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The State Legislature-How Can It be Purified?

Tuz proceedings of the State Legislature fur nish little ground for hoping that it is composed of better material than its predecessors. There are painful indications that the session will be characterized by the usual neglect of the public interests, the usual subservieacy to a few influential individuals, and the usual prostitution of legislative powers to unworthy purposes. It has been no uncommon thing for the members of former legislatures to compare notes with their confidential friends after the conclusion of their labors somewhat in this fashion:-"What sort of a session had you ?" "Good-plenty of paying bills, and fine chances;" or if the exalted ideas of legislation which prevail were not realized. this doleful answer has been given:-"'It was a poor session. No thousand-dollar envelopes were handed around this year, and time way wasted in considering dry bills that had no money in them." The State Capitol is disgraced with the presence of not a few nominal guardians of the honor and welfare of the Commonwealth who measure the value of legislative proceedings by the amount of cash that reaches their individual pockets, and who act upon the bills presented without the slightest reference to their intrinsic merits or their effect upon the general welfare, but with an eye single to pecuniary profit. These legislative bummers go to Harrisburg with a resolute determination to make the acquisition of pennies, dimes, or dollars, as opportunities offer, their main business, subordinating to this primary object eld-fashioned ideas of honesty, and casting aside as a dead weight conscientious scruples and sincere aspirations for the welfare of the State. We do not pretend that the General Assembly is composed exclusively of such elements, but it is painfully evident that it comprises them in sufficient proportions to taint legislation with corruption, to cripple it with inefficiency, and to make the annual sersions which should prove a public blessing little better than a public curse. We know there are number of gentlemens in the lower house as well as in the Senate, who are above corruption, who sincerely and honestly desire the welfare of the State. These should have the eyes of Argus, and guard with jealous care our public interests. If they do, the interests of the State can be protected despite the wrong-doers who may creep in and seek to pollute legislation. As year after year passes by, spasmodic attempts are occasionally made to improve the character of the Legislature. Sometimes they are partially or wholly successful in portions of the Commonwealth, but a thorough reform is never effected, for a residue of the old leaven is always preserved through the error or neglect of some of the multifarious constituencies. It is easier to deplore the evil than to point out a remedy. The prevailing indifference to the action of the nominating conventions facilitates the acquisition of legislative honers by unworthy, unqualified, and corrupt aspirants. If the people take no pains to seek out proper representatives, bad men will be sure to force themselves upon the tickets of the respective parties, and to secure a reluctant indorsement at the polls. It is perhaps vain to hope for any thorough reform before public sentiment is so outraged that hosts of intelligent and disinterested men will labor earnestly and continuously to effect it. As an aid to such a movement, it has been proposed to increase the number of members of the Legislature; and this change would perhaps do as much as anything else to impress voters with a sense of their responsibility, and to bring legislators face to face with their immediate constituents. It will be remembered that the number o members has not increased with the growth of the State, and that now each Assemblyman represents a population of more than 30,000, whereas in the earlier and purer days of State legislation each member represented but a few thousand people, who exercised great care in their selections, and held their representatives accountable for every important vote and act. The lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature contains two hundred and forty members, and a similar ratio in Pennsylvania would give thia State more than five hundred members. Although such bodies may be deemed unwieldy, they possess some great advantages. They thoroughly represent the whole people, and are directly answerable to small and jealous constituencies. They are compelled to act on subjects of general interest and importance, because they have not time to perfect sufficient special legislation to satisfy a majority of their members. They cannot be so easily bribed, cajoled, or bullied as small bodies, and they are sure to contain enough honest men to expose any flagrant wrong.

