

Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1870.

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. We have now 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 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.

GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS. THE death of this veteran soldier and patriot will create a profound sensation throughout the country. His career is reviewed at length on our first page.

THE ROW AMONG THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

SOME time ago the New York World proclaimed "war to the knife and the knife to the hilt" against a portion of its beloved Democratic brothers whom it classified as the Ring. It denounced the members of this Ring in the most vituperative terms, and freely accused them of all the crimes in the political calendar. We have little doubt that its strictures were in the main true, especially when we consider that they mean, when translated into plain English, that nearly every prominent Democratic office-holder in New York is an unmitigated rascal. Knaves though they be, however, they seem to be keen-witted and powerful enough to thwart the designs of their Democratic enemies, and they set a seal on their triumph yesterday by an official assertion of their supremacy in the citadel of the party. In vain did the Young Democracy, led by such pure reformers as John Morrissey, and cheered on by such immaculate and infallible writers as the editors of the New York World, plead for recognition from, or admittance into, the sacred precincts of Tammany Hall. Not only were their doors slammed in their faces, but a strong body of policemen were stationed in the vicinity to prevent the exercise of the burglarious talents of their assembled confederates, so that they were compelled to beat an ignominious retreat, and to avow themselves vanquished in the metropolis of Democratic majorities, as well as at the State capital. Senator Tweed, who is represented by the World as the embodiment of all that is vile and wicked in modern politics, has thus succeeded in gaining a substantial endorsement of his course at Albany, and the ruling spirits of the party repudiate the World's pretended programme of reform. They have bullied, cheated, levied, lied, and fattened upon spoils wrong from the tax-payers for years, and they do not propose to surrender any of their advantages now for the benefit of another and perhaps a still worse set of Democratic plunderers. The World endeavors to persuade the public that they are allies of the Republicans, and it must be confessed that for the present they have enabled the Republican party to overthrow the whole policy which the New York Democrats as a party repeatedly promised to adopt as soon as they obtained power, but these Tweedites evidently act in their own interest alone, and they continue to preserve, for the present at least, a controlling influence in the councils of the city Democracy. If the denunciations of the World are coupled with the proceedings at Tammany Hall, the conclusion becomes inevitable that rascality still rules the roost in Gotham. But this is neither strange nor new intelligence.

THE ATTACK ON THE PIEGANS.

THE report of Colonel Baker to General Sheridan with regard to his attack upon the camp of the Piegan Indians will be received with general satisfaction. It gives a very different version of the affair from that which was first received and which excited so much indignation among the Eastern friends of Mr. Lo, and it entirely relieves the officers and men of the army who were engaged in the fight from the accusation of unnecessary cruelty, and the wanton slaughter of women and children that was made against them. According to Colonel Baker, the total number of Indians killed, so far as could be ascertained, was 173, of whom 129 were able-bodied men and 44 women and children. 140 women and children were captured and released. Colonel Baker states his belief that every effort was made by the officers and men under his command to protect the non-combatants, and it was only by the unavoidable casualties of such an affray that any women and children were killed.

THE MORMONS.

SALT LAKE CITY is in a terrible state of excitement over Mr. Cullom's bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah, which recently passed the National House of Representatives, and memorials will be forwarded to the Senate asking for the expurgation of those sections that bear most heavily upon the "peculiar institution" of Mormonism. The bill as it actually passed the House was very different in its essential features from that originated by Mr. Cullom; and while prohibiting polygamy, it practically renders such a prohibition ineffective by failing to provide adequate means for enforcement or adequate penalties for the offense. It is extremely doubtful whether the bill will be able to pass the Senate, in any shape; and much as we desire that the disgraceful features of Mormonism may be done away with or brought

under the control of the Government, there can scarcely be a doubt as to the bad policy of such an enactment as this. The original bill, if passed by Congress, would have involved us in a bloody and expensive war to very little purpose, while the modification of it that is now before the Senate will, if it becomes the law, remain a dead letter and be little more than a protest against polygamy. The opponents of Mormonism have not as yet such a foothold in Utah that we can afford to commence active measures of aggression against the Mormons, and any enactment of this kind is at least impolitic. The general idea in nearly all sections of the country is that the safest, speediest, and best methods of dealing with the Mormons is to leave them to their own dissensions, that at the present time appear to be rapidly demoralizing their organization, and to the advancing tide of emigration that is surrounding them with a hostile population that will compel them in a few years to make another move or else to bring their religious and social policy more in conformity with the principles of modern civilization. The time may come when it will be both politic and necessary for us to make the Mormons feel in a decided manner the authority of the Government and the force of public opinion; but the time is not now, and we can well afford to wait the development of events before entering upon a costly campaign that will bring us very little credit or glory and that will place the Mormons in the attitude of martyrs.

