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BEF 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. In March, 1870, 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 TELE-GRAPH will be the only evening paper published in this city in which the afternoon despatches of the Asso-

clated Press will appear. THE PROPOSED GAS LOAN. THE ordinance for the creation of a loan of half a million dollars to be expended at the discretion of the Gas Trustees was passed to a third reading yesterday in Common Council, all the objections to it being disregarded in a manner giving color to the strong suspicion that has been aroused that its final passage is a set-up job, and that the gas ring will get the money, to do what they please with it. The arguments yesterday in favor of the ordinance were the same as those advanced in the Select branch to push it though, and unwilling members were urged to vote for this enormous addition to the city's indebtedness under the threat that a portion of the city would be left in darkness if the demands of the gas ring were not complied with. It is not creditable that Councils should submit to being told to stand and deliver in this style, and we hope that when the ordinance again comes up for consideration the independent members will fight it to the last, and resist the imposition of such a burden upon the tax-payers, unless there is some assurance that the money will be expended in a proper manner, so that the publie will get the benefit of every dollar it. It is high time that determined effort was made to break up the gas ring and for the city to obtain the actual control of its property; for the circumstances under which this loan is demanded prove very conclusively that the Gas Trustees have come to consider the members of Councils not as the representatives of the people, but as the servants of the ring, who are bound to do the bidding of their real masters. There are men in Councils who do not consent to this theory, but they have never yet made the sturdy opposition to the Board of Trustees that they should. These men can give the gas ring a great deal of trouble, if they choose to do so; and if they will resolutely resist every demand for money that is not accompanied by estimates and specifications, they will at least oblige those who now arrogate to themselves the right to expend the public funds in secret to be more careful how they destroy the property of the city and then ask for half a million dollars at a time to repair the damages they have done. The strength of the gas ring lies in the subserviency of Councils, and we believe, in spite of the bad bargain by which the control of the gas works was taken out of the hands of the city government, Councils can be the masters instead of the servants of the trustees, if they choose. It is all nonsense to pretend that the city is obliged to pay the gas ring whatever sums may be demanded, and if it is necessary to create a loan of half a million dollars this year, there is no reason why one for ten millions may not be necessary next year. The trustees destroyed the gas works at Twentythird and Market streets without consulting with any one and without authority from those who ought to have a voice in such a matter. As the deed was their own they should be made to bear all the responsibilities, and Councils are under no obligation whatever to appropriate money for new works. If the public is inconvenienced the trustees will be alone to blame, and there will be such a clamor raised against the management of the gas works that a radical reform can scarcely be avoided. If new works were necessary the consent of Councils should have been obtained before the old ones were destroyed, and the members of Common Council will not sustain their own dignity nor serve the

public interests if they pass the ordinance now pending. From the appearance of things whave but little expectation of the defeat of constant we sincerely hope that it will be the with the utmost pertinacity by the many of the Common branch who do not discuss to the ring.

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afraid to unfurl a free-trade banner. The Columbus Convention passed, without opposition, a resolution favoring a strictly revenue tariff and opposing the protective theory; and it thus avowed a resolute determination to continue unceasing warfare upon the varied industrial interests involving the welfare of this Commonwealth. The Buckeyes also adopted a resolution favoring a modified form of repudiation by insisting that the bonds of the Government shall be redeemed in greenbacks instead of gold; and the Ohio platform, as a whole, is a better expression of the real sentiments of a majority of the Demoeracy of Pennsylvania than that which the latter put forth for deceptive purposes.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW TREATY.

THE parties to the treaty framed by the Joint High Commission are the United States and the United Kingdom, and their ratification. only, is essential to the enforcement of all its leading provisions. So far as this country is concerned the treaty has been ratified already, by the favorable action of the Senate. So far as Great Britain is interested, the ratification depends upon the Queen, or her Privy Council, which is practically the English Cabinet. The only essential requisite of its final ratification is the formal agreement of Mr. Gladstone and his associates to provisions which they have assented to in advance. And the only way in which the treaty can now be successfully assailed is by such a ferocious attack in the British Parliament as would lead to a change in the Ministry or a radical change in the attitude of the present Ministry. While this is true of the treaty as a whole, that document stipulates that a portion of its provisions, relating exclusively to questions affecting Canada, the fisheries, etc., shall not go into effect before appropriate legislation is made by the American Congress and by the Parliament of the Canadian New Dominion, etc. Room is thus unavoidably left for a little subordinate discussion, and the Kanucks are trying to make most of it. Ben. Butler has demonstrated that if the treaty is fully carried out it will well-nigh ruin the Yankee fishermen, while the Kanucks are working themselves into the belief that their interests have been sacrificed. Of the exact merits of this war of rival fishermen we are not apprised, and it is not likely that the world will ascertain exactly, or ever care to ascertain, whether the Blue-noses or Ben. Butler's proteges have got the best of a bargain which is probably fair enough for all practical purposes to both parties. The treaty will be a treaty in spite of anything the Kanucks or Ben. Butler can do or say.

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION. THE Committee on the House of Correction yesterday made a report giving the result of their investigation into the quality of the stone being used in the foundations. The investigation was ordered at the instance of the Citizens' Association, who intimated that rotten and worthless stone was being used, in violation of the builder's contract and to the detriment of the structure now being put up near Bridesburg to be used as a House of Correction. After a careful inquiry into the matter, and a personal inspection, the committee came to the conclusion that the accusation was based upon a mistake, the persons making it having been misled by finding pieces of soft stone which had been rejected by the builders lying about the place, and their report, making a statement of the facts

the case, completely exonerates the contractor, Mr. R. J. Dobbins, from blame, and asserts that he is laying the foundation with good material and in a substantial and proper manner. Mr. Dobbins is a builder of the highest reputation, under whose superintendence some of the finest edifices that have adorned Philadelphia of late years have been put up, and he is particularly noted for the excellent quality of his work. Such a man could not afford to slight such a job as the House of Correction, and it is for his interest as well as for that of the public that the building should be erected in the most substantial manner. The investigation on the part of the committee was a very proper one, as it is the duty of Councils to see that the contractor does not slight his work, and if the same vigilance was always shown, the public interests would not suffer as they sometimes do. The report of the committee gives an assurance that the work on the House of Correction is being properly performed, and that not only will we ere long have an institution much needed, but that it will be constructed in an entirely satisfactory manner.

OBITUARY.

General William R. Montgomery. William Reading Montgomery, an officer of the regular army and a general of volunteers in the late war, died at his residence near Bristol, Pa., on May 31, in the seventieth year of his age. He was born in Monmouth county, N. J., and his father was James Montgomery, well known as a Revolutionary soldier.

William R. Montgomery entered West Point in 1821, and in July, 1825, was breveted second lieutenant in the Third infantry. He afterwards became captain in the Eighth infantry, and as such was engaged in the Mexican war, where he was breveted major for excellent conduct in several battles. He was again advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel for meritorious conduct in the battle of Molino del Rey. He was wounded in this battle, and also previously at the battle of Resaca de la Palma. In 1854, while in command of Fort Riley, in Kansas, certain troubles arising from his Northern sentiments and those of the then Secretary of War, Jeff Davis, caused him to leave the

He was sixty years of age when the Rebellion broke out, but he immediately took command of the First New Jersey Volunteers, and was present at several battles. He became brigadiergeneral August 17, 1861. He was military governor of Alexandria, Va., and also of Appapolis, Md., and in 1862 held the military command of Philadelphia. In 1864 he retired "nlike athe Pennsylvania from public life, and he has since lived at his ve Demograts were not | home near Bristol.

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