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PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, CAN HAVE THE EVENING TELEGRAPE MAILED TO THEIR ADDRESS. TER. CS. 75 CENTS PER MOSTH.

Alarmed at Their Own Shadows. WE are getting very tired of hearing the silly ory uttered by the Democracy in regard to a radical scheme to destroy the Union. If it was originated for the purpose of deceiving a nation of uneducated Hottentots, or of blinding the perceptions of the lower hands of a British manufactory, we could see its object; but by what right the leaders of a party claiming to represent the people dare to treat their constituents as though they were idiots, we cannot see. It is a positive insult to the intelligence of every reader of a Democratic journal to be told that the men who have carried the Union sate through a terrible war have now, at the hour of their triumph, determined to rain that nation which they have sacrificed so much to save. It amounts to the same thing as though their leaders said to the patrons of their papers:-"We know you have not mind enough to judge for yourselves, and we have decided to control your passions by giving you a watch-word, which, if it does lack intelligence, at least has a popular sound." Such is really the appearance of such appeals, such invocation in favor of the Union, such denunciation of those whose course does not run parallel with their own.

There is, to a thinking mind, an almost ludicrous inconsistency to hear HENRY A. WISE and C. L. VALLANDIGHAM accuse the Republican party of opposition to the Union. Wno are they, and who is their party, that they set themselves up as judges of the action of the Northern masses? Is their record so pure, is their devotion to the nation so undoubted, that they need not fear to have their reputation sullied, and are thus enabled to devote themselves to watching and lecturing their opponents? We do not think that it the question of loyalty was to beleft to the decision of one or the other party, that the people would lean on the Democracy, and trust their assurances in opposition to those of the tried de'enders of our political faith.

The thunders they tulminate have been forged for them by a timid and jealous member of the Republican party, and with the eager faith of desperation they are repeating the BAYMOND bugbear with variations. The absurd story about the causes of the passage of General Painn's resolution, directing the delivery to the Northern States of their quota of arms in the national armory, has been explorted by the Democracy itself. What possible cause of alarm there can be in the adoption of a custom which has existed since the foundation of our Government. we cannot detect. The very action over which they are now so much excited is the same which they so bitterly defended in 1800, and under rather more suspicious circumstances. It was complained against John B. FLOYD that he gave their quota to the Southern States, knowing that they would be used to destroy the Government, and yet his action was defended on the ground of custom.

It was from the ranks of the Democracy that his vindication came, and now, when the war is over and peace restored, it is a dreadful plot of evil men to destroy the land because to the loyal States is allotted their proportion of arms and ammunition. The fact that the previous question was moved has fearfully alarmed the Democracy, totally forgetting, as they do, that almost all measures have of late years been thus adopted. In fact, we do not believe that Ray-MOND or the intelligent portion of the Democracy have the least belief in the existence of this bugaboo. They do it to blind the ignorant, and they laugh in their steeves at the panic their absurdities have created. And upon this bare suspicion they have erected all their discoveries of the treason of the Republican party; and on this groundwork are those who have fought with us during the war expected to side with those who have sought to ruin in the past,

and are seeking to rule or rum now.

The assault upon a fortress is often best repulsed by a sally, and such should be our tactics. Let us not let the enemy recover from a hopeless attack upon our immovable bulwarks; but not content with holding our own, let us seek to rout them in their own camp. Will the writings of these false prophets of the people since the conclusion of the war bear inspection? Will they not rather show that treason lurks on their side and not on ours? Did not the Chicago Times and other leading Democratic journals urge upon the President the propriety, the necessity, of inflicting upon the country a coup detat? Was not Congress to be broken up, and some other substituted in its place? Does not the World daily instigate such conduct, by terming the legal and loyal representatives of the people the "Rump?" Do not all their actions and all their advice tend to alarm thinking men, when they imagine the possibility of their getting into power?

Let the Democracy first clear its skirts of all the contaminations of treason, let it purify its garments and stand forth spotless, before it seeks to cover us with the slime with which it has been for years disfigured; and that it has not as yet purified itself is evident from its tone, its principles, its affiliation with treason, and its defense and friendship for traitors. Until it does, let us have no mere tonis fatuus conjured up, to terrily the weak and deceive the simple. The American people are a thinking people, and will judge for themselves. They will feel it an insult to have such concoctions forced upon them as RAYMOND and h s Democratic friends have sought to administer, and will force back upon the insulter the poisoned chalice which was being held to their lips.

