America, and the Sierra Madre, of Mexico, extending far northward towards the Arctic Ocean, and forming throughout their whole length the dividing line of the waters tributary to the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. The plains, which lie to the eastward, constitute an immense inclined plane, gradually leading up from the low altiude of the basin of the Mississippi, to the base of the mountains, at an altitude of about five thousand feet, from which the lofty heights of the Sierra rises in majestic grandeur. The most accurate descriptions and the most beau tiful paintings can convey only a feeble reflex. of the deep impression they make upon all who witness their sublimity. They combine in endless variety all the characteristics that mountains can possess except (in the latitude of the United States), volcances and glaciers, but they have, at former periods, possessed even these, and do not, at this time, lack any desirable element of picturesque beauty. Dillgent explorations have always been rewarded with the discovery of valuable mineral treasures, and there are a great number of specially beautiful retreats where the variety of vegetation, and the existence of mineral springs will enable enterprising proprietors of watering-place establishments to concentrate an irresistible array of attractions. One fair glauce at the scenery of the Rocky Mountains will, of itself, well repay a visit, for it infinitely exceeds anything that can be afforded by the contracted landscapes of the eastern portions of the continent.

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## National Retrospection.

MOBALISTS advise occasional periods of earnest retrospection as one of the most salutary habits of mind, and also as an essential means of fortifying the individual against temptation and of insuring future improvement. Such revision is most wholesome when undertaken with the intention of rightly appreciating the expe. riences of the past; weighing them with the temperate judgment of afterthought, freed from all the disturbing influences that embarrass action and bewilder the mind in presence of the event, and applying the lessons derived therefrom to the experiences of the future.

Providence has seemed to appoint the present time to the American people, as such a period of wholesome retrospection. We have been suddenly called upon to look earn estly into the very heart of the nation, and judge the principles upon which it is founded, and by which it must act.

As in the individual a trifling fault becomes in time a sin, so we found that lax opinions upon the structure of the Government and the inter-relations of the States had ripened slowly into a crime of wast proportious and disastrous consequences. By the bloody ar-

pend on the General to tell them that he wa the standard-bearer of the Republic in party, it would remain in utter ignovance for a long time The country is not left in any doubt as to who i the Democratic cand date.

ITALIAN EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AMERICA.-A letter from Buenos Ayres, published in the Official Gazette of Turin, estimates at no les than 4000 the number of Italian emigrants landed in South American ports between the ist of January and the 15th of March. A few figures will show the rapidly increasing impor tance of this movement, which takes place almost exclusively from the port of Genoa. It 1862 the number of emigrants amounted to 3083 persons; in 1863, to 4494; in 1864, to 5435; in 1865 to 5004; in 1866, to 6000; and for 1868 we may estimate a total exceeding 10,000. The returns fo 1867 are wanting.

SOUTH CAROLINA RECONSTRUCTION .- The Reconstruction Convention cost South Carolin \$110,000, and ex-Governor Orr estimates tha the new Legislature will be in session four months, at an expense of \$250,000. The job is worth the money.

SPEAKER COLFAX and his family will leave Chicago, August 3, on their proposed Rocky Mountain excursion, and the Springfield Repub tican in announcing the fact, says brass bands are strictly forbidden on the route, Blair doesn' travel in that style.

THE DEMOCRATS of Kentucky will not learn wisdom. In the Ninth District they talk o nominating Hon. John D. Young for Congress although Coogress has just declined to admit him to a seat because of his disloyalty.

COMING ELECTIONS .- Vermont is the first of the Eastern States to hold her election, bu Maine is the first in which there will be any contest.

"THE FERRY BOY" has gone up Salt River and a long way up the stream at that.

## A Most Singular and Fatal Presentiment

The Nashville Press and Zimes of Jaly 9th. says, the strangest case of tatal pre-entiment we ever heard or read of occurred yesterday, abou eight miles from town on the Charlotte pike. Young Jim Hally, of the Haily family, a boy

about sixteen or seventeen veurs of age, very clever, int. ligent and courageous, was working out in a pointo patch all day. About three o'clock he came into the house very much distorbed in mind, with a somewhat wild expression of face, and sat in an easy chair in the parlor and began to rock to and tro 'uriously. Ha mother found him in this condition, and anx lously inquired what was the matter. H+ mat no answer, but continued to move backward and for ward in the chair, After a lutie, the father, who had been is

