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THE DEMOCRACY

Their Convention Day.

Fifty in Full Blast To-Day-A Full Report of their Proceedings-Their Nominations for Congress, Legislature, and Councils-But Little Interest Manifested.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Last evening, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, the Democratic party of Philadelphia held its delegate elections in the various divi-sions, and it is but just to say that no scenes of disorder, such as prevailed last year, occurred in any part of the city. That this was so arises from the fact that there is but little chance of the success of the Democratic candidates at the coming election, and consequently there was an inactive canvass, but few gentlemen being willing to undergo the useless expense attending a political campaign at this time. No interest was taken by the people in the primary elec-tions, and there was but a very light vote

The various Congressional, Legislative, and Ward Conventions assembled at the designated places at 10 o'clock this morning, and the result of their deliberations will be found in the full reports which are appended. As usual, there were the same disturbing elements which prevail at all political conventions in effecting an organization, the new rules of the party requiring the Executive Committee to name the Presidents of the City and County Conventions not extending to those in session to-day. There was also the usual crowd on the outside of the various halls, who took an active part in the endeavors "to fix" delegates. The candidates, of whom there were remarkably few, were on hand, and as a matter of course were the centres of attraction, especially if one were known to be in possession of a few dollars, with which the thirsty appetites of the unterrified could be

CONGRESS.

The First District Convention-Hon. Samuel J. Randall Renominated by Acciamation. The convention to nominate a candidate for Con gress in the First district met in the old Court House t 10 o'clock this morning, and was called by Lewis C. Cassidy, the temporary Chairman, James H. Gaw and Folyard Degan were the tempo-rary secretaries, and Samuel Carson the temporary doorkeeper.
After the disposal of contested seats the conven-

tion permanently organized by the selection of these officers:—
President, George W. Nickel, Third ward.

Vice-Presidents, James Moran, Second ward; James J. Devitt, Third ward; Bernard Doyle, Fourth ward: James McShane, Fifth ward; John Daly, Sixth ward; and William Devitt, Eleventh ward. Treasurer, William King. Doorkeepers, Messrs, Carson and Fitzpatrick. The convention then proceeded to nominate a can-

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Congress for the First district.

Samuel J. Randall being the only person named was declared the nominee by acclamation.

After the adoption of a series of resolutions complimentary to Mr. Randall, that gentleman was invited to address the convention. He referred to his past course in Congress as being purely Democratic. and in accordance with the principles of the party he represented. And after expressing his thanks for the renewed confidence reposed in him by the people of the First district, he retired, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Second District Convention-Nomination of Theodore Cuyler, Esq , on the Second Bailot. The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional dis trict assembled at the Assembly Building, Tenth and Chesnut streets, this morning at 10 o'clock. The intense heat of the day and the crowded state of the room in which the convention was held rendered it a very undesirable place to be in. The convention organized by the selection of James J. Breed, of the Eighth ward, as temporary chairman, and Francis Bannar as secretary. The first business in order was the reception of credentials.

The convention then effected a permanent organization by the election of Captain Edward W. Powers as President and Fergus McCusker and John Cru-gan as Vice-Presidents; and James H. Monaghan and Patrick Crossin as Secretaries.

Nominations for a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district were then made when the following names were placed in nomina-tion:—Charles W. Brooke, Esq., Theodore Cuyler, Esq., Henry M. Phillips, Esq., and Hon. Thomas B.

The convention then took a recess of half an hour to prepare an alphabetical list of delegates prior to proceeding with a ballot.

On the reassembling of the convention, a ballot was taken, with the following result, the name of

Hon. Thomas B. Florence being withdrawn:-Charles W. Brooke.... Theodore Cuyler....

vetes a second ballot was taken with the following

nominee, but a dispute arose as to the correctness of of the ballot, when a scene of violent confusion took

The result was as follows :-vention then adjourned, after a violent scene of dis

During the excitement which ensued, the delegates rose to their feet, and the noise and disturbance were dealening. The scene presented such a threatening aspect that a body of police, who were watting in the street, was called in, and, with great difficulty, order was partially restored. Endeavors were then made to get another ballot, the Brooke delegates insisting on it and the Cuyler men strenu-ously objecting. At length another ballot was pro-

The Third District Convention-Nomination of Hon. John Moffett, M. D., by Acciamation.

The delegates to the Third Congressional Conven-tion met at ten o'clock this morning at the Black Horse Hotel, Frankford road, opposite Hanover, and were called to order by Charles D. O'Farrell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Nine-On motion Dr. H. F. Sellers and George W. Fisher

were chosen temporary secretaries. The credentials of the delegates were then presented, and the proper list being made out, a permanent organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President, Dr. Herman Vogelback; Secretaries, Dr. H. F. Sellers and George W. Fisher.

