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WARNER should have known that when he provoked HAZLETON that gentleman would go back at him.

YESTERDAY placed itself in a melting mood, and shed not drops but streams of rain throughout the day.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says that the negroes are of such social nature that funerals are classed in the category of social gatherings.

IT isn't a good year for plundering schemes in Congress. The Congressional election is next fall, and not a few in the present Congress desire to be returned.

THERE is a squeak of a boom now being started for HANCOCK and MORRISON, but it will soon die out before the majestic tread of TILDEN. He will allow no other boom but the TILDEN boom to flourish in the Democratic party.

MR. EADS is not satisfied with his Mississippi levee enterprise, with "millions in "it," but now proposes to skip the Isthmus with ships on wheels, and to make the United States in some way father the scheme. The Government seems to be regarded as a goose to be plucked by the hand of self-interest on all sides.

GENERAL LOGAN, the great obstructionist to Democratic legislation, is now out of the way, having closed his able speech against FITZ-JOHN PORTER'S little bill. Now we may look for prompt legislation. Of course, neither Senator BAYARD nor any other Democrat can retard legislation by any speeches they may make. That is all right—it rather helps along.

DOESN'T it afford the people of the District of Columbia some excuse for taking the law into their own hands and summarily punishing such crimes as are now constantly occuring among them, when Congress refuses to provide for their protection or to give them the power to protect themselves? It would seem so; and yet Judge Lynch is not a desirable resort for punishing crime. It is better to give the people the right and power to govern themselves.

"THE lobby," as a syndicate who have taken charge of the Geneva award, the lottery cases and divers and sundry other schemes in which there is supposed to be a few drippings, is now in full blast. The personnel of this syndicate, if given to Congress, would bring certain death to all the schemes they have in charge. It may be in the public interest to keep an eye on this syndicate. It isn't as pure as virtue itself nor as strong as SAMSON when its moral power is analyzed. But it is nevertheless after the drippings of unclean legislation.

SENATOR CARPENTER'S SPEECH.

The speech of Senator CARPENTER against the attempted rewarding of FITZ-JOHN PORTER for having disobeyed orders in the midst of a sanguinary battle, which is akin to treason, and to do so with $60,000 of the Nation's money, was a masterly effort. He literally flayed the measure with a Damascus blade, and his closing sentences were thrillingly eloquent. He took occasion to advise the Senate that "this "last act may be needed to convince the "American people that, to insure a proper "discrimination between virtue and vice, "to fix the proper ban on disloyalty and "hold rebellion in check, we need in the "White House once more the steady hand, "the cool head, and the patriotic heart of "U. S. GRANT." This utterance was followed by the most deafening and prolonged applause from the galleries.

THE FRUITS OF IRRESPONSIBILITY.

The constant recurrence of the most revolting and inhuman crimes against civilization that occur in this District and its vicinity under our existing government should warn this people of a needed reform, either in its form or its administration. It is fearful to be reminded so often of the fact that there is now no real safety to life, property or person in our midst. Diabolism seems to be rapidly on the increase, as the laws and their execution do not seem to wear any terrors for evil-doers. Crime, instead of being restrained by the fear of punishment, is giving a loose rein to its enormities, until human life has become cheap and uncertain, the sanctity of property is no longer respected, and the persons of our wives and daughters are fast becoming a prey to the lusts and diabolism of the brute and the outlaw. These glaring facts, these repeated offenses that crowd rapidly upon each other, are sufficient to create alarm and prompt to a desire for a change in our system of government.

