

FIRST EDITION

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MISSOURI

Destructive Fire at St. Louis—Movement in Favor of General Grant for the Presidency.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—A serious conflagration was threatened on the morning of the 7th...

THE QUILBY DIVORCE CASE.

A Prominent Physician Arrested for Seduction.

From the Chicago Tribune, Dec. 4. The Quilby divorce case having been commenced...

THE SIERRA NEVADA.

Excursion to the Great Pacific Railroad

SEMITI OF SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS, Dec. 7.—The members of the Legislature and the Sacramento and San Francisco pioneers were taken up on a special excursion to-day over the Central Pacific Railroad...

VIRGINIA

Caucus of Radical Delegates to the Convention at Richmond

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—I learn from Richmond to-night that at a caucus of the radical members of the Convention, held in Hancock's Hall last night...

An Amusing Elopement—Going to Weldon for a Bride

A bridal party passed through this city from Richmond on the evening of the 4th, en route for Weldon, under "peculiar circumstances."

Markets by Telegraph

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Stocks very strong. Chicago and Rock Island, 95; Reading, 95; Canton Company, 100; Cleveland and Toledo, 105; Island and Pittsburgh, 105; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 105; Central, 110; Michigan South, 95; Erie, 115; New York Central, 115; Illinois Central, 115; Overland preferred, 120; Erie preferred, 120; Erie common, 100; Erie preferred, 100; Erie common, 100; Erie preferred, 100; Erie common, 100.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

Proposed Modification of the Reconstruction Laws—The Philadelphia Revenue Board—Appointments—The Anti-Contraction Bill and its Effect on Trade, Etc.

It is reported that John Hancock, formerly Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fourth District of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Deputy Collector under General Steadman, at New Orleans, and will leave soon to enter on his duties.

The Philadelphia Revenue Board.

Postmaster Bingham and Chambers McKibben, Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, have tendered their resignations as members of the Internal Revenue Board at Philadelphia. The opinion prevails here that the Board will be discontinued soon.

A Philadelphian Appointed Treasury Agent.

C. M. Donovan, late State Senator in the Pennsylvania Legislature, has been appointed Special Agent of the Treasury Department, and assigned to duty in the South, and will operate at Memphis and New Orleans. His appointment was made upon the recommendation of Senator Buckalew and Hon. James Campbell.

The Senatorial Caucus.

The Senate caucus, which has under consideration the propriety of making a change in the Sergeant-at-Arms, will meet again to-morrow morning. The friends of General Burbridge are confident that he will eventually be selected to succeed George T. Brown, the present incumbent. If this succeeds, it is thought Senators will not stop there, but that other changes in the elective officers will be made.

Good for Trade.

The settlement of the impeachment question and the stoppage of contraction by Secretary McCulloch will, it is thought by shrewd observers here, produce great activity in various branches of trade, and cause a rise in all good interest-paying securities.

The Jaffa Colonists.

The following extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States steamer Swara will be read with interest: "The American colony at Jaffa is gradually dispersing. The Quaker City took several of the most intelligent members of the colony on this vessel to send one family home. This was not done on account of any very great sympathy on our part for any of the people, but because all the members of this family were, and had been, sick, and we did not like the idea of leaving them to die in a strange land, or beg of the Arabs."

Troubles of a Customs Collector.

Collector Calk arrived here this morning. He comes at the request of Secretary McCulloch on matters connected with the administration of his office.

Modification of the Reconstruction Bills.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the leading Republicans in both Houses of Congress to modify in some degree the Reconstruction acts, but not to abandon in the slightest degree the general principles on which these acts were based.

Impediment—Details of the Vote, and Analysis by State Delegations—An Interesting Statement for Reference.

The following table will show exactly how the representatives of each State and party in Congress voted upon the impeachment question, and how the Republican party was divided in that vote:—

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CHARLES DICKENS IN NEW YORK.

On Saturday evening the great master of English fiction, Charles Dickens, reached this city from Boston by the 7:30 train, which left Boston at 11 A. M. on Saturday. On leaving the train Mr. Dickens proceeded directly to the Westminster Hotel, corner of Chestnut street and Irving Place, where his name and that of his suite were registered by Mr. Dolby, the agent of the great novel writer. Mr. Dickens looked aged and weary, but his eyes were bright and his countenance was a personal friend, and two servants, Mr. Dolby, his agent, also remained at the hotel during the night. After going to his room and washing himself, Mr. Dickens descended in evening costume to the dinner-table, where a number of late diners curiously observed the movements of the great novelist.

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