On motion a committee of six was appointed on resolutions

The gentlemen selected by the Chair for this committee were:—George Mintzer, Twelfth ward; S. Morgan Ramsey, Thirteenth ward; Frank Quina, Sixteenth ward; Michael Quina, Seventeenth ward; John S. Riehl, Eighteenth ward; Joseph A. Taylor,

Nineteenth ward.
On motion a recess was taken, to allow the secretaries time to prepare a list of delegates.
On the reassembling of the convention the rules were suspended, and Dr. John Moffett was nominated as the candidate to represent the Third dis-trict in Congress. There was no opposition, and Dr.

Moffett was nominated by acclamation.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mr. Mintzer, reported the following:

The Democrats of the Third Congressional District, in convention, reassert the following time-honored principles:

That the Federal Government is one of limited power, derived solely from the Constitution; that grants of power made thereon ought to be strictly construed by all dependants and agents of the Government, and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful pow-

dangerous to exercise doubtful that the Constitution is fo ers: that the Constitution is founded on fundamental principle of entire and absolute equality of all the States in the Union.

Resolved, That the internal revenue system of the United States is unbearable in its oppressive exaction; that it should be immediately remodelled; that its annoyances of stamps, licenses, tax upon sales and incoines, should be abolished; that taxes should be collected by State and county officers; and that the multiplication of officers is unnecessary execut to set out the resources of the tax payer, and cept to eat out the resources of the tax-payer, and we advocate a thorough reform in that particular. Resolved. That we advocate a tariff that will impose the least turns a upon the people, and yet promote and on courage the great industrial interests of our district.

Resolved, Trust a return to a specie basis is essential to !

the interests of the people and the prosperity of the nation.

Resolved, That we regard the act passed by Congress to nforce the fifteenth amendment as unconstitutional, unust, and oppressive, and the bill (which may be justly called a bill to prevent naturalization) a direct stab at the foreign population.

Resolved, That land monopolies are one of the great evils of our country, and against the spirit of our institutions; that the whole of our public lands ought to be held as a sacred trust to secure homes for actual settlers, and we denounce the action of the bogus member of our district in voting large grants of land to the mammoth railroad corporations.

orporations.

Resolved. That we sympathize with the efforts of all people of the self-government, and denounce the Resolved. That we sympathize with the efforts of all people stroggling for self-government, and denounce the truckling of the Federal administration to Greaz Britain and Spain.

Resolved, That in Hon. John Moffett we have a faithful exponent of the above principles, possessing both in public and private life a spotless reputation. His renomination for the position to which he was justly and fairly elected two years age is a just recognition of his worth, his virtues, and his patriotism.

A discussion followed on the fifth resolution in reference to land grants. The opposition to the same was based on the grounds that the railroad companies would use their capital in defeating the Demonies would use their capital in defeating the Demonies would use their capital in defeating the Demonies

nies would use their capital in defeating the Demo-cratic candidates of the Third district. After an interchange of views the resolution was allowed to remain and the series were adopted unanimously. Dr. Moffett was then invited into the room. He made a short speech, returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to do everything tending to the success of the party. The conven-tion then adjourned with cheers for the candidates.

The Fourth District Convention-A Terrible Scene of Disorder-The Thomas Faction Carry an Adjournment without Any Nomi-

nation Being Made.

The convention of the Fourth Congressional district met punctually at 10 o'clock, at the house of Louis Krekler, Ridge avenue and Broad street, and was temporarily organized by the appointment of Colonel Edward Randall as chairman, and Robert . Howell secretary. The first business was the reception of credentials,

which occupied considerable time. There were no cases of contest. Nominations were made for president of the convention as follows:—Colonel Edward Randall, Tho-mas McCullough, Benjamin F. Wright, and Domi-nick Torpy. The two latter gentlemen withdrew, and Mr. McCullough was also willing to do so, but his friends insisted on his remaining in the field, and amidst much confusion and excitement the election proceeded by ballot,

The result of it was:-Randall 37 votes. McCullough 27 colonel Edward Randall was declared elected; and, on motion, the election was made unanimous.
Robert G. Howell and William Bennett were

elected secretaries, and Frederick Kritchman door-The convention being thus regularly organized, the Chair stated it was ready for business.

Mr. George F. B. Collins moved to adjourn, which gave rise to vociferous yelling, stamping of feet, and a scene of confusion approaching Pandemonium.

Mr. Charles M. Hall arose, and in a state of apparent nervous excitement he said he desired to

amend that motion, so that a committee be ap-pointed to whom all matters might be referred. This was ruled out of order by the Chair, and an effort was made to take the question on the motion of Mr. Collins, but it was impossible because of the irregularity and confusion, which exceeded anything we have yet witnessed. The president, with the view of making himself heard, seized a heavy whip from the hands of one of the delegates, and with the handle of it commenced a vigorous rapping on the

Mr. Benjamin F. Wright, one of the Building Inspectors, endeavored to get the delegates seated, but as no attention was paid to his efforts to restore order, he walked out, saying "he would not sit in a

rowdy convention."

