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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1867.

A Judge Nominated to Uphold Injustice.

THE Democratic party of this State still avows itself the enemy of human rights. All of its fine phrases in regard to "civil rights," the "liberties of the people," "democratic institutions," etc., vanish into thin air the moment the test of principle is applied. Indeed, the party itself applies it, and in one resolution writes "*hypocrisy*" over all its pretended devotion to popular rights. Although the question of suffrage is not directly at issue in the present campaign, since no change in the present law is possible without a modification of the Constitution, the leaders of the Democratic party, in convention assembled, hasten to make a gratuitous avowal of their devotion to injustice and wrong. They thrust before the people their opposition to the extension, or rather the restoration, of the elective franchise to the colored citizens of this State. And as this resolution of the late Democratic convention relates to no issue to be settled by the result of the present campaign, we can only regard it as gratuitously and defiantly put forth to debauch public sentiment. It is the unblushing avowal of an infamous doctrine!

A party which calls itself democratic, and yet starts out with a denial of the fundamental principle of democracy, so that its very name becomes a synonym for hypocrisy, ought to receive no support from liberal and right-thinking men. If democracy *means* anything, if there is any principle at the bottom of it, if it is good for anything, surely it must be a different article from that whose devotees have just been in convention at Harrisburg. If there is any right which is a fundamental one in a republican form of government, it is the right of the elective franchise. It is that, and that alone, through which all other rights can be protected. In an aristocratic or monarchical form of government, the classes excluded from political power are under the special charge and protection of the governing classes, because the established order of things makes some such care a necessary part of the political system. The absolute ruler feels something of the responsibility of a patriarch or a parent. But in a form of government based upon the principle of popular rule, the man without a ballot stands outside of the political community. He is a political nonentity. He has not the defense which numbers and a distinct order in the community give. All his rights are at the absolute disposal of others. The denial of the right of the elective franchise is, therefore, an act of the highest injustice, and strikes at the fundamental principle of popular rule. Just so far as it goes it introduces a form of government by classes, and not by the people. It is a step towards aristocracy and a way from democracy.

In our own State there are several thousand native-born citizens thus excluded from the political community—not on account of crime, or ignorance, or any fault of theirs, but simply and solely on the ground of the color of their skins. These disfranchised citizens are held to a strict accountability to all the laws. They are compelled to pay taxes upon their property. They are called upon to bear arms in defense of the country when it is in danger. In a word, all the *duties* and *responsibilities* of citizenship are thrust upon them, while the essential and supreme *right* of citizenship is denied them. Can anything be more unjust than this? Is there any excuse for it? Can any man give any good reason why it should be so? And yet the party which arrogates to itself the name of "democracy," goes out of its way to gratuitously and flauntingly uphold a scheme of injustice like this! And look at the manner of the thing. The party is assembled to nominate a candidate for the most important judicial office in the State—an office whose highest function is the dispensation of *justice*, and in the very act of nominating this officer, who ought to go into his position with clean hands and a pure heart, he is *pledged* to a doctrine and measure of the most arrant and unblushing *injustice!* And this is *democracy!*

Judge Sharswood owes it to himself as a jurist, to his reputation as an honest man and as a Christian gentleman, to promptly repudiate this infamous plank in the Democratic platform. It was an impertinence to thrust him upon it. It had no proper relation to the nomination of a Chief Justice. It in effect pledges him in advance to a certain position upon a political question, and to a position, too, most abhorrent to every instinct of justice.

We believe there are thousands of members of the Democratic party who do not sympathize with its position upon this question. It is impossible that among so large a body of our fellow-citizens there should not be many who feel the inconsistency, the injustice, and the degradation of this perpetual warfare against the first principles of democracy and the plainest dictates of right. We know that such is the case with the younger and more liberal members of the party, young men who have come into political life undebauched by long subserviency to the behests of the slave power. But unfortunately they are overslaughed by the old hide-bound, unprogressive, bitter, Copperhead element of the party. These younger and more liberal members of the party owe it to themselves to cut loose from these undemocratic doctrines upon the question of suffrage, and to array themselves alongside of their brethren in other States who believe that it is about time that democracy should mean something higher, and better, and nobler than a bootless warfare against all the progressive and enlightened tendencies of the age.

The Cause and Lesson of the Late Explosion.

AFTER allowing a week for investigation and deliberation, the Coroner's jury, empanelled to determine the cause of the late explosion in Sansom street, rendered their verdict yesterday. In their decision there is good ground for the active attention of our authorities. It seems from the evidence that the immediate cause of the destruction of life and property was the over-pressure occasioned by the "closing of the stop-valve, placed immediately above the boiler, and thus shutting off all communication with the safety-valve and pressure-gauge." It further appeared that the iron of which the boiler was constructed was of the best quality, and that its condition was as good as could be desired. Among other facts before the jury, it would seem that

"Several other boilers of like construction have been put up by the same builders, in this city, whereby the lives and property of our citizens are endangered. In view of this, as well as the lamentable occurrence which we have just had under investigation, the jury would reiterate what has been before so strongly stated, that action of our city authorities, by which proper oversight and inspection should be secured, is imperatively demanded, and should not be delayed, lest, as was before predicted, another terrible disaster should reveal the consequences of neglect."