The impression is rapidly gaining upon the public mind that our present form of government is defective and weak, and hence has little terror for or respect from the vicious and criminal-minded. The worst and most unfortunate feature of it is that it is not responsible to the governed, and hence it is not respected. If the government of this District was responsible to the people over whom it holds rule, we apprehend it would be far more efficient and satisfactory in its administrative powers. This District is the seat of power of a republican form of government, which applies to every other portion of the territory of the United States, except to the few square miles which are dedicated, as the National Capital. Here every principle and every attribute which distinguishes a Republican form of government, except that of paying taxes, is suspended. This people are flattered with the idea that they are American citizens, but they are denied the practical exercise of those priviliges and duties which properly attach to citizenship everywhere else in this Republic where there are people to be governed. The people of this District are denied the right of self-government, and are subject to a weak, vascillating and irresponsible exercise of administrative power, which does not seem to respect the requirements of the laws passed for its own observance, and hence it sets an example under which crime, outrage and lawlessness are rapidly on the increase. This need not surprise anyone, for it is legitimate fruit gathered from the great wrong inflicted upon a people who are robbed of the right of self-government, and are held subjects of a power that is in no degree responsible to them, or really to anyone else, for that matter.

These developments of crime on the increase, without any effective power to punish, or even to check its spread, are well calculated to arouse the people of this District to a sense of danger, and to a desire for protection that is not now afforded them. Is it strange, then, that they should urge upon Congress an early restoration to them of the powers of self-government? We think not. It is far more strange that Congress should hesitate one moment to return to this people what belongs to them under the Constitution of the United States—the rights of citizenship, such as are enjoyed by all the rest of the people of the United States. To withhold from them the right of self-government is a great wrong that cannot be defended upon any principle of equity, right or justice. It cannot be denied under any principle of right, but must be under the exercise of a cruel caprice that is indefensible, and is a dishonor to a republican form of government. It is to make a prejudice a successful bar against a constitutional right, and the longer this barrier is maintained by Congressional indifference and neglect the more rapid will be the increase of crime in our midst and the greater its volume. The only strong and effective government in a republic must be "of the people, for the people and by "the people," and it is to be hoped that Congress will soon recognize that fact in connection with the District of Columbia. It must disregard the narrow-minded prejudice and caprice which centre in "Murder "Bay" and "Hell's Bottom," and pay some respect to the wishes of those who take a higher view of citizenship and government than to seek to punish the better class of the people because there are vagabonds, thieves, robbers and murderers in our midst. Let the people govern, and then we should have a responsible government that the law-breakers would respect and fear, and then crime would be brought in check, if not to a stand. As the Government is now administered, we are going from bad to worse, and nothing short of a radical change in its form will afford any hope of improvement. We have no sympathy with that objection to a popular form of government that seeks to disfranchise a whole population because a fraction of its material are bad men. That view of the case is too narrow for intelligence and too contemptible in the light of liberality, and should never weigh to overturn an abstract constitutional right of the people.

A POLITICAL DILEMMA.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, which has been anti-GRANT for a term of years, more or less, until its animosities and prejudices have become chronic, begins to see the inevitable, under existing circumstances, and is casting about to discover some possible door of escape from its own dilemma. In reviewing the field as it is presented at this period in the contest, it starts out with a recognized truism:

The paramount consideration with the Republican party is to elect a Republican President, trusting that the vote which carries in a Republican President will also elect a Republican Congress.

To this proposition every true Republican will give a hearty assent, for that is precisely what all who have the welfare of the country at heart most sincerely desire. Up to that point there is no disagreement among sensible Republicans, but after that there is a divergence. The *Gazette*, counseling its own feelings, does not want General GRANT, and it readily seizes the "third-"term" myth with which to strengthen its position until its seems to have settled down to the standpoint that it is laudable to bring into play any agencies that in any degree will tend to bedim the prospects of the object of its dislike. In that, of course, it parts company with those who sincerely believe that General GRANT is the strongest name presented, and that his nomination will afford a guarantee of success not to be found elsewhere. For this reason his friends adhere to the cause of GRANT with great sincerity, honesty and tenacity of purpose, and hence are not in sympathy with those who hold a different view of the case. They are for GRANT unremittingly, for they see in no other as strong a hope of ultimate success against the common enemy.