Motions were made to proceed to make nominations, but none of them being in order until the question of adjournment was settled, the noise appeared to increase, and, amidst bad feeling and un-precedented excitement, the question was taken on he adjournment and declared carried. Many of the delegates protested in earnest terms; but Colonel Randall, seizing the credentials bodily from the table, rushed down stairs, followed by many dele-gates. One delegate shouted at the top of his voice, "These proceedings ensure the defeat of the Demo-cracy in the Fourth district;" and in this most of

those present acquiesced.

In the room of an adjoining tavern was Colonel William B. Thomas and friends manœuvring nat-ters to suit his desires, and with this most of the delegates expressed themselves as being heartly disgusted. Demoralization incurable exists in the Democratic ranks of the Fourth district.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Third Senatorial Convention—Renemination of David A. Nagle.

This convention met at 10 o'clock this morning, at Ladner's Military Hall, Third street, below Green, and was called to order by John Apple, Esq., the temporary chairman appointed by the Executive Committee. On motion, Messrs. John Hoopler and William Ladner were elected temporary secretaries, and Messrs. James H. Murray and Thomas Dooley doorkeepers. Alderman W. W. Dougherty was unanimously elected treasurer of the convention. usly elected treasurer of the convention, The convention then proceeded to vote for a per-

manent chairman, Messrs, John O'Grady and William A. Wright being nominated.
On motion, the friends of Mr. O'Grady were requested by the temporary chairman to take one side of the room, and those of Mr. Wright the other, when it was plainly evident that Mr. O'Grady was Messrs, Joseph S. Hibbs and John Woodhouse

were unanimously elected Vice-Presidents. On motion, the temporary secretaries were unani mously elected permanent secretaries. On motion, James Tozier was elected messenger.

The credentials of the delegates were then called for, each delegated as he presented his credentials depositing twenty-five cents with the treasurer for the payment of the doorkeepers and messenger. On motion the convention then took a recess for fifteen minutes to allow the secretaries to prepare

an alphabetical list of delegates.

On the reassembling of the convention the roll was called, and contests announced in the Eighth division of the Fifth ward, the Sixth and Eighth divisions of the Sixth ward, the Flfth and Seventh divisions of the Eleventh ward, the First and Sixth divisions of the Twelfth ward, and the First, Sixth Seventh, and Ninth divisions of the Seventeenth ward. Eleven contests in all. According to the rules, the chairman appointed a committee of five to act on each contested seat, which committees, after retiring and hearing the contesants, presented

their reports.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidate for Senator from the Third Senatorial The following gentlemen were nominated: - David

A. Nagle and Samuel Daily, On motion the nominations were closed, and the chairman appointed Messrs. William H. Wright and John Clausey tellers.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate, with the following result:—

Samuel D. Daily 12 On motion, Mr. Nagie was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention.

On motion, the following were appointed a committee to wait on Messrs, Nagle and Daily to announce to them the action of the convention:—
Messrs, Larkey, Chancey, Wright, Devlin, Dougherty, and Sparkham. This committee retired, and, after a short absence returned, escorting M. Nagle, who was introduced to the convention by the chairmous nominee of the convention. man, and was receive with applause. Mr. Nagle made a few remarks, thanking the convention for

the honor they had conferred on him. The convention then adjourned. The Representative Conventions were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the following laces:— First district, at Farley's, northeast cor. Eleventh

and Federal streets. Second district, Frank King's, Fifth and Carpenter streets.
Third district, McDonough's, Sixth, above Fitz-Footh district, Savage's, southwest corner Eighteenth and Naudain streets.

Fifth district, schuylkiü Hose House, Locust, below

Sixth district, northeast corner Thirteenth and Filbert streets.
Seventh district, Ninth, above Noble street.
Eighth district, McLaughlin's, northwest corner Broad and Race streets, Ninth district, Callery's, Callowhill street, below

Tenth district, northeast corner Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets.
Eleventh district, John Apple's, northeast corner Sixth and Coates streets.

Twelfth district, White Horse Hotel, Frankford road and Hanover street. Thirteenth district, northeast corner Second and

Thompson streets.
Fourteenth district, Jefferson Association Rooms, No. 1022 Poplar street. Fifteenth district, Bossler's, Seventh, above Dau-Sixteenth district, O. Kane's, Germantown Railroad and Chelten avenue.
Seventeenth district, Shott's, Green street, Frank-

Eighteenth district, Cedar Hall, corner Fortieth and Market streets.

The nominations made by these conventions, as far as received up to the time of going to press, were as tollows :-

.Joseph Caldwell. George McGowan. Samuel Josephs. Patrick McManus.