The Alleged Frands at the Navy Yard. A raw days ago we gave a statement of a controversy between Hon. William D. Kelley, of the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, and Chief Engineer Zeller, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, with regard to certain alleged frauds connected with the purchase of marine enginebuilding tools. Our Washington correspondent to-day gives the full statement made on Wednesday in the House by Judge Kelley, in a debate on this question with Hon. Samuel J. Randall. In our article a few days ago, we called upon Judge Kelley to produce the evidence which he stated would prove conclusively the guilt of Chief Engineer Zeller and his assistants. Judge Kelley gives as a reason why he does not produce the testimony, that Chief Englneer Zeller and Mr. Roach, the tool-maker in New York from whom the purchases were made, are occupying the time of the committee by arguments of two learned counsel. Judge Kelley insists on the truth of his statements, and contends that he will be able to prove every charge that he has hitherto made. As we before remarked, we have no intention of taking either side in this quarrel until we can see all the evidence. Judge Kelley is an able and energetic Representative, and if he is doing his best for the interests of the Government, he should be sustained. At the same time, Chief Engineer Zeller is an officer who has always borne the highest character, and his probity should not lightly be impugned. If Mr. Zeller is guilty he ought to be driven from the service disgrace, but if he has been slanin dered, his slanderers should be visited the contempt of all honest with men. As the matter now stands, Judge Kelley has made a number of very serious charges, but has not as yet produced any evidence to sustain them, and we anxiously await the report of the Naval Committee, which we hope will probe the whole matter to the bottom. On the other hand, Chief Engineer Zeller is supported by the individual testimony of members of the following firms: -Messrs. Merrick & Sons, Williamson & Brothers, T. Wilbraham & Brothers, I. P. Morris & Co., Grice & Long, and others, all of whom are well known and respectable enginebuilders of Philadelphia. Their evidence corroborated by a number of the principal machinists, engineers, and engine-builders of New York and other cities. The case as presented for Chief Engineer Zeller is so strong that we cannot do otherwise than hold it in respectful consideration. It is hard to believe that so many of the best known and

most respected machinists of Philadelphia would deliberately falsify for any purpose, but more especially in a matter of this kind where they apparently have no interest English nation itself. whatever. Chief Engineer Zeller undoubtedly has a

right to make a complete statement of the case to the Naval Committee, as upon the report of the committee will almost certainly depend the action of the House. We hope that the committee will make a complete and exhaustive investigation, and we await the publicaion of the report before arriving at any conclusions. As considerable interest has been excited on the subject, however, it is desirable that the committee should let the public see the complete evidence for both sides at as early a day as possible.

The Public Buildings.

Tax meeting of the Commissioners of Public Buildings, held yesterday, indicates that they are about to proceed immediately to the practical business of their appointment. A resolution providing for Committees on Hall, Architectural Plans, Contracts, Buildings, Law aud Audits was agreed to, and it was further wisely ordered that the committees should hold during the five years of the Commission, and not be reappointed annually. It requires but little knowledge of the workings of any deliberative body to show the wisdom of this decision. The various gentlemen now appointed will have gained at the end of the year an acquaintance with their particular departments of the task of the Commission. To change them then, and put one thoroughly acquainted with the required law on a committee on bridges, about which he knew nothing, would be a blunder of the worst kind. The Commission has a delicate and difficult task before it, and we hope it will devote all time and attention to its fulfilment.

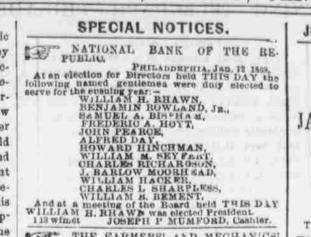
Primogeniture in England.

Junaina from the recent British journals, it is to be presumed that there is a popular feeling arising in England against the law of primogeniture. This would be only a natural link in that chain of events now stretching in unbroken sequence through long ages, and first catching the early light of history on that great day when the barons braved their king at Runemede.

The story of the Anglo-Saxon race is a long uninterrupted struggle for individual freedom. There is no grander epic than the history of the deeds of personal courage and persistent heroism by which the right of trial by jury was won and held against all encroachments. Step by step the people have fought their way from servitude into liberty-a liberty of law but not of license, for they are eminently a law-abiding race. The King, once by a fiction regarded as the source of all law, kas by them been accepted merely as an embodiment of it, and as a convenient method by which its administration may be effected and the details regulated. On many a battlefield has this been proven, and those kings who have insanely followed the letter of the law instead of its spirit have explated their folly on the scaffold or in exile.

