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THE CARLISTS AND THEIR RECENT DEFEATS. It does seem as if at last Carlism was about played out in Spain. All the recent fights of which we have any account have gone against them. At Vera, in Navarre, they sustained a signal defeat, fifty being killed and twenty taken prisoners. While we write a band of Carlists, near the town of Iqualada, some thirty-three miles northwest of Barcelona, is surrounded by republican troops, and its mrrender is confidently expected. lists are not winning any move; but it is diffibult to say who else are winning in Spain. The situation is still as near chaos as possible.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE.—His Holines Pope Pius IX. is, according to a telegram from Rome to London, again prostrated in strength to a fatal degree of debility. It was alleged in Rome that the Pontiff had died, but the assertion was not confirmed last night. The question, Is Pio None the last of the Popes? remains for solution. By a despatch direct from Rome we are sured that the Holy Father received Spanish deputation yesterday, made a easury note of the receipt of a large money bscription forwarded by "faithful sons" of the Church in that country, and in reply exessed a most paternal hope for the welfare of the peoples and princes of the world. The Vatican is becoming a centre of press news

The State of Civil War in Louisi ana-The Danger and Disgrace to

The deplorable state of affairs in Louisians

has not yet culminated in the worst horrors of

civil war; but all the elements are ready. We will be told that the United States is at peace; but our special despatches report the rapid concentration of United States troops in New Orleans, the sending forward of de-tachments of United States troops, and they tell of a people whose attitude can be described as on the verge of insurrection. It is eight years since the last of the Southern armies surren dered to the Union forces. Eight years have passed in which the party that congratulates itself on saving the Union has had the power and the opportunity of healing the wounds caused by the war. What is the result? We find ourselves to-day on the borders of that supreme horror, a war of races. The massacre of the wretched, misguided negroes at Colfax, in Grant Parish, was a terrible commencement, for which the repub lican party, as well as the bloodthirsty whites who committed the atrocity, will be held responsible by history. Such is the disorganization of the State of Louisiana that the mas sacre has passed by without any steps being taken to inquire into the matter. The usurping government placed in position by the bayonets of the United States troops has found itself unable to preserve order without the further aid of these bayonets. Negroo may be massacred by whites or whites robbed and killed by negroes, but the Kellogg government are unable to punish the offenders on the one side and will not do so on the other. The position of the Metropolitans or "police" of the Kellogg party at St. Martinsville is almost ridiculous. They are supposed to represent the might of a great commonwealth; but they are defied and beaten back when they attempt to move by a body of volunteers under the command of a man who holds a commission from McEnery. Unable to send the United States troops openly to dragoon the people, the convenient plan of using them as a poss comitatus is resorted to. So far the policy of the resisters has been very crafty. They have avoided all collisions with the United States troops, as that would place them at the mercy of the federal government. They have refused to allow the assessment of taxes to support the Kellogg party, and have shown their readiness to fight the hirelings of that party whenever the United States forces were out of the way. The present condition of affairs is perfectly anomalous, and can scarcely continue for any length of time without ending in a desperate conflict, in which it is inevitable that the "resisters" will go down as such. The word "insurrection" is freely

It is fortunate, so far, that no battle has oc curred between the contending forces that represent the State parties. The shameful side of the matter is that only the presence of United States soldiers can prevent a sanguinary combat. The cure is as discreditable the malady. The country where disturbances are in progress the as will be seen by our map, in the swampy district of the bayous near the southern coast. The position held by the McEnery commander. Colonel Le Blanc, is on an island accessible only by three slight wooden bridges easily defended. The country people around are said to be bringing in supplies for his men, and the hostility of the whites in the section against the unfortunate blacks is illustrated in significant hints from New Iberia about "measures necessary to the protection of the white race being coolly and openly taken." The white man on the streets who threatens to raise the negroes it would seem that all the explosive materials of human passion are waiting only for chance ignition to spread havoc. In the chaos all the rights of the citizen are lost. The first great crime in the nullification of the ballot has led to a hundred others. The military heel which trampled on this great bulwark of free government crushed all other liberties at the same time. Where those who have been deprived of their share in the government are in the numerical majority they, in turn, have disregarded the citizen rights of their opponents; the party made insolent by success spares no effort where numbers are in its favor to make defeat galling to its opponents. Crime is heaped upon crime. Outrage is offset by massacre. Passive resistance is faced by unmistakable threat. It only remains for the rash on one side or the superserviceable on the other to precipitate civil war.

