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SUCCESSES OF THE WOMEN DOCTORS. From the N. Y. Tribune.

The Pennsylvania State Medical Society. in its session in Williamsport, rescinded, on the 15th inst., as we were confident they would do, their rule prohibiting consultations with women physicians, or with those medical men who either taught or consulted with them. The reformatory measure was barely passed by a majority of 10, after a heated discussion and against an obstinate opposi-

The battle for the admission of women to the ranks of the legitimate medical fraternity seems destined to be fought on conservative Pennsylvania soil, and at the same time the victory has been gained with such wisely just restrictions upon them as to make their ultimate triumph more secure. The struggle in Philadelphia began last year upon the admission of the students of the Female Medical College to the clinics of the University and Jefferson College. The contest was bitter, and waged, we are forced to say, on both sides with not much discretion, but it has resulted in the triumph of the progressive

Clinical lectures are provided by the Board of Managers for the class of the Women's College, although the provision was made that they are to be kept strictly separate from those for the male students. The board were forced to this decision by the contributors, which is a significant hint of the popularity of the movement. A second battle was fought later, when Dr. Thomas, one of the Faculty of this college, applied for admission as a delegate to the annual meeting in San-Francisco of the American Medical Association. The claims of women were urged and contested during several sessions, when the conservatives temporized by postponing the matter indefinitely, and Dr. Thomas remained triumphantly in possession of his seat. In Philadelphia, also, the American Homeopathic Institute passed the resolution admitting to full and honorable membership all properly qualified physicians of either

In the Quaker City, therefore, the way is made open and pleasant for any woman who deems this profession her legitimate path to usefulness. The only organized opposition to women remaining in Pennsylvania is to be found in the Philadelphia County Medical Society-a purely local opposition, which will rather serve as a spur to energy, we foresee, than prove a let or hindrance. We think the active friends of the women in the late convention worthy of especial mention. They are, as might be surmised, among the ablest and shrewdest physicians in the State. They were Drs. Joseph Parrish, of Media; Hiram Corson, of Montgomery county; Washington L. Atlee, of Philadelphia; Wilmer Worthington, of West Chester; and Traill Green, of

THE COMING REVOLUTION.

From the N. Y. World. We touch bottom. The descent has been long, and to lovers of the Constitution most painful. But there is a point beyond which the American people will not allow their liber-ties to be invaded, their supreme law to be violated, by any party, under any pretext, or in the name of any cause, however specious. We believe that point has been reached and passed. The powerful resistance made by some of the ablest Republican leaders to the usurpation of power by the Executive, to the proscription of men like Sumner, to the abuse of patronage, to the refusal of a Republican caucus to permit bills for removal of taxation to be even considered, and finally to the utter prostration of civil power at the feet of a soldier who would be dictator if the people were as cringing and subservient as the majority of "his faithful Senate," proves, we feel assured, that a large body of the Republican voters will no longer sustain the usurpers at Washington in their assaults upon the rights and interests of the people. These leaders, brave as they may be, have not so sharply contended against the majority, in the face of a proscription never surpassed for bitterness, without ample assurances of support from the people. They are not men to speak thus strongly without arousing public atten-tion and fixing the convictions of thousands of thinking men. The measures which they denounced were so extraordinary that only a plain exposure was needed to arouse against such deeds the indignation of all thoughtful and patriotic citizens. That exposure, if made by Democrats alone, would scarcely reach the mass of Republican voters. But it will reach them when made by Republican leaders so prominent and influential. We look forward, therefore, with confidence to a general and overwhelming reaction against

that power which has so misruled the country.

