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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

### THE CAPITAL.

Rumors of War Between France and Prussia—Cabinet Meeting—Republican Party Organization—The District Militia—Suicides—Appointments Under the Whisky and Tobacco Law.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18, 1868.

RUMORS OF FOREIGN WAR.

A rumor was circulated yesterday that cable dispatches had been received by one or both of the diplomatic representatives of France and Prussia, stating that the relations between these two powers were about to be disturbed by war. The French legation here regards this rumor absurd and not worthy of serious consideration, nor has the Prussian Minister received any information to that effect. There is nothing however in the relations of the countries, as far as we here, to justify such conclusion, and there is no reason for saying that no agents for the French government, as published, have been positively sent in different parts of this country in purchasing horses and forage for shipment to France.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Letters received at the Republican headquarters show that the organization of the party for the campaign will be much more thorough than ever before. The number of literary organizations of different kinds is unprecedented, and with a large part of them correspondence has already been begun. It is expected that the organization of the counties of the Northern States and the names of every Republican voter will be gathered upon the books of some organization, and the estimates of the probable result will therefore be very close. The Congressional Committee has been sending out about twenty-five thousand petitions per week, and from this time to the close of the canvass they expect to average from five to six hundred thousand weekly. They have a new list, which will be furnished upon application.

#### MILITIA OF THE DISTRICT.

General Canby has not yet received any order to disband the militia organizations in the city. Last November when the President addressed a letter to General Grant directing him to disband the colored militia companies the letter was referred to General Emory, who carried it back to the General and informed him that there was no authority for such a proceeding as the original law did not prevail here. With this in evidence endorsed upon it, the letter was returned to the President, who has since been content to let the subject rest.

#### STOREKEEPERS APPOINTED.

The following gentlemen have been appointed storekeepers under the new Internal Revenue Law: R. Constance, Sixteenth District, Kentucky; Benj. J. Brown, Second District, Illinois; John W. Gregory, Twelfth District, Pennsylvania; C. C. Burr, Second District, Virginia; Uzziah Stewart, Twenty-second District, Pennsylvania; and J. J. Turman, 25th District, Florida.

So far about eighteen grangers have been appointed under the new law, and nominations for similar offices are being daily confirmed.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet taken any action with regard to appointment of Supervisors.

The Commissioners of Internal Revenue will have an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow, when it is probable definite action will be taken on the nominations now pending.

Nothing is yet done in relation to the appointment of collector of customs, either for Alaska or New Orleans.

#### CABINET MEETING.

Secretary Schurz returned to Washington this morning and is to-day in attendance at the Cabinet meeting. The other members, except Secretary Welles, are present. It is probable the appointment of collectors of customs at Alaska and New Orleans will be under consideration. For both of these positions there are numerous applications.

#### GAUGER ACCEPTED.

The resignation of Solomon Alexander Bills, Assistant Quartermaster of the U. S. A., has been accepted to take effect from the 31st of March last. Colonel Bills is at present Secretary of the American Legion.

#### CONGRESS.

Southern members are still urging a session of Congress to-morrow, expressing fears that they will not be able to peaceably elect in the South unless some further protective laws are passed in favor of Unionists.

#### SUICIDE.

Colonel J. A. Burroughs, of Mass., who, on Saturday, cut his throat and stabbed himself in eleven places, died last night.

This morning a Gorham name, Henry H. Hurd, keeper of a restaurant, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIP.

General Van Wyck left Washington to-night for New York. In a few days he will go with a party of friends on a trip to the Rocky Mountains.

#### LEFT TO RUSTICATE.

General Rosecrans left Washington to-day for a brief sojourn at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. There were on the same train Generals Longstreet, Ewell and Hunter.

#### SERIOUS ILLNESS OF GEN. BAWLINGS.

Gen. Rawlings illness is regarded as serious, and his recovery considered doubtful.

#### BUTLER, PA.

Democratic Nominee for Congress in the Twenty-third District.  
(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 18.—The Democratic Conference of the Twenty-third District have nominated Louis Z. Mitchell, Esq., of Butler, Congress. He was serenaded and made a speech to-night.

#### SERIOUS FRACAS AT PITTSBURGH.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

BALTIMORE, August 18.—A drunken frater has last night got his ensigns new Webbs, in which Wm. McHenry was shot and Thomas Johnson, Jr., just another known as Reddy Noddy seriously stabbed. Probably all the cases will prove fatal.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)  
NEW YORK, August 18.—John Gilluley and Thos. Finn were run over and killed by the express train, on the Hudson River Railroad, yesterday.

Mr. Kohlstrath's residence, on Fifth avenue, was robbed last week of ten thousand dollars worth of property while the family were absent in the country.

Justice Cubberly and a constable of Trenton, New Jersey, were yesterday badly beaten by some robbers at a camp meeting, while trying to suppress a riot.

Mr. Chase's oil store and offices were burned last night on Eighty-fourth street. Loss, \$50,000.

A passenger in Jersey City, yesterday, was broken up by the police after fourteen rounds had been fought. Two spectators were present.

A yellow fever case has been reported in West New York.

Mr. A. N. Jacobs has his room robbed at Long Branch on Saturday night of two thousand dollars worth of property. Another room was also robbed of five hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

Conrad Hause, of the brig Allot, which arrived a short time ago from Rio Janeiro, states that the quarantine officials allowed him to come up the harbor after giving him a bag of coffee as a subsidy.

Sing between Clinton Ward and Gerard Raymond, for two hundred thousand dollars a side, which was won by Raymond after forty-seven minutes. Ward coming in five miles behind. The course was five miles and the race was a closely contested one.

The first race of new cotton was received from Alabama yesterday.

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