used in the highest army circles, and the

temper is such that, if the slightest excuse is

offered for calling insurrection a fact, a reign

of blood will be speedily inaugurated.

We have from the commencement of the troubles sincerely hoped that the sound sense of the people of Louisians would resist all temptation to invoke a conflict, which, apart from the bloodshed that must follow, will render the material condition of the State more deplorable than ever. Plundered as it has been by rascals, some of whom are now in the party of resistance, there is a depth of misery still greater which a state of civil war would produce. The disgust which the usurping action of the federal government will produce throughout the nation can only be removed by ill-advised acts on the part of those obbed of their rights.

The Executive of the nation is hastening homeward from his Western trip, and it is worth while asking what he will think of his work when the numerous telegrams reach him which were chasing him and each other over the country yesterday. He may imagine that his power is such that he can act without being held responsible to the nation or to humanity. This, however, is not the case. History has its revenges on individuals as well as on nations. The party which gave him all his present power may see such consequences flowing from his first ac-tion in Louisiana that it will fall away from him as from a leper. The danger which menaces true republican government in the South will not be forever justified by republicans in the North and West on the selfish ground of party necessity. The disgrace which it brings upon the nation will be felt even by radicals, who are not officeholders, as the great stain upon their party. The constitution of the United States is invoked to justify what future action the federal authorities may adopt. But the world

will note the bitter irony of this, as the origi-

nal infraction of that constitution is seen to be

bloody, illustration of the fourth article. We appose that President Grant among other hings looks forward, in imagination, to his name holding an honorable, if not a great place in history. The story of Louisiana and his connection therewith will be one of the very black clouds upon whatever figure he may make in the tale of the future. The echoes of the rebellion can only be wakened now by the guns of federal soldiery, and if they are aroused the true patriotism the nation will loath and desert the whilom leader of federal armies who, in his Louisiana usurpation, gave the first signal. It is a saddening outlook. We cannot afford to have another bloody rebellion. That is a proposition easily understood; but the responsibility for making rebellion a probability will be fixed and justice done in the people's measured way.

Our Late Chief Justice as a Politician and Presidential Candidate, and

Others in the List Withdrawn. In the character of a politician and Presi dential candidate our late Chief Justice for many years filled a position so conspicuous and wielded an influence so great and farextending in shaping the vicissitudes of our political parties and the destinies of the country that in this rôle he doubtless stands more prominently to-day than in any other before the minds of our readers of all parties. Looking to the White House, his claims, his aspira tions, his plans and movements, his hopes and disappointments will, from our city millionnaire's town residence to the miner's cabin in the Sierra Nevada, be a theme of discussion for days and years to come. His case will be added to the examples of Clay, Calhoun, Web ster, Seward, Cass, Douglas and others, as confirming the opinion that obscurity, and not distinction, is the passport to the Presidency, and that the prize for which our greates statesmen have struggled all their lives in vain is sure to be won by some military chieftain or given to some second rate politician as a compromise in our juggling party conventions.