town, returned, and was shocked to see his son in so unaccountable a condition of mind. became approhensive that mental disorder ha taken hold of him, as it had his own father upon many occasions. After many unavailing attempts to orce this young fellow to speak, he lited him out of the chair and brought him to the verandsh. The storm was coming up at the time, and the lightnings played occasi mally in the horizon. Sudd-nly, as young Hally's ey-caught one of the far off flashes, he jumped to his feet, and throwing up both bands, exclaime. in a loud voice:-"Father, I am going to die, and reshed away to the potato patch where h had been working, and took his position unde

a large tree. The father called for some help, and followed binı. Whilst the elder Hally and the hired may were endeavoring to persuade the boy to go back to the house a flash of lightning came which rent the tree from its topmost oranch to the roots. One of the limbs struck the young

UNION NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA JULY 16 1888.	OREAT BROWN CLOTHING FALL. Nos. 603 and 605 CHESNUT STREET,
At a meeting of the Board er Directors of this Bank, PETER A. KELLER was unaulmou-ly ected ta hier, in place of N. C. Muselman resigned. 7 15 35 D. FAUST, President,	4114p PHILADEL <sup>o</sup> HIA.
THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM (ANY OF Pol DELPala Off.e, No. 400 WALN'T Street, JULY 6, 1868. The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of	FRANK GRANELLO TAILOR,
FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Sloce of the Company for the last six months payable oudemand free of all taxts 76 124 ALEXANDER W. WISTER, See'y.	No. 921 CHESNUT STREET,
THE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY rectared a d.videod of UN & DOLLA & par si are, payable on demand at their office, No. 309 WALSUFStreet. 714318 Scoretary.	(PENN MUTUAL BUILDINGS), HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE FOLLOWING EMINENT ARTISTS,
AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTONTHE LANGEST FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN NEW ENGLAND - Vertical Ballwa s: Apartments with Bathing and Water conveniences counsecting, Bil- iard Halls, Telegraph Office, and Cafe. Giu the Son LEW IN BICE & SON. Proprietors.	JOSEPH TACKEY, on Coats, ERNEST L. MUELLER, on Pants and Vests,
BARE MANUFACTURES IN FINE Confections, for Tourists and for the Sea side. BTEPHEN F. WHITMAN,	ENTIRE SATISFACTION AS TO STYLE AND FIT IS FULLY GUARANDEED. SUITS MADE TO ORDER IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' NOTICE. 618 5m
731m4p No. 1210 WARKET Street, BANK REPORTS.	CLOTHING ! CLOTHING !
NINTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE RE-	EVANS & LEACH,
PUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1863, RESOURCES. Loans and discounts	No. 628 MARKET STREET, Respectfully invite the public generally to call and
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Iegsl tender notes and cer- till stes	Parties requiring a Good Fit at LOW PRICES, will find it to their advantage to call on us. \$16 thetusm
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7 7 tuthect JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.	DURING JULY AND AUGUST, DAILY, AT 5 P. M.
PIANOS.	AI S R. M.
STECK & CO.'S, AND HAINES TEVIERUTHERS' PLANCE, and MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS, J. E. GOULD'S New Store, J. E. GOULD'S New Store, 17 8m No. 923 Off ESNUT istreet,	ON SATURDAYS, at 3 P. M.
PARASOLS.	BAILEY & CO., No 8.9 CHESNUT Street, HOMER, COLLADAY & CO., Nos. 818 and 820
PARASOLS AT \$1, \$1-25; LINED, \$1-50, \$2; Silk Sun Umbrelias \$1, \$1 25, and upwards. At DIX ON'S, No. 21 S. EIGHTH Street. [7 1 2m	CHESNUT Street. JAMES K. KERR & BRO., No. 1218 CHESNUT Street.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNIT "D STATES FOR THE KASTARN DISTRICT OF PENSYLVANIA. In Bakrontor, at Philadelphis, Jane 20, 1848.	J. F & E. B ORNE, No. 804 CHESNUT Street. HOWELL & BROTHERS, No. 930 CHESNUT Street.
The undersigned nereby gives notice of his app int- mept as Assignee of OHABLES T. GRISE of this- delphia in the county of P indelphia and state of Pennevivania, within said Di trict, who has be in ad- udyed a Bankropi, upor his own petition, by the Dis-	J. M. HAFLEIGH, Nos. 1012 and 1014 CHESNUT Street.
To the Creditors of said Bankrupt. 7 the Creditors of said Bankrupt. 6, E. WARRINES, 7 16 th8.* No. 26 N SEVENTH St., Phi aug.	J. M. VAN HARLINGEN, 1005 CHE3NUT Street. BESSON & SON, No. 914 CHESNUT Street.
TUBBS' X X	LE BOUTILLIER BROS, No. 912 CHESNUT SL. E. CLINTON & CO., No. 908 CHESNUT Street.
Э тсв	AGNEW & CO , No. 839 CHESNUT Street.
Will cure the DYSPEPSIA, PURIFY THE BLOOD, RENOVATE THE SYSTEM.	CLARK & BIDDLE, No. 712 CHESNUT Street.
Principal Depot, No 2114 FRANK FORD ROAD, For sale at all the Drug Stores in the city, 7 15 1m	E. M. NEEDLES & CO., No. 1101 OHESNUT Street. 7 16 2trp
\$5000, \$10,000, \$15, 000, \$20,000, TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE of city property. B. W. THACKARA & BOX. Mo. 244 South TALED Street	DEAFNESS, -EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT science and skill have lavented to samis use hearing in every degree of deafness; also. Respirators; also. Orandall's Fatent CrutoLes, superior to any others in use, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 14, S. TENTHE street, below Chesser, Store & Store

