BUSINESS NOTICES.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

Monday, October 4, 1869.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

"It never rains but it pours." Philadelphia, and the whole valley of the Schuylkill which supplies Philadelphia with water, have been longing for rains for two months. The rains have come with a vengeance. The last one, which commenced on Saturday night, continued until this morning, and it appears to have been earlier up the Schuylkill than it did in Philadelphia. The consequence is that the river has risen rapidly to a height equal to the most memorable freshets of the past. Our reporters here, and at various points on the Schuylkill, give all the information that can be obtained up to the time of going to press. We trust that the worst is over, and as the storm appears to have entirely ceased, a rapid subsidence of the waters may be expected. But during its brief duration, the flood will have done enormous damage. The flood prevents pumping at all the water works, and there is more than a danger that the reservoirs being exhausted. People must economize with water, until the flood subsides.

THE SHAM REFORM.

There was, probably, never a more total failure than has been witnessed in the professed "reform" in the government of the city of Philadelphia. Whatever defects there may have been in the municipal police system under the several Republican administrations which followed the disgraceful condition of affairs under Mayor Vaux, they were perfection itself compared to those which have resulted from Mr. Fox's administration.

It is fair to measure men by their deliberate professions, and we have a right to hold Mr. Fox up to the standard of his own selection. This gentleman would be the last to deny that he went into office with great schemes and great promises of police reform. He ought to be the first to admit that his schemes and his promises have been the grand failure which we always knew they would be.

Philadelphia, even under Mr. Vaux, was never cursed with such a police as has been forced upon amiable Mr. Fox by the politicians of his party. The men whom he has been compelled to appoint are, for the most part, the companions and friends of the very classes against whom the community needs to be protected. While a most pretentious "Manual" is set forth to show the people what a wondrous reform the Democratic party is working in Philadelphia, the men who are supposed to be governed by it treat its instructions with an arrogant contempt. Many of them are openly in league with the mobs and rioters who infest our city. Many of them openly refuse to obey not only the appeals of citizens, but the commands of their superiors to assist in quelling disturbances and riots. Many of them, in flagrant violation of their sworn obligations, permit their time to Democratic electioneering. If Mr. Fox wants a recent example of this, for which we can vouch personally, Policeman No. 242, in full uniform, white gloves and all, was engaged, last week, going from door to door in the Seventh Precinct of the Eighth Ward, demanding the politics of the residents of that neighborhood, and we believe No. 242 was only doing what many of his fellows are doing all over the city.

The "whole reform" in the police force of Philadelphia is a miserable failure, humbug and sham, and the people begin to see that it is so. We earnestly trust that the time is near at hand when this sham will be exploded, when Philadelphia will again be placed under the government of the same class of men who carried it so well through all the dark and exciting days and years of the Rebellion, and when it will be forever rescued from the domination of the party which has proved itself unworthy of power, and which has certainly not improved since that time.

MEXICO AND MR. SEWARD.

Mexico is recovering. With all the suffering she has been compelled to undergo, and all the abuse that the enemies of republicanism and the zealots of monarchy have heaped upon her, Mexico has managed to maintain herself and to vindicate the republican system of government. In this country, the difficulties of reconstruction, after civil war, have been appreciated to a certain extent. But our difficulties of reconstruction have not been equal to those of the Mexicans, and it is a fearful tax on the cap of Juarez that he is able, as the President of the Republic of Mexico, to report tranquility, prosperity and a reduction of the public debt, almost simultaneously with the corresponding report that may be made of the Republic of the United States by President Grant.

Simultaneously with the news of the recovery of Mexico from her terrible sufferings, comes the report of Mr. Seward's journey to that country, and there can be no doubt that he will receive such a welcome there as is due to one of the greatest benefactors of Mexico. Overlooking Mr. Seward's quixotic fidelity to that worst of political charlatans, Andrew Johnson; overlooking also his premature, if not spiteful, annexations to our empire of useless land, let us acknowledge handsomely his wisdom and his nerve, in maintaining the principles of our Monroe doctrine while our civil war was at its height, in spite of jeering and fleet of the greatest power in Europe, and at last, without firing a gun or spending a dollar in warlike preparations, compelling that power to abandon Mexico to her proper government—the government of her own people. In the many complications arising from our foreign relations out of the unprecedented condition produced by the slave-holders' rebellion, the Secretary of State could not avoid mistakes, or concessions which appeared to be mistakes, when judged by the strict canons of diplomacy. But it is doubtful that any man, in the situation, would have committed fewer mistakes than he committed, certainly none could have made concessions that looked the mistakes, with more grace and dignity than he showed on the various occasions when he was compelled to adapt the foreign policy of the government to the varying circumstances of the rebellion. When Mr. Seward drew the portraits of his obituaries will acknowledge all this; but it might as well be acknowledged now, even if time may still be considerable unfavorable criticism of many of his acts while Secretary of State under Andrew Johnson.

