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IMPORTANT LETTER

From Gen. John A. Dix, AMERICAN MINISTER TO FRANCE.

His Estimate of Horatio Seymour
Says He has not a Single Qualification for the Presidency, and that His Election Would be a National Calamity—He Urges as the Only Source of Safety the Election of Grant, on His Good Sense, Decision of Character, Moderation and Disinterested Patriotism.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—General Dix, the American Minister to France, has sent the following letter to a friend in this city. It was not written for publication, but the gentleman to whom it was addressed has consented to give it to the public:

PARIS, Sept. 4, 1868.
MY DEAR SIR: It was my hope that my distance from home would have saved me from all participation in the political excitement prevailing there, but I am not aware of anything in the present or past which could rightly subject me to such an imputation. I have been acquainted with Mr. Seymour more than a quarter of a century. He is an amiable gentleman, of an especially private character and of most respectable talents, but you know that for the successful execution of the high official trust of which he has been nominated, and he is especially deficient in that firmness of purpose, which, in critical emergencies, is the only safeguard against public disorder and calamity. He has been twice, at different times, Governor of the State of New York, and he has in neither case had talent or tact to keep his Democratic party of the State together in election at this juncture, when steadiness of purpose, decision and self-control are so much needed, as one of the greatest CALAMITIES that could befall our country. Moreover, he has been put in nomination by a Convention which has openly declared the purpose of its public resolutions to pay the greater part of the public debt contracted by such a measure would, in my judgment, be a palpable violation of the public faith pledged under circumstances which should have been binding on all honorable men. Mr. Seymour has no public speeches to show that it is our duty to pay the debt in specie. In accordance with nomination to the Presidency, he adopts the declaration that he ought to be paid in paper. I know nothing so humiliating in the history of American politics as this tergiversation. It was, perhaps, not that Mr. Seymour, after presiding in 1864 over the Chicago Convention which declared the war to be sacred, in which a proposition to secede, the debt contracted to carry it out, was received with tremendous cheering, and that he should be the wisher or opinions of not better than the Democratic party are fairly expressed in these proceedings. They have nothing in common with a statesmanlike view of policy and the high sense of national honor which guided the party when Martin Van Buren, William A. Douglass, Douglass, Lewis Cass and Stephen A. Douglas were among the most conspicuous members. I see but one source of safety for the country under the existing circumstances, and that is the ELECTION of GENERAL GRANT. In his decision of character, good sense, moderation and disinterested patriotism, I believe the South will have a better hope of regaining the Union under a man whose political career has been in man whose name conspicuously marked nothing in an utter infirmity of purpose. Independently of all these considerations I should be greatly surprised if the people of the United States were to elect as their Chief Magistrate a man, who was making the Academy of Music, on the 14th of July, 1863, a speech deficient in all the characteristics of the victor of Gettysburg, and who was carrying the victorious arms of the Union into Vicksburg, and when thousands of our fellow countrymen were pouring out their blood on the plains of Gettysburg, in defence of their homes and the Government which Mr. Seymour was doing all in his power to embarrass and discredit.

I am quite willing you should show this letter to my friends in regard to the coming election, and I am particularly desirous to receive the impression, if it exists, that I am in favor of Mr. Seymour and the reputation of any portion of the public debt. I am, sir, very truly yours,
JOHN A. DIX.

Terrible Accident at a Funeral.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—As the funeral procession of Mrs. Carr was crossing the Erie Railroad, one mile west of Painted Post, the Rochester express train came along, frightening the horses of Mr. Carr. Mrs. Drake, a sister of the deceased, was thrown on the track and had both feet cut off. A child of the deceased was also run over and literally cut to pieces.

GEORGIA.

Full Particulars of the Camilla Riot—Fifty Men Killed and Wounded—A Resolution Calling Upon the President for Troops Voted Down in Both Houses.

ATLANTA, September 22.—Two accounts of the riot at Camilla have been received. One from a freedman, through Maj. Howard, District Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and one from Sheriff Poor, men's Bureau, and one from Sheriff Poor, men's Bureau, and one from Sheriff Poor, men's Bureau. Sheriff Poor, men's Bureau, and one from Sheriff Poor, men's Bureau.

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THE CAPITAL.

The Riot in Georgia—Indian Affairs—The Trial of Surratt—Storekeepers and Gaugers—New Revenue Law—Secretary McCulloch, Commissioner Rollins and Bluckley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1868. THE GEORGIA RIOT was received here to-day. A delegation of colored people going to attend a political meeting at Camilla were attacked by white men, and ten or more killed—probably fifty killed and wounded. The riot was a typical example of the violence that has been going on in Georgia since the war.

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FROM EUROPE.

The Insurrection in Spain—Martial Law Proclaimed—Insurgents Marching on the Capital—The Revolution Spreading—Appeals to the Nation—Disturbances Near Cork, Ireland—Fenians Pardoned—Reported Reduction of the French Army—Insurrection in Italy—The Extinguishing of the Sicilian Insurrection.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The following additional news has been received from Spain: Concha is at the head of the Queen's troops. Prime Minister Bravo has fled. The Queen is at San Sebastian road between that place and Madrid at present. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain. The Spanish Republic is proclaimed. The Spanish Republic is proclaimed.

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NEW YORK ITEMS.

The bricklayers' trouble is on eight, and the rest of the workmen are on eight. The National Congress of Workmen, now in session here, will be the establishment of a general Trades Union for the Northern part of the country.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Despatches from the Indian agent on the upper Platte state that one hundred eighty Indians under Spotted Tail are en route for the new reservation on the Missouri river, near Fort Randall.

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WHICH IS THE CONSERVATIVE?

Wade Hampton says that the cause of the late rebellion is not lost, that reconstruction by Congress is revolutionary and void, and should be overturned by the sword. John H. Reagan, of Texas, the Postmaster General, says: "The rebel is the true conservative and the Union men are the revolutionary."

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