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REVIVAL OF AMERICAN COM-

ship companies and to establish six steam-

ship lines, one of which is to ply between

Philadelphia and Baltimore and Southampton

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THE UNION LEAGUE BALL.

fifth anniversary of the occupation of the pre-

sent building, it was considered by the mem-

bers in the light of a grand house warming,

as it was the first purely social entertainment

ever given by the Club. Such a grand ball

had been contemplated at the opening of the

elegant structure on Broad street, but the

assassination of President Lincoln put a stop

to the preparations for the festivities, and

until the present time various reasons have

interfered to prevent such a social reunion as

that of last night. The Union League repre-

sents the wealth, culture, and patriotism of Phi-

ladelphia, and its eminent services during the

war for the suppression of the Rebellion were

such as cannot readily be forgotten. Not

only did it labor zealously in raising, equip-

ping and sending to the field large bodies of

troops when the Union armies were most in

need of reinforcements, but in innumerable

ways it advanced the Union cause, and by its

eminent services won the most cordial esteem

of those statesmen and officers of the army

and navy who were prominently engaged in

the great work of suppressing the Rebellion.

Both during the war and since its conclusion

the Union League has used its influence at all

times in advancing Union sentiments, in de-

nouncing treason and its aiders and abettors,

and in upholding those who uphold the

national cause. In politics it has represented

the intelligence of Philadelphia, and the

beneficial influence that it has exerted can

scarcely be estimated.

ing the grand fizzle of a few days ago, Saulsbury and his friends are doing their level best to preserve the State from the con-Considerable attention is still devoted in trol of the negroes, and to maintain in all Congress to propositions for the revival of their integrity the time-honored institutions American commerce. An able speech on this of Delaware, the whipping-post and pillory. subject was delivered in the House of Repre-On Tuesday there was a Democratic county sentatives yesterday by Mr. Lynch, chairman meeting held at Dover, at which Charles of the select committee which has charge of Brown (formerly of Philadelphia) and Eli this subject, and it is said that he will soon Saulsbury urged the importance of the report a bill that will put in a practical shape "white man's" movement; but there does not a comprehensive scheme for rehabilitating appear to have been any great amount of enour depressed shipping interests. Nothing thusiasm on the subject, although there is no can be plainer than that this general subject telling what may happen if the "white men" is eminently worthy of profound and liberal persevere. Eli, who appears to look after the consideration. However much other vigorhome interests of the Saulsbury family, ous nations may differ about protective while his distinguished brother represents and free-trade theories as applied to the the intelligence of Delaware in the ordinary forms of domestic industry, they Senate of the United States, pronounced the all agree in assisting their fifteenth amendment a fraud, but advised foreign steamship lines. An obvious necessubmission to it at present. It is in the sity for this policy arises from the direct and highest degree gratifying for us to learn that unavoidable foreign competition by which the Saulsburys do not intend to inaugurate a these enterprises are confronted. Practical rebellion just now, at any rate, on account of experience has shown the folly of American the fifteenth amendment, and it is not to be steamship lines, unsupported by Government doubted that Eli's advice will be strictly folaid, attempting to compete with British veslowed by the unterrified Democracy of Delasels which are not only constructed of cheaper ware. For giving this advice, however, the material, by cheaper labor, but also sustained citizens of Philadelphia ought to be particuby large appropriations from the British trealarly grateful to Eli, for in case Delaware sury. In former times our shipping interests should take up arms this city would certainly were the pride and glory of the country. be the first object of attack, and we can well The war of 1812 was waged mainly for their imagine the panic that would ensue if the protection, and the last war was used by bold warriors of the "forest" of Delaware jealous British ship-owners as a pretext for were to march against us. Instead of going hastening their destruction. And to war, however, the "foresters" propose after all the triumphs to expend their energies on the and trials of the past, the American people are organization of a "white man's" compelled to choose between a humiliating party, and as this will give them ample emacknowledgment of British supremacy on ployment for the balance of their natural the ocean and a resolve to continue the old lives, we have comparatively little to fear conflict under new conditions that cannot from them. We therefore wish the "white fail to restore American prestige and to seman's" party in Delaware well, and we only cure to our citizens a fair share of the profits hope that the negro vote at the next election of the foreign commerce of the country. It will not crush it out so effectually that it will has been proposed to incorporate four steamnever more be heard of, for it will never do

