

The Columbian.

GEORGE H. MOORE, EDITOR. BLOOMSBURG, SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1866.

THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ON THE BALTIMORE ISSUE.

From the Springfield Republican. COLONEL FORNEY, in writing inflammatory letters from Baltimore, seems determined to have political row there, if possible. The cause of the quarrel is the conduct of certain police commissioners, who are accused of appointing incompetent judges of election, and using unfair means to deprive Conservatives of the right of suffrage.

From the Chicago Republican. We not only deplore, but we heartily and unqualifiedly denounce, as dangerous to the country and fatal to the Republican party, the language which Colonel Forney writes from Baltimore. Pennsylvania and the North will reply that this Maryland quarrel must be adjusted according to law, and without any rebellion on the part of Union men.

From the New York Post. We warn the Republicans that if they resist Governor Swann by force of arms the law will be against them, and public sentiment must condemn them. The (commissioners) argue upon this, that the power of removal "gives no power to the Governor to try for official misconduct, or to pronounce them guilty."

From the New York Commercial Advertiser. Governor Swann has, we are forced to believe, from a perusal of the law creating the police commissioners of Baltimore, a legal right to remove such commissioners. It says that in the recess of the Legislature he can remove them for official misconduct.

From the New York Times. The Baltimore American states that should the Governor proceed with his inquiry, and as a consequence of it remove the commissioners, "they will refuse to deliver up the books and records of their office."

than a refusal to deliver up the books and papers of their office, the chance of trouble will be reduced to small dimensions. The law will be available against them; and to that, we are glad to observe, the American no longer threatens resistance.

It is satisfactory to note that the revolutionary appeals of Mr. Forney, and the violent men for whom he speaks, are condemned by the influential Republican journals of the country, with scarcely an exception.

THE QUEBEC CONFLAGRATION. QUEBEC, C. E., Friday, October 19, 1866. To the People of Canada, to those of the Mother Country, and to the Generous-hearted of Every Land.

Twenty-one years ago two conflagrations, separated from each other by an interval of but thirty days, reduced to ashes almost two thirds of our city, and left naked and on the smoking highway upward of twenty thousand human beings.

On Sunday last, at about half-past four o'clock in the morning, a fire broke out on the west-side of Crown Street, on the limit of the quarter whence proceeded the conflagration of 1845, destroying all that lay before it to the eastward of the same street for a length of over a mile, and covering a width of about half a mile.

On the night following the disaster the municipal authorities caused food to be distributed, and on the day following the citizens met, under the presidency of the Mayor, to organize relief. About thirty thousand dollars have already been subscribed among our citizens, and the subscriptions are still going on, and even some distant localities have, with spontaneous generosity, already lent us their assistance.

have perished in the conflagration, how many others must succumb to the rigors of the Canadian Winter, or those diseases which develop themselves, and often propagate in a terrible manner, in large and crowded agglomerations of human beings.

JOSEPH CAUCHON, Mayor of Quebec. C. F. EYQUE DE TIOIA, Administrator of the Diocese. J. W. QUEBEC, J. DUVAL, Chief-Justice Q. B., J. C. T. J. TESSIER, Speaker L. C., Canada. W. C. MEREDITH, Chief-Justice, S. C., L. C. J. F. CAZAL, Vicar-General. JOHN COOK, D. D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church. GEO. V. HOUSMAN, M. A., Rector of Quebec.

MORE INTOLERANCE. THIS Tribune mildly protests against the attack made on General Grant and Sherman by Wendell Phillips in the Radical harangue delivered by the apostle of progressive republicanism, on last Thursday evening, at the Cooper Institute.

The question of the impeachment and deposition of the President is the first thing in order with the extreme Radicals at present. But as Grant and Sherman, according to Phillips, are equally as guilty as the President, it follows that they, too, should be called to account and broken of their rank.

With a creature of Congress in the Presidential chair, and Ben. Butler in command of the United States troops, the full Radical dream of unlimited power and proscription would be realized. Wendell Phillips and Butler are now going about the country with this purpose in view.

AN excursion party started from St. Louis on Wednesday for Fort Riley, Kansas, to celebrate the opening of the Union Pacific Railway (eastern division) to that point. A large party from Pennsylvania and Ohio will participate in the excursion.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

Colonel Campbell Sent as Minister to the Juarez Government.

The Substance of His Official Instructions.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT A MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

They will Furnish Force if it be Necessary.

A Leading Army Officer to Accompany Minister Campbell.

Mexico Cedes a Large Territory to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Monday, October 29, 1866. COLONEL LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, left this city last evening with credentials addressed to the Juarez Government, and with full instructions, conforming in every respect with the tripartite arrangement between the United States, France, and the Republic of Mexico.

OF course, with the withdrawal of the French army Maximilian takes his departure, and the fate of an empire on the North American Continent is sealed. It is proper to state that this determination of the political government of Mexico has been attained through amicable negotiations with all parties interested.

It is in view of the great political changes anticipated in Mexico under the adjustment of her governmental affairs brought about under this management, and the weakness of the Juarez Government after the projected war that have been forced upon it, to maintain its existence it has become imperative—in the interests of all nations concerned—that a stable government should be guaranteed to her by some responsible power.

MISS FANNIE SEWARD, daughter of William H. Seward, died on Monday morning at four o'clock. Miss Fannie was the only daughter of the Secretary. The funeral ceremonies took place at Washington on Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to Auburn, New York.

AT a late meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College, Pennsylvania, Rev. Audley Brown, D. D., of New Castle, was elected to the Presidency of the College. The Westminster College is under the care of the United Presbyterian Church, and is located at New Wilmington, Lawrence County.

GENERAL PRESS DISPATCHES.

From Washington. DEATH OF A CORRESPONDENT. FRANK HENRY, well known as a Washington correspondent of various Northern and Western papers for several years past, and for the last two years connected with the Western Republican Press Agency in this city, died on Monday evening at Easton, Pennsylvania, after a protracted illness.

Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, has completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, 1866, and has forwarded it to the Secretary of the Interior. The Commissioner has paid particular attention to the question of actual settlement under the Homestead Law, and has embodied in his report the result of an experience of many years, in reference to the development of our coal and mineral lands, and the preservation and growth of timber.

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The body of the unfortunate Bent was taken into Mr. Curry's shop, where an examination showed that both shots had taken effect, the first entering the left arm near the shoulder and passing through the chest into the lungs, the second in the left side, entering from the back and passing out a few inches below the nipple, severing the left ventricle of the heart.

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