

To-day is the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British, at the close of our Revolutionary War. On the 25th day of November, 1783, the remnant of the British army evacuated from the Battery, and when the sun went down, not a spot of soil for which freedom our fathers fought, and suffered untold privations, was in possession of the enemy.

It was a great day for this city, for our State, for whole Union, when the enemy who had vainly tried to perpetrate his power in this land, and bind his yoke upon the necks of his people, retired from our shores humbled and beaten. It was an event to make the hearts of the victorious patriots swell with pride, and it is an event which their descendants will never forget.

In the seventy-six years since the evacuation of New York by the British, the progress of our city under free government has been truly wonderful. What would our city have been had it continued a colonial dependency of England? What would the condition of our whole country had England triumphed in the Revolutionary war, and its rulers since have been a greedy, foreign aristocracy?

Our example and our influence have been felt throughout the so-called civilized world. It was better for the English people that the American Colonies became free. Our great Washington and the noble patriots who followed him to victory, in saving their country, became benefactors of the human race.

Our great institutions, words of freedom and protection here, which have kindled hopes and kindled aspirations in the breasts of thousands of their colored brethren, let us, then, keep alive in full remembrance the national event which our citizen soldiers will celebrate to-day; and let us, at the same time, realize that as our city is free from foreign oppression, it shall also be free from the rule of domestic tyrants and demagogues.

Political Movement. The great question in political circles is the election for Mayor. The Wood men, at first confident and boastful, begin to manifest signs of alarm and despair. They started off with the delusion that all the working men of the city would be a political phalanx—"Vote Farmers blind," and that his humble proponent and petulant would carry him successfully through the campaign.

Now they find that the workmen think for the masses, and that they know their interests are on the side of good government and an honest administration of the city's affairs. There is a healthy spirit of independence among the masses, and the workmen are beginning to make them regulate the assumptions of any would-be political dictator that he can count upon their votes as if they were his own.

The life begins to stir strongly against Wood, and his satellites grow more desperate. The unscrupulous falsehoods and misrepresentations set afoot by Fernando's agents show that their hope of success is growing weak. The honest, solid vote of the city will be for Mr. HAVEMAYER, and this has become so evident, that many who at first wavered are now determined to vote the winning side.

Affairs in China. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, who accompanied the American minister to China on his recent visit to Peking, says the great and mysterious city is a humber; that they went there and saw nothing. From Shanghai, which the American party reached on the 22d of August, he writes, under date of Sept. 3d, an account of the ill feeling which now prevails toward the English and Americans, and that, in fact, all along the coast, consequent on the disastrous defeat of the English on the Peiho.

All things seem to be in a feverish state, and the city is in a state of commotion. It will be long before the world's trade with China will be the same as it was before the war. The Chinese are now in a state of commotion, and the world's trade with China will be the same as it was before the war. The Chinese are now in a state of commotion, and the world's trade with China will be the same as it was before the war.

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THE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Four Days Later Intelligence.

St. John, N. F., Nov. 23.—The steamship Governor, Capt. Govey, from Galveston, on Saturday, the 13th inst., arrived here at 11 o'clock last night. The steamship North Briton, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 11th inst.

The three treaties were finally signed at Zurich on the 10th, and the plenipotentiaries would all leave on the 12th. It was said that Austria had consented to take 100,000,000 francs from France (100) instead of the 140,000,000 previously demanded.

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