The *Gazette* seems to have drifted into a sea of doubt in its dilemma, and reviews the field in its present aspects as follows:

The situation which is now apparent to all is that of three contending candidates, GRANT, SHERMAN and BLAINE; the first having the aid of military prestige and of much of the old organization which is called the machine, and of the dissatisfaction with Mr. HAYES' administration; the second running on the success of the Government finances and on long Republican service, and with the prestige of the Administration; the third having qualities which seem to have made him the most popular of the three in the Republican States. But one can be nominated, and we presume that no one thinks it probable that SHERMAN or BLAINE will withdraw to nominate some other candidate than GRANT.

Their continuing to contend against each other appears to be more likely to result in the nomination of GRANT than of either. This result would not diminish any of the conditions which would make doubtful GRANT'S election. The convention is approaching, and there is no perceptible tendency of the party elements but to arrange themselves in this triangular contest. In this situation is there not a loud call for Republicans to take counsel, who hold the election of a Republican to be a higher consideration than personal preference?

The *Gazette* has evidently reached a point in its contemplation of the case where its deliberate judgment counsels a change in the programme, and it appeals to "the can-"didates themselves to consider what their "country needs." This appeal does not apply to General GRANT, for he is not a candidate on his own motion and responsibility. He is not seeking the office. He is absent from the country—has no organizations or machinery in his behalf, except such as the Republican party in its organic action presents, and in the usual sense is not a candidate, unless the people make him such without his own seeking. If they will his candidacy, no newspaper, no club, no bureau of intelligence, nor any of the modern inventions of personal ambition to manipulate politics will be able to prevent his nomination. If, on the other hand, the people do not so will it, he will not be known as a candidate in the sense that others may be working up their own interests in this behalf. Hence we do not regard General GRANT as alluded to in the *Gazette's* appeal to "candidates themselves." Neither will the people who have the interests of the country at heart and are zealously laboring to secure them, be likely to call a halt at any bidding or solicitation, for, believing themselves to be right, they will adhere to the right until the end is reached. The other distinguished statesmen who are seeking the Presidency are laudably engaged. It is a prize worth the seeking and is open to the ambition of any American citizen, and any one who is recognized by the Constitution as eligible is entitled to enter the race. Hence we applaud the ambition which seeks the Presidency, though we may not always be in sympathy with the methods used to secure the goal.

But to return to the Cincinnati *Gazette* and its present dilemma. We shall regard its future with profound interest, to learn how it is to extricate itself from its predicament with satisfaction to its own feelings. We agree with it most heartily that the general good demands the election of a Republican President, and it cannot excel us in an ardent desire that it shall be secured.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* says: "The selec-"tion of Mr. EDWARD MCPHERSON, editor "of the Philadelphia *Press*, as the head of "the Republican Congressional Committee, "is a pointed indication that the Republi-"cans in Washington give ardent support "to Senator BLAINE for the Presidency. "Mr. GEORGE C. GORHAM, the retired "chairman, is the representative of the "Third-Term idea on the Pacific coast. Mr. "MCPHERSON has been an aggressive sup-"porter of Mr. BLAINE since the first pri-"mary meeting was held for the election of "State delegates, and has consequently "been roundly abused and misrepresented "by the CAMERON press. The Washington "Republican organization, with Mr. MC-"PHERSON as its chief, will probably do "effective work for Senator BLAINE, though "it is hardly as far-reaching in its influ-"ences as the National Committee, which "is headed by Senator CAMERON."

Mr. MCPHERSON is undoubtedly among Senator BLAINE'S most ardent admirers and supporters, as he has a right to be, and for which he is entitled to full exemption from criticism. But our Pittsburg cotemporary evidently sees things darkly through the smoky atmosphere of its locality. Mr. MCPHERSON is not the head, but the secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee. Its chairman is the head, and if we are correctly informed, he is stalwart in his adhesion to GRANT. The committee is not a Washington organization at all, but is composed of Members of Congress from the various States of the Union, with its headquarters at the National Capital. Neither was Mr. GORHAM, who is referred to so cavalierly, "the retired chairman." He was the secretary of the previous committee. Mr. BLAINE'S friends on the committee will undoubtedly give him their cordial and efficient individual support, but it is no part of the duty of the organization to "do effective work for Sena-"tor BLAINE" or any other candidate, prior to the meeting of the National Convention. Its duties follow instead of preceding the nominations, and the incorrect information communicated by the *Dispatch* in that regard, comes of an effort to enlighten out of the profundity of its own ignorance.

