

Evening Telegraph

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THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

The quidnuncs are already beginning to wonder who will be the next candidates for the Presidency, and partisan chiefs who undertake to lead the public by the nose are already setting on foot various schemes to affect the future tenancy of the White House. It is generally understood that Grant is a candidate for the succession, although we are not aware that he has definitely announced this purpose, and it is commonly believed that he is gradually waking up to the necessity of displaying some sort of skill and judgment in his appointments and in his policy in furtherance of his Presidential aspirations. The highest honors of the republic came to him in 1868 as a reward for his brilliant military services. No President since Washington made less effort to clutch them, and they were truly a free-will offering of a grateful people. Even at the present day there is a disposition in many quarters to regard his renomination as a matter of course, and no formidable competitor for the Republican nomination has yet been put forward. But it is by no means certain, and indeed, it is scarcely possible, in view of the groans and discontent in various quarters, that Grant will be suffered to walk over the course in the next National Republican Convention. Although the antagonism within the Republican party has not yet taken definite shape, it gradually grows more and more formidable, and it will probably become well developed during the present session of Congress. One thing is painfully evident, that the available strength of the Republican party is rapidly diminishing. State after State wheels into the Democratic line; and if the tide is not quickly turned, the Democratic party will inevitably regain national ascendancy. While they go on capturing one stronghold after the other—politically revolutionizing the South and making fearful inroads in the North—Republican dissensions multiply, distracting new issues arise, the revenue reforms threaten a division in one quarter, the civil service men revolt in another, the advocates of free Cuba fight on one line, and the antagonists of St. Domingo unlimber their batteries. Two years hence the controlling question in the Republican councils will be whether, in view of the condition of things then existing, Grant will be the most available nominee; and the answer to this question will largely depend upon the future course of the administration. As matters stand now, it has made a considerable number of enemies too powerful to be despised, while it has not been specially successful in clutching to itself, with hooks of steel, a very large proportion of the influential Republican politicians. Grant stands in no danger whatever of being Johnsonized or Tylerized, but he has incurred considerable risk of vigorous opposition in the next Republican National Convention.

The Democracy, excluded from power for ten long years, and conscious that their repeated defeats are due in a large measure to their own blunders, were never so vigilant, cautious, and prudent as at the present moment. A great deal of adroitness is at last infusing a little common sense into all their movements. Intensely anxious to win in 1872, and hopeful of success, they are at the same time deeply impressed with the necessity of presenting to the American people a moderate platform and an available candidate. They will keep strict watch and ward over their extremists, guard carefully against new insults to the patriotic sentiment of the nation, fan skillfully all the embers of Republican discontent, and, if it is possible, divide and conquer the victorious hosts of 1864 and 1868.

THE NATIONAL RAILWAY AND THE PARK.

APPREHENSIONS having been excited lest the park and the water works should be permanently injured by the National Railway, it is well that the public should know exactly what the plan of the railway company for crossing the park and the Schuylkill river really is. Drawings have just been completed which show the manner in which the company propose to cross the narrow part of the park just south of Lemon Hill, but previous to this no drawings had been made by any employe of the company showing any piers in the Schuylkill, or any arrangement that would interfere in the least with the water works, and it is claimed that the protest from Chief Engineer Graeff read in Councils last week was based upon erroneous information. The plan which has now been matured is the suggestion of the company in regard to what would be proper, but it is not intended as a finality, but is open to such amendments as those especially interested in preserving the integrity of the water works may propose. The idea is to cross the Schuylkill upon a bridge, the two supporting piers of which will be below the dam, and in such position as not to interfere in any way with the water works. On the east side the end of the bridge will rest upon a massive pier to be placed upon the water-line proposed by the Park Commissioners, near the entrance of the forby; with a steamboat wharf attached. The road will cross the level part of the park some twenty feet above grade, and over the main drive will be a handsome viaduct that will be an addition to the attractions of the park rather than a detriment. On leaving the park the road will pass under the Reading Railroad. Both on the viaduct and on the road itself the tracks will be screened, so that it will be impossible to see the locomotive from below, and the tracks will be laid in such a manner as to deaden the sound of the passing trains and thus avoid any danger of alarming horses that may be driven in the park. The ground on each side of the track will be handsomely terraced, and in every respect care will be taken not only

to prevent the railroad from being a nuisance but to make it as far as possible a positive ornament.

