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EVENING BULLETIN.

Monday, March 21, 1870.

"THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY."

And now another "young Democrat" has placed himself among the advocates of reform, and has appealed to the leaders of his party to come up out of the slough of bigoted conservatism, and lead them in the political situation, to meet their Republican adversaries on more equal ground. On Saturday night, Mr. John Cochran spoke before the Democratic Club in the Hall of the Democratic Association, in support of the the theories advanced in the same place, upon former occasions, by Mr. John Campbell, Mr. John O'Byrne and one or two other equally wise and liberal gentlemen. Mr. Cochran declared that the successive defeats of the party were to be attributed to its "want of born adherence to doctrines that are exploded and non-progressive," and he insisted that the "dead past should be permitted to bury its dead," while the Democrats accepted a condition of things for which there is no remedy, and "taking hold of the living issues that are now before the country, entered the next political battle with some hope of success." This is good practical common sense, and it expresses perfectly the convictions of a great number of men who are in the bonds of the Democratic organization. These are ready at this moment to cast off the chains of bigotry and prejudice which trammel their party, and acknowledging the utter absurdity of further resistance to those Republican dogmas which have become part of the law of the land, to make a bid for the negro vote, and to erect a platform upon which conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats can stand without doing violence to their intelligence. Immediately after the election last fall we, urged the Democracy to adopt this course, and we still urge the question. We do not believe that they can succeed even if they take this higher ground, but we shall at least have an honorable contest with a rival, and we shall not be compelled to kick an almost inanimate body.

But we are very much afraid that Messrs. Campbell, O'Byrne and Cochran will find that it will be impossible to drag the Democratic organization up to their high position. It is composed largely of the dullest, stupidest, most ignorant persons in the country, and for years these poor creatures have been taught hatred of the negro, and of every political principle which embodies any liberal idea. The Democrats have played upon the prejudices and the inclination to bigotry which always distinguish the lowest class of our population, and they will find it exceedingly hard to undo their work and to inspire the rank and file with anything like wise liberality or a proper comprehension of the excellence of the "Young Democracy" doctrine. This is their punishment. They have drilled their grand army so thoroughly in the old method, that it has become automatic, and the members of the organization can no more abandon their accustomed creed and accept a better one than an opium eater can cast away the drug and return to healthy food.

The leading men of the party have not endorsed these new heresies. The dull organ of the party in this city publishes them as part of the creed of the day, but it is afraid to give them its sanction, or indeed to discuss the subject in its editorial columns. It is on the fence, waiting to leap down on either side as the one or the other shall appear safer and more profitable. The result of this effort on the part of a few enlightened men cannot be estimated. It may produce a split in the party; but more likely the liberals, finding success impossible, will return to their wallowing in the mire, and cling to the organization through its coming defeats. That is the Democratic plan, and it is in accordance with Democratic precedent. We believe that these "inquirers after truth" can find peace only in the Republican party; but we doubt very much if their courageous opposition to the conservatism of their party will carry them quite so far.

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' DEPARTMENT.

There was a public misunderstanding, last week, as to the action of the Senate Finance Committee upon the amendments to the Soldiers' Orphans act, which were tacked on to the Appropriation bill in the House. As we stated, the Committee very properly determined to strike out the "coolie" amendment, but it has, as yet, left the other amendments untouched, some of which are almost as mischievous as that which the Committee rejected. These amendments have been ably discussed by the Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans Department, in his argument before the Committee, a brief abstract of which we gave in our Harrisburg despatches, last week.

But there is a second objection to this whole mode of legislating that ought to suffice to strike it entirely from the Appropriation bill. The necessity of passing the Appropriation bill as a whole, constantly imposes upon members the responsibility of voting for special provisions introduced into it, against which the most serious objections exist. This is strikingly the case now, when a complete revolution is one of the great educational departments of the State is sought to be consummated through the clause of a section of the Appropriation bill. The most radical changes are proposed in the whole method of supporting our noble Soldiers' orphan system, and these should never be virtual either upon the Legislature or the Governor in a shape that absolutely forbids the idea of any independent and deliberate consideration of their merits. We cannot too strongly urge upon the members of both houses of the Legislature the propriety of striking out the whole of these amendments in their present shape. They have been most hastily, inconsiderately and injudiciously introduced. The Soldiers' Orphans' Department, as all who really know anything about it will testify, is working admirably well, and producing most gratifying results. It ought not to be tampered with and interrupted with such schemes as have been thrust upon the Appropriation bill, without any due reflection or proper knowledge, in the House. We do not believe that there is a Senator or Representative who would wilfully do anything to break down or impair the great monument which Pennsylvania has reared in honor of her dead soldiers and in fulfilment of her solemn pledge to them; and we earnestly trust that the system, now working so smoothly and successfully, will be fairly let alone, and that, if future experience demonstrates a necessity for amendments to it, they will be brought up as a special bill, upon their own merits, and not to crowded or smuggled through, tacked on, surreptitiously, to the General Appropriation bill.

