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THE REPUBLICAN RULES.

Another attempt was made yesterday, in the convention called to revise the rules of the Republican party of Philadelphia, to base representation in the city conventions upon the number of Republican voters represented, and we regret that this attempt was unsuccessful. The party managers are too fearful of the masses of the party to be willing to give them a fair opportunity to express their wishes...

After fixing on the party the wrong already referred to, the convention is now considering a plan to adjust disputes arising from contested seats. It has happened over and over again that ring managers have excluded the fairly-elected delegates from conventions, and given seats to subservient tools who had no just claims to them.

THE BROAD STREET PAVEMENT. Rumors are rife that the project for paving Broad street with wooden pavement is to be made a pretext for securing a contract at an enormous price from the city.

THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND. One of the first fruits of the visit of Thomas Hughes, Esq., to this country is the formation of "The Anglo-American Committee."

"WAS THERE EVER SUCH AN ASS?" "The press is a mighty engine, sir," remarked Mr. Pott, the editor of the Etananswill Gazette, to Mr. Pickwick, shortly after he had been made acquainted with that illustrious gentleman in the large room on the first floor of the Town Arms Inn.

London, the resolute Mr. Pott declared:—"From that contest, sir, I will never shrink, till I have set my heel upon the Etananswill Independent." And at a later period in the career of the immortal Mr. Pickwick, that ingenious gentleman had the pleasure of listening to the emphatic strains of Mr. Pott's voice in his comfortable room at the Saracen's Head, Tower Street, as the editor of the Etananswill Gazette read from the last number of his journal:—"A reptile contemporary has recently sweltered forth his black venom in the vain and hopeless attempt of sullying the fair name of our distinguished and excellent representative, the Honorable Mr. Slumkey—our reptile contemporary, we say, has made himself merry at the expense of a superbly-embossed plated coal-scuttle, which has been presented to that glorious man by his enraptured constituents, and towards the purchase of which the nameless wretch—the crawling creature—our fiendish contemporary," etc.

Journalistic animosity rode a high horse in Etananswill, as Mr. Pickwick was eventually persuaded to believe; but a cursory glance over the last number of the Anthracite Monitor, which is issued weekly in the ancient borough of Tamaqua, would convince even the incredulous Mr. Pickwick that Pott and Slurk did not exhaust the well of defiled and impure English. The Monitor man starts out with a four-line leader, couched in these chaste and piquant terms:—"The sap-headed, widow-swinding, old loafer, who emits his stink in the Miners' (?) Journal, is informed that we have survived his attack of Wednesday last."

Upon mature reflection, we are compelled to admit that we don't believe there ever was. But, really, it is a very pretty fight as it stands—an unnoted and unenlivening dispute, which fairly eclipses the row between Pott and Slurk over the "superbly embossed plated coal-scuttle" which "the enraptured constituents" of "the Honorable Mr. Slumkey" presented to "that glorious man," as an evidence that his "amiable and touching desire to carry out the wishes of the constituent body" had "forever endeared him to the hearts and souls of such of his fellow-townsmen as were not worse than swine."

THE OLD MAN'S HOME. THE Old Man's Home, situated at Thirty ninth street and Powellton avenue, is an institution that is eminently worthy of the regards of the philanthropic citizens of Philadelphia. The quiet and unobtrusive manner, however, in which it has been managed has to some extent prevented it from receiving the attention it deserves from many who would, perhaps, gladly extend it their aid.

of the peace that now exists between England and America may be reduced to a minimum. It is to be hoped that a similar effort will be made on this side to establish local committees to co-operate with the parent association in the useful labor that they have thus taken in hand. Nowhere in the world has so much been effected by organizations outside of Government, and independent of party politics, as in England; and, next to it, we stand with the enormous achievements of our Sanitary and Christian and Freedmen's Commissions. Just as these grew out of the war, and aided largely in securing the result that we all longed for, so the present necessity may be said to be one of the memories of the war, and certainly a full and free and frank discussion of the questions at issue between the two countries may well be counted on to expedite a settlement of them by quickening the actions of the Governments and their officials, and by checking the efforts of Congressmen and others who would make war or peace between England and America merely stepping-stones to help them across the turbid stream of home politics and party strife.

WORK OF THE ANGLO-REBEL CRUISERS.

In view of the proposed attempt at the settlement of the claims known as the Alabama claims, by the joint high commission recently appointed, the number of American vessels captured by each of the Anglo-Rebel cruisers is reported to have been as follows:— By the Alabama.....63 vessels.

Making a total of.....253 " The first capture made by the Alabama was the ship Ocmulgee, from Edgarton, on September 6, 1862, and the last that of the ship Rockingham, from Callao, on April 23, 1864. The career of the Shenandoah commenced in October, 1864, and terminated on June 28, 1865. The Florida began her operations by the capture of the brig Estrella, from Manzanilla, on January 17, 1863, and ended with the capture of the bark Mandamin, from Rio Janeiro, in September, 1864. The Sumter opened her career in June, 1861, and closed it on July 4, 1862. The Tallahassee, the fifth in order of the most destructive of the cruisers, extended her piratical operations from the January 25, 1863, to November 2, 1864. The number of vessels sailing direct from this port which fell into the hands of these piratical craft was twelve, the names and dates of capture of which we have already given.

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Man's Home is particularly worthy of the favorable notice of merchants, tradesmen, and business men generally, for they must know that in the ups and downs of life the most deserving often find themselves in their advanced years totally unprovided for, and that without any fault of their own. The most prosperous of our business men should remember that it is not impossible they may be obliged to take advantage of the shelter this Home affords; and even if no such contingency should ever occur, they will be aiding a most worthy object by generously contributing to its support.

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