

**FIRST EDITION.**  
TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

## THE CAPITAL.

**General Meade—7-30 Counterfeits—More Appointments of Storekeepers and Gaugers—Indian Matters—The Conclave at Greentown—What Gen. Rosencrans Says—Re-organization of Custom Houses.**

**WASHINGTON, August 28, 1948.**  
GENERAL MEADE.  
Major General Meade has arrived from Georgia, and was at the War Department several hours today in conversation with Secretary Schofield. He will leave Washington tonight on a short visit to Pennsylvania.

**COUNTERFEIT SEVEN-THIRTIES**  
It is stated at the Treasury Department that no counterfeit seven-thirty notes have been presented for redemption or conversion for several months.

**ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.**  
The following storekeepers were appointed today in the Internal Revenue Service: Shepard N. Spaulding, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; Martin A. Ammerman, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; Ephraim W. Ellwell, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; Geo. W. Frazier, Greene county, Pennsylvania; Samuel L. Richmond, Richmond, Virginia; S. G. Branch, Virginia.

**THE INDIAN BUREAU HAS RECEIVED ADVICES FROM SUPERINTENDENT MURPHY, DATED ACHESON, KANSAS, AUGUST 28.** He says he fully concurs in the views expressed in General Wynkoop's letter and that the innocent Indians who are trying to keep in good faith their treaty pledges should be protected. It is pointed out that certain Indians who have committed the recent outrages be turned over to the military and be severely punished. In view of the importance of the case, the superintendent recommends that the agent, Gen. Wynkoop, be furnished promptly with the views of the Department and that he be instructed to give him for his future action.

**GENERAL ROSECRANS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT AND RESUMED HIS QUARTERS AT WILLARD'S HOTEL.** Much anxiety having been expressed in regard to the object of his visit to Gen. Howard at New Orleans, he was soon after his arrival here. He asked various questions on that subject, all of which he answered readily and frankly. His responses showed that his visit was a friendly one and that he had no intention of interfering in the local political matters. He is reported to be pleased with the progress of the reconstruction work.

**THE CONCLAVE AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.**  
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**GEN. HOWARD ARRIVED AT NEW ORLEANS THURSDAY NIGHT.** He is reported to be pleased with the progress of the reconstruction work and to be satisfied with the cooperation of the local authorities.

**RECONSTRUCTION WORK.**  
The reconstruction work at Greentown is progressing steadily. The contractors are working hard to complete the various buildings and structures damaged by the fire. The local officials are doing their best to assist in the work and to provide the necessary supplies and materials.

**INDIAN MATTERS.**  
The Indian Bureau has received reports from Superintendent Murphy of Acheson, Kansas, dated August 28. He reports that the innocent Indians who are trying to keep in good faith their treaty pledges should be protected.

**THE CONCLAVE AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.**  
The conclave at White Sulphur Springs is drawing to a close. The delegates from the various counties have met to discuss the local issues and to elect representatives to the state legislature.

**RICHMOND FOR VIRGINIA.**  
The Richmond for Virginia campaign is gaining momentum. The supporters of the plan are making every effort to secure the necessary funds and to organize a strong organization.

**SECOND EDITION.**  
FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

## FROM EUROPE.

**The Recent Railway Calamity in Wales—London Cabmen Strike—Paris Editor Fined and Imprisoned—Protection of Emigrants on Shipboard.**

**LONDON, August 28.—Evening.**—The Corporation's inquest upon the remains of the victims of the late terrible railway disaster at Abergele, Wales, was commenced in that town today. A woman named Dickens, living near the spot where the calamity occurred, and whose house the train struck, was the first witness.

**PARIS, August 28.—M. Henri Rochford, editor of the *La Lettre* has been sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 francs. In the second action brought against him for a violation of the press law.**

**FRANCE.**  
The French government has announced that it will grant a 40% increase in the wages of the railway employees. This move is expected to bring an end to the long-running strike.

**GERMANY.**  
The North German General Assembly has decided to grant a 10% increase in the wages of the workers in the coal mines. This decision is seen as a step towards ending the strike.

