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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1870.

THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS. THE Republican voter who carelessly or purposely neglects to participate in the delegate elections to-day will have a poor excuse for complaining of the character and antecedents of the men placed in nomination to-morrow. The polls are opened at four o'clock in the afternoon and close at eight o'clock in the evening. If any of our readers who are entitled to a vote have neglected to avail themselves of the privilege, let them do their duty to themselves and the Republican party, if it is not too late by the time this paragraph meets their eye.

NATURALIZATION.

THE very excellent bill for the regulation of maturalization introduced in the House of Representatives by Judge Davis, of New York, was defeated a few days ago by the Democrats, with the aid principally of Western Republican members, with large foreign constituencies. None of the opponents of this bill had a single intelligent argument to urge against it. It did not interfere with the rights of a single citizen, and it was only such a measure of protection as common sense, prudence, and a due regard for the welfare of the country and the purity of the ballot-box dictated. Its sole object was to prevent fraud, and to secure the real citizens of the country from being overruled at the elections by the votes of European emigrants just landed upon our shores; and yet because it threatened to put a stop to the shameful

practices by which certain men have obtained their seats in the House of Representatives, it secured the entire vote of the Democracy and, to their shame be its poken, of a large number of men who profess to be Republicans. The defeat of this bill was a great misfortune, and it is gratifying to find that Judge Davis, nothing daunted by the unfavorable action of the House, persisted in pressing some measure for the reform of existing abuses upon its notice; and yesterday he secured the passage of a bill that, if not as desirable as that originally introduced, will be at least a partial protection against fraud in the issuing of naturalization papers. This bill passed the House yesterday by a strict party vote of 200 ayes to 46 noes, and as there is no probability that anything better will secure the approval of the present Conwe hope the Senate will pass it without

delay, so that it may become a law.

THE JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS. To-DAY the Republican citizens elect dele gates, who will on the morrow nominate the party candidates for the three judgeships to be filled in October. Two of these are to sit on the Common Pleas bench, and one on that of the District Court. It will seem hardly necessary for us to dwell on the great importance of having these offices filled by men who combine at once the qualifications of intelligence, integrity, and patriotism. There is no other place in a republic the influence of which for good can be so great and for evil so burtful. An executive may be tyrannical; the people see it and check him, for with him no discretion is vested. The Legislature may be corrupt, and pass laws which violate the sacred rights of liberty or property; the judiciary interpret these laws so as to cancel the evil and right the wrong; but if the judiciary itself be corrupt or inefficient, there is no redress within the people's reach. The large discretion vested in them is a shield behind which they can justify their malprac tices, and the wrongs inflicted upon one person must be often repeated before public attention is attracted and public indignation aroused. These considerations in theory are enough to provoke general interest in the

choice of those who are to wear the ermine. but when we see the fearful ills arising from bad judges practically exemplified in our sister city of New York, we have undoubted proof that our property, liberty, even life itself, depend on our acting with a wise discretion in their choice. We have heretofore preserved a studied silence in regard to the judicial nominations, feeling that if the contest was to be decided by the popularity or merit of the competitors, we could with safety let the choice go without any attempt at influence or warning. But

the rumors which have been circulated of late have been so generally spread that it is well to call the attention of our citizens to some of the dangers which they run, should the machinations or combinations of interested parties prevail. And to the gentlemen who are to act as delegates we would give one cardinal rule of guidance, Vote against the man who asks you to vote for him. No man is fit for such an office of dignity and honor who will solicit support as a beggar solicits alms from all whom he encounters. Yet we hear it said that So-and-so is "canvassing the city," and that such and such a candidate has got such a precinct "set up" for him. Surely we have indeed sunk low when the office which has been filled by many of the purest and ablest of Pennsylvania's citizens shall be occupied by men who huckster their personal claims from polling booth to polling booth, and exhibit their own merits, like "Coriolanus" did his wounds, as claims for popular suffrage.

will set his face. Again, we are told of a most atrocious prooceding which calls itself a "combination," and which is to dispose of all the judgeships.

