

THE ROSECRANS MISSION.

WRITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VA., August 26th, 1868.—General: Fall of solicitude for the future of our country, I come with my heart in my hand to learn the condition, wishes and intentions of the people of the southern States—especially to ascertain the sentiments of that body of brave, energetic and self-sacrificing men who, after sustaining the confederacy for four years, laid down their arms and swore allegiance to the government of the United States, whose trusted and beloved leader you have been.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The great want of the south is peace. The people earnestly desire tranquility and the restoration of the Union. They deplore disorder and excitement as the most serious obstacles to their prosperity. They ask a restoration of their rights under the Constitution. They desire relief from oppressive misrule. Above all, they would appeal to their countrymen for the re-establishment in the southern States of that which has justly been regarded as the birthright of every American—the right of self-government.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Austrian Minister. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Baron Charles Von Lederer, who has lately been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, to the United States, was today officially received by the President. On presenting his credentials the Baron addressed the President as follows:—His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, my august sovereign, having received Count Wladislaw von Ledebur by his letters from the Emperor of Austria, has graciously pleased to appoint me Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to your country.

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Guiger, 48 years of age, was run over and killed on the Reading Railroad, near York road, last evening, by a passenger train, while in the act of picking up a Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. This (Saturday) Night, Eighteenth night of the season. THE WHITE FAUN, with all its gorgeous scenery, superb costumes, elaborate jewelry and properties.

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable. LONDON, Sept. 4.—The annual feast of cutlers at Sheffield occurred yesterday. Reverdy Johnson, the American Minister, who was present as a guest, made his first address in England, in response to a toast of "the health of the American Minister." Mr. Johnson, after expressing thanks for the high honor conferred upon him, said he came to this country as a messenger of peace.

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FROM GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Sept. 4.—The bill as passed by the Senate and House a week since, to hold the Savannah election on the first Tuesday of November, limiting the time to one day, and making free men now torn the soil of America, and history would say that all was well spent in raising this blot, transmitted from a common ancestor, tarnishing our fame, and belying the Declaration of Independence.

FROM ARKANSAS.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 4.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special to-day says Governor Clayton has prepared instructions for the registers for the registration now about to commence in the State. He says that each of the registers are to reject any one whom the registers may think not entitled to register, even though the applicant has already taken the oath; to make arrests, and call upon sheriffs for a sufficient number of armed men to assist him; and if not furnished, then to call upon the commanding officer of any troops of the State Guard to furnish promptly such aid.

POLITICAL.

A meeting of the Republican citizens of the Fifteenth Ward was held last evening, at West and Coates streets, for the purpose of forming a Grand and Colfax Campaign Club. William H. Kenney was called to the chair, and Fred J. Walter was chosen Secretary. A committee was appointed to select officers for the Club, and will report on Monday evening next.

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

The following persons were admitted to the Hospital yesterday: Ann Brady, 69 years old, residing in Locust street, near Trent, run over by a wagon, and injured in the head. William Devalin, aged 19 years, living at No. 414 Spruce street, injured in the hand.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FIELD SPORTS.—The grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club are being put in readiness for the matches to be played between the "All England Eleven" and twenty-two American cricketers. The Americans will be all Philadelphia, and selected from the following list:—From the Philadelphia Club—Messrs. Utraberg, Barclay, Marce, Meade, Griffin, W. Hopkinson, J. Hopkinson, Newbold, Welch, and Waterman.

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