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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1869.

THE WAR AGAINST THE WHISKY RING.THE proceedings connected with the arrest and prosecution of the Brooks assassins are not to be judged by ordinary judicial rules, and there are special reasons for caution and severity in every ramification of these cases which rarely exist. The whisky ring is a combination of the most infamous and dangerous character. It is at once the enemy of the Government and of every honest citizen. It aims to cheat the nation of its revenues, thus increasing the burthens of tax-payers, and at the same time to swell its coffers by exacting | ing contests at the polls. from the consumers of its vile compounds a large portion, if not all, of the sum due to the National Treasury. Emboldened by many successes, and infuriated at the rapid suppression of its nefarious system of operations which has occurred during the present year, it has, after repeated perpetrations of nearly every other crime in the calendar, at last resorted to the desperate and dastardly measure of attempting to assassinate a vigilant national detective officer. It no doubt designed to follow up its first success in this species of wickedness until every faithful guardian of the interests of the nation was overawed, and the rule was established that no man could dare to brave the whisky lion in his den except on instant peril of his life. Men connected with such combinations and animated by such purposes rise far above the level of ordinary criminals, and while they deserve unusually severe punishment, it is at the same time necessary that extraordinary vigilance and severity should be displayed in the management of judicial proceedings against them. The city teems with their satellites. Vast sums of money will be readily furnished to find a loophole of escape. Cunning lawyers will be employed, wherever bribery can be successfully resorted to it will be tried, and every offensive and defensive weapon which experienced criminals employ in their warfare against justice will be freely used. The proceedings up to this time afford an indication of what may be expected hereafter. The audacity of the attempted assassination, in open day, in a store on one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city, the skill with which detection and pursuit were temporarily evaded, the coolness of the criminals in luxuriating at an obscure watering place on the wages of their iniquity, the attempts to rescue them at New York by the friendly aid of the Judge of that city who has gained an unenviable notoriety for his partiality to criminals, and the obstacles thrown in the way of a vigorous prosecution of the prisoners all combine to indicate that a desperate conflict with these dangerous enemies of society is impending. It is a gratifying feature of this conflict, however, that the Mayor and the trustworthy portion of his police force, the District Attorney and his assistants, and Judge Ludlow, have all displayed an invincible determination to conduct the campaign against these criminals vigorously. The Mayor and his detectives deserve great praise for the skill and courage displayed in working up this case; the District Attorney is evidently fully alive to its importance; and the action of Judge Ludlow, in deciding that he would not take less than \$20,000 bail in any of these cases, will be warmly applauded by the honest portion of the community. It is to the interest of every good citizen that the campaign thus begun should be prosecuted until not only the subordinate tools and the hired assassins, but their backers, are brought to justice. It is not only necessary that the active criminals should be safely housed for an extended term in the penitentiary, but it is very desirable that the richer knaves who, from a comparatively safe base of operations, planned this iniquitous crime, should also be convicted

all whom it may concern that the cowardly Venetian custom of hiring bravos to commit murder cannot be established in Philadelphia

and imprisoned. These rascals have escaped

punishment too long, but as the tone of pub-

lic sentiment in regard to evasions of the

revenue laws is rapidly improving, at the

same time that great indignation against all

the authors and abettors of the late outrage

prevails, the present moment is especially

favorable to a decisive demonstration against

the worst members of the whisky ring in

this city. A powerful blow of this character

will be worth millions of dollars to the na-

tional Treasury; it will purify the moral

atmosphere more than a hundred convictions

of ordinary criminals; and it will also teach

THE APPROACHING ELECTIONS. TUESDAY next will be a field-day for the politicians. Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Iowa hold their elections on that day, each State electing a Governor and other State officers, as well as members of the Legislature. The political complexion of Iowa is so decidedly Republican that but little interest attaches to the contest in that State. Governor Merrill will, as a matter of course, be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and the State Legislature will be as one-sided as the handle of an old-fashioned jug, ensuring the election to the United States Senate of the Hon. James F. Wilson, recently a member of the lower house of Congress, in the place of the Hon. James W. Grimes, who has resigned, although his full term does not expire until March 4.

In Ohio an earnest and bitter contest is

the Democrats had control last year by a small majority, despite the large Republican majority in the State at large. There is but little doubt that Pendleton and his repudiation policy will be repudiated by the people, by the re-election of Governor Hayes. But the Democracy are putting forth their strongest efforts to retain control of the Legislature, in order to prevent the ratification of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. The Republicans, however, are quite as earnest and active, and appear to be not only determined to succeed, but confident of success.

With the state of the canvass in this State, and in the city of Philadelphia, our readers have been kept posted from day to day. Aside from the usual interest involved in the contest, the practical working of the new Registry law will be thoroughly tested, whatever may be the result, and the manner in which it operates will be looked for with unusual anxiety. Elsewhere we publish to-day the names of the candidates in the three States which hold their elections on Tuesday, together with the votes of past years. This article will be found very useful for reference, not only to the politician, but to every voter who takes an interest in the result at the approach-

THE REPBULICAN demonstration in Spain is apparently gaining increased importance. The Republican deputies, failing to defeat the bill suspending the constitutional guarantees of citizens during the insurrection, no longer participate in the deliberations of the Cortes, and actual hostilities have commenced. Although the regular troops have so far been victorious, the leaders of the new movement do not appear to have been overawed, and there is little doubt that their demonstration is at least of sufficient importance to grant incidental aid to the Cubans by preventing the departure of Spanish reinforcements from

THE FINE ARTS.