THE SALUTE OF one hundred guns, the cheers of the Republican members, and the shaking of hands which greeted the admission of the Tennessee delegation, afford the best evidence of the falsity of the charge of the Democracy that the Union party was opposed to having the South once more in the halls of Congress. The moment that a sense of duty would admit of their reception, that moment they were received with open arms. And thus would we welcome all Southern States, if they would learn from the example of Tennessee, and go and do likewise.

The Latest Mancouvre of the Gas Trust ALTHOUGH for the last few weeks we have heard little of the doings of the Select Council Committee to investigate the Gas Trust, yet the members of that body, headed by the indomitable Colonel Pags, and urged forward by Mr. Hanay W. GRAY, have been uncovering a series of most astonishing transactions, which will be laid before the public in good time. From the very inception of the Committee until to-day, every step in the process of examining the accounts of the Board of Trustees has been met by a deter mined refusal on the part of the officers of the Gas Works. With a pertinacity which shows the vital relianc; they place on keeping their conduct unknown, they have used every means to delay investigation-to prevent the public knowing what it has a right to know; in fact, to support themselves in the position of irresponsible sovereigns, instead of responsible servants

of the people. Notwithstanding, however, their frantic efforts to prevent the examination, the Committee have never ceased their labors, and have already laid bare many a little bargain which will cause some surprise among our readers. Settling in his own mind that an investigation was needed, the member from the Fifth Ward, Colonel James Page, determined to prosecute his investigation to the very end; and regardless of all the threats and attacks of the Gas Office, has kept on the even tenor of his way, and intends thus to keep on until a full exhibit of how these stewards have managed their trust has been placed before the public. Finding that all efforts to intimidate him have utterly failed, they have now turned their attacks upon HENBY W. GRAY, Esq., the leader of that branch of the Republicans who desire to have the accounts exposed. Mr. Gray is member from the Fifteenth Ward, the Ward in which the Gas Works are situated, and in which many of the employes reside. He has faithfully discharged all his duties as a representative, and has displayed qualifications which render him one of the most valuable members of Councils. From the outset of the motion of Colonel Page, he favored an examination, wisely arguing that, if all was right, then no opposition could be received from the officials, and that, if anything was wrong, the sooner it was revealed the better. On his head, therefore, has been emptied a'l the vials of official wrath. The Gas Office, fearful of the revelations about to be made, and furious at the honesty displayed by Mr. H. W. GRAY, has determined to dereat him at the coming election. To accomplish this end, a certain gentleman connected with the Gas Office has been going around the Fifteenth Ward with a list, and inviting residents to agree to come to the primary elections, and there select delegates who will, in the Convention on the fourth Tuesday of August, support a Mr. John J. Kensey, as the opponent of Mr. GRAY. Now, against Mr. Kensey personally we have nothing; but we know one thing about Mr. KERSEY which is quite enough, and that is, he is favored by the Gas Irust, and is totally opposed to any real investigation. He will not object to a little whitewashing of the Board, he will have a little show of an examination, but so far as a real investigation is concerned, he will oppose it with all his strength. Now, we are among those who like to have all public transactions open to the people. We are

1. Mr. GBAY has proved an honest and valuable member, and should he be defeated, the loss would be felt at the very time when his influence is most needed to expose what we are now convinced is a vast fraud.

opposed to close corporations, secret sessions, or

any such devices to blind those who are entitled

to know. Consequently, without any personal

feeling against Mr. KERSEY, we shall do all we

can to prevent his election. Our reasons may

2. We do not believe in a board of public servants endeavoring to either cajole or coerce a representative, nor do we believe that a corporation has a right to prostitute its power to control a popular election.

3. We want to know, for scientific reasons, how coke can be made out of slate or out of an alloy of iron. And unless Mr. GRAY is returned, this interesting question will remain unsettled. For these reasons, and many others, we want to see Mr. GRAY reclected to Select Council.

