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THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The rumors of peace negotiations seem to gain consistency, and the great problem now is what terms can be made mutually satisfactory. It is reported that M. Thiers is authorized to propose, on behalf of France, the payment of the war expenses of Prussia, the destruction of the forts in Alsace and Lorraine, and the occupation of Metz and Strasbourg by German troops until the ratification of the treaty by proper authorities. It is vain to expect that Germany, in the present aspect of affairs, will be contented with less important concessions, but we do not see that she can fairly or wisely ask for much more. The turning point of the negotiations, however, will probably be the future ownership of Alsace and Lorraine, France being as anxious to retain her territory intact as portions of Germany are to regain this detached slice of the old Fatherland. Various plans to bridge over this difficulty have been suggested. One is to convert Alsace and Lorraine into a separate republic, and another to leave their citizens to decide by vote whether they prefer German or French masters hereafter. It is said that Bismarck privately favors terms of adjustment substantially like those which France is presumed to be willing to grant, and that he would regard the provinces in question rather as a troublesome bone of contention than a source of real strength; and he displays his usual wisdom in adopting this moderate view. Two centuries of French domination have estranged the bulk of the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine from their old German associates, and while they would be discordant and unprofitable elements of united Germany, France, if she is now compelled to give them up, would forever be striving to regain them. If Prussia comes out of the war carrying off all its laurels, establishing her own prestige, obtaining full security against future attacks, and having her expenses repaid, she can well afford to dispense with territorial acquisitions.

THE RAILROAD MASTER MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION.

The third annual Convention of the American Railroad Master Mechanics' Association meets in this city to-day, and we are glad to notice that the leading establishments engaged in the manufacture of railway supplies and affiliated arts have made liberal arrangements for the entertainment of these useful and distinguished strangers. No men have a better claim to the honor and respect of the community. They are the leaders of the grand army of skilled industry which achieves all the great triumphs of mind over matter, annihilates space, and welds together the most distant portions of the continent. On their fidelity and carefulness depend the lives and safety of the whole travelling public and the rapid transit of articles of commerce worth untold millions. That they nobly discharge their arduous and responsible task is fully proved by the fact that accidents caused by their neglect are of extremely rare occurrence, notwithstanding the enormous extent of the railway system of the United States, for when railway accidents do happen it will be found in nine cases out of ten that they were the legitimate consequence of careless or impetuous management, or of unavoidable occurrences, for which the master mechanics are in no way responsible.

America can well spare thousands of her blatant politicians, and she would not suffer in the slightest degree from the emigration of hosts of professional men. But the loss of her well-trained and reliable master mechanics would be instantly felt in every corner of the land, and every interest would suffer deeply until this loss could gradually be repaired by the education of competent successors. We are glad, therefore, to see the heads of establishments who know by their experience the value of such men uniting to do them honor; and when our citizens generally meet them either at the park, the Continental Hotel, the theatre, on the river, or at the seaside, they should feel that they are in the presence of a band of men who are entitled to the profound respect of every genuine American citizen.

The people of New York are so fully convinced that the census has been imperfectly taken in that city, that the Mayor proposes to have the work done over again under municipal authority. Making all due allowance for the partisan motives which prompt these complaints, there still appears to be some substantial foundation for them, as it appears that at a large number of houses no inquiries whatever have been made. It remains to be seen whether Philadelphia has fared any better at the hands of the census takers. They are taking time enough to discharge their duties, but many houses have either not been visited at all, or the inquiries have been made in a very careless and imperfect

manner. We shall be glad to hear from citizens who are conscious of neglect of this description at their own residences, so that defects may be remedied as far as possible, and the city be credited with her full amount of population.

THE PAVING OF BROAD STREET.

Every citizen of Philadelphia is interested in the improvement of Broad street, especially in that portion of the work of improvement that must be paid for by the public. It has been decided by the courts that the property holders on Broad street cannot be compelled to bear the expense of a new pavement, so that if one is laid down the cost of it will be imposed upon the city. That this work ought to be undertaken immediately, notwithstanding the large outlay that it will involve, no one will dispute. The condition of Broad street, below Coates street, is disgraceful, and if it is ever to become the magnificent drive and promenade that is expected, the first thing to be done is to take up the cobble-stones and to lay in their place the best and cheapest pavement that can be devised. We do not pretend to advocate at the present time any one of the many pavements that are being urged upon the public attention, but merely insist upon the necessity of discarding the cobble-stones as the first step in the march of improvement, and the selection of that substitute which offers the most advantages in the way of durability, cheapness, and surface suitable for horses and vehicles to travel over.

