

The Press.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1863.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

EXECUTIVE MANDATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1863. Reliable information has been received that the highest Federal authority has been secured in East Tennessee under circumstances rendering it probable that the Union forces cannot hereafter be dislodged from that region...

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1863. The opening of the Thirty-eighth Congress has attracted to Washington a vast concourse of strangers and the busy city is even more than usual...

THE DELIVERANCE OF EAST TENNESSEE.

The deliverance of East Tennessee is indeed of national importance, and the President fittingly calls upon all loyal people to offer special gratitude to God for this great result of our military triumph in the West...

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

The election of Mr. SCHUYLER COLFAX as Speaker of the House of Representatives is a matter of general congratulation. He is elected by a decisive majority, including nearly all the members of the Union party...

GENERAL GRANT'S STRATEGY.

Not only was the campaign at Chattanooga well fought, but the campaign preceding it was well planned. The value of the movements of Hooker and Sherman is well understood...

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to the Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. The following letter was read on Saturday at the opening of the Thirty-eighth Congress...

THE SUPPLIES FOR UNION PRISONERS.

FORRESTER, Dec. 7. The supplies for Union prisoners at Andersonville, Ga., have been ordered to be sent to the prisoners at Richmond...

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7. The fighting on the Mississippi has been reported to have been very successful. The Union forces have captured several important positions...

MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

BOSTON, Dec. 7. A meeting of the officers of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon. They voted to memorialize the Government for the establishment of a regular communication with the West...

ELECTION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 7. S. L. Raymond, the Citizen Union candidate, was elected Mayor of Boston today. E. F. Fitz, the Citizen candidate, was elected Mayor of New York without opposition.

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