One word to the citizens of the Fifteenth Ward. Mr. Gray has proved himself a good Councilman, and has truly represented your interests. His position is such as to hold out no inducement to dishonesty, and he has ever acted most uprightly. When such a man is secured, it is to your advantage to retain him in the public service. He has been tried and found faithful, and if you allow another to take his place, on you and your votes will rest the responsibility of allowing the Gas Trust to go unexamined, and of being controlled by a corrupt Board, using you as puppets to serve its own ends and hide its own, to say the least, suspicious transactions. Will you allow yourselves to be thus used?

The Cholera Has Come and We Are Un-

protected. WE call upon the proper officers of our city to summon at once a special meeting of Councils, to perform that duty which, with an almost criminal negligence, they have heretofore neglected. We know that members have learned to prate of the finelity which they have practised in the discharge of their duties as representatives, but we fear that the members of Councils have mistaken meanness for economy. Taxes are paid into the City Treasury in order that they may be expended in doing good to those who contribute. Whenever, therefore, a necessity arises which demands an expenditure of money, we care not how large the sum may be, if there is a proven necessity that sum should be supplied. A few weeks since the Board of Health asked an appropriation of \$20,000. Now there is no body whose demands should be more immediately complied with than those of the Board of Health in a cholera season; yet the same Council whose committee goes to visit the Boudmot lands, taking in Chicago and St. Louis on their way to Snyder county, cuts off this asked-for sum, and knowing the couse. quences, reduces it to \$10,000. The result is that all the inspectors created when choicra was threatened, will be discharged on next Tuesday, just as cholera has arrived. At this very time, when all possible help is needed, all help whatever is removed. This may be wisdom and sound discretion, but we cannot see it, and the people will not see it, when, after the scourge has passed us, these members come before them for re-election. We there ore call for a special meeting, in order that the

sary for the public safety that the inspectors be | In Queretron Bark no sales have come under our | FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES not discharged, and a meeting of Councils must be held, in order to remedy the evil. Let it be called at ance.

Hon. John Covons. - We are glad to see that it is probable that in the pext Congress we will have an old veteran, "oft in danger tried," as one of the Representatives from our State. The Republican Convention of the Twenty-first D.s. trict has unanimously nominated for member of Congress the Hon, JOHN COVODE.

Mr. Covone is too well known as a thorough patr of and Pennsylvanian to need any commendation from us. His record is that of an un swerving, unadulterated Unionist, and his whole public career has merited for him the title o "Honest John." We may need such a man dur ng the days yet to come, and his experience in investigating corruption may prove invalu-

His opponent is General John L. Dawson, for four years representative. Mr. Dawson is said to be the ablest Democrat in the House; but, notwithstanding his high personal character, we have no doubt but that "Honest John" will in the pext House occupy a seat from Penn-

LORD BULWER.-We see by the latest Euro. pean advices that Sir EDWARD LYTTON BULWEB has been created a Peer, under the title of Baron Bulwes, of Kenelworth. This promotion is most deserved, and will probably account for the omission of Lord Bulwer in the formation of Earl DERBy's Cabinet. In Great Britain a proper reward is held out to genius, and literary celebraties seldom fail to acquire a title. Within late years there has been a number of instances. Thomas B Macaully was made a Lord, Monkton Milnes was created Lord HOUGHTON, and Sir E. B. LYTTON is Lord Bul-WER. When such palpable rewards are extended as the recompense for success, we cannot wonder that so many strive to win and succeed in securing the prize.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TRLEGBAPH, (

Wednesday, July 25, 1866. There was very little disposition to operate in tocks this morning, but prices, with one or two exceptions, were steady. Government bonds are inactive and lower. New 5 20s sold at 104%. a decline of 4; and 7.30s at 1021@103, a decline of 1. 981 was bid for 10-49s; 109 for 6s of 1881; and 106% for old 5-20s. City loans are in fair demand at full prices; the new issue sold at 97%. no change; and old do, at 944, an advance of 4.

