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THE CAPITAL.

The Situation in Cuba—Indian Affairs—Ex-Minister Webb—Cadet Appointments—Imports and Exports—National Deaf Mute College—Crop Reports.

By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1869.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Have not yet been the subject of consultation, although occasionally a theme of conversation merely in the Cabinet, nor, according to the present aspect, is it probable any official action will soon be taken with regard to affairs in that island. The Government has no information to show that the opposing forces in Cuba have met in open field, but that what little fighting has been done amounts to nothing more than skirmishing. The operations have been confined to a few local points, with no marked political results, and the Cubans have not yet succeeded in establishing themselves as a single spot. Therefore, as no case is presented which calls for the recognition of belligerent rights, no member of the Cabinet has expressed a desire for or hinted action in that direction. It is no secret that the Spanish Minister has been informed, that although the Government and people of the country sympathize with the Cubans, the neutrality laws will be enforced, and as a proof of the honesty of the Government in executing them, the Spanish Minister has been placed in direct communication with United States attorneys and marshals, so he can furnish them with information, accompanied by proof, relative to the military expeditions, in order that they may be promptly dealt with. Instructions were given months ago to intercept the sailing of the Spanish steamer, which has been arrested. The recent arrests in New York were made on information furnished to Federal officers there through the Spanish Minister. The Government has been selling surplus arms to all parties, without distinction, asking no questions as to their future use.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The following was received at the Indian Bureau this morning:

Office of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, sixth month, nineteenth day. To Hon. S. P. Richardson, Secretary of the Interior, at Washington on the 23rd instant and will return to-morrow, taking down Agent Darlington, Lawrence Reserve. They report no danger from hostile Indians, as none were seen coming up. Two men were killed, twenty horses, and several ponies, near the Solomon, on the 11th and several Indians were seen south of the railroad on the 13th.

ESQ. HOAG, Superintendent.

MINISTER WEBB.

It is stated that ex-Minister Webb had an interview yesterday with Secretary of the Interior, and that he denounces the authorities there, and says they have no more respect for the States than for Italy. He thinks we ought to give them a good thrashing in consequence. It is understood the President fully endorses the course pursued by Mr. Webb. It appears that he was simply carrying out the instructions given him by Mr. Seward.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed John F. Murphy, Collector of Internal Revenue of the District of Illinois, and George D. Montague, Collector of Internal Revenue in Pennsylvania. Thomas J. Miller has been appointed Agent of Sacs and Foxes, and Martin Stubbs, of Kansas, Agent of the Kaw Indians. Joseph C. Cook, colored, brother of the recently elected register of Washington City, was today appointed to a first-class clerkship in the General Revenue office.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has determined upon the appointment of eight Cadets at large to West Point Academy, which, with the rest constituting his quota. The Secretary of War is now preparing commissions for the new appointees. The other appointments, one from each Congressional District, will also be announced in a few days. The Cadets will not enter the Academy next summer.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Gen. Walker, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue, reports the imports for the month ending the 31st March, 69, at \$363,598,563, exports, \$295,724,156, and re-exports, \$16,919,453, against imports \$250,866,040, exports, \$329,376,183 and re-exports \$15,520,114 for a similar period ending March 31st, 1868. About two-thirds of the imports and exports were in foreign vessels. The value of foreign commodities in warehouse March 31st, 1869, was \$40,450,469.

DEAF MUTE COLLEGE.

The first commencement of the National Deaf Mute College took place this morning in the Congressional Church in this city. The performance of the graduates were received with great interest and favor by a very large audience. In addition to conferring the degree of A. B. upon graduates, the Faculty conferred the degree of A. M. on two distinguished deaf mutes.

CROP REPORTS.

The Agricultural Department Report for May and June shows a high average condition of wheat and good prospects of an abundant crop. If no casualties occur before or after harvest, Rye, barley and other grains are generally in fine condition. The harvest is in progress in Maryland and in the States west of the Mississippi.

MINISTER MOTLEY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

It has been ascertained from an official source that there is no objection, as reported, between Senator Sumner and Secretary Fish relative to the instructions to Minister Motley, which the former has received, and that the social relations of these gentlemen continue friendly.

CLERKS DISCHARGED.

A number of female clerks were re-

moved from the office of Comptroller of currency to-day.

TREASURER AT NEW YORK.