From this verdict there are several deductions inevitable, which we feel called upon as journalists to freely draw, in order that the public safety may in the future be protected. In the first place, the testimony of Professor Morton, and numerous experts in the construction of steam boilers, proves that the principle on which the builders of this particular boiler worked was dangerously defective. This was clearly proved. One witness testified that he did not consider the place selected on Geasey & Ward's boiler a safe one to place a valve; it was very dangerous; he would never expect such a valve on a boiler, nor ever saw one so located, that is, with the same relative connections. And another stated that he would be afraid to have such a valve as this on boilers that he intended to use himself, for fear of their existence being forgotten.

The fact, therefore, that all boilers similarly constructed are most unsafe, and extremely liable at any moment to explode with an effect as disastrous as that before us, cannot be doubted; and Messrs. Morgan & Orr testify that they have erected several similar boilers—at present at work in our city—and mention several sugar refineries as the places where they are in operation. In view of these facts, the recommendation of the jury that a boiler inspector or inspectors be appointed by law, is peculiarly forcible; and we hope that Councils will, at their meeting to-day, attend to the matter, and provide a remedy. It requires some fearful demonstration to get any useful measure through Councils. Either the cholera must be upon us, or a score of people must be killed by an explosion before we can hope for legislation. Their idea seems to be that a cure is preferable to a prevention.

But there is also another and wider lesson taught by this accident. It shows what a fearful responsibility rests upon the constructors of engines and boilers. The builders should have known that such an arrangement as that allowed in the case of Messrs. Ward & Geasey was unsafe, by the testimony of practical engineers all over the country. It is evident that such a device as that allowed in the present case was unusual and extraordinary. It is clearly a moral duty of builders, for the preservation of their own fame as well as public safety, *to refuse to consent for the sake of the economy to any of the dangerous devices of their patrons.* But the whole matter should be regulated by law. By requiring that an inspector should give a certificate to every boiler used by a manufactory, all difficulty would be avoided. The expense would be slight and the protection great. As it is, we do not know where similar boilers are situated, and cannot speculate which mill or refinery may at any moment launch into eternity, by the same cause, as many as those destroyed during the past week. It is clearly the duty of the city to attend to the matter *at once*, and we hope some member will introduce the necessary bill in Councils at their session this afternoon.

LET THE COMMITTEE to whom was referred the appropriation asked for by the Board of Health report this afternoon that Councils have no legal right to remove from that body the power vested in it by the charter of our city, and let them favor the needed appropriation. If they do not, but persist in the petty spite evinced by Mr. Hancock, the voters will hold them individually responsible for the arrival of cholera during the coming months.

WE INSIST that Mr. Wagner, Chairman of the Committee on Law, should report whether Frederick A. Van Cleve is legally entitled to the position of Assistant City Solicitor. It is two weeks since the case was sent to that Committee. Is he trying to cheat justice by suppressing the report? We demand that he do his duty.

Subscriptions for the Sufferers.

THE subscriptions from our liberal fellow-citizens to aid the sufferers of the late terrible disaster still continue to be handed to us. Several of our contemporaries, we are glad to see, have followed our example, and are receiving sums at their offices. The cause is one which demands the utmost liberality from our citizens.

Amount previously acknowledged	$175·00
G. M.	3·00
G. H.	10·00
Mrs. J. R.	20·00
Mrs. K. S.	5·00
W. A. D.	5·00
Total	$218·00

An Ocean Steamer Project Abandoned.

BOSTON, June 12.—A meeting of subscribers and others interested in the establishment and maintenance of a new line of weekly or semi-weekly steamships between Boston and Europe, under the auspices of the National Steamship Company, was held here to-day, and the result was that the whole scheme has been abandoned. Those first interested in the enterprise have recently manifested apathy and doubt, and none have appeared sufficiently confident in its success to contribute towards the million dollars which was required to place the Company upon a working basis. It is probable now that the steamers which the Company intended to purchase will be bought up by parties in New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[*For additional Special Notices see the Second Page.*]

REFRIGERATOR BAZAAR.—B. S. HARRIS & CO. have, in addition to a fine assortment of Refrigerators of best quality, three new patents, viz.:—Harris' Patent, Rees & Tevis' Patent, and Wright's Patent Ice-Water Refrigerator; all warranted to preserve meat, etc. etc., dry and sweet, and to be more economical in ice than any other Refrigerators.
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THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS REquest that contributions in aid of the Sufferers and Families of the deceased by the late calamity on Sansom street, be sent to the Mayor of the city, MORTON McMICHAEL, to be distributed by the following Committee appointed by him:—

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WM. MORKHEAD,	JOHN FARNUM,
D. B. CUMMINS,	JOHN O JAMES.

