

FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Tice Meter for Distillers—Revenue Appointments—Congressional Session on Monday—Next Mail Agent Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1868. THE TICE METER.

Col. L. B. Gregory, of Kentucky, appointed Deputy Collector of the port of New York, having charge of the transition of merchandise between the Atlantic and Pacific ports...

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The following Storekeepers were appointed to-day: Henry Carpenter, Wisconsin; Edward Beets, New York City; J. L. Morrison, First District, West Virginia; J. J. Kelly, First District, Pennsylvania; Daniel Welch, First District, Iowa.

GOVERNMENT VISIT.

J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, left this city to-night to represent that Department at the State Fair of Ohio and Illinois.

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION.

The prospect now is that there will be a quorum of both houses in attendance on Monday. There have been several additional members from the House to-day.

SPECIAL MAIL AGENT.

The Postmaster General has appointed John C. Hall special mail agent for Kentucky, vice J. J. Miller, resigned.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VISIT.

Attorney General Evans arrived this morning.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The steamer Idaho, with a cargo of sugar, was seized by the Custom authorities for defrauding the revenue.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

The Oregon Legislature met at Salem yesterday. There is a Democratic majority of four in the Senate and eleven in the House.

THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 18.—The House to-day passed the Senate relief bill by a vote of 71 to 62. Resolutions were adopted relative to the former action of the House to stay the collection of debts.

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NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1868. Jamaica advices of August 25th state the small-pox continues on the north side of the Island.

The revenue conspiracy cases have been postponed until Tuesday.

The National Labor Congress assembles here next Monday.

Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the steamship Northern Light, which left here August 22d for Bremen and has not been heard from since.

The steamship Schmidt brought eight hundred passengers from Bremen.

The steamer Britannia arrived from Glasgow to-day and the Palmyra from Liverpool.

All the vessels arriving within a few days report damage from a cyclone on the 5th.

Several families had a narrow escape from burning to death at the fire in Brooklyn this morning, many escaping in their night clothes.

The case of Laddington, argued to-day, was referred to a Commissioner.

The Cricket match to-day was concluded by the American twenty-two scoring eighty-eight on their second innings.

Foreign papers state that in Chappelle letters mention that the city of Triera Trevi, Rhenish-Prussia, is fully armed and prepared to sustain a siege.

An insane man named Michael Conlon, this morning stabbed his wife while asleep in bed.

Building Improvements at St. Louis—Railroad Excursion.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Two thousand and eleven buildings are in process of erection or have been completed in this city.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—The Episcopalian church in this city, a church school exclusively for females.

OHIO STATE FAIR.

TOLEDO, Sept. 18.—The arrangements for the State Fair which opens here on Monday are about complete.

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SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Chamberlain's Majority Conceded to be Over 20,000.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

AUGUSTA, Me., September 18.—Returns from four hundred and six towns give Chamberlain 69,164, and Pillsbury 48,847—majority for Chamberlain 20,317.

Full returns, including those from those towns, with their relative increase of ratio, will give Chamberlain a total majority of 20,404.

The official returns, which will be published next week, will not vary these figures to an appreciable extent.

It is generally agreed here that Chamberlain's majority will exceed 20,000.

FROM EUROPE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

FLORENCE, September 18.—Cardinal Ruffini has been tried by a civil court, at Rieti, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred francs for attempting to take possession of the See of Sabina by order of the Pope without the authority of the King of Italy.

PARIS, September 18.—Bourse quiet.

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PROVISIONS UNCHANGED.

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FURTHER WESTWARD.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

I stopped from Friday to Monday in St. Louis, having some business to transact, and then set out for Kansas, arriving here to-day at 11 A. M.

The distance is 322 miles, and there are few better roads or more comfortable cars in the country than those between St. Louis and this place.

The crops here are good. Wheat has made good progress since I was here in 1867.

This city is growing rapidly on both sides of the river, and business is brisk.

Lawrence and Kansas City—railroads forming the south by the Kansas, to far Leavenworth is ahead; but the other two may yet pass it.

This has been a very prolific season in this State. The wheat crop was very good.

The corn suffered somewhat from the extreme heat of July, but is fair.

Apples are plenty and very fine, but the peaches, late and luscious, are carried about the State.

Land is rising rapidly in price. Some tracts are selling for thirty dollars an acre—others at lower rates.

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The Nineteenth Annual Fair of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture will be held at Columbus on Monday, September 21st, and closing on Friday, the 26th.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Grand Rally in Allegheny—Fifth and Sixth Wards Abate—Mass Meeting and Torchlight Procession.

The Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, were alive with excitement last evening, on the occasion of a grand rally of the local Republican masses.

At 7 1/2 o'clock Mr. Jas. E. Brady took the stand and proposed the organization of the meeting by the election of the following officers, which was approved:

President—G. W. Blakely. Vice President—B. H. Palmer, Dr. Armstrong, Gardner Coffin, Charles Fugate, Thos. Harper, Wm. J. Kane, G. J. Parkins, W. J. Madala.

Secretary—D. S. Patterson, W. A. Foster and reporters of the Republican press. Gen. Blakely, on assuming the duties of President, returned thanks to the meeting in a felicitous manner.

The resolution was received with vociferous applause and commenced his remarks by stating that he was an old line Democrat, and had not been converted to Republicanism.

Mr. Blakely then reviewed the progress of the party since the inauguration of Fremont, and alluded to the various successes which had attended them.

At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned, and the torchlight procession was held. The torch was carried by Mr. Blakely, and the procession marched through the city.

The following is the result of the Republican primary election held in the Twelfth ward Thursday evening.

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The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—T. P. Austin. Vice President—John Dickoy, Sr., James Harrison, Esq.

The meeting was ably addressed by R. B. Parkinson and S. P. Fulton, Esqs.

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The following committees were appointed: Committee on Music—Jas. Shipman, T. N. Boyd, Peter Kost.

Committee on Finances—Wm. Walker, C. H. Hartman, J. L. Benson, Robert Forester, H. S. Fleming, Chairman.

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