Railroad shares are the most active on the list. Catawissa preferred sold at 381@39, an advance of 24 on the closing price last evening; Camden and Amboy at 122@123; Pennsylvania Railroad at 56, no change; Minehill at 55, no change; and Philadelphia and Eric at 311, no change; 58h for was bid for Nogristown; 38 for North Pennsylvania; 64 for Lehigh Valley; 30 for Elmira common; and 441 for Northern Cen-

In City Passenger Railroad shares there is very little doing. Union sold at 424. 21 was bid for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 53 for Chesnut and Walaut; 18; for Hestonville; and 13 for Ridge avenue.

In Canal shares there is nothing doing. 263 was bid for Schuylkill Navigation common; 344 for Schuvlkill Navigation preferred: 80 for Morris Canal common; and 120 for Morris Canal preferred.

Bank shares continue in good demand for investment at full prices, but we hear of no sales. 225 was bid for North America; 125 for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 54 for Commercial; 314 for Mechanics'; 53 for Penc Township; 54 for Girard; and 65} for City.

Quotations of Gold-10 A. M., 1501: 11 A. M. 150; 12 M., 149g; 1 P. M., 150.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY Reported by De Haven & Bro. No. 40 S. Third street. FIRST BOARD.

-Messrs, DeHaven & Brother, No. 40 South Thud street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M. :-

June, 1864... 13
July, 1864... 12
August, 1864... 12
October, 1864... 11
Dec., 1864... 11
Dec., 1865... 7;
August, 1865... 6;
Sept., 1865... 5;
October, 1865... 5; -The New York Tribune this morning savs:-

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"Money is very abundant at low rates, and any borrower of far credit is supplied at five per ceut. Among brokers the rates are 5266 per ceut. In commercial paper no change. Best names sell about as enesp as call loaus, and may be quoted 5264 per ceut. Parties competent to judge of the crop prospects of the West speak in glowing terms of the spring wheat in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minneso a, etc., and are sure the farmers will have a large surplus to exchange for goods. The corn large surplus to exchange for goods. The corn crop is also very promising, and, no accident in-tervening, corn and wheat must be abundant and

-The New York Times this morning says:"The ease and cheapness of the market for money are more conspicuous this week than at any time since the summer season set in. The rates are 4@5 per cent, per acnom to the stock-brokers, and 5@6 per cent on prime merchant paper. The Stock Exchange brokers are not large borrowers, as the Government securities are quet and the Railway speculation unsettled. The latter has a more Bullish appearance to-day than on Monday, and it is possible pearance to-day than on monday, and it is possible that nesh combinations may soon be entered and to advance some of the New York and Western stocks. The fall in prices since last week has already attricted orders to buy, and the advance of the day from the cheapest sales of last night and early this forenoon, is, in several instances (Erie being the nost conspicuous), 13@2 per cent."

-The news by the Scotia is financially unimportant, except as relates to the advance of United States securities in London, the quota-tions for which and British consols were as sub-

Erre Railroad	of of coa son Canal for the sec on the week. 41,480	for the ason: -
Total tone	42,426	644,950
For the same period last year:— Delaware and Hudson Canal Co Pennsylvania Coal Co	17,750 855	377,646 18,867
Total tons	18,105	895,958

Philadelphia Trade Report.

WEDNESDAY, July 26 - the stock of Cotton here is very small, and mostly consists of grades below good ordinary, which description is least inquired duty unperformed may be fulfilled. It is neces- after. Small sales of middling upland at 36 287c.

There is very little Clover-seed or Timothy here,

and pr'ces are entirely nominal. Small sa'es of Flaxseed at \$3.85.

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The Flour harkot is rather firmer and there is rather more inquiry. Sales of 1000 barre's Northwestern extra iamily, and 1800 barr is City Mil's extra on a cret forms. Also small loss for the supply of the home consumers at \$7.07.75 \$P\$ barrel for sales rather \$8.08.75 or extrast \$9.311 for Northwestern ex rathmil: \$11.012 for P nusy vania and Ohio do. oo. and \$12.56.014 for fancy, as to quality. Kye Flour's steady at \$5.75.06, and Pennsylvana Corn Meni at \$4.25 \$P\$ tarrel.

There is a better feeling in Wheat, and we advance our quotations for \$P\$ bund; ares of 2100 bush, were Deliware red at \$2.55; and 1400 bush club at \$2. There is no white offering, twe is \$1.00 bush of the sales of new Delaware at \$5.00, and old Western at the same flyure.