IN the *American Law Review* for March there appears a very interesting article by W. B. HORNBLOWER, of New York city, on "Conflict Between Federal and State Decisions." The conclusions to which the writer comes are summed up as follows: "When the courts of "the United States oppose themselves to the "decisions of the State courts, they oppose "themselves also to the will of the Legislature "and the people of the State, and they make "themselves *pro hac vice* absolute and irre-"sponsible legislators. The eminent learning and "integrity which have always characterized and "now characterize the bench of the United States "Supreme Court are so universally recognized "that it can hardly be necessary for us to dis-"claim any spirit of hostility to the Federal "courts in calling attention to the irresponsible "character of their power. We desire simply "to ask whether it be wise or prudent to in-"crease or perpetuate that power."

S. D. THOMPSON, of St. Louis, in the same number discourses learnedly on the "Effect of "Fraud on Subscriptions to Stock," citing a large number of authorities. M. D. EWELL, of Chicago, contributes a note on an Illinois "Case of Forcible Detainer," and the editor groups in his "Review of the Mouth," a great amount of information about recent cases and legal literature.

SPARKS FROM THE POLITICAL ANVIL.

It is to be Grant against the field.—*Kingston Freeman.*

It is growing obvious that the candidates of the respective parties for President will be Grant and Tilden.—*Chicago Times.*

Grant would come nearer carrying one of the Southern States and breaking the line of the Solid South than any other Republican candidate who could be nominated.—*Denver Tribune.*

The Grant movement is sweetly booming the happy hours away in Massachusetts. A large majority of the delegates already chosen to the State Convention are solid for the ex-President.—*Globe-Democrat.*

It is now conceded that Kentucky and Louisiana, as well as Illinois, will send Grant delegates to Chicago, and that North Carolina will send sixteen for Grant to four for Sherman.—*Bay City (Mich.) Tribune.*

A correspondent of the *Times* at Columbus says that, notwithstanding all the booms and counter booms for Sherman and Blaine, "General Grant is the strongest candidate in the Ohio field to-day.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

After reviewing the field, the New Orleans *Picayune* reaffirms its belief that it would be unwise for the Democrats to nominate Tilden against Grant, as it would cause three, if not four, Southern States to become debatable and doubtful.

Prominent journals in Paris and St. Petersburg confidently predict that General Grant will be elected next President of the United States, and that his administration will be marked by important changes in the structure of the Government.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The opponents of Grant are, of course, denouncing him in the strongest terms possible, and declaring that thousands of voters will not vote for him if nominated. Whom will they vote for? Tilden? He seems most likely to be the Democratic nominee.—*Haverhill Magazine.*

PERSONAL.

HON. A. H. BUCKNER, of Missouri, is at the Metropolitan.

COMMODORE T. A. STEVENS, U. S. N., has parlors at Willard's.

HON. WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, of Pennsylvania, is at Willard's.

CAPTAIN W. W. QUEEN, U. S. N., is anchored at the Ebbitt House.

J. M. WILLIAMS and wife, of Chicago, are among the guests at Willard's.

COLONEL W. W. DUDLEY, of Indianapolis, is quartered at the Riggs House.

GENERAL B. T. FEARING, of Ohio, is quartered among the guests at Willard's.

J. H. MCCREERY and wife, of Pennsylvania, and C. N. Jordan and family, New York, are stopping at Willard's.

AMONG the arrivals at Willard's yesterday were John B. Laffitte, of New Orleans; J. Frailey Smith, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sankey, Boston; J. F. Henry and wife, New York.

S. T. LINAWEAVER, E. Clark, of Philadelphia; John S. Wiley, South Carolina; W. R. Spinney, Boston; H. C. Davidson, Alabama; Hon. A. H. Buckner, Missouri; Rev. E. E. Shipley and wife, Baltimore; Mrs. John T. Love, Bellefonte, Pa., and John M. Gault, New York, registered at the Metropolitan yesterday.