There is too much truth in this opinion for it cannot be questioned that from Jackson to this day the important question of "availability" has superseded all other considerations in the nominations of our Presidential candidates, and that accordingly the Presidential succession has been controlled by military glory or the chapter of accidents among the hucksters of our party conventions from General Jackson down to General Grant, excepting Van Buren, who was nominated and elected as the choice of "Old Hickory" for his successor. But when we come to consider the Presidential aspirations of our leading politicians of the last fifty years, the claims of Salmon P. Chase, on the basis of party services and personal merits and qualifications, we think, were superior to those of any other disappointed candidate, always excenting Henry Clay, "the noblest Roman of them

Military glory carried Jackson, Harrison, Taylor and Grant into the White House Jackson carried in Van Buren: Polk and Pierce were mere accidents, resulting each from a make-shift compromise in a juggling convention. Buchanan was forced upon another huckstering council of his party managers as "Pennsylvania's favorite son." Fillmore, Tyler and Johnson, each elected as Vice President, became each, in the chapter of accidents, with the death of his President, the successor to his unfinished term of office, while Lincoln himself was only a hold venture at Chicago in the way of a compromise between the supporters of Seward, Chase, Cameron and others. This summing up covers the successful list of our Presidential aspirants of the last forty-five years; and yet Van Buren, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore, cessful list as candidates for another term. We leave Buchanan out of this category, for we believe that in the Spring of 1860 he had seen enough and had felt enough of the rough riders for a Southern Confederacy to be anxious to get out of their way and safely back to the quiet shades of Wheatland.

We have, then, only to consider in the period from Jackson down and in connection with the White House those

Kings and prophets who waited long, But died without the sight. First among these stands the great Harry Clay, who, in 1844, came so near an election that an honest count all through would most probably have carried him in. We need not ners enlarge upon his claims and qualifications nor upon his heavy disappointmentsfirst, in being defeated by Polk, and next in being superseded by Taylor on the ground of availability. Calhoun, though disappointed as a Presidential aspirant, abandoned the field in his quarrel with Jackson, and devoted himself to sowing the dragon's teeth of his Southern abstractions, which in due season produced a heavy crop of armed men. Webster had nothing to recommend him for the Presidency beyond his magnificent strength in Senatorial debates and Supreme Court arguments. He was a great statesman but there is no great law on the national statute books credited to Webster. He was rather a follower than a leader in the Senate. and he shrank from those aggressive battles which were the heart's delight of Clay. It was in 1850 that Webster, in support of Clay's compromise measures on slavery, sacrificed Massachusetts for the broader field of the Union; and it was in 1852, in being cut out by General Scott as the whig candidate for the Presidency, that Webster succumbed to his great disappointment, and he never rallied from the blow.

Seward, in 1856, was set aside by the Republican Convention, and Fremont, as "the pathfinder," on considerations of expediency, was nominated; and to this our illustrious 'Sage of Auburn' cheerfully consented. In 1860, when superseded by Lincoln, he felt the ungrateful treatment of his party; but, instead of organizing a mutiny and breaking up his party camp like Van Buren, he stooped to the blow, and during the first term of Lincoln generously proclaimed himself in favor of the President's re-election. It was peculiarly a characteristic of Seward to adapt himself to the situation and to make the most of it. Cass was too phlegmatic to suffer much from his Presidential disappointments, and too well provided for at his home in Mishigan to care much for the loss of honors or emoluments at Washington. Douglas-impetuous, impatient and aggressive-rushed through his the moving cause leading to the active, perhaps | case to the dissolution of the demogratio party

at Charleston, and shortened his life in his desperate and dearly won battle against the Southern fire-eaters. His rise from local obscurity to a commanding national popularity was astonishing, and his fall was the fall of the democratic party. If he perished from the effort, still, like Sampson, he had pulled the temple down upon the Philistines.

Our late Chief Justice, as a politician and Presidential candidate, had laid his founda tions on great ideas, broad and strong. Garrison and his ultra abolition party were impracticables, because they made their war against the constitution as "a league with death and a covenant with hell." Seward, right as he was in the abstract, weakened his cause as an anti-slavery leader in proclaiming "a higher law" than the constitution. It was Chase who, more than any other antislavery leader, put the party of "free soil" on the road to victory by confining their line of battle within the pale of the constitution. Hence the tremendous revolution, embracing universal liberty and equal rights, which has followed. Hence we may truly say that the Presidential claims of Chase upon his party and upon the country were surpassed only by the claims of Clay in the whole list of our disappointed political pilgrims for the White House. And in the sequel the memorable words of Clay on this subject will also as happily apply to Chase—"I would rather be right than be President."