If the company carry out in good faith this plan, there cannot be any legitimate cause for complaint against it. Of course it would be preferable not to have any railroads in the park, but such an immense tract of land certainly cannot be permitted to obstruct the approaches to the city, and to interfere with enterprises like the National Railroad, that have such important relations to our prosperity. The Park Commissioners and the Water Department are perfectly right in exercising a jealous care over the public property committed to their charge, and it is their duty to see that no railroad company injures the water works or defaces the park any more than is absolutely necessary. The National Railroad Company, however, propose to bring their cars into the city by the shortest possible route, and to do so with as little damage as possible to the public property. They are entitled to be met at least half way by the city, and the plan they have proposed for conducting their road across the park is certainly worthy of respectful consideration.

THE NEWSBOYS HOME.

The Newsboys' Home, at No. 915 Locust street, has now been in operation a little more than a year, and the report of the Board of Managers, which we published yesterday, indicates that it is doing much for the moral as well as the material welfare of a class of boys who are well worthy of the philanthropic consideration of the public. The young news-vendors who cry the daily papers about the streets are, as a rule, industrious, and they undoubtedly work hard to pick up a very precarious living. Their mode of life necessarily exposes them to great temptations, and many of them become graduates in the school of crime, when by a little friendly care they might without difficulty be trained to become virtuous citizens. The fact that they do try hard to earn their living entitles them to especial consideration, and such an institution as the Newsboys' Home, which undertakes to provide them, at a small price, with wholesome food and comfortable beds, and at the same time to give them at least the rudiments of an education as well as instruction in religion, should receive the liberal support of our citizens. It is obvious that an establishment of this kind can only be maintained by the generous contributions of the charitable; but the amount required to keep it in operation is so small in comparison with the great good to be effected that in a wealthy city like this there should be no difficulty whatever in raising it. The Newsboys' Home being now fully established and in prosperous operation, the Board of Managers, which is composed of some of our most respected citizens, feel justified in inviting the public generally to call and inspect its internal economy, and inform themselves in regard to what is being done to promote the welfare of the newsboys. We commend the institution to the favorable regards of our readers, and hope that many of them will be inclined to lend it a helping hand.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY'S RIGHT OF WAY.—The following is the section of the act of incorporation of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. giving the right of way through the public lands:—And be it further enacted, That the right of way through the public lands be and the same is hereby granted to said "Northern Pacific Railroad Company," its successors and assigns, for the construction of a railroad and telegraph as proposed; and the right, power, and authority is hereby given to said corporation to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of said road material of earth, stone, timber, and so forth, for the construction thereof; said way is granted to said railroad to the extent of two hundred feet in width on each side of said railroad, where it may pass through the public domain, including all necessary ground for station buildings, workshops, depots, machine shops, switches, side tracks, turn-tables, and water stations; and the right of way shall be exempt from taxation within the Territories of the United States. The United States shall extinguish, as rapidly as may be consistent with public policy and the welfare of the said Indians, the Indian titles to all lands falling under the operations of this act, and acquired in the donation to the (road) named in this bill.

NOTICES.

BEST CHANCE TO BUY CLOTHING YET OFFERED. MEN'S ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS, \$5. TO CLOSE OUT MEN'S ALL-WOOL BUSINESS COATS, \$5. BALANCE MEN'S ALL-WOOL VESTS, \$1. OF BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$1. WINTER STOCK. BOYS' JACKETS, \$1. BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, NO. 515 MARKET STREET. HALF-WAY BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS. The above-named are odd lots, selling at half their value to close them. GREAT CHANCE FOR BARGAINS. We have in addition the best stock of Ready-made Clothing in Philadelphia, made in the best and most stylish manner. Prices always guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere.