Whisky quiet; sales of Pennsylvavia at \$2.23.00 2.25, and Ohio at \$2.29

TETAL OF GENERALS SWEENEY AND SPEAR. -The urial of Generals Sweeney and Spear, and Colonei Mechan, for a breach of the Neutral ty laws, Unjud States District Judge, at Windsor, Ver

-A young lady in Meade township, Pennsylvania, recently killed a young man who n she loved, but who did not love her, by placing "love powders" in his tood.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

(See he Second Page for additional Special Notices.)

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D. C. Dake and J. F. Crank. General Agents for New Jersey, Trenton.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD ets of the WILLOW GLEN PETROLEUM COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 427 WAL-NUT Street. Phi acelphia on WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1866 at 11% o'c ock A. M. Business o importance will then be submitted, and de-termined by a stock vote. 724 at JAMES W. CONRAD, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE .-

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Cffice, No 224 South Delaware Avenue.

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J. COOPER, Esq., No. 3 North Front street.

Dr. DAVIDSON, N. W. corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets.

General KILBURN. U. S. A., Girard street. T. W. SWEENEY, Esq., U. S. Assessor of the Second

District. 3. HARY, Esq., President of the Nineteenth Ward Public Schools.

Hev. S. G. HARE. Phi adelphia Conference
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PORTLAND. Maine, July 13, 1866. Messrs, Herring, Farrel & Sherman, No. 251 Broad-

way, N. Y .:-Gentlemen:- The large fire which occurred July entirely occupied our extensive stove manufactory : also our office, which was in a separate wooden building, two stories in height. The sate, one of your Herring's Patent Champion, was in the second story; it fell to the ground. We got it out during the fire by means of chains. It was red hot. We had it cut open on Saturday. The books and papers contained in it were all preserved. Yours truly, N. P. RICHARDSON & CO.

PORTLAND, Maine, July 10, 1866. Messrs, Herring, Farret & Sherman, No. 251 Broadway, New York:-

Gentlemen:-This once beautiful city has been the scene of the most terrible conflagration ever known in the history of fires on this continent, Fifteen hundred buildings were des royed, covering an area of more than two hundred acres, reacting a mile and one half in length, by an average of a half mile in width. The building in which we had the office of the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company; was entirely consumed. We had a large number of books and papers; these, with other valuables, were all locked up in one of your large size "Fire-Proof Safes." We oug it out of the ruins on Saturday, where it remained three days and a half. After cutting it open, to our great surprise and gratification, the contents were preserved in excellent condition; the covers of the books were drawn by the steam of the fine-proof composition. Every line and word in our books and papers are perfectly legible; not a leaf of our books or a paper shows the marks of fire. When we take into conside ation the magnitude of this firethe terrific heat to which your safe was subjected, no water having been thrown on the ruins or on the fire, proves your safe to be perfectly fire-proof. The ordeal through which safes have passed in this severe test, many having been completely burned up, warrant us in saying that too much praise cannot be bestowed on "the Herring," as every one of your make preserved its contents.

EDWARD SHAW, Respectfully yours, Trea. of P. M. F. Ins. Co.

PORTLAND, July 16, 1866. Mesers. Herring, Farrel & Sherman, No. 251 Broad-

may, N. Y ..-Gentlemen :- The devastating fire which took

place in our city on the afternoon of July 4ta, unparalieled in extent and number of buildings destroyed by any fire that ever took place in this country, entirely consumed our large sugar house and office. We were using one of your large size solding-door sales. It was in the third story of our office; when the floor gave way it tell into the celiar on a heap of burning sugar, where it remained until Thursday, when we removed it and had it cut open; it contained our general books, valuable papers, insurance policies, a record of our Government bonds, Two THOUSAND DOLLARS ID bank bills, and some currency, all of them were preserved in excellent order-not a mark of fire on tham. Every line is perfectly legible. The covers of the books were drawn by the steam from the fireproof filling; they can be rebound; the leaves are perfect. This safe was subject to a very severe test. We are very much pleased with the result. It has proved itself perfectly fireproof, and too much praise cannot be awarded to a safe which stood the test so well. Respectfully yours,

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