Against all such every right-minded delegate

By it two or three gentlemen are to have their friends combine together and nominate each other. In other words, a "ring" is to be formed which is to fill all the judicial offices at its own pleasure. Rumor ascribes such method to this device: that when two of the parties in the "combination" desire to have the same judgeship, they agree to cast lots as to which should take the coveted place, and leave to the one who failed in his desires the secondary position in the District Court. We are loth to believe that there is any such design. To have such honors as the bench bestows gambled for by competitors is a disgrace too deep to be tolerated. With these tales in the ears of the public, the community will watch with a scrutinizing eye the proceedings of the delegates, and should their actions give proof to these rumors, the successful candidates under the "combination" will find that while a nomination may be decided by lot, an election is decided by merit.

We do not, however, apprehend that we will have any but good men placed in nomination. But we want men of extensive practice, considerable experience, and undoubted integrity. Especially do we need legal ability in the District Court. Before that tribunal will come all those cases which involve more than \$300 in their decision. All the complicated questions of commercial transactions come there, all the involved intricacies of real estate titles, all, in fact, of the civil causes of our citizens which are of sufficient moment to merit consideration. In the breasts of the judges of that court rests the muniments of title to our property, and if that department prove faithless, either through ignorance or evil motives, we are endangered in our possessions and made liable to illegal deprivations. Let the judge of that court, therefore, be a man of matured experience, high and undoubted moral character. and one who when tried in public place has not been found wanting in the discharge of

In the Common Pleas we are to have two judges. All the qualifications we have named for the District Court are requisites here; and when, in addition to that, it is remembered that all election questions are for its decision, the importance of having a highminded patriot is added, while the fact that life itself is under their control calls for men to fill that office who possess the highest qualities of head and heart. If the convention will take candidates in whom these qualifications are combined, then we will not only have a great partisan triumph, but by the result of the October election we will perform an eminent service to the community in which we live and over whose destinies the gentlemen named will have so important an influence.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

THE special message of the President, relating to Cuban affairs, which was transmitted to Congress yesterday, will command general attention. It will be seen that it substantially confirms opinions that have from time to time been expressed in the columns of this journal, especially those relating to the desperate character of the prospects of the revolutionists, and their prevailing disposition to ensconce themselves in comfortable hotels and boarding-houses in the United States. and to resort to an endless succession of schemes to induce American citizens to fight their battles, instead of manfully facing their Spanish foes on their native soil. the Considering disparity force, and the utter absence thorough organization among the insurgents, the prolongation of the contest can only be accounted for by the disposition of all Spanish-American populations to encourage and perpetuate anarchy. They seem to forget that "order is heaven's first law," and after a permanent and stable authority is once weakened, they apparently lack the capacity of establishing a new one on any other basis than a relentless despotism. The late commander-in-chief of the insurgents alleges that they "have not ten thousand arms," that 'all commercial intercourse or trade with the exterior world has been utterly cut off," and the message tells us that they "hold no town or city, have no established seat of government; they have no prize courts, no organition for the receiving or collecting of revenue. no seaport to which a prize may be carried or through which access can be had by a foreign power to the limited interior territory and mountain fastnesses which they occupy.' Natural as it is for Americans to sympa-

thize with every nationality struggling against oppression, and anxious as they may be to see the Cubans relieved of their Spanish yoke, they cannot fail to perceive the folly of complicating and endangering all their diverse commercial interests on behalf of an organization which bears on its face such lamentable evidences of impotence, and which avowedly seeks effective strength in foreign lands, rather than among the people who are presumably oppressed. From time immemorial he who would be free himself must strike the blow. Even the colored men of this country secured universal emancipation and the establishment of universal suffrage mainly by the fact that they furnished hundreds of thousands of soldiers to suppress the Rebellion; for their bearing in the battlefield did infinitely more to enforce a recognition of their rights than all the arguments of Republican orators. The Cubans, in lacking the capacity or the disposition to make a resolute and vigorous stand against their enemies, and in expatriating themselves by thousands, forfeit the claims to the generous consideration which might otherwise be granted. In our own Revolution the chances of aid from France would have been poor indeed if, instead of merely sending a few able commissioners to the French Court, thousands of the leading cit izens of that era had crossed the ocean to enjoy the pleasures of Parisian life. If those who have most at stake will not or dare not directly confront Spanish power, why should the United States as a nation become em.