7th Frederick Mackey.Adjourned,Daniel O'Mara. 11th. George J. Hetzel.
13th. Michael Mullen.
14th. John M. Larkins.
16th. Patrick Dillon.

th..... Joseph Campbell.

Those marked thus were members of the last

THE WARD CONVENTIONS. The Nominations Made by Them To-day. The different ward nominating conventions met at the appointed places at 10 o'clock this morning. The following are the nominations made by them, as fer

as our reporters have been able to produce them up to the time of going to press:— Select Council—John Krieder.
Common Council—John Barnett.
Assessor—James P. Morrison.
School Directors—Frank Timmins, Abraham G.
Derfer, and Thomas Dagney.

SECOND WARD, Common Council-John McGrath, Chas. McGrath, and George Kendrick.
School Directors—James McMennamin, Lemuel
Mountain, David W. Hibberd, and ——— Gittigan.

THIRD WARD, Common Council-George W. Nichols and Wm. H. Fagan. School Directors—Robert England, Thomas Haney, and Arthur Paynter.

FIFTH WARD. There were three candidates for Constable named, James Keating, John McCormick, and William Mack. On the first ballot Keating and McCormick had 12 votes each. One of Keating's delegates ran away and was followed to Ninth and Chesnut streets. He was brought back, and on arriving at Fifth and Locust streets dropped from the effects of the heat. The convention in the meantime stands

Common Council—Joseph S. Robinson. School Directors—James Reville, John Bedice, T. Sloan, and James Duffy.

SEVENTH WARD. Common Council—Andrew W. Gayley. School Director—E. Coppee Mitchel. Constable—J. J. Walter.

EIGHTH WARD.

Common Council—Samuel L. Bonnafon,
School Directors—Philip Dougherty, Peter Kernan,
and Dr. N. B. Hickman.

NINTH WARD. Common Council—William Campbell. School Directors—John Woertz, Simon Gartland, and Thomas B. Darragh.
Constable—Charles J. O'Rourke. Adjourned without day.

Adjourned to meet to-night at New Market and

TWELFTH WARD.
Select Council—George W. Plumly.
Common Council—A. H. Ladner.
School Directors—Nicholos Walls, William Belsterling, J. H. Kahn, Isaac Grubb, George W. Conrad, and William T. Ladner. THIRTEENTH WARD.

Common Council-Charles Santee. Assessor—John Foster. School Directors—John Zebley, Jr., Morgan, Ramsey, and J. J. Robinson. Constable—S. J. Newman. FOURTEENTH WARD.
Adjourned without nominating. FIFTBENTH WARD. Common Council-Charles V. Hagner, - Haffel-

finger, and Ed. Faulkner.
School Director—Thomas Gaskill. SEVENTEENTH WARD. Select Council-Edward Sherry. Common Council—James O'Neill. Constable—John McStay. School Directors—James Hurley, James Walls. EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Common Council—Samuel Dougherty. School Directors—John P. McCormick, John Fil-NINETEENTH WARD.

Select Council—Hermann A. Vogelbach. Common Council—William W. Lee, Brown, and George Altmeier.
School Directors—Thomas Flood, Frederick Maag, Jr., Dr. F. Burmeister, Edward McVey, Constable—James H. Bonner.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. Select Council—H. H. Houston. Common Council—Peter B. Hinkle. TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

School Directors—E. Hill, L. L. Smith, Charles Fay, William Diamond, Edward Barron, Charles Alderman-John Gallagher.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. Adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 6, TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, School Directors - Nathan Nathans, G. W. Starr, G. L. Scott, and R. M. Wiley, Alderman-Thomas Helm.

Constable-William Nelson.

WATER.

Only Three Inches Over the Dam - The Volume in the Schulykill Diminishing-Probabilities of Another Drought-A Glaring Mistake-A Word of Caution to Housekeepers, Brewers,

Mapufacturers and Others. We are not of those who live in, as it were, a constant state of delirium, forever seeing some frightful shadow or other great bugbear. Neither are we of those who would lie supinely on their backs, and trust to fate to werk all things to a good purpose. We believe in the scriptural adage which says, We believe in the scriptural adage which says, "God heips those who help themselves," therefore, in order that our citizens may be prepared to help themselves, and without designing or intending to create any undue alarm, we wil. lay before our readers the following facts relative to the condition

of affairs at Fairmount, which we gleaned by a thorough personal inspection this morning. It was clearly demonstrated last August that in case of a lack of water in the Schuylkill above Fairmount, the people of this great city would be placed entirely at the mercy of the elements, and upon them, would depend not only their health and comfort, but the vast manufacturing interests which in case of a want of water would suffer to almost an ir-retrievable extent, nor would this be all, for a fire occurring, the chances would be that an immens destruction of property would be wrought.