WILLIAM R. SANFORD, of Virginia; George W. Campbell, Edward Burton, L. Feal, Philadelphia; F. W. Pelton & wife, Boston; M. M. Prescott, Pittsburg, Pa; Charles A. Morden, Eureka, Nevada; James Belger, New York; A. J. Fish, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Kerr, North Carolina; John F. Jackson, New York; Henry D. Zigler, Philadelphia; C. T. Harden, Windsor, N. C.; George R. Barrett, jr., Pennsylvania, and E. H. Clark, Philadelphia, registered at the St. James yesterday.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Blaine managers are hard at work in Illinois.

THERE is a strong Washburne feeling among the Republicans of Virginia.

A GREAT many politicians are on a hunt for the stable where the dark horse is concealed.

THE spring elections in Maine show great Republican majorities in Garcelon's counted-out cities.

THE cruel way in which Tilden laid Bayard out should be a solemn warning to other would be rivals.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* (Dem.) believes "there are stranger things to come to pass than even Jewett."

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* believes that "as goes New York and Pennsylvania so goes the Chicago convention."

THERE is a rumor floating about that Tilden is engaged at present in getting up a new cipher on the principle of the "Gem Puzzle."

WITH Bayard and Beck and Voorhees pulling in different directions, and with Tilden, Hendricks, Thurman and Jewett singing mum, how is a fellow to know what are Democratic principles at this time? Is there any Democratic party?

AMUSEMENTS.

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MONDAY—Romeo and Juliet.
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WEDNESDAY—The Hunchback.
THURSDAY—Love.
FRIDAY—Fazio.
SATURDAY MATINEE—Lady of Lyons.
SATURDAY EVENING—Mary Merrilites.
☞ There will be no Matinee on Wednesday. ☜
Monday, March 15,
OLIVER DOUD BYRON.

FORD'S. SLEEPY HOLLOW.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Farewell engagement of the eminent comedian,
MR. JOHN T. RAYMOND,
previous to his appearance at Gaiety Theatre, London.
TO-NIGHT, AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE:
George Fawcett Rowe's new American drama,
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FRIDAY NIGHT—FAREWELL BENEFIT Night:
MARK TWAIN'S Comedy Drama,
COLONEL SELLERS. (MILLIONS IN IT!)
RAYMOND MATINEE SATURDAY.
SATURDAY NIGHT, GRAND COMEDY BILL.
March 15, KIRALFY BROS.' new spectacle, entitled
ENCHANTMENT,
As played at Niblo's, New York, for months consecutively.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
Monday, March 8, and during the week, the greatest show of the season.
The GREAT FIELDINGS (John and Maggie), ROMELLI BROS., three in number; John W. Ransone, Charles O. and Gertie Scanlon, Lester and Williams, Raymond and Murphy, the La Rues, Hines and Blossom, Daisy Remington and Alf A. Wallace, and Miss Mamie Wallace, in the great drama, entitled
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THURSDAY EVENING, March 11th, and
SATURDAY MATINEE, March 13th, at 2 o'clock.
This is the Original Troupe who were in Europe three years, and who earned for the Fisk University $150,000.
They had an immense house at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia last Thursday evening.
"I never so enjoyed music."—Spurgeon.
Tickets, reserved seats, 75c. Tickets of admission, 50c.
The sale of reserved seats will commence on Wednesday morning, March 3, at Metzerott's, 929 Pennsylvania avenue. mar2-1tt

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TALLMADGE HALL—Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 8, 11, 12 and 13, and Saturday Matinee 2 p. m.
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MRS. ADELINE DUVAL MACK, of New York, "Elocutionist," is giving a course of studies at Tallmadge Hall, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 4 p. m. Tickets for course of eight lessons, $5—for sale at hall. Single admission, 10 cents. Private Lessons at 409 Indiana ave. fe19-1m