It is probable that the subject of choosing a pavement for Broad street will be urged upon the attention of Councils as soon as they assemble, and it is the plain duty of our municipal legislature to decide fairly and impartially in the interests of the public and not in the interests of any particular individual or paving companies. The agents of the various rival pavements are eagerly pressing their claims upon all who are supposed to have any influence in the matter, and there are rumors of a "set-up job" to obtain the acceptance of one particular pavement by the city without regard to the merits or demerits of others. A special committee was appointed about two years ago to investigate the merits of the various styles of paving, and as its members have been travelling about from Cincinnati to Boston and from Chicago to Washington, at the expense of the different paving companies, it is certainly time that their report was forthcoming; and the public will expect that the report shall be strictly impartial, having in view only the interests of the city.

The Nicolson pavement on North Broad street is a standing argument in favor of wood as a paving material over stone or any other substance that has yet been proposed. It is open to serious doubt, however, whether the Nicolson is by any means the best pavement that can be devised, as it has been found necessary to repair it after less than three years' wear. Any pavement that is put down on Broad street ought to last ten years at least, without continual tinkering to keep it in order; and as it is probable that the cobble-stones will be taken up in a few years, and all our streets paved in the style of Broad street, provided the pavement chosen for that thoroughfare meets with the approval of the public, it is of the utmost consequence that a fair, candid, and wise decision should be made now when this great public enterprise is in its incipency. City Councils will meet to-morrow, and it is to be hoped that this matter will engage their thoughtful attention immediately, and that they will act upon it promptly and with the single intention of serving the public interests in the most perfect manner, without fear, favor, or partiality.

THE STRAW BAIL CASE.

Yesterday John S. Cropley had a further hearing on the charge of perjury in personating John Schenkel and procuring the release of Lyons, alias Landman, by offering himself as bail before Recorder Givin. The evidence produced against this individual was strong, but not entirely conclusive, and there is evidently much yet to be learned about the escape of Lyons, and the ends of justice will not be met until it is discovered who persuaded Cropley to act the part he did. From the evidence produced yesterday it appears that Cropley was employed in the Navy Yard at the time of the attempted robbery, and also that he was well acquainted with Lyons. The probabilities are, therefore, that he was the spy of the burglars in the first instance, and that it was on the strength of information obtained from him that the burglary was undertaken. This, with the eagerness manifested to procure the release of Lyons at the earliest possible moment, seems to indicate the existence of a bold and daring plot, in which Cropley, Lyons, and their immediate accomplices were not the only ones implicated; and now that a clue has apparently been obtained, no pains should be spared to investigate the matter thoroughly. Alderman Kerr very properly decided to hold Cropley in the large sum of \$8000 bail to answer in Court upon the charge of perjury, and as no one has yet offered to become his security, he is safe under lock and key at present, and ready to be produced when he is wanted, and it will be an unpardonable piece of negligence if he is permitted to make his escape unless he is acquitted by a jury. If he is convicted upon the charge of perjury, the severest sentence that the law allows should be visited upon him as a warning to "straw bail" goers in the future; and if a case can be made out against him as an accomplice of Lyons in the intended burglary, and an additional sentence imposed, so much the better for the cause of justice. Not the least singular feature of this affair is the apparent difficulty of identifying Cropley beyond the shadow of a doubt. The man who personated Schenkel was in Recorder Givin's presence for a considerable space of time, was cross-examined by him, and it is impossible that

the Recorder should not have had an ample opportunity to study his countenance and general appearance. Recorder Givin, however, is not able to swear positively that Cropley is the individual who offered himself as Lyons' bail, under the name of John Schenkel, and his evidence was the least valuable of any that was offered at either of hearings before the Alderman on Monday and yesterday. One word from the Recorder ought to decide Cropley's fate without further question, and that word he alleges that he is unable to speak, and the whole case now relies upon indirect and circumstantial evidence, when there should not be even a loophole for escape, provided the man is really guilty.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE CHESNUT STREET MOST FASTIDIOUS PRONOUNCE WANAMAKER'S NEW STOCK OF FALL OVER-COATS SUPERB!! Even those who have no desire to purchase are invited to examine these Coats—they are "Works of Art."

JUNIOR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

JUDICIARY. JUDGES OF THE COURT OF Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions: EDWARD M. PAXSON, THOMAS K. FINLETTER. JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT: JAMES LYND. COUNTY. SHERIFF: WILLIAM R. LEEDS. REGISTER OF WILLS: WILLIAM M. BUNN, Late private 72d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT: SERGEANT JOSEPH C. TITTERMAY.

CITY. RECEIVER OF TAXES: ROBERT H. BEATTY. CITY COMMISSIONER: CAPTAIN JAMES H. BAIN.

CONGRESSIONAL. 1st District—BENJAMIN P. HUCKEL. 2d " HON. CHARLES O'NEILL. 3d " HON. LEONARD MYERS. 4th " HON. WILLIAM D. KELLEY. 5th " ALFRED C. HARMER.

SENATOR THIRD DISTRICT: BENJAMIN F. THOMAS.