if this project is approved by Congress, with THE FRENCH ELECTION. the understanding that contracts for the transportation of the United States mails THE old proverb that "Paris is France" has an and other aid in the shape of subsidies especially disastrous significance for Napoor drawbacks on the cost of materials shall be leon at this moment. His huge majority in granted, it is probable that the loss of tonthe provinces affords but a partial recomnage and position incurred during the Repense for the unpopularity of his projects bellion will be regained in less than five years. and his dynasty in the great metropolis which has wrought so many radical political change The expense to the nation will not exceed without waiting or caring for the decision of \$4,000,000 per annum, and as ten times that sum is often lavished upon the navy without the provincial districts. The riots which have any substantial service being rendered to the followed the announcement of the vote show country, it will be infinitely more advantageous that it has had a mighty influence in emboldto make the proposed appropriation than to ening the uncompromising enemies of Napoleonic rule. They would not have risked continue building ships which rot in the docks before they are completed, and their lives in fomenting conspiracies and in to pay enormous salaries to officers on the erecting and stubbornly defending barricades retired list who have never rendered imif they had not been buoyed up by a strong portant service. Enough money has already hope that their Parisian majority would susbeen wasted in naval experiments and extain any successful revolution, and that a travagancies to endow the United States with Parisian movement would ensure the endorsement of France. The police and the a much finer and larger fleet of steamships soldiers may repress the demonstration, but than any other nation now possesses, and if it proves so clearly that force rather than Congress does not soon devote a portion of public sentiment and popular approval mainthis misspent money to the revival of the drooping shipping interests, we will be retain the existing throne at the very centre of French power, that Napoleon has little cause duced to the absurd position of spending on the navy a larger sum than the whole annual to congratulate himself upon the result of his last experiment. His moral position would have been infinitely stronger if he had gained an accession of one hundred thousand THE grand ball at the Union League Club votes in Paris by a loss of a million votes in House last evening was one of the most brilthe provinces. If he fails to conciliate the liant affairs of the kind ever given in this populace immediately surrounding his palace. city. Although it was a celebration of the all his successes in other quarters will scarcely

any harm to any one, and it will afford a vast

amount of innocent amusement to a number

of individuals who have no other means of

entertainment.

the State, and a number of prominent officers

of the army and navy, it represented the best Philadelphia society. It was such a gather-

ing as is seldom seen, and we can say no

more in commendation than that the whole

affair was a credit to the League and an

occasion of perfect enjoyment to the guests

who were in attendance. It was what a ball

at the Union League House could scarcely

help being, a grand success in all particulars.

THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY IN DELA-

WARE.

THERE is still some hope for the "White

Man's party" in Delaware, for, notwithstand-

secure the perpetuation of his dynasty. THE FINE ARTS.

Art Exhibitions. A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph makes the extraordinary statement that "for some time past the little faction of admirers, friends, and partisans of the artist Edward Moran has been attacking the directors of the Academy of Fine Arts, through the columns of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH and the Bulletin, for not having a regular spring exhibition." The Bulletin, we presume, is able to take care of itself, but so far as this paper is concerned we have only to say that there is not one word of truth in the above allegation. Neither Mr. Moran, his friends, admirers, nor partisans have ever had any influence whatever in shaping the criticisms of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH on questions of art. This is not the first time that this charge has either been expressly made or covertly insinuated, and it is based entirely upon the two facts that Mr. Moran has a quarrel with the Academy, and that we have criticised with some severity the policy and performances of that institution. We say now, as we have said repeatedly before, that Mr. Moran did a very foolish action when he cut his pictures out of their frames a few seasons age because they were not hung to suit him. But this deed, however unfavorable may be the position in which it placed the artist personally, had at least one good effect, inasmuch as it brought a long standing quarrel between the Academy and the artists to a climax, and demonstrated to the public in the plainest possible manner what one of the main grievances of the artists really was. So far as Mr. Moran and his pictures are concerned, we deal with him as we do with everybody else, fairly and impartially, neither praising him more than we think he deserves nor refraining from censure when censure is merited, and nothing that has ever appeared in our columns can be produced to prove the con-

