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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. Last March we entered into a special contract by which THE EVENING TELEGRAPH has the exclusive use of the news furnished in the afternoon by the Associated Press to its own members, the North American, Inquirer, Ledger, Press, Age, Record, and German Democrat, of this city, and the leading journals of the East, North, West and South; and hereafter THE TELEGRAPH will be the only evening paper published in this city in which the afternoon despatches of the Associated Press will appear.

The earliest regular edition of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH goes to press at 1 1/2 o'clock, and the subsequent regular editions at 2 1/2, 3 1/2, and 4 1/2. Whenever there is important news of the progress of the European war, extra editions will be issued after this hour, and before the regular time for the early edition.

THE DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.

It is rumored that a vigorous movement will be made in the present Legislature to contest the election of Mr. Lynd, who, according to the count of the votes polled last October in this city, was elected Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia. We hope this rumor is true, and that a thorough investigation of all the attendant circumstances may be made. The whole system of electing judges is at best an experiment, and too much pains cannot be taken to make it successful. It was either Mr. Lynd's fault or his misfortune—we will not stop here to inquire which—that he ran far behind his ticket, and it will scarcely be denied that a large proportion of the most upright, intelligent, and patriotic Republicans of this city erased his name from their ballots. He was certainly not an eligible candidate, and there are many who think that he was not a proper one. Although all parties may be ready to bow, in spite of this opinion, to a fair verdict at the polls, it is alleged that unfair counting of the votes was resorted to for the purpose of giving Mr. Lynd a majority which would have no real existence if strict justice were done, and there is certainly something mysterious in the unusual variance between the newspaper count of the vote on the judgeship and the official returns. All doubts on such a subject should be cleared up. It is bad enough to have a judge on the bench who does not possess the confidence of a considerable portion of the most worthy members of his own party, and it is intolerable that any man should deal out justice in our courts whose right to exercise such an exalted function is questionable. It is more easy to imagine than to describe the feelings that will arise in the breasts of disappointed suitors before such a tribunal if the Legislature does not clear away the suspicions that have been engendered in regard to the validity of the October returns. Either their complete fallacy or their truthfulness should be speedily established by a searching investigation, so that if Mr. Lynd's right to the judgeship is unquestionable he may be subjected to no imputations, and, on the other hand, if he was not fairly elected, that the judgeship may be awarded to his competitor. Let us keep our courts not only pure but in all respects above suspicion. If we depart from this safe rule, the condition of the courts of New York City should warn us of the frightful dangers that will speedily loom up.

THE GROWTH OF PHILADELPHIA. It is sufficiently proved that the growth of cities depends in a great degree on their diverging railroads. There can be no doubt of the existence of a positive relation between the extent of country covered by such roads, and the wealth and population about the foci to which they converge. The marvellous growth of Chicago is an example in point. That city has ten or twelve main trunk lines spreading out like the sticks of a fan, which with their tributaries govern a wide circumference, being so many swift highways for concentration one way and distribution the other. Philadelphia has not half as many, although she has a much larger general business. Her access to the ocean, while it compensates for much, does not nearly bring up her power of distribution to her capacity of production in manufactures and the useful arts. This power we must supply if we expect the increase of our population to continue in the ratio of the past decade. Indeed, we ought not to be satisfied with this.

If we use our opportunities and improve our connections with the country districts, and with other centres of population, we may surely reckon that the future growth of Philadelphia will be much more rapid than the past.

The disappointment expressed with regard to the late census of our city is not difficult to understand. Our streets have been more crowded with strangers for several years past than ever before. Our hotels have been full to overflowing. Manufactures have extended in the suburbs, and a greater activity has been apparent in general intercourse. The character of our shops and stores has improved. But our increased production has not been met by corresponding facilities of distribution; and this, above all, gives the appearance of a pressure of business and population. We need more railways to connect with the country, and especially with New York and Washington. Let us hope that no narrow policy will thwart a single meritorious move in this direction. Every avenue open brings into subserviency to our markets a wide circumference of country, cheapens food, and gives a fresh spring to population.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

