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FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK M. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

His Letter of Acceptance of the Democratic Nomination for President.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
New York, August 5.—The following is Horatio Seymour's acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency:

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PORTLAND, ME.

International Commercial Convention.

Portland, Me., August 5.—The Commercial Convention was called to order at half past ten o'clock. Hon. Erastus Brooks, of New York, was invited to address the Convention. He complimented Portland, his native city, and spoke of the mortifying fact that fifty foreign steamers trade with New York and not one American. He thought the repeal of the reciprocity treaty was the spirit of a retaliation, injudicious, and he would be glad to have another made.

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SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M. GENERAL GRANT.

Enthusiastic Ovation at St. Louis—Speech from the General.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
St. Louis, August 5.—Gen. Grant was the recipient of the most enthusiastic demonstration on record in this city. Before overtaking to any one in this city, the General's arrival, and several times since, public demonstrations in his honor have been proposed, but they have been declined.

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THE CAPITAL.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Washington, Pa., August 4th, 1868. The annual examination of the classes in Washington and Jefferson College, commenced yesterday. The department located here embraces those pursuing the scientific course, the Freshman class and two preparatory classes. It was evident to those who witnessed the examinations, that the aim had been to do the work thoroughly rather than to accomplish a great amount.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

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