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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express. The success which has attended our enterprise is, in itself, a sufficient evidence of the freshness, fullness, and reliability of the news which we have received from this source.

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THE SURRENDER OF STRASBURG.

Strasbourg has surrendered after a most heroic resistance, in which the defenders, although obliged to succumb to the adverse fortunes that have attended the French arms during the whole of the present contest, have maintained the national honor in a manner that must have gained for them the cordial respect of their enemies. The fall of Strasbourg was not unexpected, as all the recent reports from the beleaguered city have represented it as reduced to such extremities that it would be impossible for it to hold out for any great length of time.

THE REPEATERS.

There was a time when it was considered a joke to ask your political friends to "vote early and often," but the leaders of the stronghold of Democracy, New York city, have established a regular system of partisan management based on this maxim, and their success in retaining control of corrupt Gotham and in attaining power in the most populous States in this Union, through the aid of the repeaters, has encouraged the adoption of similar tactics by the Democracy of other sections of the country.

gigantic crime against the public has too often been successfully adopted. If we are to have in future not merely purity of elections, but pure courts, honest officials, good municipal government, and safety, law, and order, the whole race of repeaters, together with their backers, must be hunted down as relentlessly as we would hunt down murderers like Probst.

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Two recent cases will illustrate in the clearest possible manner the practical workings of the detective system, and demonstrate not merely that it is worth nothing as a protection to property, but that it is a dangerous auxiliary to the criminal classes. A few months ago the store of Mr. George W. Vogel, on Chesnut street, above Eleventh, was robbed of about \$10,000 worth of goods, for the recovery of which a reward of \$1000, or ten per cent., was offered.

On Sunday last the store of Messrs. Besson & Co., No. 918 Chesnut street, was robbed of goods to the value of \$6804. A reward of twenty-five per cent. of their value was immediately offered by Besson & Co., and yesterday—within forty-eight hours of the commission of the robbery—every item was returned by Detectives Levy, Neff, and Fletcher, acting under the orders of Chief Mulholland.

The facts which we have related speak for themselves, and prove conclusively that the detective system is utterly demoralizing to all who are in any way brought in contact with it. The persons who suffer from the depredations of professional burglars see no way to make good even a portion of their losses except by themselves committing an offense against the laws of the Commonwealth in compounding the felony; while the detectives, so far from aiding to bring the robbers to justice, merely act as the agents for effecting an accommodation between them and their victims, and sharing with them in the division of their plunder.

To the apathy of our merchants in submitting to the present disgraceful system, without making some determined effort to bring about a reform, must in a great degree be imputed the corruption in the detective force. So long as the detectives expect, as a matter of course, the stimulant of a reward to induce them to do their duty, they will not move unless they are paid for doing so, and so long as our merchants are willing to violate the laws they must expect to suffer. One efficient step in the way of reform would be to bring to trial those men who offend by compounding felonies, and if a few convictions on this charge could be procured, and the offenders sentenced to the full extent of the law, the interests of society at large would be much better protected than they are now, and merchants who suffer from the depredations of burglars would be compelled to consider the public interests before their own.

THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

We publish to-day a trenchant address of Hon. William D. Kelley to the workmen of Philadelphia, which will be read with deep interest. We scarcely think that this irresistible argument was needed to exhibit his antagonist as an arrant demagogue unworthy of the confidence of any party, but at the same time committed (as far as such a man can be committed to anything) to a policy destructive to the interests of those whom he vainly aspires to represent.

date who is to betray them. The Age of this morning publishes in its editorial columns an outline of the tariff that will be urged by the free-traders at the next session of Congress, which states that one of the features of this new system is to be that "no article shall be subject to duty which is produced in the United States." This doctrine would necessarily destroy every vestige of protection to American industry which is afforded by the present tariff, and William B. Thomas owes the chance of getting Democratic votes, which was afforded by the refusal of that party to make a nomination, to the expectation that he will aid and abet this and similar schemes to throw the workmen of the Fourth district out of employment, to bring ruin to the artisans whose votes he is seeking, to sweep away the fundamental basis of Philadelphia prosperity, and to remand back this country to the industrial vassalage to British manufacturers from which protection alone can rescue it.

The Republicans have virtually split in the Montgomery, Chester, and Delaware district, two of the counties (Delaware and Chester) having nominated Mr. Evans for Senator, and Montgomery having withdrawn and adhered to Mr. Yeakle. The Republicans of Montgomery claim that when the apportionment was made it was distinctly understood and agreed, as far as pledges could be given, that Montgomery was to have a Senator all the time, and to compensate the Republicans of Chester one member more was given to that county than to Montgomery, although the latter has the largest population.

HON. FRANK A. TRIBLE, the Republican nominee for Governor of Nevada, is a native of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and studied law and was admitted to the bar in Chambersburg. Some fifteen years ago he moved to Council Bluffs and engaged in the practice of his profession and in the banking business. Soon after the organization of the Territory of Nevada he settled there, and has figured conspicuously in mining and political operations. He has served in the Nevada Senate for several terms, and has justly won for himself a high position as a legislator and popular speaker.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Governor William F. Packer. Ex-Governor William F. Packer died yesterday at his residence in Williamsport, in the 64th year of his age. Governor Packer was a native of Lycoming county, where he always held his place of residence. During the last forty years he has taken a prominent part in the management of the affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and has filled many responsible offices with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the public.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE OPTICAL SECTION OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—The Second Monthly Meeting of the section will be held at the Hall of the Institute, 711 S. (Wednesday) EVENING, 8th instant, at 8 o'clock. WILLIAM H. WAHL, Secretary. WATER SUPPLY TO GERMANTOWN.—The pool from which Germantown receives its supply of water is alarmingly low, and becoming depleted with such rapidity that it is possible Germantown will be left entirely without water in two or three days.

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