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FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK M. FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SENATE. A message of the President, Al. ... Also, a petition of Mr. Mackey, President of the South Carolina Convention, that the Legislature be allowed to meet, such assemblage having been prevented by Gen. Canby until Congress approved the Constitution.

SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M. GRANT AND COLFAX.

Formal Notification of their Nomination—Speeches by Gen. Grant and Mr. Colfax—The Candidates will Write Letters Formally Accepting their Nominations.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, May 29.—The Hamilton mail steamer brings the following news from Paraguay. Gen. Lopez was at the junction of Tebeaguara and Paraguay rivers, where he had succeeded in concentrating a large force on a strong position.

RELIGIOUS.

Quadrennial Conventions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. CHICAGO, May 29.—Twenty-fourth Day. The Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church reported at the election of trustees by general conference to hold said property in perpetuity.

THE CAPITAL.

Grant and Colfax and the Soldiers—General Schofield Confirmed as Secretary of War—Nominations by the President for Attorney General.

Washington Topics and Gossip.

Specials of today say: The caucus of the Republican members of the House, which had been called, was presented by the session last night over Mr. Woolley's case. One of the principal subjects which it was proposed to decide, was the tax on whiskey.