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FIRST EDITION.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

Inspection of the Cumberland

Ordered - Revenue Appoint-

ments - Tobacco Bonded Ware-

house - Bonds to the Union Pac-

ific Road - Disposal of Public

Lands.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, September 8, 1888.

INSPECTION ORDERED.

Brevet Brigadier General McFeran, Deputy

Quartermaster General, in charge of the

Department of Washington, has been

ordered to make a special inspection of the

Cumberland. He will report what portion,

if any, of the duties at present performed

under direction of the Lieutenant Colonel

Ransom can advantageously be transferred

to the Quartermaster General's office here,

and what steps are necessary to hasten the

completion of the same. He will also be

instructed to see that the work is done

in accordance with the regulations and

that the proper care and due regard for

the honor of the department is maintained.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The following Storekeepers were appointed

to-day: Brigham Ecker, Hamilton, O.;

Thos. M. Johnson, Dayton, O.; Enoch E.

Thomas, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

The following Gaugers were also ap-

pointed: James Carson, Madison Dye and

Wm. Hergmiller, Fourth District, Ohio;

Wm. M. Sheep, Twenty-fourth District,

Pennsylvania.

DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Returns received to-day by the Commis-

sioner of General Land Office show the dis-

posal of 38,321 acres of public lands during

the past month at the following places:

Brownsville, Nebraska, 11,681 acres; Om-

aha, Nebraska, 11,913 acres; East Saginaw,

Michigan, 9,223 acres; Humboldt, Kansas,

6,101 acres. The greater portion of the

land was taken up by actual settlers

under the Homestead law.

TRAVEL TO UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

The Treasury Department to-day issued

to the Commissioner of the Union Pacific

Railroad Company one thousand one hun-

dred and eighty bonds of the value of one

thousand dollars each, for the purchase of

the 25th and 27th sections of the land

which terminates at 760 mile post west-

ly from Omaha.

BONDED WAREHOUSES FOR TOBACCO.

A number of dealers in tobacco from

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and

Richmond have been here requesting the

issuance of bonded tobacco warehouses

in those cities. They will be established

as soon as the necessary legislation is

passed.

ASSASSINATIONS APPOINTED.

Secretary McCulloch has appointed J. M.

Burroughs Assistant Assessor of Fourth

and Edward A. Harrison and Jos. Thomas

as Assistant Assessors of Fifth District, Pa.

Brevet Brigadier General G. B. Dandy

is ordered to report to the Commanding

General of the Military Division of the

Pacific for assignment to duty.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, September 8.—The coroner's

jury in the case of the death of Susanah

Latin, have returned a verdict of death

from child-birth at Dr. Grindler's gynae-

trical establishment, and censuring the

proprietor of the place, for the method of

conducting the case. It is stated that

the Legislature passed an act

placing such establishments under the

control of the Board of Health, or some other

recognized authority.

An attempt was made in the neighbor-

hood of the Bowery and Spring street last

night to murder policeman John J. The-

rian, Joe Burns, was knocked down by

the officer and secured, and has been held

for trial.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Child Outraged and Murdered.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, September 8.—A fright-

ful murder has just come to light. On

Sunday evening last, Mary Hoffman, aged

six years, residing with her parents in the

northern part of the city, while sitting in

front of the house was seized by a man,

accompanied by a woman, who asked the

direction of a certain street. The mother

said she would not go, and she was only

five steps off and the child was seized

and carried to a place where she was

seen and heard of since till to-day, when

she was found in a brick pond, outraged,

with an arm broken and several cuts on

her body. No clue yet of the murderer.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

Mr. Burlingame desires the publication

of the following order to remove a wide-

spread misapprehension.

"A CARB.

I find from letters received from numer-

ous parties that it is inferred that I am

ready to make concessions and give franchises

in the name of the Government of China.

I beg to say, that while with my associates

I have exercised the broadest spirit of en-

quiry, I have refrained from doing any-

thing of the kind. (Signed.)