broiled in a quarrel that is so poorly sus-

The message sums up the present situation in Cuba as one of guerilla warfare. It alleges that the insurrection "seems to be confined to an irregular system of hostilities, carried on by small and illy armed bands of men, roaming without concentration through the woods and the sparsely populated regions of the island, attacking, from ambush, convoys and small bands of troops, burning plantations and the estates of those not sympathizing with their cause." It further adds that while the Spanish authorities have issued murderous and revengeful decrees, the Cuban chief "has admitted the slaughter by his own deliberate order, in one day, of upwards of six hundred and fifty prisoners of war!" Cruel as the Spaniards are, the Cubans seem, if possible, to be still more relentless, and the contest is more like that waged on our frontiers in times of Indian hostilities than the combats of civilized mankind. Red Cloud, Billy Bowlegs, Black Hawk, Tecumseh, King Philip, and Powhatan, rather than George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams, furnish the type of the Cuban patriot of 1870. And we trust that it will be impossible for any press to issue enough Cuban bonds to blind the eyes of the people or of Congress to the impropriety and impolicy of a premature recognition of Cuban belligerency.

THE Press of this morning performs an excellent service to the Republican voters of this city by publishing, in a nine-column article, the boundaries of each and every election division in the city, and the place at which the delegate election will be held this afternoon. With this index in his hand, no Republican voter will have an excuse for neglecting his duty this evening. The preparation and publication of such an article is not less creditable in the way of newspaper enterprise than it is serviceable to the Republicans of the city.

A LIFE OF CHARLES DICKENS is now being prepared by Dr. Shelton Mackenzie, who perhaps is better fitted to perform such a task than any writer in the country. If Dr. Mackenzie brings all his resources to bear he will undoubtedly produce a most interesting and valuable biography. And as it is promised that the work will contain personal recollections, anecdotes, and letters, many of which have never been published, the admirers of the deceased novelist will await its appearance with considerable impatience. This memoir is intended to accompany a volume of hitherto uncollected pieces in prose and verse by Mr. Dickens, which will very shortly be issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

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held at their Headquarters on the 6th of May, 1870, the

RESOLUTIONS.

offered by GEORGE MORRISON COATES, Esq., were unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That the valuable and long-continued services rendered to the Republican cause by WILLIAM R. LEEDS, and the fearless fidelity with which he has discharged every duty imposed upon him in the various positions to which he has been called, and in which he has served the Republican party without compensation or researd, entitle him to the confidence and gratitude of his political friends, and particularly of this Committee, which for fourteen years consecutively has enjoyed the benefit of his active and particularly of this committee, which for fourteen years consecutively has enjoyed the benefit of his active and particularly of the consecutively has enjoyed the benefit of his active and particularly of the consecutively, more zealously, or more unseifishly for its cause than WILLIAM R. LEEDS, and that both as party men and citizens we respectfully and heartily recommend him to our fellow citizens as the Republican candidate FOR SHERIFF OF PHILADEL-PHIA.

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3. Resolved, That, independent of all party considerations, we can conscientiously recommend Mr. LEEDS as a citizen worthy to be trusted, as a just and upright man, who has never eaten the bread of idieness nor dishonesty, or oppressed the poor, and as a gentleman in all respects qualified to perform, with satisfaction to the public and bonor to himself, the duties of the office of Sheriff of Philadelphia.

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President Executive Committee Attest-John F. Pole, Secretary.

N I N T H W A R D EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPEIA, JUNE 13, 1870.

The Republicau Voters of the Ninth Ward will assemble at their respective division houses, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 14th instant, between 4 and 8 o'clock, P. M., to elect delegates to the various Republican conventions.

ventions.

The 5th division will vete at the house of JOSEPH SHAW, N. W. corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets.

A certified roll of voters, as registered, has been placed in the hands of the Election Officers in each division.

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