The United States at the Vienna Exhibition-British Views.

We have denounced the scheming and job

bery of the nonentities and shoddy people who were appointed by our sagacious government to represent the United States at the Vienna Exhibition, and we have foreshadowed what would be the result of the inadequate means and want of preparation and management to make anything like a fair representation of our products, skill, art and progress. Our correspondents at Vienna, too, have described the disgraceful incompleteness and misma ment of the United States department, the flag being down on the day of the grand ceremonial of opening the Exhibition, signifying that our Commissioners and exhibitors were not ready. Not being blind to the faults of our own people and country we have censured unsparingly these evils and shortcomings. At the same time we saw that this country labored under peculiar disadvantages, as the great distance of Vienna from it, and consequent want of sufficient interest in an exhibition so far off, as well as the cost and difficulty of removing objects to the great show, would prevent much being sent that might be exhibited at or nearer home. European nations had an advantage over us in this respect. They felt the impulse of the movement more than Americans, and had greater facilities for sending their objects of industry and art to Vienna. Then, there are some things that cannot be represented at the Exhibition. We could not well show the freedom, equality and happiness of forty millions of people any more than England could show her three or four millions of wretched paupers and the millions of disfranchised people, who, in a political and social point of view, are no better than serfs. A good picture or a fine piece of sculpture from a European artist could be easily transported to Vienna and placed in full view; but it is not so easy to present to the eve in the Exhibition the wonderful natural and developed wealth, the surprising progress, the education of the masses or the great and near future of the United States. We shall, doubtless, after all, show some good machinery, excellent labor saving inventions and fine productions that will compare favorably with any in the world. In all that pertains to the well being, happiness or general progress of the people we shall not be behind ny nation, and, we think, shall stand first. But our British cousins, who are very affec-

tionate and not a little patronizing in their manner, when they want to settle Alabama difficulties, are ever ready to exaggerate our defects and to lampoon us. A full-blooded Englishman, evidently, writing to the London Daily News from Vienna, gives a "correc list" of the articles to be seen in the section of the Exhibition assigned to the United States. These are:-"Two cases of Colt's firearms, three binnacles, one stuffed eagle, two salt cellars, a dentist's chair and six bottles of water taken from the Mississippi River." There, countrymen, is the figure we cut at Vienna, according to this amiable and friendly Briton. Let us hope the unpacking of cases that we hear so much of will show something more. We confess to deserving some of this satire, for almost everything our government touches of this character is badly and meanly managed. And our shoddy Americans are too much in the habit of grabbing, and, when abroad, of making fools of themselves. The vanity over a stuffed eagle is a little pardonable in an American; but the Mississippi water we cannot excuse, because six bottles hardly represent the Father of Waters. Well, we must bear the Briton's satire and not seek redress by going to war with England. But how about our own Exhibition in 1876the Centenary Exhibition? Will there be jobs and schemes, and plundering, insignificant Commissioners? Will there be nothing but stuffed eagles, salt cellars, binnacles, firearms, dentists' chairs and bottles of the Mississippi or Susquehanna water? Let us mend our faults and do better, though the merit of doing so may not make John Bull more amiable or less patronizing.

THE COLD AND GENERAL RAIN STORM .-Rapidly succeeding each other, storm after storm is deluging some portions of the country. The northeasterly gale which has prevailed along this coast since yesterday seems to be but a small part of a cyclonic rain storm which, beginning in the southwest, has gradually spread itself northward to the lakes and eastward to the Atlantic. In its incipiency on Monday last floods of rain were deposited in the Lower Mississippi basin, and large quantity of rain has been reported very generally in the Ohio and Missouri valleys and over the Western States. We may now regard the whole country lying between the Alleghanies and the great Plains as overswept by the broad band of the water-laden equatorial upper current, bearing the evaporation of the tropical seas to the Northern Continent to fertilize the soil and supply the subterranean fountains against the Summer droughts. Seldom has the Great West had a promise of being better provided and prepared in this way for its prolific crops; and if the lovees of

the Mississippi can be secured the prospect is still brighter for the Southern and Gulr

Mr. O'Kelly Removed to Santiage de Cuba-The British Gunboat.