It is high time. Year after year radicalism has become more daring in its disregard of every constitutional obligation; more open in its assaults upon the rights of the people and their local self-governments; more rapid in its strides towards centralization of power; more shameless in its defence of monopolies and contempt for the interests of the millions who labor and are robbed of their earnings. Starting with a false policy towards the South-a policy of repression, severity, and force-instead of that statesmanlike liberality by which alone the bitterness of feeling left by a civil war can be removed, radicalism has tried one expedient after another in vain. Each measure has aroused greater irritation of feeling and ended in more conspicuous failure; each failure has forced the party to choose be-tween a total reversal of policy and the adoption of measures still more harsh. Shame to confess that they had blundered drove some forward, vindictive feeling some, desire for party success others, and pure ignorance. misinformation, and utter want of statesmanship made many the facile tools of desperate demagogues. There are men who deliberately calculated upon the irritation and violence which harsh measures would provoke at the South as a means of reviving the war spirit at the North and as a pretext for resort to more shameful abuse of power. Under these influences radicalism has been hurried for-ward in a mad career which, in the nature of things, could end only in its overthrow or in military despotism. Each new measure of repression strained the Constitution still further. One after another the safeguards of individual liberty and the rights of local selfgovernment have been broken down. Between the Ku-klux bill, which empowers the President to suspend the habeas corpus and nse force whenever he pleases, and a military despotism more absolute than that of Russia, there is but a single step and a narrow one. Let the next Presidential election pass without reaction and rebuke, and that step will

also be attempted We rejoice, then, that reaction seems sure

and near at hand. We speak not as partisans. Dearer than any party is the country. Higher than obligation to any party is our duty to the republic—to that experiment of selfgovernment which, within a few short years, will either vindicate itself or end in failure. That it may not fail radicalism must be arrested in its mad career. If the reaction be thorough it was of minor consequence whether it came under one banner or another. Possibly public opinion might have been so rapidly aroused that the Republican party itself could have cast out its evil spirits; but the Ku-klux bill settles that question; it is the clutch of despotism upon the throat of that party which will not be shaken off, and a wise Democracy has now but to invite and welcome the aid of all honest and patriotic men. A better day will dawn. Lawless soldiers will be dismissed from halls of state, to make room for men who respect the laws and know something of statesmanship. Political freebooters will be warned to seek other lands where Saxon love of liberty does not forbid chronic revolution. The madness of partisanship will cool and give place to a reasoning and candid patriotism. That horrible apparition-the man on horseback with the naked sword-visible now these six long years in the political horizon, and growing ever nearer and more distinct, will vanish forever. Justice, with her equal balances, will once more appear.

Hasten the day, brave Republicans who battle against the wolves of party to save liberty and justice from their jaws. Hasten the day, stanch and patriotic Democrats, who can well afford to forget how long you have denounced this fatal policy if in the end your country may be saved. Join hands, both, in one vigorous and resolute effort, not for this party or for that, but to arouse the people of this land to a sense of their danger and their duty. Bring it to a vote whether the "peace" which we are promised shall be such as the Czar gave to Warsaw. Bring it to a vote whether free America means to build up thirteen Irelands between the Potomac and the Ohio and the Gulf. Let it be at once adjudged whether all the industry of the land shall be at the mercy of a few monopolists, and all its liberties at the mercy of a few demagogues and one soldier!

"THE PATH OF THE POSSIBLE" FOR FRANCE.

From the N. Y. Times. In 1869 the Emperor Napoleon III had presented to him the alternatives of liberalizing his Government or foreign war. Failing to try either course, the downfall of his dynasty by revolution was certain. He chose to temporize for a year, giving the people the semblance of liberal reforms, until he found that the morsel only made their hunger greater and angrier; and then, as his devices became more and more transparent, he took the fatal step, and plunged into war. While he was yet hesitating, and before the effect of the elections of May and June, 1869, on the imperial policy was apparent, M. Renan, one of the most accurate historians and one of the most acute and courageous thinkers of France, published in the Revue des Deux Mondes a paper entitled "Constitutional Monarchy in France." It was a philosophic analysis of the cause of events since the revolution of '89, and an eloquent plea to the Emperor to abandon personal government and establish the firm guarantees of a constitutional monarchy. There is in this article, which was reprinted in pamphlet form and widely read, much that bears on the recent past, the pre