Gen. Butterfield has been appointed Treasurer at New York.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

The Treasury receipts to-day have been \$744,000.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

It is not yet certain the new fractional currency notes will be ready by the first of next month.

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Gov. Geary Renominated.

H. W. WILLIAMS FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

Enthusiastic Demonstration.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Ratification Meeting Last Night.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1869.

The delegates to the Republican State Convention, for the nomination of Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, assembled this morning at Concert Hall.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The portion apart for spectators was well filled.

Hon. G. A. Grow, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order at half-past ten o'clock.

He addressed the Convention in a brief and happy speech, after which the roll of delegates was called.

Hon. Henry Scatterly, of Elk county, was nominated temporary Chairman, and unanimously elected. Temporary Secretaries were then chosen. A Committee of Five on Credentials was next appointed; also a Committee of Thirty-three on Permanent Organization.

It was agreed that a Committee of one from each Senatorial District be selected by the delegates to prepare resolutions, and that the resolutions should be referred to this Committee without debate.

The Convention then adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the delegates began re-assembling, and at twenty minutes thereafter the Convention was again called to order.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was first read. The Chairman of this Committee being absent when called on for his report, the Convention waived his return.

Pending his appearance, the delegate from Westmoreland sent the following resolution to the Chairman:

Resolved, That Hon. G. A. Grow, in the discharge of his duties as Chairman of the State Central Committee, and for his untiring labors in behalf of Republican ideas and principles, is entitled to the gratitude of the Republican party.

After some discussion the resolution was allowed to be read and was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Grow replied to it in a few words of thanks.

At this point the report of the Committee on Organization was called for, when Mr. Mahlon H. Dickinson, its Chairman, read the name of J. Graham of Allegheny county, for Chairman of the Convention, and the announcement was hailed with applause. The remainder of the officers were then read.

Nominations for Governor were made as follows: General John W. Geary, Gen. Horace M. Porter, Geo. V. Lawrence, of Washington county, Gen. Harry White, of Indiana county, Gen. William L. Carlisle, of Carbon county, Gen. George A. Meade, of Philadelphia, Hon. Thos. M. Marshall, of Allegheny county, Hon. James S. Negley, of Allegheny county. The nominations were then closed.

The names of Messrs. Lawrence, White, Marshall and Negley were not withdrawn.

A motion was offered to confirm the nomination of Gen. Geary by acclamation. Objected to, and called for a ballot.

The roll was then called, and the vote resulted as follows: Geary, 123; Porter, 1; Lilly, 6; Meade, 4. The electors agreed in their tally and the result was announced by the Chairman, who concluded by saying "Gen. John W. Geary having a majority of all the votes cast, is hereby declared the nominee of this Convention for Governor of Pennsylvania."

A scene of wild confusion and delirious excitement ensued. Delegates, officers and auditors rose to their feet, shouted in hurrahs to each other, tossed their hats in the air, jumped on the benches in the excess of their gratification, and made the hall echo with their loud and long continued cheers.

A motion was then made to declare the nomination unanimous. The Chairman put it, when a single voice responded "Aye."

A motion was then made that a Committee of five be appointed to inform Governor Geary of the voice of the Convention. The following were appointed: Henry South, Capt. Chas. W. Batchelor, G. A. Grow, John Dorrill and M. H. Dickinson.

Nominations for Judge of the Supreme Court were then declared in order.

Judge H. W. Williams, of Allegheny county, was named. The nominations were closed. Judge Williams was then declared the nominee of the Convention for Judge of the Supreme Court by acclamation. Another scene of cheering followed.

A Committee was then appointed to apprise him of the action of the Convention.

The following platform was adopted:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the glorious victory of 1868, which secured to us a nation.

Resolved, That we wholly approve of the Senate in rejecting the Johnson Administration of General Grant, and we heartily endorse every sentiment contained in his Resolutions.

Resolved, That we have confidence that the general administration will willfully and firmly protect the interests and dignity of the nation in respect to our just claims against Great Britain, and that we endorse the action of the patriotic gentleman, who will adorn the high position to which we propose to elect him.

Resolved, That we reiterate and affirm our adherence to the doctrine of protection, as proclaimed in the ninth resolution, of the National Convention of the State Convention, March 7, 1868.

