

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1871.

RELIEF OF FRENCH SUFFERERS.

A CABLE telegram from Paris says that "the members of the National Guard have been invited to call at the American Legation to receive each five francs in money or a pound of tobacco, from subscriptions made in America for the relief of the sufferers in France." It was generally supposed in this country that starving stomachs and not empty tobacco-pipes were to be filled by the money collected from American citizens. The wisdom of giving any portion of the funds thus raised to the National Guard of Paris may well be questioned. The French Government will not permit them to suffer serious personal privations; or, at the worst, their position is such that so long as food can be obtained in any quarter they will be certain of receiving a fair share of it. In days of piping peace the soldiers who parade through a capital are about the last objects that require charitable assistance from a foreign country; and the proposition to give them their choice between a five franc piece and a pound of tobacco indicates either that there are no real wants to be relieved, or that those who preside over the distribution of the American funds in Paris are woefully deficient in charity and common sense. That many thousands of homeless wanderers are suffering fearfully in France, however, cannot be doubted; and while the credit of contributing the means of relief remains with the American subscribers to the French Relief Fund, the shame of misappropriating it rests exclusively with those who have undertaken the distribution of American subscriptions.

AN APOLOGY TO MR. QUIGLEY.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Quigley corrected THE EVENING TELEGRAPH by denying that he was in favor of the commission bills, and we accordingly make haste to correct our mistake, and to make all proper apologies. Mr. Quigley's name did not appear among those of the members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations who signed Mr. Johnston's report, and under all the peculiar circumstances of the case, we thought we were justified in putting him down among the advocates of the commission bills. We regret exceedingly that Mr. Quigley was misrepresented in this manner in our columns, for the Philadelphia members of the Legislature who have favored the commission bills have exposed themselves to the execration and hatred of their fellow-citizens, and have incurred a disgrace that will cling to them for life. That it should have been possible for such an error to occur, however, is more the fault of the members of the Legislature than of the newspapers; for those of our law-makers who have been opposed to the commission outrage have been profoundly silent on the subject, and it has been impossible for the alarmed and indignant people of Philadelphia to tell who were their friends and who their enemies. The signatures to Mr. Johnston's report gave the first authoritative declaration that any of the members of the Legislature were opposed to the bills, and it was truly unfortunate for Mr. Quigley that his name did not appear. As Mr. Quigley has now declared openly that he is not in favor of the bills, it is to be hoped that he will distinguish himself by an open and persistent antagonism to them in case any attempt is made to revive them in any shape. The people of Philadelphia are not at all satisfied that the danger is passed, or that a desperate attempt will not yet be made to create the commissions, and we are far from sharing the confidence of our Democratic contemporary the Age, that the Democratic Senate will prove more virtuous than the Republican House. The Democrats have never yet in the history of the State or nation distinguished themselves by their eagerness to keep their fingers out of the public treasury, and with the example of the nominally Democratic government of New York before our eyes, our hopes that we will be able to escape out of our present dilemma by Democratic assistance are somewhat limited. Mr. Quigley, therefore, and all the members of the Legislature who have any virtue left, can deserve the confidence and regard of the public at large by sounding the alarm in case any attempt is made to revive the commission scheme in any shape whatever, and by opposing it openly, boldly, and vigorously in committee and on the floor of the House or Senate.

The recent official reports of the condition and prospects of Alaska indicate that that territory has proved a white elephant of stupendous proportions. The fur trade is decreasing rapidly, and scarcely amounts in a year to the daily sales of furs in the winter season in Philadelphia; the reported mines have no veritable existence; the timber is inferior to that of Washington and Oregon; the agricultural products are of no account, and even the ice too porous to be worth exporting. The inhabitants are deprived, idle, or hostile; and the great want of the country is said to be a gunboat to keep the Indians in order and a strong garrison at Sitka. The best use that Alaska can be put to is its conversion into a place of banishment for the weak, venal, and foolish politicians of the United States. If a few thousand of these miscreants could be sent and kept there, the investment might still be made to pay.

The resignation of Collector Moore has excited a flutter among the politicians, and speculations are rife as to the appointment of his successor. It is to be hoped that the President will take pains to select a really able and efficient man to take the place of Mr. Moore, and that he will not allow himself to be influenced too much one way or the other by interested individuals who have axes to grind. The public benefit and not the wishes of mere trading politicians should

be consulted in a matter of this kind. The two gentlemen who are most prominently named for the collectorship are E. Harper Jeffries, Esq., of the Commercial Exchange, and D. P. Southworth, Esq., ex-Supervisor of Internal Revenue. Mr. Jeffries is endorsed by the Commercial Exchange, and Mr. Southworth by the members of Congress. Either of them would make an efficient officer, and would give satisfaction both to the merchants of Philadelphia and to the Government.

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SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRUCE Street, below Sixth—Rev. J. P. CONKEY will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above ARCH, above Spruce, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Communion at 3 1/2 o'clock, therefore no evening service.
CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, CORNER SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER Streets.—Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D. Services on to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.
BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD AND SPRUCE Streets.—Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., Pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 10 1/2 and evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Strangers always welcome.
SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, above Wallace, Rev. L. P. HORNBERGER, Pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 P. M.
NORTH TENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, below Girard avenue.—Rev. MATTHEW NEWKIRK, Pastor. At 10 1/2 A. M. Sacramental services. At 7 1/2 P. M. Children's Church. No evening service.
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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square.—Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Evening subject, "Christianity and the Rewards it Promises." Strangers welcome.
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DIVINE SERVICE (PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL) will be held in the hall of the COURTLAND SAUNDERS COLLEGE, TENTH-NINTH Streets, above Market, on Sunday, March 19th, at 10 30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 30.
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REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL DELIVER the second lecture of the course in the CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Arch, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Sunshine." Tickets, fifty cents. To be obtained at Gould & Fischer's, No. 93 CHESTNUT street, and at the door on the evening of the lecture. 2 1/2 cent.
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"TRUE AMBITION."—REV. B. GRIFFITH, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, will preach the Fifth Sermon of the Fifth Annual Series, before the YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHEBUT Street, west of Eighteenth, To-morrow (Sunday), at 7 1/2 P. M. Subject—"The True Ambition." The Twelfth Anniversary of the Association will be held at the Church on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, March 21st. Addresses by Rev. J. H. CASTLE, H. D., Rev. P. S. HENSON, D. D., and others. Music by the Young People's Choir.
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