sent, and the future of France. M. Renan traced the ills that have afflicted France, the instability of her Government, the superficial and often deceptive character of her institutions, the terrible possibility of bloody anarchy forever overhanging her course, and the decay in her of the elements of a great nation, to a vital error born in the days of the great revolution, and inherited by two generations since. France "believed." said M. Renan, "that liberty may be esta blished by the sovereignty of the people and in the name of a central autherity, whereas liberty is obtained by small local conquests, one after another, by gentle reforms." The First Empire was the logical consequence of the immense importance attached by Frenchmen to the Central Gov-"The State established in the French way is too strong; far from guaran-teeing all liberties, it absorbs all liberties; its form is either the convention or despotism.' The restored Bourbons fell before the first active revival of the revolutionary idea, which demanded liberty of the Central Government. The House of Orleans was undermined by the same restless craving. The Republic failed at the same point, and the Empire succeeded only because it met the hunger for universal liberty, distributed from Paris by the splendid illusion of universal suffrage. In 1869, however, the Empire found itself face to face with the old pro-"The Empire was a despotism surrounded by fictions; the representative fictions slew the despotism." At this point Napoleon postponed his answer to the fatal questions the country proposed, and turned to war.

It is easy to trace through the late convul-sions the working of the idea which M. Renan follows from '89, and which he styles "the eternal French error of a distributive justice, for which the State holds the bal-The patience of the country under ance. the astounding usurpation of the Favre-Gambetta "Republic," the readiness with which it allows the Assembly, elected to make peace, to contemplate the making of a Constitution, the frenzied effort of the Commune to snatch by violence in Paris the power to impose France its wild ideas-all are symptoms of the operation of that insane over-estimate of the central authority. But these symptoms were accompanied by other and healthier ones. The provinces-which, in May and June, 1869, first gave the Emperor preliminary notice of their growing independence—have slain the Commune; they have fought with Paris and are victorious. And the sentiment which sustains Thiers, however temporary it may prove, however surely it may yield under the discontent which the impossibility of guaranteeing liberty from either Paris or Versailles will occasion, is now very obviously the imperious desire for order, whatever becomes of liberty. Here, then, in this momentary suspense of the passion for "liberty through the sove-reignty of the people," is an opportunity to begin those measures, possible alike to a republic or a monarchy, which M. Renan urged on the Emperor, and which must form the first step in the progress of the French people toward freedom not granted, but earned and possessed. Among those enumerated by M. Renan are: - Decentralization, diminution of government, strong organization of the commune, the canton, the department; the development of a good primary instruction, and of superior instruction capa-ble of giving to the morals of the educated class the basis of a solid philosophy; the formation of an Upper Chamber providing varied modes of election, and realizing, by

side of the simple numerical representation

of citizens, representation of special interests; neutrality of the government in social questions; entire liberty of association; the gradual separation of the Church and State—
"the condition to everything serious in religious opinions."

This is a formidable programme, but it has a simple principle as the basis of all its suggestions. Who shall say that the writer may not address M. Thiers and the Assembly today, as he did the Emperor in 1869? To reject the advice may be as fatal now as it has already proved to be on one occasion.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND

REPAIR. NAVY DEPARTMENT. BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1871. Sealed proposals to furnish Timber and other

materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, will be received at this Bu-reau until 12 o'clock M. of the 30th of June instant, at which time the bids will be

The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington, and must be endorsed "Proposals for Timber, etc., for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from ordinary business letters.

To prevent confusion, and facilitate the open-

ing of the bids, parties bidding for supplies at several yards will enclose their bids in separate envelopes, each indorsed with the name of the yard for which the bid is made.

Printed schedules for such classes as parties deal in and intend to bid for, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee, and of certificate of guarantors, with printed forms of offer, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective Navy Yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The Commandant of each Navy Yard, and the

purchasing Paymaster for each station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of

those yards. The proposals must be for the whole of a class, but the Department reserves the right to reduce the whole class, should the interest of the Government require it, before the execution of the contract. All applications for information, or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes; and, by direction of the Department, bids or offers will be received only from parties who are bona fide dealers in, or manufacturers of the articles they offer to furnish. The guarantors must becertified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which

they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant. Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy De-

partment. As additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract, or, if none is specified, by the Paymaster of the station nearest the yard where the goods are delivered, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary

of the Treasury. The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:-No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak Keel Pieces; No. 3, White Oak Curved Timber; No. 7, Yellow Pine Logs; No. 8, Yellow Pine Beams—Oregon Pine Beams at Mare Island Yard; No. 9, Yellow Pine Mast Timber—Oregon Pine Mast Timber at Mare Island Yard; No. 11, White Pine Logs; No. 12, White Pine Mast Timber; No. 13, White Pine Plank Boards—Sugar Pine Boards at Mare Island Yard; No. 15, White Ash, Elm, Beech—White Ash, Redwood at Mare Island Yard; No. 16, White Ash Oars; No. 18, Black Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry; No. 22, Cypress, Cedar; No. 23, Black Spruce; No. 24, White Oak Staves and Headings; No. 25, Lignumvitæ; No. 30, Ingot Copper; No. 32, Wrought Iron, round and square, No. 33, Wrought Iron, flat: No. 34, Iron, plate; No. 35, Steel; No. 37, Iron Spikes; No. 38, Iron Wrought Nails; No. 29, Iron Cut Nails; No. 42, Lead, pipe, sheet; No. 43, Zinc; No. 44, Tin; No. 45, Solder; No. 48, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, of brass and iron; No. 49, Screws, of brass and iron; No. 50, Files; No. 51, Augers; No. 52, Tools for ship stores; Pine Mast Timber at Mare Island Yard; No. No. 49, Screws, of brass and iron; No. 50, Files; No. 51, Augers; No. 52, Tools for ship stores; No. 53, Tools for use in yard and shops; No. 54, Hardware; No. 56, White Lead; No. 57, Zinc Paints; No. 58, Colored Paints, Dryers; No. 59, Linseed Oil; No. 60, Varnish, Spirits Turpentine; No. 63, Sperm and Lard Oil; No. 64, Tallow, Soap; No. 65, Fish Oil; No. 68, Glass; No. 69, Brushes; No. 70, Dry Goods for upholstering; No. 71, Stationery; No. 72, Crucibles; No. 73, Ship Chandlery; No. 74, Acids; No. 75, Resin, Pitch, Crude Turpentine; No. 77, Belting, Packing; No. 78. Leather, pump rigging, lacing; No. ing; No. 78, Leather, pump rigging, lacing; No. 80, Junk; No. 85, Anthracite Coal; No. 86, Semi-

bituminous Coal; No. 87, Bituminous Coal; No. 88, Charcoal; No. 89, Wood. The following are the classes, by the numbers, required at the respective navy yards:

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Nos. 13, 15, 18, 22, 32, 33, 39, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 78, 51, 57, 52

78, 85, 87, 88. CHARLESTOWN. Nos. 1, 7, 13, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78,

84, 85, 87, 88. BROOKLYN.

Nos. 1, 7, 11, 18, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 37, 49, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 80, 85, 86, 88.

PHILADELPHIA. Nos. 1, 7, 9, 32, 33, 63, 71, 85, 87. WASHINGTON.

Nos. 1, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 23, 30, 33, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, NOR FOLK NORFOLK. Nos. 1, 7, 9, 13, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 32, 39, 48,

50, 53, 58, 59, 60, 63, 70, 71, 73, 77, 85, 87. MARE ISLAND. Nos. 2, 8, 9, 13, 15, 18, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 87, 88, 89, 66 law4t

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. ARMY. PHH. ADELPHIA, Pa., June 14, 1871.

FEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, SATUR DAY, July 15, 1871, for building a One and One Half (1½) Story Stone Lodge, at the Culpeper Court House (Va) National Cemetery.

Separate bids for building this Lodge of brick are also invited. Scaled Proposals will also be received at this office at the same time, for building a Stone or Brick Wall and Iron Railings, with one double and one single iron gate, around the Fredericksburg (Va.) National Cemetery.

Cemetery.

Bidders for the Stone or Brick Wall, and Iron Railings, will be required to specify the price per linear foet, and no bid will be received that does not conform to this requirement.

The rubbish resulting from the excavation for the walls and foundation for the lodge to be removed from the ground of each cemetery at the expense of the successful bidder.

he successful bidder.