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ STALWARTS, ATTENTION!
A meeting of the Republican Club of the District of Columbia will be held at Shee's Hall, 622 Pennsylvania avenue, TUESDAY EVENING, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. A punctual attendance of members is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting. A. C. RICHARDS,
President.
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WASHINGTON, March 6, 1880.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. C. STEVENS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. C. Stevens having purchased the entire business, and is fully authorized to collect all outstanding debts due the late firm, and hereby assumes all liabilities due by them at this date of dissolution.
A. C. Stevens takes this opportunity of returning thanks to customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of their favors in the future at the old stand, No. 1103 Pennsylvania avenue.
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☞ FATHER MOELLING,
(An ex-Catholic Monk), and
FATHER S QUINN AND WOOD,
Will Lecture on
"DANGERS OF ROMANISM TO FREE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS."
At LINCOLN HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. For sale at Seala's drug store, 501 East Capitol street; Rutherford's paint store, 1217 E street northwest. Also, at the following book stores: Ballantyne's, on Seventh street; Brad. Adams', on F street; Pursell's, on Ninth street, and Chapman's and Whitaker's, on Pennsylvania avenue, and at hall on night of lecture. mar8-3t*

☞ SALE OF FISH WHARVES AND STALLS IN THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, March 11, 1880, the Fish Wharves and Fish Stalls in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., will be sold at public auction, for the term of one year, from March 1, 1880, as follows:
At 10 o'clock a. m., and upon the premises, six (6) fish stalls in the Georgetown Market-house to the highest bidder. Terms—Cash in advance. Also, at the same time and upon the premises, the Georgetown fish wharf, at the foot of Potomac street, to the highest bidder. Terms—Cash in advance. The purchaser to keep the wharf in repair during his term of lease. Also, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the same day, on B street, between Seventh and Ninth streets northwest, in front of the fish stalls of the (Centre) Washington Market, all of the rights and privileges granted or allowed by the laws of the corporation of Washington to established wharves or docks for the landing, cleaning and sale of fish; and no wharf or dock shall be deemed eligible unless situated at some point on the north side of the Potomac river, between Eleventh street east and Fourteenth street west, to the highest bidder. Terms—$100 to be paid on day of sale and the residue to be paid within five days from the day of sale. By order of the Board of Commissioners of D. C.
WILLIAM J. TWINING,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Commissioner, D. C.
THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. mar1-6t

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☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, for the election of Directors of said company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 401 Ninth street northwest, corner D, on TUESDAY, March 9, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. H. ANTES, Secretary.
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☞ ANNUAL ELECTION.
OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA RAILWAY CO.
The Annual Election will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, proximo, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m., for Seven Directors to serve the ensuing year.
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Disposers of Left-off Clothing, Watches, Guns, Pistols, &c., can get the best cash prices from the Original HERZOG'S, 308 NINTH ST. near Penna. ave. By calling at or addressing the above place, prompt attention will be given to all orders. oct8-6m

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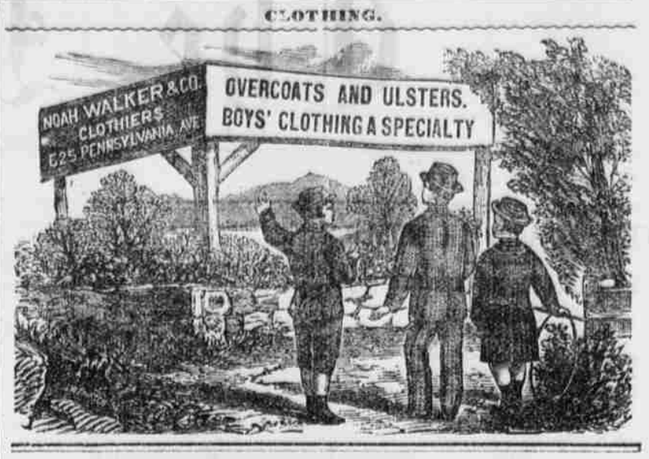

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