Resolved, That we endorse the ticket this day nominated, and pledge to it our hearty and cordial support.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Convention is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five on the joint recommendation of the candidates this day nominated, and that the committee shall report to the Convention during the coming campaign of the same number of delegates from each county as the last Convention, and that the committee shall be composed of material and Representative districts, except Allegheny, which shall have eight members.

The Governor was introduced to the Convention, and he addressed at some length, and retired amid enthusiastic applause.

The ratification meeting at Concert Hall was well attended. The speakers were Geo. H. Stuart, Chairman, Esq. Gov. Pollock, Wayne McVegh, Col. Frank Jordan and Hon. John C. Smith.

OHIO.

Republican State Convention—Nominations Made—Resolutions Adopted.

CINCINNATI, June 23. The Republican State Convention organized permanently at 2 o'clock, P. M., John Sherman presiding, E. A. Parrot, Secretary, and one Vice President and Secretary from each district. The nominations are: Governor R. B. Hayes, Lieutenant Governor, General Grant, Secretary, S. Warren, Supreme Judge, Luther Darr, Attorney General, Colonel F. B. Ford, Morgan, Board of Public Works, Richard R. Starr.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

21. That as citizens of the nation, representing the Republican sentiment of an honored commonwealth, we measure well adapted to effect the reconstruction of the Southern States, and secure the blessings of liberty and a free government, and as a completion of these measures, and fully believing in its essential justice, we are in favor of the ratification of the fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

22. That we heartily praise the patriotic and generous spirit of the General Grant in his inaugural address, that while he will in all respects have a policy to recommend to Congress, he will not be swayed by the clamor of the people—a sentiment which assures the country of an executive administration on the administration of Washington and Madison, and that will secure to Congress the unrestricted exercise of its constitutional powers, and to the people their rightful control of the Government.

23. That the abolition of slavery was a natural and necessary consequence of the war of the rebellion, and that the reconstruction measures of Congress were well adapted to effect the reconstruction of the Southern States, and secure the blessings of liberty and a free government, and as a completion of these measures, and fully believing in its essential justice, we are in favor of the ratification of the fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

24. That the late Democratic General Assembly, in its reckless expenditures of the public money; its utter neglect of the business interests of the State, by failing to enact the wise and much needed financial measures providing for the assessment and equalization of taxation; prepared by the Commission appointed by the preceding General Assembly; its hostility to our benevolent and literary institutions; its failure to carry out the repeated pledges of the Democratic party to secure economy in the State; its extraordinary length of session in time of peace, resulting in an expense to the State amounting for the pay of its members alone to more than double that of the preceding General Assembly; its unqualified hostility to disabled soldiers and citizens of the State; its attempt to take from the general government the right to punish, arrest and punish those who violate the laws made in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the vicious acts in violation of the power of the nation to preserve and protect the liberty and safety of its citizens, has shown the Democratic party unworthy of the trust, confidence and support of a honest and patriotic people.

25. That the Republican party of Ohio is in favor of the speedy establishment of a Soldiers' Orphan Home in Ohio, not only as an act of justice to the many poor and helpless orphans of deceased soldiers, but as a recognition of the patriotic services of their fathers in the late war, and for the purpose of redeeming the pledges made by all loyal people to provide for the families of those who fought and fell in the cause of human liberty and right.

The State Central Committee appointed as follows: First District, C. Sands; Second, D. S. Wright; Third, Chas. F. Brooks; Fourth, Wm. H. Murray; Fifth, Geo. R. Johnson; Sixth, Chambers Baird; Seventh, J. D. Stine; Eighth, P. B. Cole; Ninth, F. E. Foster; Tenth, Alex. Reed; Eleventh, General D. C. Cook; Twelfth, Gen. S. H. Hays; Thirteenth, C. B. Griffin; Fourteenth, Colonel A. K. McClure; Fifteenth, Hon. Samuel S. Knowles; Sixteenth, Live Sargent; Seventeenth, J. K. Rinkenbrod; Eighteenth, August Hume; Nineteenth, Colonel Wm. Noyes.

After adopting the resolutions Governor Hayes was introduced and made a speech which was enthusiastically received. The Convention was fully attended and very harmonious. Adjourned at 4 P. M.

The State Central Committee met this evening and appointed Col. J. S. Robinson, Chairman, and Messrs. Robinson, Rodney P. Ross, Secretary. They elected the following Executive Committee, to meet at the Capitol, E. D. Harrison, Chairman; Rodney P. Ross, Secretary; S. S. Warren, Treasurer; E. T. Hall, W. Thrall, Jno. O. Howard, Wm. Bennett.

