

INTELLIGENCE FROM PHILADELPHIA.

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PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, A. M.

A large meeting of the American Republican party was held last evening in front of Independence Hall. After the officers had taken their seats, a series of resolutions were read and adopted, expressive of the sense of the meeting and of the gratification experienced in consequence of the recent signal victory of the party in New York, a victory which they had assembled together for the purpose of celebrating. The meeting continued till a late hour in the evening, and was orderly, decorous and enthusiastic throughout. The citizens of several districts came to the meeting in procession, preceded by bands of martial music, and national airs were performed in the intervals between the speakers. The American flag was, of course, the prominent and only decoration used.

A young man named George H. Parker, was so dreadfully injured yesterday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, at his father's store, in Third street, opposite Cherry, by the explosion of a box of percussion caps, the lid of which he was nailing down, that he expired in an hour and a half after the accident. The poor fellow was lacerated and wounded in the most horrible manner from his legs to his head. The flesh was literally torn from one of his legs, the knee cap was blown off, and one of his eyes completely obliterated. The box contained 250,000 damaged caps, and the explosion was tremendous—tearing up the floor, raising the roof, and doing other damage in the room in which it occurred.

Bets ran very high yesterday about our city, as to the probable result of the duel between Messrs. Schott and Butler, that was to have taken place last Saturday morning in the neighborhood of Washington, whither they have gone for that purpose. Both had been practising with the pistol for two weeks before. It was conjectured that one or the other would certainly be killed.