From present prospects, we are sorry to say that the chances of another drought similar to that of last summer are only too probable, and the water supply will be equally as scarce. Despite the experience of last year, despite the many cirilicisms and words of advice, despite all that was said and done during that great water famine, not one step has been taken in the right direction to increase the supply of water, should the volume of the Schuylkill from above the dam give out. "Tis true a new turbine wheel has been erected at an immense outlay, which was set in operation some two weeks ago, and which it is said possesses suffi-cient power to fill the basin in two hours, but of what avail is said turbine when there is not sufficient water to work it? A great deal of talk has be wasted both by Councils, the heads of the Water Department, and others, relative to extensive reser-Department, and others, relative to extensive reservoirs, patent pumps, aqueducts, etc., but now when the summer is actually upon us, when water is most needed, and when it is entirely indispensable (if it ever were otherwise), we look around us and find that not one single step has been taken which will enable us to breathe freely, should the drought continue. Visiting first the forebay at Fairmount, we found it drained almost dry, for the purpose of allowing the workmen to construct a conferdam, the allowing the workmen to construct a coffer-dam, the object being the erection of another powerful turbine, to take the place of two old breast wheels. Entering the wheel-house all was quiet, except in the northern end where the machinery was slowly

working.
Accosting a workman, we inquired as to the case, when he replied, "We have shut down."
"What for 7" asked we.
"To allow them construct a coner dam."

"What is the object of that?"

"Well they're going to put up another turbine there (pointing in the direction of the old treadwheels), and another small one there" (pointing to the other end). "Will that increase your supply much ?"

"Will that increase your supply much?"
"Oh yes, greatly."
"These turbines cannot be worked by steam?"
"Oh yes, you can run them by steam, but we haven't the steam power."

Turning to the doorway, we said, "There is but little water running over the dam."

"Yes; that's so, I was in hopes we would have had rain before this."
"Well, what if it don't come?"
With a shrup of the shoulders he replied, "That

With a shrug of the shoulders, he replied, "That will be bad," "Can you work if the supply from above gives Not unless the Navigation Company lets down.' Pursuing our steps still further we met another workman who informed us that they expected to start about noon; we propounded several questions, in answering which he gave as his opinion that wheels should be built to run by steam, which could

be used in ceses of emergency, and at other times left idie, remarking "they would not eat anything."

RAILROAD LINKS

the ordinary run is from 13 to 17 inches. In the river below, within 20 feet of the dam, were a number of boys bare-legged, searching among the rocks for "suckers."

On the breast, limbs of trees, brushes, logs, boards and other rubbish had collected, the current not being strong enough to carry them over; in fact, one could walk across without undergoing much personal risk. Walking further up the banks, we found that the water had receded several feet, and where boys had bathed one week ago was now a mass of mud, thus showing that the volume of water is steadily decreasing.

We next ascended to the reservoir, and found the depth of water therein to be 10 feet 6 inches, where

We next ascended to the reservoir, and found the depth of water therein to be 10 feet 6 inches, where in ordinary times it should be twelve feet. This, however, is accounted for above, in the fact of the wheels being stopped. Looking around us we saw above and below an immense number of canal boats, all lying idle, the Schuylkill Navigation Company not being working owing to the strike of the miners in Schuylkill county.

Taking a seat we surveyed the whole scene, and as a result of our morning's work came to the con-

as a result of our morning's work came to the con-clusion that a water famine, if not imminent, is pro-bable. It is a paipable fact that we cannot rely upon our water works for a supply, should that myupon our water works for a supply, should that mythological genius Jupiter Pluvius persist in
keeping closed the acrial flood-gates many
days days longer; therefore, whilst not wishing
to create any undue alarm, we would advise our
housekeepers, our sugar refiners, our brewers, and
our manufacturers in general to be careful in their
use of water, and to see that none is unnecessarily
wasted. Perhaps we may have rain inside of twentyfour hours nerhas not, for weeks. It is all in the four hours, perhas not for weeks. It is all in the hands of Divine Providence, and since His doings are inscrutable, we would again repeat our advice, our authorities. Two more meetings of Councils will be held before the summer recess is taken, and at either one of these meetings something must be

There is no use of shirking the matter: steps must be taken relative to the water supply, or else we predict the calling of another extra meeting during the sweltering days of August.

Herewith we append a statement of the rain fall this month as compared with the similar period of last year and the two preceding ones:-

1870-Amount of rain that has fallen from the A glimpse at the above table will show that the rain fall of the present month has been very light. We would here add that no rain has fallen in this neighborhood since the 20th inst.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Admissions of Pupils to the School this Morning.

The following is a list of the students admitted to the Boys' Central High School this morning, with the names of the grammar schools from which they

came:—
Beck—James T. Harmer—1.
Belmont—Arthur Breinein, William H. Dovey,
Albert T. Goldbeck, Harry N. Kurtz, Stiles E. Mul-Fayette Consolidated-F. McD. Boileau, John D. Boileau-2.