Based originally, as a warlike tribe, upon feudalism, which regarded the chief as the sole source of property and power, this fiction has been preserved in words, while in fact the absolute reverse has grown to be the reality, and power and property proceed alone from the people, who willingly clothe a serviceable executive official in all the gorgeous trappings of royalty, in which they really do homage to the industry, wealth, and success of the

The aristocracy acts as a sort of body-guard to this royal fiction, and the London Times takes the position in the present debate of insisting that the British people love this aristocracy with such a sincerity of affection that they can never be induced to abolish the law of primogeniture, because it is the strongest defense of the privileged class; that with them a landed aristocracy is "a passion



THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' 130

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANIGS NATIONAL BANK. At an election beld on the lind day of January, isok Los following named Stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank;-JOHN AS HHURST, JOHN AS HHURST, JOHN AS HHURST, INDISY SWYTH, RICHARD C. DALE, And at a meeting of the Directors this day, ED-WIN M. LEWIS, Eng. was unanimously re-elected President, W. DUALTON, JR., Caspler,

1 10 105 W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier,

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL VANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, No. 407 Walnut street, Jan. 6, 1869.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed

on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 s'clock P. M., and be reopened on SATURDAY, the 16th inst. A dividend has this day been declared of FIVE PER CENT., clear of taxes. payable in sorip, bearing no interist, and convertible into Seven Per Cent. Mor gage Bonds of the Company, ip sums of not least than five hundred dollars, on and after May 1st next, The said dividend will be credited to the stockholders as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on SATURDAY, the 2th Inst. 18tmwim WILLIAM WISTER, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE .-

PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY. Office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue.

Office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue. PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 20, 1899. The Directors have this day declared a semi-anomal dividence of FIVE (5) PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of the Com, any, clear of the 23, 1868, parable on and after February, first proximo, to the holders there of as they stood registered on the books of the Company on the 18th link. J. PARKER NORRIS, Tensor T.

1 20 101 Treasurer. ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN OF.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. Sacastrasy's Orfice, No. 40 Broadway. New Yonk, 25th December, 1888. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Great. Western Rail-way Company will be held at the General Offices of the Company, No. 40 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January sext. to consider and ap-prove of, or reject, certain contracts entered into with the Eric Railway Company, and the Columbus, thicego, and Indiana Central Railway Company, and for other purposes. The transfer books will remain closed until aiter the meeting. 114w Secretary.

114w Gar" PHILADELPHIA AND READING PHILADELPHIA AND R E A D I N G RAILHOAD COMPANY-Office No. 217 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA. December 50, 1868. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the sh of January next, and be reopened on TUESDAY, January 12. A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been de-clared on the Preferred and Common Stock clear of National and site Tares, payable in common stock on and siter January 2., 1869, 10 the holders thereor, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 4th of January next. All payable at this office. all orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped. 12 30 1m 8. BRADFORD, Treasurer. NOTICE.- WEST JERSEY RAILROAD

35 COMPANY. COMPANY. COMPANY. CAMDEN, N. J. Jat uary 16, 1869. The Board of Directors have this dwy declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., cirar o Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PERCENT, clear of nationsl tax, payshie to the Stockholders of this date on and after WEDNFSDAY the 3d day of Fon-ruary, 1869, at the Treasurer's Office in Camden. The btock Transfer Books will be closed from the date hereof, until the 4th Jay of February, 1869, GEOR3PE J. RO 3BINS 1 19 14t Treasurer W. J. B. R. Co,



The undersigned desire to make their sincers and grateful acknowledgments for the many favors under which they have been placed in connection with the disastrous calamity by which their establishment was destroyed on the night of the lith instant, and which involved the irreparable loss of the lives of two of their most esteemed and valuable clerks, an event they fool can hardly be sufficiently deployed:

To the numberless friends, whose heartfelt expressions of sympathy have done so much to sustain them under their heavy losses, and to encourage them in the prompt resumption of their business:

To the CHIEF ENGINEER of the Fire Department. his ASSISTANTS and the FIREMEN generally, for their devoted and daring efforts to subdue the conflagration. All that skill, courage and perseverance could do was done by the FIRE DEPARTMENT on this occasiont