THE indications are very plain that the English are getting heartily sick of the Alabama claims, and that they are both anxious and willing to have them settled in such a manner that there will be no danger of their revival at any future time. The days of repentance have set in, and because the repentance is that of the thief who is caught in the act and who wishes to escape punishment, it is probably none the less sincere. England's European relations at the present time are such that sound policy dictates the necessity of quieting as far as possible the enemies that exist on this side of the Atlantic, for there is a wholesome fear existing in the minds of the ruling classes that in case of a war the United States would undertake to settle the Alabama claims and our "sentimental" damages along with them by pursuing the same line of policy that England did towards us during the Rebellion. The London Times, which generally reflects an important order of public opinion very correctly, after certain complimentary allusions to our new Minister, General Schenck, expresses the hope that he will be able to effect a settlement, without compromising England's honor, of all the legitimate claims of the United States in respect to the Alabama and other national irritabilities now existing. The Times declares that England only desires, by fair concessions and frank allowances, to bring about a settlement of the foolish quarrel which alienates two great nations allied by blood and sympathy. This is very different from the kind of utterances the Times indulged in some ten years ago; and the anxiety now being displayed in England to bring the quarrel between that country and the United States to a conclusion indicates that there is beginning to be an appreciation of the fact that it is not a foolish one. The payment of the Alabama claims would only go a small way towards pacifying the ill feeling that exists in this country on account of the hostility manifested towards us in England during the progress of the Rebellion, but it would at least have the effect of restraining us from allowing such piratical cruisers as the Alabama was to leave our ports for the purpose of preying upon British commerce. The condition of affairs in Europe is such that England may at any moment be drawn into a conflict that will demand all her energies, and the probabilities are, therefore, that the Alabama claims can ever be settled upon terms that will be reasonably satisfactory to us. We sincerely hope that they will be settled, for they have been a cause of irritation long enough, and the American people ought to be glad to have them finally and forever disposed of.

THE SENATE.

Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, the Nominee of the Michigan Republican Caucus, and the Successor of Senator Howard. A telegram from Lansing announces that the Republican caucus of the Michigan Legislature, on the sixth ballot, nominated Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, at present a Representative in Congress from the Fourth Michigan district, as successor to the Hon. Jacob M. Howard, whose term in the United States Senate expires on the 4th of March next. There has been a very lively contest over the nomination, the candidates being Senator Howard, ex-Governor and Representative Austin Blair, ex-Representative William A. Howard, and Mr. Ferry. As the nomination is equivalent to an election, on account of the large Republican majorities in both branches of the Legislature, Mr. Ferry will enter the Senate as the colleague of Zack Chandler, and the country will be deprived henceforth of the efficient services of Senator Howard.

Mr. Ferry was born in Mackinac, Michigan, on June 1, 1827. He is a self-educated man, and has always been engaged in business pursuits. In 1850 he was elected to the State Legislature; to the State Senate in 1856; for eight years was an active member of the Republican State Committee; was a delegate at large to the Chicago Convention of 1860, and a Vice-President; was appointed in 1863 Commissioner for Michigan of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg; and in 1864 was elected a Representative from Michigan to the Thirty-ninth Congress, being successively re-elected in 1866, 1868, and 1870. In the present Congress he is a member of the Committees on Post Offices and Post Roads, on Naval Affairs, and on Rules, holding the second position on the two former. His standing in the House of Representatives has been a high and creditable one.

THE CLIMATE OF PUGET SOUND.—From Wilkeson's "Notes on Puget Sound" we take the following references to the climate of the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad:—"Vancouver Island occupies in the Pacific very much the same position that England does in the Atlantic. London and the south of England lie nearly in the same latitude as Victoria and the lower end of Vancouver Island. The 'Puget Sound' of the Northern Pacific Railroad lies almost wholly south of the island, and extends below it ninety miles. The influences which make the climate at Victoria and Esquimalt prevail all over the Sound, but in a greater degree and with a more marked effect. Fourteen varieties of flowers in bloom in the open air at Port Townsend on the 4th day of January last were received by Horace Greeley, in New York, on the 5th day of January, enclosed in a letter which contained proofs of the gentleness of this extraordinary and conclusive testimony in favor of the mildness of the climate of Washington Territory. "The weather of Vancouver Island, on the testimony of the recorded observations made by Kitkatlay, is milder and staidier than that of England; the summer longer, drier, and finer, and the winter shorter and less rigorous. The mean annual temperature of the former is higher by 133 deg. than that of the latter. During the summer months the hot weather of Vancouver Island is not so oppressive as that of London, and the maximum temperature is less by 14 deg., while in the winter the temperature never falls so low in Vancouver Island as in London, and the annual range of the two places differs by 15 1/2 deg. in favor of Esquimalt."

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NOTICES.

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COPARTNERSHIPS. THE FIRM OF ELLIOTT & DUNN IS THIS day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the firm will sign in liquidation. **WILLIAM ELLIOTT,** J. H. DUNN. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.
The undersigned have this day entered into a CO-PARTNERSHIP for the purpose of transacting a general banking business, at No. 109 South THIRD Street, under the name of ELLIOTT, COLLINS & CO. **FREDERIC COLLINS,** ADOLPHUS W. ELLIOTT, FREDERIC J. ELLIOTT. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. 1 3 1/2 St

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership between JAMES SALT, FREDERICK MEAR, and CHARLES W. SCHROPP was dissolved on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1871, by the withdrawal of JAMES SALT. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, at No. 108 North SECOND Street, where the business will be continued by the said FREDERICK MEAR and CHARLES W. SCHROPP, under the firm of MEAR & SCHROPP. 1 6 1/2 1st St 26 41

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