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**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**  
The market was quiet today. There was a slight rise in the price of wheat, but the price of cotton remained unchanged.

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**NEW YORK CITY.**

## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

**The Slinger—The Rink.**  
Yesterday we visited the Rink in order to be familiar with it when the festivities take place next week, and we found everything in an advanced stage of preparation. At the west end of the huge building a stage is erected intended to accommodate all of the singers, and at the east end a hundred of these, the size of it may be imagined. About the middle of the south side a neat speakers' stand, with a rustic sounding board, has been built, while in the center of the hall a really charming rustic fountain has been placed, in the center of which, on a high pedestal of masonry, stands a figure of a woman in classical attire.

**Confagration in Allegheny—Destructive Fire in Temple, Dry Goods Establishment—Fireman Injured.**  
A destructive fire occurred yesterday morning in Temple's Dry Goods Establishment, Nos. 178 and 180 Federal street, Allegheny, destroying property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. About ten o'clock A. M., a gentleman on the opposite side of the street observed smoke issuing from the third story of the building, and upon investigation found it to be on fire. The alarm was given immediately from the central box at City building, but the fire department of the city was at that time in the Eighth ward, where they had proceeded in response to a test alarm, and before the arrival at the scene of confagration the flames had made such headway that it was with the utmost difficulty that the destruction of the building with its contents was prevented. The fire department was so far from the building that it was with the utmost difficulty that the destruction of the building with its contents was prevented.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**  
The Opera House has undergone a thorough refitting and renovation and will reopen for the season on Friday next. The doorways have been ingeniously painted; the staircases at both entrances have been repainted, cleaned and otherwise had its capabilities fully developed. It has been repainted and repapered, and now presents a very handsome appearance. The ceilings over the dress and family circles have been papered with neat and elegant gilding, and the balustrade in front of the gallery has been painted a new and elegant shade.

**Narrow Escape—Fall of a Building.**  
Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock a small one storied building on Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Patrick O'Brien, fell to the ground, the occupants making a narrow escape from being buried in the ruins. It seems that workmen have been engaged in excavating a cellar on the adjacent lot, and in the process of doing so had undermined the building, which was to fall from the ground.

**Robberies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.**  
Extensive robberies are reported at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on the part of the workmen employed therein. It appears that for some time large quantities of copper pipe and other articles have been missing, and it became the loss that the authorities set a watch on the premises. On Tuesday night about one o'clock A. M. the Indians succeeded in driving off thirty horses. Everett escaped, but a number of the horses were killed or injured.

**Triennial Convocation of Knights Templar.**  
Among the various meetings of importance announced to be held this year none attracts more attention and interest—than the Masonic Fraternity especially—than the triennial convocation of Knights Templar and Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry, to be held in St. Louis, on the 15th of September next. Sir Knight J. N. A. Boyd, of Philadelphia, has been entrusted with the responsible duty of arranging the details of the convocation.

**Soldiers and Sailors National Convention.**  
The Soldiers and Sailors National Convention is in session at the Pennsylvania Hotel, in this city. The convention is being held for the purpose of discussing the various matters pertaining to the welfare of the soldiers and sailors.

**The Spiritualists' Convention.**  
The Spiritualists' Convention is in session at the Pennsylvania Hotel, in this city. The convention is being held for the purpose of discussing the various matters pertaining to the welfare of the spiritualists.

**South Carolina Legislature.**  
The South Carolina Legislature is in session in Columbia. The session is being held for the purpose of discussing the various matters pertaining to the welfare of the state.

**Gen. Carl Schurz in the East.**  
Gen. Carl Schurz is in the East, on a tour of inspection. He is expected to visit several of the former Confederate states and to discuss the various matters pertaining to the welfare of the nation.

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Yesterday's news was full of interesting items. The fire at Temple's Dry Goods Establishment was a major event, and the robbery at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was also noteworthy. The various conventions and meetings provide a glimpse into the activities of different groups in the city.