To the POLICE, under the able command of the Acting Chief, HARRISON G. CLARK and LIEUT. CONNELLY, for their vigilance and efficient aid in the protection of the valuable property, and in aiding in the extinguishment of the fire:

To JOHN RICE, Esq., for his prompt, magnanimous and unconditional offer of their former premises, No 822 Chestnut strest:

To BAILEY & CO., for their equally generous and handsome offer of their elegant building, No. 819 Chestnut street, which has been gratefully accepted: To the NEWSPAPER PRESS generally, for their

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Ton Indiana Legislature, unlike the Legislatures of some other States, is not entirely subject to cancus tway. A baker's dozen of independent Republicans still hold out against the election of Lieutenant-Governor Cumback to the United States Senate. We are not acquainted with the merits of the contest, but we should not be surprised if this baker's dozen monopolized the brains and honesty of the Republican portion of the Legislature.

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A GRAPHIC PICTURE of the Democracy of Louisiana is given in a letter recently addressed by General Buchanan to a United States Senator. General Buchanan has been accused of undue sympathy for the Rebels, and he is an evident favorite of Andrew John. son. His testimony is therefore uninfluenced by radicalism, and it is given, only incidentally, to the following effect:-

"No one is more fully aware than Governor Warmouth that to myself, and the prompt measures taken by me on the day after the assembling of the Legislature at its session, was due on that and several days following the preservation of the lives of himself and all the prominent members of the Republic -n party in the Legislature, and of the new State Government.3

The people who were only prevented, by military precautions, from destroying a government created under the authority of Congress, by cold-blooded murder and assassination, claim that they are the *élite* of the South, and faithful citizens of the United States. They clamor for the immediate removal of political disabilities from Rebels, even while they declare by actions that speak louder than words that no Republican can vote or hold office in their midst except on peril of his ife.

THE lower branch of the State Legislature gave another evidence of its wisdom on the 20th by reporting, through its Committee on Federal Relations, a joint resolution urging Congress not to purchase any telegraph lines. What necessity there was for the interference of the Solons at Harrisburg with the action of the wise men at Washington on this subject, does not appear from the record; but as legis lation usually goes, like kissing, by favor, we suppose that the resolution was reported at the instance of corporations hostile to the proposed reform. No Congressman will be so stupid as to imagine that it represents, in the elightest degree, genuine public opinion. The time of the General Assembly could be spent much more profitably in discussing its legitimate business, than in volunteering bad advice where it is unasked and nunecessary.

The Age this morning talks about "the scheme to vest Bumm & Co. with authority to appoint the police of Philadelphia." We have good reason to believe that several members of this firm were made aware of their connection with it for the first time when they read in the daily papers the obnoxious bill in which they appeared. As far as two of the gentlemen are concerned-Messrs. Henry Bumm and George Truman, Jr .- we feel anthorized to state that they had no hand in the matter, and no wish to figure in this way before the public. Will the Age make a note of this ?

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almost a religion." This seems to be very questionable. It is true that "Johnny dearly loves a lord," but it is not so certain that, when at liberty to decide the matter for himself, he will be found to love so fervently the lordship that absorbs all the land, keeping miles of it in barren forest, while he is compelled to live in a cellar of a narrow, crowded town street.

The spirit of liberalism that has spread throughout Great Britain, and found trinmphant utterance in the extension of the franchise and the Irish Church movement, will most assuredly attack the very groundwork upon which such a relic of feudalism as the law of entail must stand. Our own code, which is but the modern outgrowth of the British law, annuls all such restrictions upon personal freedom, merely deciding that intestate estates shall be divided equally among the children. Natural parental affection and public opinion make this rule work most equitably, and any alteration now possible in English legislation could only slowly inau. gurate a movement tending to a similar result.

