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 S. Nine Doltars per annum, or one Dollar an
Ffty Oents for too months, invariably in
advance for Die time ordered.
 Tue convention appointed to consider the
proposed new ranes of the Republizan party
of Puiladelphia held a aession yesterday nfternoon, at whioh a portion of the report made
by the committee was adopted, with some
amendments, after a series of animated dobates. The only promising feeature of these
proeeding is the development of the fact
that some of the members of the convention that some of the members of the convention
are disposed to improve the old order o
things, but it is to be feared that in all vita things, but it is to be feared that in all vital
and materially important ohanges they will
be overruled by the majority. The disens sion of one of these reforms is rep
follows in a morning contemporary:-


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pack Republican conventions with delegates
who represent rotten boroughs, and who,
having bat \&mall Republican constituencies,
consequently dare to sell or lend themsel ves consequently dare to sell or lend themselves
to the wire-puller, and to perpetrate outrages on Republican sentiment which few repre-
sentatives of large Republican divisions would dare to perpetrate. If the convention per-
sists in maintaining a large number of rotten boroughs, the wire-pullors will, by their existence alone, be enabled year after
year to mike odious and unpopular nomina
tions, and to override the sentiments of majority of those who attend the delegate
elections. If we cannot have a direct popu-
lar vote for candidates for office the next best lar vote for canadatees for owiee the next best
thing is that proposed by Mr. Littloton, of
giving a just representation to the Republican strength of the respective divisions and
wards; and the worst thing, so far as regards wards; and the worst thing, so far as regards
this portion of the rules, is to continue to
make one Republican in some sections of the make one Republican in some sections of the
city as powerful as ton Republicans are in
other sections of the city. to seve the Republican party from a sucoces. siion of future defeetat, shoold be bbsed on
just principles, and so arranged as to at once just principles, and so arranged as to at once
insare a large attendanco at delegate elec-
tions and provide safeguards for their management, as well as for fair dealing in the
mana thentions. The whole spirit of the new
convent rules proposed is of a direotly opposite char-
soter.
Little by litte they provide for weavar cught in meshes from whioh there is no escape except by staying away from the
polls, entting the Republican ticket, or by polla, entting the Republican ticket, or by
oting in part or $\begin{gathered}\text { or } \\ \text { onole the } \\ \text { oting } \\ \text { Democratio ticket. What a convention }\end{gathered}$ Democratio tioket. What a convention
appointed to frame new rules ought to do
is to seek to strengthen the party with the masees, to purify its councils, to do dovise pretation, and to lay the foundation of good nominations by inviting the co-operation of
all good Republicans in the wirk of all good Republicans in the work of selecting
candidates. The ruling gpiritis of the present
eonention are doing just convention are doing just the opposite;
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they are throwing pouer into the has they are ihrowing poiver into the hands
of the prof astona! polit oians, they are
perpetuating inequality of representation, they
are aying the are aying the foundatitoo of bod nomina-
tions, and they are repelling disgusted $\mathrm{Be}_{0}$ publionass from delegate eleotionas and con-
vontions. If they finish their labors in the
 and localities where, it is suooessfal; and they
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 originally introduced, applied ouly to the par
sonages in camberland coonty, and it tas evi-
dently intended as an advertisement for Mr
John D. Lieibig the member from Cumber
land. Other pions legishotors, however, wer
anxious to make a bid for the religioas vote,
and and Mr. MoGowan moved to inolude Paila-
delphia county, and Mr. Miller and Mr.
Wm. . Smith the entire State. If parson-
ages are exempt fram taxation other property
will ere long be presenting nearly if net
quite as strong a climim to be exoased from
quearing its proper ehare in supporting the

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|  |  | hat society derives from churohes, consiaor

ing them merely as moral agente, and as
valnable aids in securing a respect for the
lawa and in promoting public orlete. Bat it
is opposed to the spirit and the letter of the
National and State Constitutions that relit

品 Mr. Marshall yesterany took the proper
view of the case when he protested against
this whole syatem of exemption an being in
violation of the ortic' in the
State Constitution which says that in tho man support ang placee of worssin, or tor to maintain
any ministry against his consent." There
and any ministry agoinst his onsent.
are thousand of tax-payers in this State who
profess no religious belief, and while froely admit that it would be mach better for
themselves themselves individually and for sooiety in
general if they were good Christians, it can general ir they were good Caristians, it can-
not be denied that by the exemption from
taxation of property belonging to certain re-
ligious corporations they ligious corporations they aro forroed, in viol
tion of the Constitation, to support tacees
worship which would not be able to worship which would not be able to get
dollar from them in any othher manner, an
to maintain ministers who teach dootrines which thiey do not believe.
In this eity there are several millin lars' worth of ohurch speroal milion dol-
from taxation, which, if it were ebempliged to to contribute a proper proportion to the publio
expenses, would emable the whole tax rate to
be reduced, and thus relieve the publio be reanced, and thus relieve the publio at
large of a portion of its burden. Independ-
ently of all this, the exemption of churoh
property has been and is property has been and is made the exouse for
extending the exemptions almost indefinitely The cemeteries, which are mere land speata-
tions, are exempt without a shadow of justioe, chiefly throngh, the adyooacy of Senat
George Connell, who is well known who accordingly is benefited annually to proposed to exempt parsonages from ta
tion, posed as having an equal claim, and so th
thing will go on until a large proportion valuable property will pay nothing into the
State Treasury, while the taxee will be phe State Treasury, while the taxes will be pro-
portionally increased in other directions.
The portionalily increased in other directions,
The whole syatem of exemption is wrong,
and we sincerely hope that Mr. Marshall and anc wo ther memberse of the Leginlature who
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have any regard for the publio interesta wil have any regard for the publio interests will
earnestly oppose this Parsonage bill and all
similer measures for similar measures for inereasing the
of taxation for the people at large.
A Good Apponstraskr.-We are glad
learn by a deepatch from Harrisburg Governor Geary has appointed J. G, L,
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