ASSEMBLY. 1st District—SAMUEL P. THOMSON. 2d " WILLIAM H. STEVENSON. 3d " WILLIAM KELLEY. 4th " WILLIAM ELLIOTT. 5th " WILLIAM DUFFY. 6th " COL. CHARLES KLECKNER. 7th " ROBERT JOHNSON. 8th " WILLIAM L. MARSHALL. 9th " WILLIAM H. PORTER. 10th " JOHN E. REYBURN. 11th " SAMUEL M. HAGER. 12th " JOHN LAMON. 13th " JOHN DUMBELL. 14th " JOHN CLOUD. 15th " ADAM ALBRIGHT. 16th " WILLIAM F. SMITH. 17th " WATSON COMLY. 18th " JAMES MILLER.

By order of the City Executive Committee. JOHN L. HILL, President. J. McCULLOUGH, Secretaries. M. C. HONG, 9 14 wfm&td

HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, No. 1105 CHESNUT STREET. SEPTEMBER 12, 1870. At a meeting of the committee, held on the afternoon of the above date, The report of the sub-committee, appointed to re-organize the Twenty-sixth Ward Executive Committee, was received as follows:— The committee met in pursuance of resolution passed by this body and organized said committee by the election of the following officers:—President, Joshua Russell; Secretaries, Robert T. Gill and Alexander Stewart, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:— Resolved, That this Committee recognize the Committee as above organized as the only Republican Executive Committee of said ward, and the following as the ward ticket:— Select Council—James B. Alexander, Common Council—Captain William Thornton, Robert Briggs, School Directors—Francis Gwynn, Sr., John R. Huhn, and John Kessler. Constables—Alexander McNeil, John Laird. By order of the Union Republican City Executive Committee. JOHN L. HILL, President. JOHN McCULLOUGH, Secretaries. MARSHALL C. HONG, 9 14 wfm&td

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SPECIAL NOTICES. HORTICULTURAL HARVEST HOME. AUTUMNAL EXHIBITION PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. HORTICULTURAL HALL, BROAD STREET, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, September 12, 14, 15, and 16, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M. MUSIC AND SONG. PROMENADE CONCERTS EVERY EVENING, By INVISIBLE MUSICIANS AND SINGERS. Concealed within a Bower of Plants. GERMANIA BAND, CHORUS OF ONE HUNDRED VOICES. Admission, 50 cents. 9 13 14

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REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES OF PHILADELPHIA. FIRST GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN. REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING, under the auspices of the REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES OF PHILADELPHIA, On WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 14, AT CONCERT HALL, CHESNUT Street, above Twelfth. The meeting will be addressed by HON. R. STOCKETT MATHEWS, OF BALTIMORE. LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED. ALEX. P. COLESBERRY, President. J. EBEN HARKINS, Secretary. A. WILSON HENSZLEY, 9 12 21 Chairman Committee on Meetings.

REOPENING OF DIVINITY SCHOOL.—The Address to the Students of the Divinity School of the P. E. Church will be delivered by the Dean, the Rev. Dr. GOODWIN, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock in the CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, West Philadelphia. The friends of the School are invited to be present. 11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia for the issue of a new certificate of City Loan in the place of one which has been lost or mislaid, viz., No. 15,169 (Bounty Loan, No. 3) for Five Hundred Dollars, in the name of Susanna Orr, Executrix. JAMES W. PAUL, 5 24 6w* Attorney of Susanna Orr.

MUSIC SCHOOL.—MRS. ANNIE E. SIMPSON will open her Music School at No. 117 N. TWENTY-FIRST Street (corner of Tower) on SEPTEMBER 15, 1870. Instruction on Piano and Cabinet Organ and in Singing and Harmony. 9 29 1m

AMUSEMENTS. [For additional notices see the Seventh Page.] AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 1870. FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY. CONGRESS OF THE DRAMATIC STARS. The eminent American Tragedian, MR. E. L. DAVENPORT. The very popular Comedian, MR. MARK SMITH. His first appearance since his triumphant European success. The popular Star, MR. FRANK MAYO. The eminent Dramatic Artist, MR. F. C. BANGS. His first appearance in this city. The popular leading artist, MR. JOHN B. STUDLEY. The distinguished Comedian, MR. W. R. FLOYD. The very popular Actor, MR. A. H. DAVENPORT. The celebrated Artist, MR. CHARLES MORTON, AND The Renowned Tragedienne, MADAME PONSI. The Popular Comedienne, MISS JOSEPHINE ORTON. Her first appearance in two years. The favorite young artist, MISS JENNIE PARKER. Her first appearance in several seasons, sustained by powerful talents of a great reputation and excellence. WILL PRESENT A SERIES OF GREAT PLAYS, WITH CASTS OF PARAMOUNT EXCELLENCE, in which they have just created a most wholesome furor in dramatic circles. MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 19, Shakespeare's Great Tragedy, JULIUS CESAR. TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 20, Boucicault's and a Brougham's Comedy, LONDON ASSURANCE. The sale of secured seats will commence at the Academy and at Trumpler's Music Store, next FRIDAY, Sept. 16 11

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