A LEGISLATIVE BRICK.

THE public have become so accustomed to the eccentricities of our wise legislators at Harrisburg that almost any bill may be offered and acted upon without occasioning surprise. Among other rather dubious measures recently brought forth is the bill of Mr. Dailey, of this city, placing a very heavy tax upon all brick made by machinery. Of course, Mr. Dailey's intentions are perfectly pure, but many people are stupid enough to characterize the bill as a "swindle," "brick snake," etc., etc. It is a well-established fact that many machine-made bricks are the very best in the market, absorb less water, and have more tenacity and endurance. Another fact may also be worth stating—that the introduction of machine-made brick, and the improvements made and being made in the machinery employed, will very much cheapen the cost of the production of that valuable and essential article in building. Here is where the shoe pinches. The men and capital engaged in the old slow-coach process of making brick by hand see very clearly that unless some remedy be devised their occupation, like "Othello's," will be gone.

In looking for a remedy they conclude to apply the universal panacea of our day—legislative action. Who shall further the measure? Upon what devoted head shall that honor rest? The graceful and accommodating Dailey presents himself; into his willing ear they pour their sorrows. He sees there is merit in the bill, and immediately agrees, if not to become father to a brick, at least to father the brick bill. How many a wiser legislative head has under the influence of a "brick" done stranger things! What a misfortune to the State and nation, that there was no Dailey in the Legislature for the old stage-coach institution to appeal to for aid against the terrible innovation of railroads, to prevent steam superseding wind navigation, power looms superseding hand looms, and thus rendering obsolete the "time-honored weaver!" We cannot enumerate the thousand-and-one supposed improvements of the age that might not on just as tenable grounds as this "brick bill" have been taxed out of use. Is it too late for you yet, most considerate legislator? Could you not frame a bill so sweeping in its provisions that all the improvements resulting from the application of steam would be taxed to death? The arguments you could employ would be unanswerable from your standpoint. Could you not point to the growing and overweening power of railroad corporations—their interference not only in legislative but in political action; and with what crushing force you could enumerate the daily and yearly destruction of human life on the land and on the sea resulting from the use of steam! There are more men interested in steamboats, factories, workshops, railroad, etc., etc.—ten thousand to one—than there are struggling inventors in the brick-machine business. On the Steam bill a large company, of both great and small, would call to see you. How many men, O incorruptible legislators, will see you on the Brick bill? "O tempora! O mores!"

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, NO. 1225 CHESTNUT STREET, THE FASHIONABLE RESORT. SHERIDAN'S RIDE STILL ON EXHIBITION. FIFTH WEEK OF THIS GREATEST OF MODERN PAINTINGS.

BY THE PORT-ARTIST, T. BUCHANAN READ, THE GALLERIES THRONED WITH BEAUTY, WEALTH, AND CELEBRITY. THE INCIDENT. "With foam and with dust the black charger was grey: By the flash of his eye, and the red nostrils' play, He seemed to the whole great army to say— 'I have brought you Sheridan all the way. From Winchester down to save the day!'"

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DR. BEADLE WILL DELIVER HIS third lecture in the course of Biblical Illustrations, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 1/2, March 30, in WHITE PINE CHAPEL, TWENTY-FIRST AND WALNUT STREETS. 2 23 25

SEVENTH WEEK.—PILGRIM BENEFITS.—Monday evening, Ashbury M. E. Church; Tuesday evening, Summerfield M. E. Church; Wednesday 7:30 P. M., and evening at 8, South Street Presbyterian Church; Thursday, South Presbyterian Church; Friday evening, West Federal Street M. E. Church and Church of God, Saturday is Silver Day; fractional change both at 2:30 and 8 evening. 2 28 21

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 S. THIRD STREET, corner of Willing's Alley, PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

MEMMOTH GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held TUESDAY, April 5, at 10 o'clock, at No. 300 WALNUT STREET, when an election will be held for five directors for the ensuing year. MICHAEL NISBET, Secretary. 2 31 12

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company in the city of Philadelphia on SATURDAY, April 9, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors. 2 34 12

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Pique Depot. Pique in figures, 21, 25, 28, 31, 37 1/2, 50c. Pique in stripes, 26, 31, 37 1/2, 44, 63 1/2c. Pique, French style, 50c. One lot 7 1/2 Loom Table Linen, 37 1/2c. Waterproofs reduced. Black Silks reduced to close out. Spring Delaines, 15c. Colored Alpaca, 35c. Spring Mohairs, 45c.

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