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Philadelphia Press. The Philadelphia Press has just published an editorial in which it says that the National party is the only party that is not a party.

New York Tribune. The New York Tribune has just published an editorial in which it says that the National party is the only party that is not a party.

London Standard. The London Standard has just published an editorial in which it says that the National party is the only party that is not a party.

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ANCIENT ROMAN WOMEN.

They Were the Property of Their Husbands and Had No Rights.

In the early stages of Roman history there is reason to believe that the Roman wife was completely under the control of her husband. The Roman idea of a family made the father a despot, with power of life and death over his children, who could do nothing without his consent. This was the case in regard to the male children, even after they had reached a considerable age. Women, according to the opinion of the early Romans, were always children. They required protection and guidance during their whole life, and could never be freed from dependence. Accordingly, when a Roman girl married, she had to choose whether she would remain under the control of her father or pass into control, or, as it was called, into the hands of her husband.

It is likely that in the early ages of the city she always passed from the power of her father into the hands of her husband, and the position she occupied was that of a daughter to her husband. She thus became entirely subject to him, and was at his mercy. Roman history supplies many instances of the despotism which husbands exercised over their wives. The slightest indiscretion was sometimes punished by death, while men might do what they liked without let or hindrance. "If you were to catch your wife," was the law laid down by Cato the Censor, "let her be put to death."

It is not to be wondered at that a woman with impunity without a trial, but if she were to catch her husband, she would not venture to touch him with her finger, and, indeed, she has no right."

They were protected from teasing and from the risk of the secret passions. The conduct of Ignatius was praised, who, surprising his wife in the act of slipping the forbidden liquor, beat her to death. The same sternness was shown to the husband who induced his wife to commit adultery. The Roman law was severe in its penalties. Suspicious Gallics dismissed his because he appeared in the streets without a veil. Antistia Vetus dismissed his because he saw her speaking secretly to a friend in public. And P. Sponsus dismissed his because she had ventured to go to the public games without informing him of her movements. —Contemporary Review.

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