

MANAYUNK AND GREEN LANE VS. PHILADELPHIA.

"All signs fall in dry weather," and notwithstanding the frequent indications of heavy storms, and the prognostications of the wisest of weather-prophets, no substantial addition has yet been made to the waters of the Schuylkill.

Fortunately, however, the Schuylkill and Delaware steam works continue to pump into the reservoirs enough water to furnish a scant supply, and if housekeepers are economical there is little danger that their resources will be entirely cut off.

The Chief Engineer has been severely blamed for not continuing the steam fire-engines in service; but some of the indignation expended in this direction is rather superfluous. The steam fire-engines were sent to Fairmount to try an experiment, and we are very glad that it was successful.

The real crisis of the water question occurred on the Saturday when the Chief Engineer requested the Schuylkill Navigation Company to open their dams. At that time it was not only impossible to run the Fairmount Water Works, but the boilers used at the Schuylkill works were found to be in bad condition, and for the moment there was great danger that the Schuylkill steam works as well as the Fairmount Water Works would be temporarily useless.

The most unfortunate feature of the water question arises from the fact that little or none of the money derived from the water loan of one million of dollars was used to guard against the contingencies which have exposed Philadelphia to so many inconveniences and dangers.

It was highly important that the West Philadelphia supply should be increased, but a much larger sum was expended for the purpose than was absolutely required; and without prejudice to a single suburban interest of real consequence, the bulk of our population would to-day be fortified against a water-famine in the most protected of droughts if the money squandered uselessly for the nominal accommodation of Green Lane and Manayunk had been expended for new boilers at the Schuylkill works and auxiliary engines at Fairmount.

A mere outline must suffice for our readers. The Camden Invincibles—or the Hon. James M. Scovel, if you please—"go forward, conscious that right makes might," calling upon the Almighty to defend "the right" merely, fully and properly persuaded that "the night" will take care of itself. Such is the peroration. The exordium starts out with a quotation from Jefferson, which is made applicable to the lamentable state of affairs existing across the river, where somebody has given "the last stab to agonizing affection," and walked rough-shod over the Republican party of that section; or, as the Supplemental Declaration has it, "ruled us with a rod of iron," which, we take it, is much the same thing, differently expressed. It is easily seen that the gentlemen who wield the "rod of iron" in this reckless fashion, and drive "agonizing affection" to the wall so mercilessly, have put their foot into a very sorry piece of business. They have even gone so far as to "regard the masses of the people as asses, ready saddled and bridled, whose willing backs bend in order that any demagogue may ride forward into power."

Now, as an offset to all these scandalous proceedings, the Invincibles, first premising that Saint Paul was "a shining and Christian Republic," and that "all men are, and were created, equal," pledge their "sacred honors" that they will, "to the bitter end, make war upon the insolence, the imbecility, and the flagrant injustice, the contempt of the popular

AN "AGONIZING" ONSLAUGHT.

Months—yes, verily and indeed, we might with truth say years—have elapsed since the Hon. James M. Scovel, of Camden, compelled us to devote a share of our valuable space to his vagaries. And when we last did so, we left our elastic friend in a very unsatisfactory condition. He was then neither dead nor alive—politically speaking, of course—with the odds inclining towards deadness. Time, we are glad to see, has not operated to his disadvantage. He has been in repose for an indefinite period, and emerges from it more sprightly, and, doubtless, more elastic than ever.

As a female suffragist, Scovel begins life in a small, modest, and on the whole very proper way. He brings up the rear of the business committee, following in the wake of such bright lights as Mrs. Pauline Davis, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Miss Theodore Tilton, and Mrs. Hooker—old stagers, all of them, of whose company Scovel, a young man in the business, ought to be proud, and doubtless is proud. Indeed, we think he has made a very good beginning. He has won the confidence of Susan and the other female agitators, and when a man—and a new man at that—succeeds in winning the confidence of these suspicious old ladies, he is doing marvelously well.

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and the paramount necessity of the time is the adoption of sure means for raising its supplies into our reservoirs.

In LANCASTER COUNTY, the stronghold of Republicanism, the Crawford county system of making nominations by a popular vote prevails, and Saturday last was the day set apart for these primary elections.

Dr. F. K. THOMAS, THE LATE OPERATOR of the Cotton Dental Association, is now the only one in Philadelphia who devotes his entire time and practice to extracting teeth, absolutely without pain, by means of nitrous oxide gas. Office, 107 WALNUT St., No. 127.

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James M. Scovel, Attorney at Law, Collections made everywhere in New Jersey. 612 1/2

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TO-DAY MAKE THEIR BOV TO AN APPRECIATIVE PUBLIC IN VIEW OF THE CLOSING SUMMER AND THE OPENING FALL. TO-DAY WE BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT THOUGH THE AUGUST SUN STILL SHINES POWERFULLY IN THE DAYTIME, THE PLEASANT INFLUENCE OF HIS BEAMS IS A THING OF THE PAST, WHEN NIGHTFALL COMES ON, AND THE DEW OF EVENING ARE UPON US.

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.—THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE GENERAL COMMITTEE have made arrangements for MASS MEETINGS as follows, viz:— Troy, Bradford county, Sept. 4, 1899. Towanda, Sept. 5, 1899. Honesdale, Wayne county, Sept. 7, 1899. Kittanning, Armstrong county, Sept. 7, 1899. Bradford, Bradford county, Sept. 7, 1899. Somerset, Somerset county, Sept. 14, 1899.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, FOURTH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA, CORNER OF EIGHTH AND RIDGE AVENUES, PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 28, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Income Tax for 1898 will be due and payable at this office between AUGUST 30 and SEPTEMBER 15, 1899, unless the legal remedies will be added. No further notice will be given. Office hours between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. HENRY G. SICKEL, Collector Fourth District, Penna.

U. S. OFFICE OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.—An appropriation (\$30,000) having been made by Congress for purchasing ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR OFFICERS of the United States Army and Navy mutilated in the service, application may be made, in person or by letter, by officers entitled to the benefit of the act, and who desire the best Artificial Limbs, to Dr. F. H. K. PALMER, Surgeon Artist, No. 1009 CHESNUT STREET, Philadelphia, Pa., or to the U. S. Office for Supplying Arms and Navy Officers, No. 51 GREEN STREET, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES. TO TAXPAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of September a penalty of One Per Cent will be added to City Taxes then unpaid. On and after the 30th instant this office will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock. JOHN M. BRIDLEY, Receiver of Taxes.

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