THE STATE DEBT.

We trust that every reader of the BULLETIN has carefully considered the important statement made by "A Tax-Payer" in last Friday's issue, in reference to the relative work done by Democratic and Republican administrations in reducing the debt of Pennsylvania. During eighteen years of almost wholly Democratic rule the State debt was not reduced a dollar, but, on the contrary, slightly increased. In the last nine years of Republican administration, so well have the finances of the State been managed that a saving of more than sixteen millions of dollars has been effected. Such figures are stubborn facts, and people who regard the question between a Democratic and a Republican administration as a matter of very little moment, should ponder such facts as these, and be governed accordingly.

The taste we are now having of the dangers of Democratic misrule in this city, ought to be enough to satisfy every thinking man that it is not safe to trust our lives and property to the Democracy. A consideration of the finances of the State for the last twenty-seven years ought to satisfy them, with equal force, that it is not competent to allow the Democracy to regain a control of the State treasury.

It has been the single ambition of Mayor Fox's life to attain his present official position and to occupy it with such ability that he might leave it honored and respected by his community. This is his own declaration. But there is a fair prospect that his administration will have unpleasant prominence in the history of this city as the very worst that has existed since consolidation. We believe Mr. Fox intended to do well; but he is timid and incompetent, and he is in the hands of the vilest leaders of the Democratic faction, who control him completely. At the behests of these men, and in contradiction of his pledges, he disbanded the old police force, and organized another from the worst material in the Democratic party. The immediate natural results have been a frightful increase of crime, of assaults on citizens in our crowded streets, rioting and murder in the very doors of the Mayor's office, such insecurity of property, that half the merchants in the city have been compelled to employ private watchmen, such general lawlessness that an unarmed man hardly dares to walk the street late at night; and besides this, immunity to criminals, who are nearly certain to escape arrest either through the incompetency or connivance of the police. For these things Mayor Fox has a personal responsibility, and he is held accountable for them by citizens of all parties. Even the Sunday *Transcript*, an organ of the Mayor's own party, recognizes this fact, for speaking of the lawlessness in front of the Mayor's office, it says:

"Now, it is about time that this sort of business had stopped. It is about time that a new order of things should be instituted. It is about time that, whatever may be done elsewhere, the immediate vicinity of the Mayor's office should not be made the arena for murderous assaults or the scene of open and bold bloodshed assassination. It is to the interest of all good citizens that peace should prevail, and that the police force, which is maintained at the citizens' expense, to preserve peace, should attend to its duty.

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"For if murder and arson can be' essayed almost within the precincts of lawful authority, what security have citizens for removing therefrom for either their persons or their property? We put the question squarely to every man who has a home, and to all who prize their families and surroundings. On our view, the events of Friday night, and all the criminal deeds of the past year, are but *fruits of a rotten policy*."

For his own reputation, for the sake of preserving the lives of our citizens from the attacks of the ruffians who throng our streets, Mayor Fox must begin a new policy or else give up the office in which he has made such a disgraceful failure. Some improvement must be made immediately. The people will not much longer bear with the outrages which are committed by officers of the law or under their protection.

Governor Geary was elected to the Chief Magistracy of this State not alone because he was known to possess ability to fulfill the duties of his high office, but because he had done such service to his country that he was fairly entitled to her rewards. Whether he was or was not a great soldier has nothing to do with the question. The fact exists that he fought throughout the war for the salvation of his country, and not only profiled his own life a thousand times, but actually gave that of his son to the cause. For this the people rightly honored him, and the ingenuity of political hatred has been unable to prove that he has in any way been false to his trust. If he had been dishonest or incompetent we should have advocated the election of a better man to the office; but that man would not have been Asa Packer, whose political record is wanting in precisely the points, which make that of Gov. Geary honorable. If we rewarded the latter for his faithfulness in his country's service, we cannot fail to condemn the former for his violent, treacherous opposition to the cause for which Gov. Geary fought. Asa Packer was the unceasing opponent of the war, and the hearty friend of the rebels. While his rival was upon the battle-field with his children, Packer was at home amassing wealth by the war, and expending that wealth, not for the relief of our soldiers, not in behalf of any of the noble benevolences of the time, but in entenchanting and sympathizing and in aiding that political party that did everything in its power to make the rebellion successful. Mr. Packer did not contribute to the cause even by paying his taxes or by investing his gains in government loans. He never spent a dollar or spoke a word in behalf of the loyalist cause. He wished for the establishment of this Union, and as far as he dared, without jeoparding his interests, he helped the men who strove to bring ruin and disaster to the Northern people among whom he lived, from whom he made his money, and to whom he insolently appeals for the highest office, the State. He has no claim upon the favor or support of any loyal man. What record he has had, he has taken, if, unless the people are ready to repudiate their old faith and degrade a loyal soldier that they may honor a Copperhead and Secessionist, they must defeat this man, and defeat again, to overturn Geary the office which he has filled with so much credit to himself and to the State.