The idea of these so-called amendments to the Soldiers' Orphan act was conceived in the House, before the report of the Senate Investigating Committee was presented by Senator Graham, a week or more ago. They were evidently based upon the misapprehension of abuses, the existence of which have been exploded by the able and clear report of Senator Graham. And now the Legislature cannot do a wiser or more patriotic act than to strike out all these "amendments," appropriate the money needed for the support of these "Children of the Commonwealth," and trust their future management to the same able and honest hands so experienced head to which such large and satisfactory results in the past are due.

THE SEWAGE MONOPOLY.

It might as well be understood by the gentlemen who pretend to represent us at Harrisburg, that, if the Sewage bill is passed, the Philadelphia members who vote for it will sign their political death warrants. The monopoly proposes to consummate one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated against a free community. If there is at present a somewhat imperfect realization of the fact among our people, a brief experience of the monopoly, if it gets into operation, will make the magnitude of the wrong painfully apparent. We shall be placed completely at the mercy of an irresponsible organization for ten long years; and during that period not one shovefull of dirt can be removed from the streets by our municipal authorities, nor can any private citizen take an ounce of refuse matter, ashes or garbage from his kitchen, his cellar or his vaults without the purchased permission and assistance of this corporation. If the company chooses to permit filth to accumulate in the streets, until it breeds pestilence, or if it will not remove refuse matter from private dwellings, but suffer it to remain until it makes the houses uninhabitable, there will be no redress. This company cannot be forced to fulfil its promises, and the people of Philadelphia are helpless and the contracts nor refuse payment for labor unperformed. We are to be compelled to employ and pay this company whether we wish to do so or not; but the company is to treat us precisely as suits its convenience. The legislation which confers such enormous power upon any corporation, which, never is so monstrously wicked that its infamy can hardly be expressed in sufficient language. A law which would confiscate half the private property of every citizen for the uses of a similar company would be but little more villainous. It is a startling proof of the corruption and disgraceful trickery which pollute the halls of the Legislature that such a measure as this could have been introduced and could have received any support whatever. We warn the members from this city not to vote for this bill when it is brought to the third reading. Every newspaper and every honest citizen will be bound by honor and self-respect and in pursuance of a just retribution to brand the man who supports the bill as an unfaithful servant, who, in the future, is to be kept from every place of trust and responsibility. We will see if there are any brave enough to fulfil their bargain with the Sewage Company at the cost of their political existence.

It is announced semi-officially, in one of the papers managed by the *Associated Press*, that that organization "controls" the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The President Orton, of the Western Union, has recently, as we are informed, expressed a desire for an opportunity to demonstrate to the public that his wires are not controlled by the *Associated Press*. There appears to be an important contradiction here, which we should like to see cleared up. It has a direct bearing on the Postal Telegraph discussion, and is worth the attention of our members of Congress. We incline to Mr. Orton's side of the controversy, but it would be well for that gentleman to set his Company right before the public upon a question now exciting considerable attention.

We observe that neither the New York *Tribune*, nor a single one of the papers that copied its lie about the City of Boston despatch, has the grace to retract its slanderous charge. We confess to having had little expectation of such an act of common honesty, but having nailed the base falsehood to the counter, we can well afford to leave it there.

MUSICAL.

Mr. Charles Jarvis's Soirees.

The fourth of Mr. Charles Jarvis' Chamber Concerts was given on Saturday last at Chickering's piano warerooms, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The *Pandemonium* for Solo and Chorus (C major, op. 150), was played by Messrs. Jarvis and Kopp, who did full justice to the many beauties of this charming duo. Mr. Kopp's playing, always remarkable for purity of intonation and an elegant delivery of the most difficult passages, has, of late, gained in breadth of tone, thus enabling this excellent artist to do fuller justice to the classical portion of the programme. His solo, a very brilliant *Polonaise Concert*, by Wieniawski, was delicately played, and provoked the only encore of the evening.