Our special despatches from Havana bring us the information that Captain General Pieltain received orders from Madrid to remove Mr. O'Kelly from his loathsome quarters at Manzanillo to some more fitting place. Under the plea that our special commissioner cannot be removed from the jurisdiction whereunder he was arrested, he has ordered Mr. O'Kelly's transfer to Santiago de Cuba. This transfer is still more objectionable, as it places him in the hands of the very man—General Morales de los Rios—who was so profuse in threats of shooting Mr. O'Kelly should he return to the Spanish lines after visiting the insurrection in pursuit of his perfectly legitimate mission. It is besides a still greater distance from Havana, and therefore more difficult for his friends to communicate with him. The Captain General has pledged himself to decide the case as soon as the ridiculous sumario is concluded, and of whose precious incubation Mr. O'Kelly has himself given us a graphic pen-picture. ferred from the fact that Mr. O'Kelly's papers, which had to be subjected to all this absurd scrutiny, consisted of a letter of courtesy from Cespedes to Mr. Bennett, three correspondent's notebooks and some private letters. Mr. O'Kelly has been in prison thirty-eight days, and the authorities have not yet concluded. The Captain General must be aware that in Havana Mr. O'Kelly would be safer than anywhere else, and that the whole island is under his jurisdiction.

The British gunboat Plover, it now appears, was sent at Mr. O'Kelly's equest, and its officers had no ctions to take any We particular publish steps in his regard. another part of the HERALD an interesting interview with our imprisoned commissioner, which will show the conditions under which Spain civilizes in Cuba.

RUSSIAN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL ASIA. —The virtual conquest of the territory of Khiva by the soldiers of the Czar of Russia has not, it appears, satisfied the Muscovite ambition for dominion in Central Asia. We are told that war is now probable between the forces of the Khan of Bokhara and the Russians. This occurrence, should it come to pass, will be very annoying to the Russians for a season; but we cannot hesitate to anticipate the result. Bokhara will share the same fate as Khiva. Khanate after khanate will conquered. Then will come the trouble of a permanent enjoyment of the territorial spoils. When the Russians are fully thawed out under the influence of a very agreeable and warm climate, they will commence to enjoy themselves by prospecting and touring around. They will meet Mr. John Bull, who is already pretty well acclimatized, near the border of Affghanistan. Should the introduction be of a friendly character, well : but should the sportive Bruin attempt to kick up his heels and run round in defiance of geographical demarcation and the rights of property, there may come a growl, a hug and mighty roar, after which the civilizations will learn if the aged Lion has become effete in his power for war.

BLEAKLEY SENTENCED. -Bleakley, the murderer of Maud Merrill, was last evening found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The insanity plea failed to work in his case, as it was very evident that both Judge and jury took little stock in that line of defence.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is at the St.

Judge Levi Woodbury, of Boston, is staying at the New York Hetel. The King of Dahomey is having his comn made in

Birmingham, England. Neal Dow is trying to get up an excitement over

ectotalism in England. Lieutenant English, of the British Navy, yester-

day arrived at the Gilsey House. Governor D. P. Lewis, of Alabama, yesterday returned to the Grand Central Hotel.

Sir Joseph Hawley, having become convinced of the sordid business it fosters, has retired from the

The Prince of Wales will make his first stay at Oxford since 1863 during the Commemoration in

Lord Elcho is a democratic peer. He is often een in London with such men as Odger and Brad-

The claimant Tichborne wants to visit the United states, but there are hindrances that he may not

overcome.

General Q. A. Gilmore, of the United States army, has temporary quarters at the Grand Cen-Mr. J. C. Parkinson, formerly of the London Dally

Vetes, is Working to develop the coal mines of J. M. Schreiber, Professor of Stenography in the Vienna University, has written the "liad" of Homer in the space of a nutshell. The work is on exhi-

bition at the Exhibition.