There is a conclusion in the Democratic party in this city. He is employed to write political pamphlets in the interests of his organization. His latest achievement is a declaration that the single reason why "the wharves of the Delaware river are not lined with vessels," why stores are not lined three stories high on Market street," why "business and trade is fast leaving us," is that the Republican party has been in power for a number of years. The absurdity of this conclusion does not pretend to explain the exact method by which these sad results were reached, nor does he attempt the impossible task of proving the truth of his assertions. But even if all these things were true, we cannot for the life of us perceive how the presence of a Republican Executive at Harrisburg or in the Mayor's office in this city can have produced such consequences. It would be as reasonable to charge the presence of measles in a family to the political complexion of its members, or the recent drought to the Registry law. If this Democratic advocate had to deal with intelligent Republicans, he would have to write more sensibly. As it is his arguments may produce laughter among the members of his own party, but the fact is not creditable to their common sense.

The Associated Press agents of this city telegraphed all over the country, on Friday night last, that the Keystone Club had been attacked by "the Republican Invincibles, a statement which was diametrically untrue. The evidence is perfectly clear that the Keystone Club never had begun by the Keystone Club, after that body had spent the evening in following up the Invincibles and seeking a collision. If the agents of the Associated Press had taken ordinary pains to get at the truth, they could easily have done so, and if they desire to maintain a reputation for reliability, the best thing they can do is to contradict their original statement in precisely the same way that it was originally promptly and positively as possible. We expect this sort of lying from the Southern agents of the Associated Press, but we do not expect it here in Philadelphia.

Secretary Boutwell, according to an announcement in to-day's paper, will address the people of Philadelphia in Horticultural Hall, this evening. Let there be a rousing turn out of Republicans to greet President Grant's great finance minister, under whose management the public debt is being so fast reduced.

Peremptory Sale—Elegant Arch Street Residence and Furniture.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons will sell on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, extensive variety, the very elegant modern first class residence, No. 1518 Arch street, with marble front, hall, all the modern improvements and conveniences, immediate possession. May be examined. Also, the superior furniture made to order by Moore & Campion. See catalogues.

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NOTICE.
Chester Valley Railroad Company.
The Stockholders of the Chester Valley Railroad are hereby notified that the Directors have made a call of twenty per cent. of the stock, payable on application for the payment of Tax due the Commonwealth, which will be required to be paid to the Treasurer of said Company at the office, No. 2 MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, in the City of Philadelphia, on or before the 15th October, 1869. If any stockholder shall neglect or refuse to pay said assessment the Treasurer will be required to sell at public sale such number of the shares of the stock of such delinquent Stockholder as may be necessary to pay said assessment, and will be required to be paid to forfeiture.
WM. H. HOLSTEIN,
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18th District—JAMES MILLER. oct 2 4 5 6 11-6trp

☞ UNION LEAGUE
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GRAND MASS MEETING,
By the Apathy of Good Men Bad Men Triumph.
The friends of our present National and State Administration, favorable to the re-election of PRESIDENT and EFFICIENT GEARY as GOVERNOR, and of the UNBIASED and IMPARTIAL WILLIAMS as a JUDGE of the SUPREME COURT, who desire to secure a fair examination of the PUBLIC WILLS and INTELLIGENT and HONEST MEN to office—will meet in
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ON
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AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
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The following distinguished men will address the meeting:
HON. WILLIAM STRONG.
GEN. JOHN M. THAYER, United States Senator, of Nebraska.
HON. CHARLES GIBBONS.
HON. GEORGE W. BIDDLE, of Warren.
HON. GEORGE LEAR, of Bucks.
HON. A. I. HERR, of Dauphin.
HON. THOMAS M. MARSHALL, of Alleghany.
HON. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford.
HON. WM. JENNISON, of Michigan.
HON. THOS. J. BIGHAM, of Allegheny.
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GEN. JOSHUA T. OWEN.
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