Hancock-John D. Barnes, Charles S. Boyer, William C. Graham, Allen M. Henlein, Daniel J. Mahoney, Spencer R. Mulford-6.

Harmony-George Speeker-1.

Hebrew Educational Society—Simon Fox—1. Irving Consolidated—Charles J. Young—1. Jackson—James E. H. Lafferty, John B. Philipps

Jefferson—Thomas E. Artman, Benj. F. Banes, Charles Miller, William M. Neisser, Alexander Straus, Benjamin Wolff—6. Kenderton—Paul Amerman—1. Keystone—Albert J. Croll, Louis E. Faber, Harry L. Freeborn, Franklin P. Leech, Benjamin W.

Tingley-5. Levering-F. W. S. Harges-1. Levering—F. W. S. Harges—I.
Lincoin—Edward F. Cheesebrough, Michael P.
McKnight, Alfred C. Peterson, Monroe L. Vansant,
Wm. T. Wallace, Thomas S. Watson—6.
Locust Street—E. J. W. Aledo, Hermann A.
Lewis, William Mitchell, William A. Stewart, William W. White—5.
J. R. Ludiow—John B Crowley, Michael H.
Ehret, Elon H. Gwyn, Thomas McFadden, James
G. Wilson—5.
Manayunk—Horace G. Griffith, Joseph Markle, F. Manayunk-Horace G. Griffith, Joseph Markle, F.

A. Sobenheimer-3. Marshall-Harry R. Gienn, G. S. R. Wright-2. George B. McClellan Consolidated Maurice Houseman-1. Monroe-Charles L. Connelly, Walter Foust, Frank H. Palmer, Frank F. Thompson, Norris A. Williams—5.
Mount Vernon—William H. Hill, William L. Megary, Charles J. McConnell, James C. Pearce, George L. Stubbs, Harry J. Scott—6.
George W. Nebinger—Charles F. Arny, Clarence Castello, Robert S. Clymer, James Diver, Richard Montgrees.

Montgomery—5.

Newton — Howard K. Dunn, Jacob Hoffman,
Jonathan W. Martin, Jr., Cornelius D. Wynkoop—4.

Northern Liberties—George Becker—1. Northeast—James W. Blake, John A. Jamison, John W. Kelly, Jr., Daniel J. Story—4. Northwest—Randall Chase, Adolph J. Gross, George A. Shyrock, John Sparhawk, Charles M.

Price—John A. Dripps, Alden Gerhard, Charles Knittle, Franklin W. Loux, Robert Wilkinson—5.

Knittle, Franklin W. Loux, Robert Wilkinson—5.
Reynolds—Angus Cameron, Jesse A. Coiby, Arthur
C. Seiden, Lewis U. Wiley—4.
Rittenhouse—John Button, John N. Drake—2.
Rutledge Consolidated—Frank H. Dannenhower,
Robert B. McCamy, William F. McLean—3.
Sherman Consolidated—George C. Barber, Jr.,
William H. Sutton—2.
Southeast—James H. McKeone, Wilbur F. Stilles,
Harry Souder, Robert J. Walsh—4.
Southwest—James J. Nelson, John E. Shay,
Michael W. Sweney, John R. Watt, Thomas J.
Wentz—5. Wentz-5.

Wentz-5.
Twentieth Section, East-Frank Battles, Ishi C. Davis, Lewis N. Kohn, Cyrus G. Simpson, J. E. S. Willams, Charles J. Yost -6.
Vaughan.-George W. Creighton, R. G. Z. Dye, William H. Enburg, Edward G. Eyre, John W. Perkenpine, Christian H. Sharer-6.
Wyoming-Henry C. Berry, Thomas H. Graham, Charles C. King, Samuel S. White, John B. Walter

The whole number admitted was 126. The semiannual commencement of the school will take pia on the evening of July 7 in the Academy of Music. SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.-The following sales were made by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Philadelphia Exchange, to-day

at noon:-BAKER STREET, No. 619-Brick Dwelling, \$1850, RISING SUN—Valuable Lot, 7% acres, fronts on five streets, \$22,500. FIFTH STREET (North), Nos. 1621 and 1623-Modern esidence, \$10,000. POWELL STREET, No. 518—Brick Dwelling, \$2500.

TWELFTH STREET, (South), No. 1014-Brick Dwell-RIDGE ROAD, Roxborough-Dwelling, \$1000. GROUND RENT—\$48 a year, \$655.

34 shares Kensington National Bank, \$125.

9 shares Provident Life and Trust Company, \$51.

10 shares National Bank of the Republit, \$95.

1 share Mercantile Library Comaany \$5 50. 10 shares Central National Bank, \$133. 50 shares Girard Tube Works and Iron Co., \$25.

OAKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE .- To-morrow the Oakland Female Institute, at Norristown, will orate its twenty-fifth anniversary in connection with its usual commencement exercises. This institution is one of the most prosperous in the country, its roll embracing over two thousand pupils, representing every State in the Union as well as Canada, South America, and the Old World. The exercises to-morrow premise to be of an unusually interesting character, and a large audience will undoubtedly be character, and a large audience will undoubtedly be in attendance. The programme for the occasion embraces the commoncement exercises, conferring diplomas, etc., in the morning, and a reunion at the First Presbyterian Church in the afternoon, when a First Presbyterian Church in the atternoon, when a number of addresses will be delivered, and some fine music performed. The following eminent clergy-men will participate in the exercises:—Rev. J. G. Ralston, the principal; Rev. B. B. Hotohkin, Rev. J. H. Symmes, Rev. H. B. Grier, D.D., Rev. Mahion Long, Rev. J. F. Halsey, D. D., Rev. J. T. Lowry, Rev. T. Murphy, Rev. A. Reed, D. D., Rev. A. A. Willits, D. D., and Rev James A. Ballagh.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—Last night watering carts were busily employed in sprinkling the roads in the Park.

—The Marion Hose will house a new carriage tomorrow.

-Everybody not posted wants to know who "that The Democratic delegate elections last night

were generally quiet. —The journeymen ingrain carpet weavers are receiving at present only \$12 per week.

—The match between the Germantown and St.
George Cricket Clubs has been arranged to take
place at Hudson City on the 6th and 7th of July.

A Pastors' Association has been -A Pastors' Association has been formed for the evangelization of the masses.

Rossed.—Mary E. Reynolds, a young lady of fascinating appearance, by her charms enticed an individual named Arthur Clark, early this morning, into one of those fashionable houses situated on an alley in the vicinity of Seventh and Lomoard streets. While Clark was there two depraved characters, uamed John Duffy and George Spencer, ran up, throttled him, and released him of \$15 in cash and a sliver watch. The three were subsequently arfound that the depth was just three inches, whilst | await trial.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The alarm of fire at about half-past 7 this morning was caused by a small lot of merchandise taking fire in the fourth story of Cookman & Baugh's warehouse, on Market street, above

Nineteenth.

A fire took piece at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Hugh Kennedy, No. 989 Auburn street. It was caused by children playing with matches. The loss was trifling.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.—Henry Coy, who has been separated from his wife on account of some estrangement, caused, as he asserts, by the interference of two of his sisters-in-law, yesterday afternoon, at Howard and Norris streets, met one of them and immediately proceeded to knock her down. For this he was arrested and taken before Alderman Heins, who held him in \$1000 bail to answer for the assault.

DROWNED.—A lad of nine years, named James Dugan, while playing on Wainwright's wharf, at the foot of Columbia avenue, on the Delaware, last evening, fell overboard and was drowned. The Delaware Harbor police have been grappling for the body all night, but have not yet succeeded in re-covering it. The lad resided at Frankford road and Marlborough street. UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE. - This morn-

ing Deputy Marshal Eli Ridgway captured a colored man named Martin Sanco, having in his possession a lot of cigars which were neither boxed nor stamped, Sanco was taken before United States Commissioner Clarke, who committed him for a further hearing. Defendant resides in a court near South Washington DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN, -Benjamin

S. Riley, the cashier of the Philadelphia Gas Works, died yesterday afternoon, at his residence in West Philadelphia, in the 57th year of his age. Deceased has occupied many important offices of trust and honor, and was a prominent member of the Masonic STABBING AFFAIR,—At Eighth and Catharine streets last evening John F. Garrity and Hugh Martin got into a fight, which resulted in the stabbing of Martin in the leg and arm by a knife in the hands

of Garrity. The assailant was arrested and taken before Alderman Bonsall, who sent him to prisan. AFLOAT.—The Delaware Harbor police yesterday afternoon found afloat a twenty-feet skiff, painted white and blue. The boat is now at the Delaware Harbor Station awaiting an owner,

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FROM WASHINGTON.

San Domingo.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, June 28 .- The President, in view of the fact that much talk is going on about the protocol of the San Domingo treaty and General Babcock's connection therewith, has written a letter to the committee having charge of the Hatch-Babcock investigation, stating that if blame is to be attached anywhere it must not rest upon Babcock, as that officer was simply acting under the orders of the President. It is understood that this letter will be made public and that it was written at the request of Babcock in order to set him right before the country.

The Caba Cable. Mr. Dickinson, of New York, was before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day, making an argument against the monopoly which the company now controlling the cable between the United States and Cuba enjoy. He urged that, for the interest of the business community and the public press, the Government should incorporate another cable company, so as to make a competition.

The Tax Bill. The Senate Finance Committee will, it is understood, consent to allow the tariff sections of the tax bill to be stricken out, and allow it to go to the conference committee, where, if the House insists upon keeping the tariff, it can be arranged.

