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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1868.

Necessity of Work and Organization. There is nothing which a political party being in power has so much to fear as an over-estimate of its own strength. Long continuance in a heavy majority conveys the idea of the permanence of the partisan power which is often both deceptive and destructive.

With the assurance of an easy triumph, let us see what it is the duty of every earnest Republican to do. There are two ways in which the work of a political campaign can be conducted. The one is the loud and sometimes effective system of vast public meetings, bonfires, fireworks, and processions.

But it is not by bonfires, or fireworks, or processions, or public meetings, that the real secret of success for a party is procured. It is not by general appeals to five thousand men in a mass that conviction is generally brought.

The BRITISH PARLIAMENT has been prorogued, and in the speech made by the Queen she thanks the Commons, among other things, for the passage of the bill for the purchase of the telegraph wires throughout the kingdom.

Amusements for the People. The intense heat of the past few weeks has effectually repressed all attempts on the part of the people to amuse themselves after the ordinary fashion.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, which was chartered by an act of Congress, passed just previous to the recent adjournment, has already gotten into working order, having organized by the selection of a Board of officers and directors, composed of the most responsible and trustworthy business-men of Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. THE GOSPEL FOR THE PEOPLE. Philadelphia Tract and Missionary Society, organized September 1, 1857. Office No. 124 Chestnut Street, 2d and 3d Street.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, No. 208 SEVENTH STREET. NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held on the 27th of July, 1868, it was resolved, that the price of gas consumed on and after August 1st, 1868, be advanced to \$2.50 per 100 cubic feet.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. NOTICE.—To the holders of bonds of the PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY due April 1, 1870.

THE DELAWARE AND BAHAMAS CANAL AND THE CAMDEN AND ANDOVER RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been declared on the preferred stock of the Camden and Andover Railroad and Transportation Company.

THE CUBAN TAXES.—The Bank of Spain, of Havana, having made a contract with the Treasury Department of Cuba during the collection of all year, the Board of Directors has under consideration the system of collection by means of "farming out," and calls for proposals from individuals, companies, and corporations, with a view of ascertaining, after examination of them, whether such a system is practicable.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. SHAKESPEARE ON PHALON, THE ORIGINAL OF "MAYO," the new perfume for the hair, which is the most perfect and most valuable made in the world.

PARTEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE IN LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. The next term commences on THURSDAY, September 10. Candidates for admission may be examined the day before (September 9), or on Tuesday, July 28, the day before the Annual Commencement.

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WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the West Jersey Railroad Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT on the capital stock of the Company, clear of all taxes, payable on and after August 1st, 1868.

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EXCURSIONS. SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS FRIENDS, TO AND FROM CAPE MAY.

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