THE DALLY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHTLADELPHIA, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1871.
 entrusted with many responsibl duties, and
it is highy important that he shoold possoss
excellent administrative abilities, an unblemished oharacter, nuimpeachable in-
tegrity, earnest devotion to to the intereats of
the city, and a thorough comprehension of the workings of her complicated system of
government. A Mayor gifted with strong
personal inflaence conld persoonal infllaence could often render great
service by his recommendations in matters Which he oannot fully control; while in
the important department which is par-
tienlarly under his exolusive control, thio polioc, he oan render immenseo servico by
skilful and faithful attention to his dutios, or do a great deal of injury by seleoting inefficient offioers and by tolorating their de-
linquencies. It would be no easy task to
 respeota peculiar duties of Mayor of this city,
but the best efforts of the party should be
made to ensure date should be chosen in whom the eity as
well as the party oould justly impose implioit confidence.
The offios of Distriot Attorney is soarcoly
less important. In
 oriminal haw ap him. If is tainted nith moasure,
npon or olosety affiliated with any outas of of euilt doers
he can give brod license to orime, and per-
mit his favorites to mit his favorites to go nnpunished, despite
their commission of many glaring offenses.
In one sense justice should be blind but this is only as between man and man,
and not in the bad sense which would prompt an oflitial ohosen to institute criminal pro-
ooedings to wink at any class of dangerous or
outrageons offenses. The Republican party should be very careful to avoid the nomina-
tion of a osndidate who, from any reason,

 towards this end it is essential that the prose.
cuting officer who reppesents the sword of
jutict os should be bobove euspicion and beyond THE COAL TROOBLESS. THE coal troubles are not yet over, but it is
to be hoped that a settlement onnnot be mach longer delayed. One of the promising sigus
of the times is the fant that, although the
miners who had commenced working in one
 continue at work), a large and enthueinstio
mass workitions were adopted deollaring that thing thers must and would be proteote
wat all bazards. A powerful
bent apparently being
A developed againation is is
terrorism which
the deareas of the it is high time that means should be dis- and
covered $\downarrow \mathrm{p}$ prevent that organization, or any
cor coveredyo prevent that organization, or any
other this Commowwealth, from compelling
theurands of men to spend months in idileness. ployment of thom the question of the em-
mining operations was force to interrupt coal operations will soon be resumed at many
works. Whatever else may be done, or left
wndos. undone, in the adjustment of the
existing diffinutitios, the prineiple should
be univerailly enforeed that violeneo eannot to stop work. Suoh proceedinge itavolve to
wanton and outragoous attaelinpon the libor
as well as the capital of the coal regions and at the same timeimpose unnecessary and ond the men who make such attacks should not only as cat off from all sympathy, but punished
as dave oriminals.
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