The Rev. Mr. Mackie, of Elgin, England, was so much affected lately by the death of the Rev. Mr. Wylie that he announced that, out of respect to the memory of his much lamented friend and fel-low laborer, the Rev. Dr. Wylie, there will be no public worship in the parish church of Elgin on

Sunday next! Prince Massino, who recently died in Rome, claimed descent from Q. Fablus Maximus, the "Cunctator" of the Punic war, a more ancient lineage than that of the Courtenays and "all the blood of the Howards." He believed in the temporal power of the Pope so earnestly that on the entry of Victor Emmanuel into Rome he closed his palace gates and kept them so until his death.

THE PRESIDENT EN BOUTE FOR WASHING. TON.

CHICAGO, May 8, 1873. President Grant and family left for Washington this morning at nine o'clock in a special car on

NAVAL ORDER Lieutenant Commander John McGowan has been

ordered te duty on the European station.

ARMY ORDERS.

Captain A. R. Buffinton, of the Ordnance Departnent, is relieved from duty in Charleston, S. C., and ordered to the Watervielt Arsenal, at West Troy, N. Y. Surgeon John G. Milhau has been

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE CRIST SIGNAL OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. G., May 9 -1 A. M.

For the Maddle States and lower takes sterly and southeasterly winds, ing barometer, clode, and rainy weather, clearing in Virginia and Maryland; for New England and Canada southeaster, and southerty winds, diminishing pressure, cloudy weather and rain; for the Guif and South Atlantic States pressure, warmer and generally clear weather; for the upper lakes and thence to Kentucky and asional rain, partly cloudy and ing weather.

Cautionary signals continue at Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Wood's Hole, Boston, Portland and Eastport.

Reports are generally missing except from the Atlantic States and lower lakes. The Weather in This City Vesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudaut's

year, as indicated by the thermometer at Pharmacy, Herald Building:—

1872, 1873.

8 A. M. 68 48 3 P. M. ...

6 A. M. 69 49 6 P. M. ...

9 A. M. 76 52 9 P. M. ...

12 M. 85 54 12 P. M. ...

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Trial Trip of the Steamship Pennsylvania, of the American Steamship Line—Fast Time and a Successful Trip. PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1873.
Pennsylvania has achieved a decided success in

naval architecture, the steamship Pennsylvania, the pioneer of the line now being constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad to ply between P phia and Liverpeoi, having returned to Philadel

The Herald has already published an article on the subject of this line, and it is peculiarly gratify-ing that the hopes indulged with regard to Phila-delphia's first international line of steamers have not been groundless.

The Pennsylvania left Philadelphia on Monday

last and ran down the Delaware, closely followed by three fast narbor steamers and tugs, but, with one exception, she distanced all of them. We leit the city about ten o'clock A. M. and reached the Capes, Cape May, in the evening—a distance of niuety-three miles. We laid to at Cape Henlopen until Tuesday morning, when we continued our trip. We ran due east thirty miles, and changed Here our course was changed to northeast by east half south, running sixty miles, which brought us abreast of Barnegat at four P. M.

half south, running sixty miles, which brought us abreast of Barnegat at four P. M. The vessel's course was then directed to the Sandy Hook lightship, which we reached at half-past seven P. M. The vessel was then changed to the southward. We ran nimety miles and reached the border of the Gulf Stream at three A. M. Wednesday. Then another turn and we returned to Sandy Hook, reaching there at a quarter past ten Wednesday morning.