Plans, specifications, and blank forms for bids will be furnished upon application to the under-HENRY C. HODGES, Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, ETC.—OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 SOUTH

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1871.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, 23d instant for the contraction of the contracti instant, for the construction of a sewer on the line of HAVERFORD Street, from THIRTY-EIGHTH to THIRTY-NINTH Street. On DIAMOND and BODINE Streets, from the

south curb line of SUSQUEHANNA Avenue along BODINE Street to DIAMOND Street, thence along DIAMOND Street to the west curb line of AMERICAN Street.

On HALE Street, from the south curb line of MONTGOMERY Avenue and connect with the sewer in COLUMBIA Avenue.
On VIENNA Street, from the south curb line of FRANKFORD Road, and connect with a sewer already constructed on the said VIENNA

Street, to a point fifty-three feet northward of MEMPHIS Street. On SECOND Street, from the northwest curb line of CUMBERLAND Street to the sewer in

On MONTGOMERY Avenue, from sewer in TWENTY-SECOND Street to RIDGE On TWELFTH Street, from WALLACE to MELON Street; said sewer to be constructed in the usual form with a clear inside diameter of

three feet. And a SEWER ACROSS MULBERRY Street. at the distance of fifteen feet southerly of MEADOW Street, in the Twenty-third ward;

said sewer to have a clear inside diameter of four feet, and constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the Chief Engincer and Surveyor.
With such manholes as may be required. The understanding to be that the sewers herein advertised are to be completed on or before the 31st

day of December, 1871, and that the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewers to the amount of one dol iar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be paid by the city; and the contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer in good for three years after the sewer is order

When the street is occupied by a city passen-ger railroad track, the sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said track, as specified in the Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1866.

Eacu proposal must be accompanied by a cerificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by ordinance of May 25, 1860,

If the lowest bidder shall not execute contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the differ-ence between his bid and the next lowest bidder. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to. The Department of Highways reserves the right to reject all bids not deemed satisfactory.

All bidders may be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. No allowance will be made for rock excavation, except by special contract.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, 619 34 Chief Commissioner of Highways. NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED

"Proposals for furnishing the Public Schools with Lehigh or Schuylkill Coal," will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Public Education. S. E. corner SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, from shippers and miners only (pursuant to an ordinance of Councils), until SATURDAY, June 14, 1871, 1991 (colors M. 24, 1871, till 12 o'clock M.

The proposals, which will include the storage of the coal, must be for separate districts, as follows:

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5, 7, 8, and 9th
6, 11, 12, and 18th
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Tenth " 25th "
There will be two sizes required, egg and stove, and the ton 2240 pounds. Each and every ton of said coal shall be weighed at the place of delivery, and coal shall be weighed at the place of delivery, in the presence of a proper person to be deputed by each sectional board as weigher (suoject to the ap-proval of the Committee on Supplies), who shall keep an accurate account of each load of coal delivered, its exact weight as ascertained by correct scales; and no bill shall be approved for such coal unless an affidavit of the weigher shall accompany such bill, setting forth by what contractor the coal was delivered, the date of delivery of each load, the number of tons and the quality of coal delivered and whether weighed at the place of delivery. Proposals will be received at the same time for Kindling Wood and Charcoal that may be re-

By order Committee on Supplies.
H. W. HALLIWELL, 6 12eod t6 24

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 26, 1871.
SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, June 26, 1871, for building a brick or stone wall, with one double and one single iron gate, at the following named NATIONAL CEMETERIES, viz.:—

the following named NATIONAL CEMETERIES, viz.;—
Culpeper C. H., Va., Fort Harrison, near Richmond, Va., and Beverly, N. J.
The rubbish resulting from the excavation for the walls to be removed from the grounds of each cemetery at the expense of the successful bidder.
Eldders will be required to specify the price per linear foot, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to this requirement.
Flans, specifications, and blank forms for bids furnished by the undersigned.

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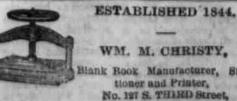
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