SHIRTING.PILLOW OASE, SHEETING, & TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS. DOYLIES, FLANNELS DIMITIES FOR SPREADS, AND FURNI-TURE COVERS, MARSEILLES, HO-NEYCOMB, AND OTHER SPREADS, TOWELS AND TOWELLING IN DAMASK AND HUCKABACK, SUMMER BLANKEIS, TA-BLE COVERS, ETC. ALSO, SHIRTING, PILLOW-CASE AND SHEET. ING MUSLINS. E. M. NEEDLES & CO., No. 1101 CHESNUT STREET: 8 12 GIBARD ROW-A FULL LINE OF COL'D SILKS IN CHOICE SHADES, AT #2 PER YARD, GEORGE D. WISHAM'S. OPENED THIS MORNING. ANOTHER CASE OF THOSE PLAID SILKS. Black and White Plaids, \$1". 3%. Green and White Pialds, \$1 125 Blue and White Plaids, \$1 124. Purple and White Plaids, \$1'12%. One case still Richer, at \$1.25. WINHAM'S OHEAP STORE. WILL OPEN THIS MORNING IRISH POPLINS IN CHOICE SHADES, FOR TH SPRING OF 1888, at GEO. D. WIS HAM'S. EIGHTH ST. EMPORIUM FOR BLACK SILKS. 8-4 White Edge, Heavy, only \$1 75. Gros Grains, Heavy, only \$1.87. Gros Grains, Extra Heavy, only \$2. Lyons Gros Grain, Elegant, only \$2 50. Best Makes from \$2 50 to \$6 per yard. ALL THE ABOVE AT (2 6thstugrp WISHAN'S CHEAP SILK STORE. GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE. \$10,000 worth of Summer Dress Goods, at the Cheap Store of Eighth Street. A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW. NO. 158 NORTH EIGHTH STREET. Lawns reduced to close out. Percales reduced to close out. Bareges reduced to close out. White Pique reduced form it to it cents. White Pique reduced from if to it cents. Pique worth 60 cent as 187% cents. Pique worth 60 cent as 187% cents. Pique worth 61 at 50 cents. Pique worth 61 at 50 cents. Proceles worth 57 at 50 cents. Cont Alpaces in Pearl, Buff, Steel, and Bismark. at 41 cents to close out Piald Muslins, 25, 24. 37 to 30 cents, cheep. WE ARE CLOSING OUT CHEAP. WE ARE CLOSING OUT CHEAP. No. 153 North EIGHTH Street. ABOVE BAOR. # 5 22 smth26t HATS AND CAPS. JONES, TEMPLE & CO., A S H I O N A B L E H A T T E B S. No. 25 S. NINTH Street. First door above Chesnut street. street, ant street. . . . WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTI-lated, Fud easy-fitting Dress Hats (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. OH 199-NUT Street. Bart door to the Post Office. II 19 16p DODGERS' AND WOSTENHOLM'S POCKE L ENIVES, Pearl and Star Handjen. of beautiful Intab. RODGERS' and WADE & BUTCHER'S RAZORS, and he celebrated LECOULTER RAZOR SOINSORS of the finest quality. BANDER, Enives. Schrors, and Table Chilary Ground and Feinsted, at F. MADERLAS, NO, ILL S. THETE