The Southern Pacific Rallroad. An effort will be made to take up Fremont's Southern Pacific Railroad bill in the House outof its regular order on the Speaker's table, and put it on its passage. Fremont has said that he has enough supporters in the House who are friendly to the measure to do this. Senate Executive Session.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

The Senate by a vote of 29 against 25 went into executive session on the San Domingo Nominations Confirmed. The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Byron G. Daniels to be Assessor of

Internal Revenue for New Mexico. The San Domingo Business Postponed. After some discussion as to the desirability of taking immediate action upon the San Domingo treaty, a motion to open the doors and resume legislative business prevailed by a vote of 31 to 28. This is considered decisive of the fate of the treaty.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Pacific Rallroad Coupons.

Boston, June 28 .- The coupons of the Union Pacific Railroad Company due July 1 will be paid at the office of the company in Boston; by Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., in New York; and

Messrs. De Haven & Brother in Philadelphia.

FROM EUROPE. This Morning's Quotations LONDON, June 28-11:30 A. M .- Consols opened at 92% for money, and 92% for account. American securities quiet. U. S. 5-20s of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 90; and of 1867, 89%; 10-40s, 88, Railways quiet; Erie Railroad, 19; Illinois Central, 113%; At-

lantic and Great Western, 28.
Liverroot, June 28-11'30 A. M.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 10@10'ad.; Orleans, 10¼@10'4d. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales. Red Western wheat, 8s. 11d. Flour, 23s. 9d. for Western. Bremen, June 28. — Petroleum opened firm yesterday at 6 thalers 24 groats. HAMBURG, June 28 .- Petroleum opened quiet ves-ANTWERP, June 28 .- Petroleum opened quiet and

Steady.
Paris, June 28.—The Bourse opens firmer. Rentes This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, June 28-1:30 P. M .- Linseed cakes dull; Tallow firm; Hops nominal.

Liverpool, June 28.—Shipments of cotton from Bombay to June 27th, 20,000 bales.

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uplands, 10@10%d.; Orleans, 10%@10%d. Sales now estimated at 10 000 bales. California Wheat, 10s. 5d. Red Western, Ss. 9d.; winter, 9s. 5d. Receipts of wheat for three days, 12,000 quarters, of which 10,000 were American. Corn, 31s. 6d. Bultimore Produce Muruet. Baltimore, June 28.—Cotton dull and nominal at 2014c. Flour dull and weak. Howard street superfine, \$5 50@6 25; do. extra, \$6 25@7 50; do. family, \$7 25@9; City Mills superfine, \$5 50@6 75; do. extra, \$7.25@9: City Mills superfine, \$5.25@6.75; do. extra, \$6.25@7.75; do. family, \$7.25@10; Western superfine, \$5.25@6.75; do. family, \$6.75@7.50. Wheat dull and nominal; Maryland, \$1.60@1.70; Pennsylvania, \$1.45@1.48; Western, \$1.35@1.45. Corn more dolog: yehow, \$1.05@1.07; white, \$1.56@1.18. Oats dull at 60@64c. Rye, \$1.05@1.10. Provisions unchanged in every respect. Whisky dull at \$1.05@1.01.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN NEW YORK.

A Veritable Shake of the Earth on the East All those who happened to be, or whose business compelled them to be at the east side of the city at 9 12 o'clock last evening, will remember that they heard an unaccountable and unusul noise, and feit a strange tremor in the ground beneath heard an unaccountable and unusul noise, and feit a strange tremor in the ground beneath their feet. This phenomenon was noticed, not by a few, but by many. People ran out of their houses to see what was the matter; the strange sound which they heard resembled a smothered explosion in rud beneath their feet. All were astonished, but not greatly alarmed, for the explosion lasted only about a second or a second and a half. The wind was from the wouthwest, but was so little perceptible that it hardly merited the name of wind.

Immediately after the noise was heard and the tremulous motion was felt, the temperature began to rise, and the inercury went from \$9\$ to 93.

Perhaps the almost unprecedented heat of the day was due to the fact that preparations for an earthquake were going on within the bowels of the earth or near its surface. The latest theory of earthquakes is that they are due to certain electrical pakes is that they are due to certain quakes is that they are due to certain electrical changes taking place near the sarface of the earth; and if this theory be true it may, in accordance with the well-recognized doctrines of the correlation of forces, account for the great heat then felt. Electricity is, being arrested in its action, converted under proper circumstances into heat; also the vast amount of matter (for it is probable that this earthquake was but at the outskirts of a more tremendous one of which we are yet to hear) upheaved by the internal disorders must, in its upheaval and probable fall, have accessioned the sucden and great increase of heat

New York has been visited by an earthquake is un-deniable.—N. Y. World, to-day. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. SECOND BOARD.

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occasioned the sueden and great increase of heat experienced at the time. It is far from a common occurrence to have the mercury rise in two or three minutes from 80 to 93. Whatever may have caused the notable increase of temperature, the fact that

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