

Death of General William Hickey. General William Hickey, Chief Clerk of the Senate of the United States, died at his residence, near Washington, yesterday morning, aged sixty-nine years, having been ill with the disease for about two months. He was one of the oldest, as he has been one of the most conscientious, of national officials, and was forty-two years in the service of the Senate. His experience in Congressional life would fill volumes, and his knowledge of parliamentary precedents and law will survive to enlighten coming generations. His work, "The Constitution," is a standard authority, and a monument of his patience, skill and impartiality.

The clerk of the Senate held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and was addressed by Colonel John W. Forney, the Secretary of that body, saying: "Among other things General Hickey was in my respect the most remarkable man. Of him can be said what cannot be said of every man who has reached old age; that his career was as blameless as his death was unobscured. The character of American history; had witnessed many tumultuous and unfortunaten scenes. At no time in his long, varied career of public life, did the slightest affection affect his fair fame."

Major Wm. McDonald, Acting Chief Clerk of the Senate, paid a deserved tribute to the memory of his deceased colleague, and associate, and remarked, as a proof of General Hickey's own sterling integrity, it was only necessary to refer to the fact that while various political intrigues were in progress, he discovered, they still found and left him in his position.

Appropriate resolutions of respect were passed, and a committee were appointed to assist the relatives of the deceased, and to offer their services and condolence.

From New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The difficulty in New Orleans between the screw men and stevedores and the shipmasters has resulted in the former carrying their point for higher wages.

The Government Engineer sent here from Washington has arrived, and commenced an examination of the levees, with the object of repairing and rebuilding them at the War Department's expense. He has authority to call on the Department Commander for the labor necessary.

J. C. Dean, who was arrested some time ago at Memphis, and taken to Washington on suspicion of being Surratt, and since detained for some time at Vicksburg, has been released.

A rumor comes from Texas that Surratt escaped out of the country through that State.

There is excellent navigation on the Red river to Shreveport. About 3,000 bales of cotton are stored there, and the same quantity at Jefferson.

It is rumored here that Gen. Canby is to go to Washington as successor to Gen. Thomas, Adjutant General, resigned.

The military authorities, it is expected, will soon turn over the banking trust to their regular directors, and those in liquidation to the civil authorities. The suits against the Bank of New Orleans have all been withdrawn.

Commander Winslow has arrived per the steamer Champion. He succeeds Admiral Thatcher in command of the Gulf Squadron.

Statement of Number of Volunteers from Massachusetts. The Secretary of War, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, has furnished a statement of the number of volunteers called for by the Presidents at various periods:

Table with columns: State, Approximate number of volunteers, and Approximate reduced number of volunteers.

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PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JANUARY 6. BON BRASS, 72 1/2 HIGH WATER. 29. Big E. Biglow, Stevens, Jamaica, C. O. Van Horn.

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