NEW YORK CITY.

National Bank Convention—The Arrested Cuban Sympathizers—Meeting of Commercial Travelers—A Postoffice Closed—Another Cuban Expedition Reported Sailed.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1869.

The Convention of Delegates from the National Banks of the country assembled today at St. Nicholas Hotel, Hon. E. G. Spaulding, of Buffalo, temporary Chairman, and Hon. Thos. M. Powers permanent President. A committee of seventy-five was appointed to take such action as they may deem necessary for perfecting banking laws, for securing sound and legitimate banking, and to attend to all matters of interest to the public, the National Banks &c. The Convention then adjourned. Fifteen States were represented.

The Cubans who have been arrested were before Commissioner Osborn today, and he having received information that they had been indicted by a Grand Jury for violation of the neutrality laws, declared the cases at an end, before him, and the arrested Cubans again retired under the new indictment by Marshal Barlow and bailed to appear for trial.

A meeting of the Commercial Travelers was held to-day, at which the Secretary announced the receipt of subscriptions for the detourment of expenses in procuring the release of the Cuban law to the amount of \$400. Mr. W. C. Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago organization, stated he succeeded in getting the law repealed, and sixty-four towns and villages in Illinois and Indiana, manufactured by United States stock Company, was purchased at the establishment of W. G. Dunsmuth, 56 Fifth avenue.

Law vs. Force.

We do not propose to go into a metaphysical disquisition upon the question of law versus force, but merely to relate a case in which force was arraigned against law, and promise to give the result of the contest when it is determined.

Jeremiah, James and Marcus Force and Henry Sullivan, it is alleged, were in the lottery business in this city, and a few days since, H. W. McKee, of Birmingham, alleges that he purchased a number of lottery tickets from them, and that they refused to draw a prize, and as men usually do under such circumstances, came to the conclusion that the affair was a swindle, whereupon he appeared before Justice Lipp, of Birmingham, yesterday, and made information charging the parties named with selling lottery tickets, which under the laws of this State is a penal offence. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused, and so far the law has the upper hand of force, but a hearing may change the status of affairs.

WILLIAM RAY and his wife, an old couple, aged 74 and 77, respectively, who live in Marion county, Illinois, were tied at the neck yesterday, and were thrown by some masked robbers, and all their money, four hundred dollars in coin, and three hundred in greenbacks, carefully saved, was carried off. The old people were so securely tied, that the cords cut almost the bone, and they were only released after eight hours by the accidental visit of a neighbor. One of the robbers, named Erwin, was recognized by his voice by the old lady, and arrested.

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LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Cotton a shade easier; uplands 12 1/2; Orleans at 12 1/2; sales of 10,000 bales. California white wheat 10s. 3d.; red western 9s. 3d.; western 8s. 4d.; Western Flour 28s. 6d.; Corn 28s. 6d. for old and 28s. 3d. for new. Oats 3s. 4d.; Barley 5s. 6d.; Peas 3s. 6d.; Pork 88s.; Beef 80s.; Lard 72s.; Cheese 70s.; Bacon 62s. 6d.; Common Roast 4s. 9d.; Tallow 4s. 6d.; Sperm Oil 9s.; Sugar 29s. 9d.; Market quiet for Whale Oil at 4s.; Hides 10s. 6d.; Cotton at Antwerp firm at 49s. Cotton at Havre 46s.

Watch Presentation.

Quite an interesting affair came off yesterday at the American House, Jos. McKee proprietor, First avenue. The stockholders and crew of the steamer Elizabeth, assembled at the above place, to present Mr. James B. Rees, first clerk of the boat, with a splendid gold watch and chain. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James B. Rees, who in his reply in a few brief remarks, he was very much surprised, as he knew nothing of the affair, until he was called on to receive the present. The occasion was enlivened by a few well-timed toasts and compliments to the worthy recipient, after which the party sat down to a splendid dinner. Mr. Rees might be said to be the veteran clerk, as he has served the same party for twenty-one years for the same Company. The watch, which was a fine American lever, manufactured by the United States Watch Company, was purchased at the establishment of W. G. Dunsmuth, 56 Fifth avenue.

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