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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.

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THE BROAD STREET PAVEMENT.

It is to be hoped that Councils, in acting this afternoon upon the proposed loan of \$500,000 to construct a wooden pavement on Broad street, will carefully consider the many serious objections to this proposition which have been made by the press and the public. The rumor that a combination of contractors has been formed to secure extortionate prices for the work to be done should of itself insure the defeat of the bill. But if this consideration fails to defeat it, other and still stranger arguments shou'd prevent its passage. In the present financial condition of the city no one street should have so large amount of money spent for its improvement at a time when many other great thoroughfares are neglected, and the duration of wooden pavements (more especially those which do not make the best possible provision for the preservation of the wood) is too doubtful to justify a long loan for their construction. There is something monstrous in the idea that the city should establish the policy of spending half a million of dollars every six or seven years, for paving a small portion of only one of hundreds of streets. The extension of this system would speedily and inevitably bankrupt the city treasury, and it would require the entire revenue of a rich republic to pave all portions of Philadelphia in the manner in which it is

AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL ELECTION LAW.

proposed to pave Broad street.

THE National House of Representatives yesterday, after a protracted debate, in which the Democrats, according to custom, ventilated their peculiar theories of State rights, passed an amendment to the election law of last session which is calculated to promote its efficiency. This amendment strikes out the clause authorizing the employment of the military force of the United States at national elections, while it defines with greater exactness; the duties and places greater power in the hands of the civil authorities. Th's change is wise, for the employment of soldiers to preserve order at elections, under any circumstances, is something that cannot be beheld with gratification by citizens of any party, and although there are occasions when a display of military force appears to be absolutely necessary in order that honest voters may have a fair chance to exercise the right of suffrage, the abuses that are liable to attend such a practice, if corrupt men should gain control of the highest offices of the Government, are so great that it is best for citizens to rely wholly upon the protection of the civil power. The amendment passed yesterday by the House directs the appointment by the Circuit Judges of two citizens of opposite politics to act as supervisors of elections in all cities and towns having over 20,000 inhabitants, and also the appointment by the United States Marshals of special deputies to assist and protect the supervisors. The bill prescribes with much exactness the powers and duties of the Marshals and their deputies, and authorizes B' them in case of necessity to summon to their aid the posse comitatus of the district over which they have supervision. The amendment also directs the appointment of a chief supervisor of elections in each judicial district, and it givest the United States Circuit Courts jurisdiction over all cases of law and equity arising under the law. These are the chief for-

tures of the amendment, and it should receive the approbation of honest, lawabiding citizens of all parties who believe that the perpetuation of our free institutions depends upon the purity of the ballot-box. This election law does not interfere with any properly so-called State rights or with the rights of any citizen. Its only object is to secure fair elections of members of Congress and other national officers, and if it is properly carried out it can have no other effect than this. It is as fair and impartial as such a law can possibly be made, and it makes no discrimination against the Democracy. The opposition which it met with in the House yesterday from the Democratic members meant nothing else than that to vote early and often has become a recognized principle of the Democratic party, and that its leaders are determined to prevent, if possible, any measures that will have the effect of checking their peculiar tactics at elections. The election law passed at the last session of Congress, and the amendment to it passed yesterday by the House, does not interfere with any of the rights of Democratic voters, but it does place a check upon intimidation at the polls, repeating, ballot-box stuffing, and other performances of like character for which the Democracy has been distinguished; and there should certainly be enough honest men in the Democratic party who appreciate the importance of having the elections fairly conducted to view this national election law with approval instead of censure. THE CONVENTION engaged in revising the

held another session yesterday. The most important questions under consideration related to the time and manner in which judges and inspectors of delegate elections should be chosen and the adoption of safeguards against fraud. Mr. Mann offered a resolution providing that when ten Republican voters state one week in advance that they apprehend fraud, the ward executive committees shall appoint three of their number to act in conjunction with the election officers; but this proposition was defeated by a vote of 20 yeas to 21 nays. As safeguard against fraudulent proceedings the delegate election officers are required to deposit the tally-list, register of votes, and their oaths with the president of the ward executive committee. If these oaths happen to be false, however, no risk is run of a prosecution for perjury, and if we are to judge of the future by the past, there is little probability that honest delegate elections will be secured. The convention constantly betrays a disposition to perpetuate the power of a few managers, and it gives few or no evidences of a desire to devise or promote genuine reform.

rules of the Republican party of Philadelphia

THE IMMIGRATION OF 1870.-The following are th official returns of the number of immigrants who arrived at the port of New York during the year 1870:--

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January 4,618 August	15,094
February 5.571 September	19.064
March11,091 October	13,225
April	14.694
May46,828 December	7. 39
June32.464	PARAMETER.
July 19,814 Total 2	12,170
During the same period 43,316 citizens of	
United States arrived at New York as passer	
after sojourning abroad, swelling the aggr	
number of arrivals to 255,485. In the follo	wing
table are given the nationality of the immigrar	its:-
Germany	92
Ireland65,168 Mexico	37
England	
Sweden	34
Scotland	24
Morway 2,673 Nova Scotia	23
Denmark 2,441 China	20
France 2,210 Greece	14
Italy 2,081 East Indies	13
Switzerland 1.925 Africa	11
Poland 577 Australia	9
Wales 545 Portugal	5
Holland 525 Turkey	1
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At a meeting of the Officers and the Philadelphia Members of the

Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania,

Held this day,

On motion of JAME W. M. NEWLIN, seconded by THOMAS C. PARKER, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :-

Whereas, It is we'l known in political circles that a combination has been entered into between some so-called Republicans and certain influential members of the Democratic party, to create by legislative action a number of commissions to govern the city of Philadelphia;

And whereas, Said commisssons are to be organized in the same manner, and with the same objects, as those now in operation in New York city, whereby the property of all its citizens is at the mercy of irresponsible officials, and a large sum of money has been raised by the leading Democratic politicians of that city to secure the consummation of this scheme in order to carry Pennsylvania for the Democracy in 1872;

And whereas, The safety of the Republican party requires the utmost fidelity of intention on the part of its Representatives, in order to secure its triumph in the next Presidential campaign,

Therefore Resolved, That the proposition to misgovern the city of Philadelphia by Commissions, and the attempt by legislative action to place the property of its citizens at the disposal of persons not enjoying the confidence of the public, and to deprive the people of the right of self-government, meets with our unqualified condemnation, and we call upon the Republican Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg to vote against the same.

Resorved, That the people and the press be and they are hereby earnestly requested to take active measures to prevent the introduction into our midst of the odious system of government under which the people of New York City are now suffering.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chairman.

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