The art world-a little world, it is true, but one of some importance, nevertheless-is beginning to show signs of activity with the falling of the leaves and the advent of frosty nights. During the summer the studios are deserted, and the artists are abroad collecting new ideas among the mountains and by the sea-shore, and making sketches that will biossom inte pictures during the winter months. A number of the artists have returned from their summer jaunts, and the promise for new pictures is good. It is to be hoped that purchasers, with plenty of cash in their pockets, will be on hand to apply the proper stimulus, and make art dourish in a pecuniary as well as an resthetic sense.

Mr. Edward Morau, before his usual time for settling down to work, has burried home from the coast of Maine big with a grand idea which he is now engaged in elaborating upon a canvas of sufficient size to enable him to do himself justice. The subject is taken from the Book of Job, and illustrates the passage where the Almighty speaks from the whirlwind, and discourses of His own power and majesty. This is the most important work that Mr. Moran has yet undertaken, and if his picture at all approaches the sublimity of the great Hebrew poem, it will advance the artist's reputation more than any of his previous efforts. The main idea of the picture is as yet scarcely indicated upon the canvas, and in its present chaotic state it would be obviously out of place to advance any opinion as to its probable Success.

A time chromo copy of Mr. Moran's excellent picture of "The Launching of the Life-boat," has been made, which is much more successful than chromos often are. It is an excellent reproduction of the picture, the colors being unusually pure and good, Mr. F. De Berg Richards, who has been in Europe for some time executing a number of orders for wellknown gentlemen of this city, has arranged his works for exhibition at the Artists Fund Rooms, No. 1334 Chesnut street. These include some seventeen pictures of Italian, Swiss, German, Scotch, and American scenery, and a large number of sketches in oil. aquarelle, and monochrome. The finished works are "Lake"Lugano;" the "Vally of the Lauterbrunen from the Castle of Unspunner;" "Isola Bella, "Lake Maggiore"-this is the scene of the famous opening chapters of Jean Paul's great novel of "Titan"—"The Brandywine;" "The Juniata;" "Lake Como, from Bellaggio;" "Valley of Chamonni;" "Campagna, near Rome:" "Altorf, Switzerland: "Lake Zug, Switzerland;" "Temple of Vesta, Tivoli; 'Campagna, Sunset;" "Valley of the Cheat River. W. V;" "Bellaggio, Lake Como;" "The Valley of the Laterbrunnen; and "St. Peter's, at Rome."

Mr. Howard Roberts, who has been studying in Paris for three years past, returned home about the beginning of the summer, and he has now settled down to work in a new studio. Mr. Roberts brought home with him a beautifully chiselled bust of an Italian ciri, and several spirited terra cottas, which proved that he had spent his time to some advantage while abroad.

Mr. Milne Ramsey, who has also been in Paris for several years, returned recently, bringing with him several meritorious still-life pictures. Mr. Ramsey will go back to Paris shortly, and we believe he intends to establish himself there permanently.

Mr. T. J. Fennimore, whose large picture of "Mount Washington," and his beautiful sunset view on the Schuylkill, attracted much attention at the last exhibition at the Academy, has made a number of sketches near the city during the summer, which he is now engaged in working up into pictures. There are lovely spots about the city which are equal in picturesqueness to any that can be found in the country. These Mr. Fennimore has studied and explored with enthusiasm, and his works have therefore a particular interest for Philadelphians, independently of their intrinsic merits.

Mr. George Bensell, whose health has been failing him for some time past, has determined to remove from this city, and to establish his studio at Milrord, Pennsylvania, where he hopes to be benefited by the fresh mountain air. At this place he will be in the midst of romantic scenery, and will be at the same time within easy distance of both Philadelphia and

Mr. Bensell is now engaged upon a "Holy Family and several other works that he will endeavor to

finish before leaving the city. The schools of the Academy of Fine Arts are now in operation under the direction of Professor Schussele, and the classes will be continued, as in past seasons, until it is determined, in one way or the other, what is to done with the building. The thea tre project seems to hang fire, and the whole matter of the sale of the lot is in a delightful state of uncertainty. So long as the Academy remains in its prequarters, there is very little hope that it will ever be much better than it is at present, and it is very much to be desired that the old establishment shall be broken up and a fresh start made. The Academy will then have a chance to enlist the sympathies of those who now take no interest in it whatever; and if a new building is commenced, and a real desire manifested to establish in Philadelphia a great art school, such as is undoubtedly needed, there is very little doubt that all the funds required will be forthcoming. The importance of thorough art training, merely as an necessary auxiliary to the industries of the country, is beginning to be better appreciated every day, and it only requires that those who are most directly interested in the matter, and who profess to have at heart the advancement of American art, shall make a display of intelligent activity to calist the aid of the public in the scheme for founding a thoroughly orbeing waged over the Legislature, of which | ganized Art Academy that will supersede the neces-

sity of students going to Europe to finish their education. Let the subject of art education be put before the public, so that its practical bearing can be understood, and the real requirements of the case plainly set forth, and there are plenty who now take no interest in the matter who will gladly aid in establishing an institution that will be a credit to

Philadelphia and the country. It only requires a display of intelligent activity to accomplish all that is desired to be done, and if the proper effort is made the artists will be obliged to forget their jealousies and grievances against the eld Academy, and to unite cordialty with the moneyed men of the city in carrying out a grand design in which both parties are equally interested.

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