The Union League, however, is a social as If we have at any time done injustice to the Direcwell as a political organization, and the eletors of the Academy of Fine Arts, we are willing to give them all the opportunities they may desire to gant entertainment of last evening was for set themselves right before the public. It will place the purpose of carrying out one of the ideas them in a better position to answer our criticisms of its foundation. As was to be expected, than it will to circulate ramors that those criticisms the decorations of the building, the arrangeare of no moment because they are inspired by a faction of artists. If we are in the wrong, it is cerments for the comfort of the guests, and all tainly possible to prove the fact, and if what we the appointments of the ball, were as perfect have said derogatory to the management of the as possible and in the hest taste. The com-Academy is correct it will stand, whether Mr. Mopany was large, and besides the Governor of | ran had anything to do with it or not. The fact of

the matter is that the Board of Directors of the Academy of Fine Arts is now, as it has been in the composed of a highly respectable coterie of gentlemen, who, on many accounts. entitled to the cordial esteem of their fellow-citizens. These gentlemen are engaged in various mercantile operations, and in their several lines of business have done much to advance the prosperity of the city; but as managers of an art school they have undertaken to do something that they know nothing about, and the consequence is that they have achieved little except failure. The Academy of Fine Arts is with them a mere plaything to amuse their lessure moments, and no effort ever has been made to create an art school that would do credit to the city, or in any way to really advance the interests of American art. On the contrary, until within the past two seasons no instructor was ever provided for the classes, and the artists of Philadelphia have not only been practically excluded from all control of the institution, but they have been snubbed on every possible occa-

So far as the determination not to hold an exhibition this spring is concerned, we only repeat the opinion expressed when the announcement was first made, that it was wise policy. The reason given by the directors was the uncertainty of keeppossession of the present Academy property out the real reason was that it was found that a sufficient number of pictures, and especially American pictures, could not be procured, so it was deemed preferable, in view of the badness of the exhibition last spring, not to risk another failure. The eyes of the public have been partially opened at least, and an annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts that will be chiefly distinguished by the absence of the best werks of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia painters would not be judicious.

The correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph, to whom we have referred, supplies us with the information that, in lieu of the regular spring exhibition, the directors of the Academy of Fine Arts have in prospect a series of exhibitions of private collections, and that the first of these has now been arranged, and will open on the 16th inst. at the residence of Joseph Harrison, Esq., in Rittenhouse Square, which will include Mr. Harrison's own collections, with works from the galleries of James L. Claghorn, Esq , and other gentlemen. Such an exhibition as this will be very interesting, and, so far as merit goes, it will probably average higher than any collection that the Academy could get together under the most favorable auspices. It will not be however, in any respect, a proper substitute for the Academy exhibition, which eught to be mainly a representation of the progress of American, and especially of Philadelphian, art. Mesars. Harrison, Claghorn, and all other contributors the proposed exhibition will be doing a service by throwing open their private collections to the public, but the artists who are executing new works all the time ought also to have some opportunity to make a display of their works, and under proper management the annual exhibition of the Academy would give them this opportunity. As matters now are, however, most of our best artists find it to their interest to withhold their works altogether, and arrange for putting them before the public as best they can. The bad effect of this practice is that the public is not able to view the performances of the year collectively, and is thus deprived of an important means of estimating what advances have been made. It is now, we believe, a settled thing that we are to have a new Academy building, and we hope that with it there will be a new system of management, for if the old-fogy policy that has ruled the institution in the past is to continue in the future, no change of location or enlargement of quarters will ever enable the Academy of Fine Arts to be anything else than a mere buresque of a school of art.

POLITICAL.

THE REPUBLICAN CITIZENS OF THE

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All active members of the organization are invited to participate. By order of the Executive Committee.

HENRY C. HAWKINS, Secretary. Philadelphia, May 10, 1870.

FOR SHERIFF, 1870.

GEN. HENRY H. BINGHAM,

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G FOR SHERIFF, 1870,

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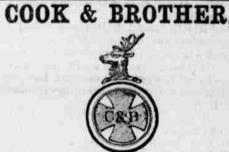
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