ANSON BURLINGAME.

Another Planet Discovered.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OBSERVATORY, September 8.—Prof. Watson,

of the Detroit Observatory, announces the

discovery of another minor planet hitherto

unknown. It shines like a star of the 10th

magnitude, and at three o'clock this morn-

ing five degrees above the horizon. It ap-

pears as a star of the 10th magnitude, and

five seconds of time in the right

ascension and seven minutes south in

declination.

The Georgia Legislature.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—The Senate to-

day passed the Homeowner bill. It ex-

empt personal property to the extent of

\$3,000 in gold.

The Judiciary Committee reported in fa-

vor of removing the capital back to Mil-

lidgeville.

Vermont State Fair.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BURLINGTON, Vt., September 8.—The

State Fair, which opened today success-

fully, horses, cattle and agriculture of

the State are, finely represented.

Splendid races are expected on Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday.

CANADA.

Trial of the Alleged Assassin of Thomas

D'Arcey McGehee—Member of Nova Scotia

Parliament Unseated.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OTTAWA, September 8.—The trial of

James Whalen for the murder of Hon.

T. D. McGehee, commenced this morning

before Chief Justice Richards. The court was

densely crowded, and there was much ex-

citement in the city. James O'Reilly, of

the Queen's court, appeared for the crown,

and Messrs. J. H. Cameron, Kenneth Mc-

Kenna and M. C. Cameron, for the defense,

assisted by M. O. Farrell, the celebrated

criminal lawyer of Quebec. The prisoner

appeared pale and morose, but answered

boldly to his name. After the jury had

been sworn, Mr. O'Reilly opened the case,

stating that the crown expected to prove

that the murder was planned by a band of

conspirators in Montreal, and that prisoner

was the instrument chosen to carry the

crime to effect. He spoke at considerable

length, detailing the facts of the case. The

defense made no opening speech. A large

number of witnesses were examined for the

circumstantial, and the most important evi-

dence given in that of Lacoc, who swore that

Whalen shot McGehee. The other evidence

circumstantial, and differs in no material

degree from that elicited at the inquest,

but is very damaging to Whalen. It is said

that the crown will put a woman in the box

who is alleged to have seen Whalen murder

McGehee. The trial will last four or five

days.

HALIFAX, September 8.—Blanchard, the

Union member of Nova Scotia, has been

unseated. The election committee

reported his election illegal.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 8.—In reply to a

letter to the Lieutenant Governor asking

him to explain his recent disloyal senti-

ments in Parliament, disclaims uttering

any disloyal sentiments, and says he re-

grets the annexation of the United States

above all things, but believes the confeder-

ation of the Colonies tends to that.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Speech of A. A. Bradley, Colored, the Ex-

pected Senator.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAVANNAH, September 7.—A. A. Bradley,

colored, who was lately expelled from the

Georgia Senate, spoke at a Republican

meeting this evening. He said that he

was not a member of the Georgia Senate,

and that he was not a member of the

Republican party, and that he was not

interested in the election of a colored

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

First Private Execution in Lon-

don—The Cabmen Strike—A

Member of Parliament Re-

buked—A War Rumor in Paris

—Insurrection in New Zealand.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The boy Mackay, nine-

teen years of age, was hanged to-day at

Newgate, within the walls of the prison,

for the murder of his mistress. The only

persons present were the officers of the

law and a few members of the press. This

is the first private execution in London

under a new law concerning capital pun-

ishment.

The strike of cabmen still continues and

causes great inconvenience to the pub-

lic. The cabmen are demanding a reduc-

tion of the fare, and a shorter time for

the drivers, whose proceedings, however,

so far have been orderly.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Times to-day pub-

lishes a letter from Mr. Roebuck, M. P., in

which he justifies and re-affirms the lan-

guage used by him in regard to the United

States in a bill of censure on the subject

of the late election in the United States.

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