It was then determined to try the Pennsylvania's speed. Alter rounding the lightship she was neaded directly for Barnegat Light, forty miles distant. We left the lightship at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'cleck A. M., and were abreast of Barnegat at lour minutes to three P. M., making the run in three hours and twenty minutes. From Barnegat to Absecom, twenty-five and a half miles, the time was two hours and itwe minutes. It was then deided by Mr. Bartol, Chairman of the Building Committee, that the vessel should comply in every respect with the terms of her contract, and to this end it was necessary to keep her out forty-eight hours. As soon as Cape Henlopen was sighted Mr. Bartol determined to run further out to sea. We proceeded some distance out and changed our course for the Capes once more, bound homeward. We reached the Breakwater at forty minutes after ten o'clock, a distance of 162 miles in six hours. Coming up the Delaware we ran at a rate of over nineteen miles an heur at one time, which may be considered something extraordinary under any circumstances. The engines of the Pahnsylvania, which are compound, were found to work satisfactorily in every respect; Indeed, it is claimed by professionals that the saving in fuel alone by these engines is something remarkable. Captain Summer, the commander of the Pennsylvania, and the directors of the company, express themselves well satisfied with the initial trip of the pioneer of their new line of American steamships, and I am melined to endorse their very hopeful prospects. Certainly no steamer ever had a more flattering trial trip

may be called upon to do.

The American Steamship Company of Philadel-phia starts out under the most favorable auspices.

THE LAST CONCERT OF THE CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION. Steinway Hall was crowded last night, and pre-

sented an appearance reminding one of the Thomas festival. Evening dress was in the majority, both among the audience and upon the stage. A large chorus and orchestra, numbering probably two hundred, occupied one end of the hall. The works performed were Hayda's symphony in C minor (No. 2, "Salomon's Set"), Weber's mass in G, and "Die Walpurgisnacht," Mendelssohn. Three sound not blighted by the new fangled notions of the ma-niacs who wish at the present day to turn harspirit and effect, if we except a certain coarseness in the strings, accustomed, as we have been, to in the strings, accustomed, as we have been, to the faulties tone of Thomas' violins. A delightful episode occurred in the tric of the menuet, in which Mr. Fred. Bergner's matchless violoncelle took a prominent part. The mass is so familiar to the Catholic churches of this country that detailed comment on it would be unnecessary. Mendelssohn's work was a good test for the chorus, and they bravely withsteed it. Aithough the volume of tone was small and the orchestra occasionally obstreperous (when were ever Philiarmonic Instrumentalists otherwise?), yet the body of singers gave unmistakable evidence of high monic instrumentance otherwise //, yet the body of singers gave unmistakable evidence of high training in ensemble of expression and phrasing. This is largely due to the execution method and unremitting exertions of the conductor of the Asso-ciation, Mr. C. E. Hersley. The solo quartet, con-sisting of Mrs. Galager, Miss Henne, Mr. Loggat to the quartet that appeared during the lestival. The soprano and tener solos were sung in a man-ner that satisfied even the most exacting ear. The Church Music Association, although they sadij need a change of name, deserve great credit for the artistic success of their last concert.

THE CENTENNIAL

PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1873.

At a meeting of the Centennial Commission, held to-day, the members of the National Board of Finance were introduced. The Board is composed Finance were introduced. The Board is composed of some of the first men in the country. The President of the Centennial Commission called for responses from ex-Governor Bigler, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Weish; Mr. Patterof Pennsylvania; Mr. Weish; Mr. Patterson, President of the Western Bank of Pennsylvania; General Parsons, of Texas; Hos. Mr. Pruyn, or New York; Hon. S. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Dufar, of Oregon; Judge Birney, or Michigan; Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Ratiroad Company; W. V. McKean, editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, and ethers. The greatest enthusiasm was evinced and the best of teeling as to the certainty of the great National Exposition.

A PROPELLER SUNK BY COLLISION.

DETROIT, Mich., May 8, 1873. ust above St. Clair flats to-day. The latter sunk in two and a half fathoms of water. She laden with wheat, and bound down from Sault Canai, where she had been icebound all Winter, She will be raised immediately.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1873. The session of the American Medical Associations morning was devoted mainly to miscellar business, a considerable amount of which transacted. A resolution was adopted provid transacted. A resolution was adopted providing for a committee of three to confer with the Royal Medical Society of England regarding American representation in the revision of the English system of nomenciature and classification of diseases, with a view to its adoption in this country. A resolution was adopted favoring the establishment of a national sapitary bureat.