Mr. Hemphill played two movements from a concerto by Karl Eckert. We have, on a former occasion, referred to this composition, and need only add that the *cantabile* passages were given with perfect phrasing and true feeling. Although the Gade trio in F major is, by no means, a great work, it is of sustained interest throughout, and was very favorably received.

We have nothing to add to what we have already said in praise of Mr. Jarvis's pianoplaying. We must, however, thank him for the Schumann *Toccata* in C major. Whether we regard the beauty of the work, or its artistic treatment at the hands of Mr. Jarvis, we must deem it the most important feature in a thoroughly-enjoyable concert.

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FROM THE WEST.

[By the American Press Association.]

MISSOURI.

The Registry Law.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Strong fears are entertained of the adoption of recommendments to the registry law now pending in the Legislature, since it is surmised they will lead to trouble similar to those experienced in Tennessee. The proposition to empower the Governor to remove members of registration will be strongly opposed.

Pacific Line.

The St. Louis and Arkansas River Packet Line is fully established. The enterprise exhibits a lively interest.

OHIO.

Injury to the Wheat Crop.

DAYTON, March 21.—The wheat crop in this section of the country was injured by the changes in the weather during last week.

INDIANA.

The Elections—Negro Voters.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—The primary elections, held on Saturday, to instruct delegates for the Republican nomination, were conducted in a very unsatisfactory manner. The voting was indiscriminate and the proceedings generally were but a farce. Negro votes were freely used, and many of them were obtained by driving around with carriages to bring them in.

PANIC IN AN ALBANY CHURCH.

Several Persons Injured.

[From the Albany Journal, March 19.]

While the customary Lenten services were being held in St. John's Catholic Church, at Dallius and South Ferry streets, about eight o'clock last evening, a cry of "Fire!" was raised in consequence of the drapery above the statue of the Virgin having accidentally caught fire. The church was filled with men, women and children at the time, and a scene of great excitement ensued. The entire audience became panic-stricken, as it were, on seeing the blaze, and a rush was made for the doors. Those around the altar made unfortunately for the burning drapery, and finally succeeded in doing so before any material damage was done.

Rev. Father Bayard, while endeavoring to subdue the fire, had his clothing burnt in consequence of his vestments taking fire. This added to the confusion and excitement, and several of those in the gallery, finding the passage-way blocked up with the throng, leaped from the gallery to the floor beneath. Fortunately, however, there were some fifteen minutes, several persons were injured by the fall, and were not able to rise to reach the street, and were serviceably injured. Among these was a young lady, who, it is feared, has sustained a fractured leg. Under the circumstances, it is very fortunate that no lives were lost.

THE PEACH CROP.

Premature Cooking—The Prospect Good

The New York *Herald* says the prospects of the peach crop are unfavorable, and that the peach crop especially is said to have suffered so that the yield of peaches in this country will be much smaller than was anticipated." The cold weather of last fall was the immediate state of affairs was caused by the frosts following the early mild weather of February, it says.

"These early crops may not be fully verified, but fears are generally entertained among the farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Tennessee, that the peach crop will be specifically injured for the year, except in certain favored localities."

Commencing with the *Herald* the *Tribune Commercial says*: "The *Herald* is not so well posted in the peach crop of the Delaware market, or it would not have said about Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Tennessee. The Delaware crop is large, it is a matter of very little moment to any persons outside the trade whether it fairly ripens and preserved peach orchards bear or not. New Jersey does raise peaches, but not enough to make it worth a mention, for, as all know, we know, be true of the prospect of the peach crop, it is well to be aware and the adjoining counties of Maryland, and the Delaware peaches are the best in the world, they are entirely incorrect. Never was the prospect more promising, and yield than now. In the upper part of the Peninsula, where the crop was so injured last year, there may be some failing off, as the same remark applies to Virginia, where large crops in succession, but there are a great many peaches that escaped the frost this year, and they will probably counterbalance the falling off. Maryland has a part of the peninsula, and especially the lower part of this State, where the crop was killed last year, the prospect is very excellent. Of course we speak of the present prospect only; the danger from frost is yet to come, and a sudden sleet and freeze after the buds are open is fatal, while some are fast on the open buds don't much damage. No buds have opened yet, however, and New York has the chance to feel uneasy as to next year's supply of the luscious fruit.

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

8 A. M.....34 deg. 12 M.....45 deg. 3 P. M.....61 deg.
Weather cloudy. Wind Southwest.

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100 Lehigh Gold Ln	105	100 sh do	56
5000 Cambria mortg	92	100 sh do sswn	56 1-16
100 sh Penna RR	56	100 sh do sswn	56
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