Do NOT neglect to read the testimony of some of the Democratic "repeaters" in our local columns to-day. The Age people have not perused it yet, and consequently continue to prate about Democratic virtue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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At a meeting of the Stockhoiders of the Company held of the Jish Instant, the following genitement were elected Directors for the ensuing year:-Geo. H. FURT, Philade, Hon. W. A. Porter."
Francis A. Drexel, " Wm. F. iew, Plutsburg, Hon. E. S. Tobey, Boaton W. Precott Emith, Ball.".
A. E. Chamberlain, Qin. J. E. Yestiman, St. Louis
At a meeting of the Board, held the same date. J. E. Yertman, St. Louis At a neeting of the Board, held the same date, GEOFGE H. STUALT was ected President, THOMAS W. EVANS Vice-President, and C. F. BETTS Secretary. 1211f

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE COMMERCIAL EXCHANCE OF PHILADELPHIA.—The annual meeting of the Commercial Exchange will be hed on TUES. DAY, January 26, 1869 The annual report of the Board of Managers will be read at 11½ of clock A. M. The poils will be open from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. for the election of officiens to sorve for the ensuing year. Becretary. De " 1 20 6t

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OFFICE OF THE HAND-IN-HAND OFFICE OF TH& HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Philadeiphia, Jan. 20 1859 At the Annual Election held on the 11th Inst., the following Stockholders were elected Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, viz.:-William F, Emith, Joseph Collins, Nicholas Elitenhouse, Joseph Eckhaus. Joseph Eckhaus. Joseph Bickhaus. John Ph. Trau. At a meeting of the Directors heid this day, wIL-LI AM F, SMITH was elected President, JOSEPH ColLit% Vice-Prosisent, BENEZET F. FOUST Solicitor, and 12231 ROBEBT M. FOUST, Secretary, 198 ROBERT M. FOUST, Secretary. 1 22 31

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE 100° DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENN-

SYLVANIA, No. 303 WALNUF Street. PHILADELPHIA, JAB 21, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY.

February 2d, 1869 at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for Managers for the ensuing year. E. G. GILES, Secretary. 1 21 10t

CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY. 1 Por The Annual Meeting of the MLCkholders of the Continental Hotel Company, for the elecion of Five Managers and the transaction of other business, will be held on SATUKDAY, January 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hotel. J. EERSEANT PRICE, 1 1871 Effective Statements of the statement of the second statement of the statement of t

OFFICE INS. CO. NORTH AMERICA. PHILADELPHIA JANUARY II 1869. The Directors have thisday declared a Semi-annual Dividend of 51X PER CENT, nayable on demand, free of all taxes, UHARLES PLATT, Separate 1 11 121 Secretary.

THE OFFICE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY, NO. 2035; WALNUT STREET. PHILADECPHIA, January 19, 1889. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, Pebruary 1, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., when as election will be held for seven Directors to serve the ensuing year. Picture of the Store of the Store of the Store R JOHNSTON, 1 J9 111 Secretary.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITYAND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. ELIZABETH L. MIRKIL, ETC., Vc. GEORGE B. MIRKIL. GEORGE E. MIRKIL:-Prease take notics that the Court has grauted a rule upon you to show cause why a divorce a *viaculo matrimonii* should not be decreed in the above case. returnable SATUBDAY, January 20, 1819, at 10 o'clock A. M., personal no 1 e having failed on account of the absence of the respondent. THOMAS K. FINLETTER, 1 22 isuth4¹⁰ Attorney for Libelland.

1 22 (sinth41) Attorney for Libellaus.

PERSONAL.

N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE N undersigned has made application for the re-newal of Certificate No. 10.748 for Four shares of the stock of the Pennsylvania Ballroad Company Issued to Abraham hamhaogh, late of Westmorfland county, Ps. decement, dated the 3d day of December. County, Ps. deceased, dated the 3d day of December 1807, the same having been lost or dectr.yed. JACOB RUMBAUGH, Executor of Abraham Rumbaugh deceased. Greenaburg, Pa., Jau. 20, 1869 1 22 fs 31*

INSTRUCTION.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES No. 330 CHESSUT Street, West Phi-ladeiphis. The Spring Term of this Institution with commence on MUNDAY, February 1. For tarms, or avoir to the Pringital. tc., apply to the Principal. 12131 P. A. OREGAR, A. M.W

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