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FIRST GRAND SALE OF 1871 OF ELEGANT FURNITURE.—Two large French Plate Mantel Mirrors, 3 large Pier Mirrors, China-ware, Mattresses, etc., etc., will be held at T. A. McClelland's Grand Hall Auction Rooms, No. 1219 Chestnut street, on Monday at 10 A. M.

WHITMAN'S JUJUBE.—For singers and public speakers, to keep the throat moist and voice clear, it is excellent. 25 cents per box. Druggists sell it. STEPHEN F. WHITMAN & SON, Sole Manufacturers, S. W. corner of Twelfth and Market streets.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, JANUARY Number, new vol., 1871, overflows with good things. Besides a Group of Portraits, giving excellent likenesses of the "Becher Family," it has H. C. Clifton, R. E. W. Howard, and some forty other illustrations, with rich reading on Physiology, Psychology, Ethnology, etc. The Mormons, who and what they are; their religion and social system; Dreams, their significance; The Study and Science of Man in outline, illustrated. Only 50 cents a number, or \$3 a year. Newsmen have it. JOHN L. GARDEN, No. 28 N. NINTH Street, Philadelphia, and S. R. WELLS, Publisher, No. 339 BROADWAY, N. Y. 17 41/2

THE ICE ON THE KEYSTONE PARK, THIRD and MORRIS Streets, is in splendid condition for SKATING. Come and try it. Open afternoon and evening. At 9 o'clock the Band will perform the new and celebrated piece "The Storming of Sedan"—gallop—accompanied by a heavy discharge of firearms. Come and hear it.

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COOPARTNERSHIPS. THE FIRM OF ELLIOTT & DUNN IS THIS day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the firm will sign in liquidation. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, J. H. DUNN. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.

COAL. ANTHRACITE COAL, Per Ton of 2240 Pounds, Delivered. LEHIGH—Furnace, \$7.75; Stove, \$9; Nut, \$7. SCRUYKILL—Furnace, \$7; Stove, \$7.75; Nut, \$6.75.

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INSURANCE. STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, PENN BUILDING, No. 432 WALNUT Street, JANUARY 1, 1871.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like \$15,000 U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1865, Registered, \$51,975.25; \$25,000 do, 10-40s, Registered, \$55,145.00; \$2,500 Railways Passengers' Assurance Co. Stock, \$2,500.00; Mortgages (all first liens), \$4,250.00; \$10,000 St. Louis and St. Joseph R.R. Bonds, \$9,000.00; \$3,000 Philadelphia and Erie R.R. Bonds, \$2,965.00; Philadelphia City Warrants, \$1,475.75; Call Loan (secured by collaterals), \$9,000.00; Cash on hand and in Commercial Bank, \$7,890.75; Bills Receivable (secured by stock), \$7,550.00; Due by Stockholders, do, \$4,983.70; Loans on Policies, \$15,473.95; Bills Receivable for Premiums, \$2,971.14; Premiums in hands of Agents and in course of collection, \$5,839.85; Deferred Premiums for the year, \$2,984.64; Office Fixtures, \$1,934.90; Accrued Interest, \$90.00; Total, \$270,998.79.

PLATED WARE. Special Announcement For the Holidays. ELEGANT SILVER-PLATED WARE. MEAD & ROBBINS. Invite special attention to their immense stock of SILVER PLATED GOODS, Selected for holiday sales. Tea Sets, Triple Plate Hard Metal Silver Soldered, from \$75 per set. Sets as low as \$20, and a full stock of goods of ever description in Silver-Plated Ware Suitable for Holiday Presents. EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

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