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Samuel E. Stokes,	Hugh McIlvain, [6 11 6t
Wm. P. Jenks,	
Wm. H. King, Sansom st.,	Wm. J. Horstmann.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE SANSOM STREET SUFFERERS.

St. Paul's P. E. Church Male Sunday School, per Thomas Latimer, Esq.	$17·15
Benjamin T. Tredick	20·00
Hornberger, Cunningham & Co.	25·00
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"	15·00
Through EVENING TELEGRAPH	50·00
By Post	10·00
Mrs. C. Yarrow	5·00
G. Riter	5·00
Cash	5·00
T. B.	20·00
H. C. N.	5·00

6 12 2t* THOMAS T. MASON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Contributions received by Mayor McMichael for the Sufferers by the late Explosion in Sansom street:—

Mrs. M. A. Binder	$25·00
H. C. Howell	25·00
J. M.	2·00
Cash	25·00
Morgan, Orr & Co.	100·00
Philadelphia Drug Exchange	400·00
A. R. Chambers	20·00
Cash	10·00
W. E. Sinn & Co.—Proceeds of a benefit at the Chesnut Street Theatre	550·50
Merrick & Sons	200·00
	$1384·50

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND FAIR.
A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND FAIR, in aid of the BUILDING FUND of the CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northern Liberties, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church (Coates street below Fourth,) on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 12th, 14th, and 14th inst., opening each day at 5 o'clock.
In addition to the Festival, a large collection of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES will be offered for sale.
The friends of the Church and the cause are respectfully invited. 6 11 3t*

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL be given by the Ladies of the HORTICULTURAL BAZAAR, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 13 and 14, at the old BARTRAM GARDEN, now the residence of A. M. Eastwick, Esq., on the Schuylkill, below Gray's Ferry.
Tickets 25 cents. To be had at the entrance gats of the Garden. Spruce and Pine Streets and Darby Railroad will convey visitors to within a short distance of the Garden. Ample room for carriages. Festival open from 10 A. M. to 7½ P. M. Hermann's Band will be in attendance. 6 11 3t

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND FAIR, at the TOWN HALL, GERMANTOWN, by the Ladies of Christ Church and Grace Church, for the benefit of Grace Church. 6 12 2t*

FINAL MEETING.—THE SUB-COMmittee on Law, and those persons interested in the Inspection of Steam Boilers, and who are desirous of discussing the Ordinance or of offering any amendments thereto, are respectfully invited to meet in the COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER on FRIDAY EVENING, June 14, at 8 o'clock.
R. M. EVANS,
6 12 2t Chairman of Committee.

HOLINESS.—A GENERAL EXPERIence Meeting will be held in the NAZARETH M. E. CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, below Vine, This (Thursday) Evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. INSKIP, of New York, will preside. The religious public is invited. 11*

GEORGE W. FORD, DOCK STREET, one door below Third, collects Bounty, Pension; Ration Money, and all claims against the Government. For a speedy settlement, call on Mr. FORD, who is well versed with all the details of the business. 6 12 1m

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS—OFFICE, No. 104 S. FIFTH Street. Philadelphia, June 12, 1867.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 17th inst., for the construction of the following Sewers, viz., on the line of Twenty-first street, from the south curb line of Oxford street to the middle of Montgomery street, of two feet six inches diameter; thence on Montgomery street to Woodstock street, and along Woodstock street to Cohocksink Creek of three feet diameter.
On Girard avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.
On Front street, from Denmark to Moore street.
On Tenth street, from sixty feet south of Arch, to Filbert street.
On Rodney street, from Nineteenth to Eighteenth, and on Eighteenth to Pine street.
On Mount Vernon street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street.
On Tasker street, from Eight to Ninth street.
On Sixth street, from Brown to Parrish street.
} Of two feet six in. diameter.
On Sixth street from Parrish to Poplar street, of three feet diameter, with such inlets and manholes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.
The understanding to be that the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five 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 repair for five years after the sewer is finished.
When the street is occupied by a City Passenger 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 cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the Contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1856.
All Bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said Proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a Bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1859. If the Lowest Bidder shall not execute a 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 difference between his bid and the next highest bid.
Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.
W. W. SMEDLEY,
6 13 3t Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. OF O. F.—SPRING GARDEN LODGE, No. 89, I. O. of O. F.—Lecture this evening by WILLIAM ALEXANDER. Subject—"Patchwork." [1t*] S. F. MORRIS, Secretary.

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A coupe, for one or two horses, same maker,
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Wednesdays and Saturdays the SWAN may be Chartered for EXCURSIONS. 5 29 12t*

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