

Republican Ticket.

STATE. For Governor, Gen. JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre County. For Lieut. Governor, Hon. WILLIAM T. DAVIES, of Bradford County. For Auditor General, Col. A. WILSON NORRIS, of Philadelphia. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, Col. THOMAS J. STEWART, of Montgomery County. For Congress-at-Large, Gen. EDWIN S. OSBORNE, of Luzerne County. COUNTY. Congress, Hon. J. B. AGNEW. [Subject to action of District Conference.] Assembly, CHARLES A. RANDALL. Treasurer, SOLOMON FITZGERALD. Surveyor, HENRY C. WHITTEKIN. Coroner, DR. J. W. MORROW.

POSSIBLE WAR WITH MEXICO.

The Philadelphia Press thus sums up the Mexican question, which has been the topic of the Nation for several days past, and may possibly end in a scrimmage with our sister Republic:

"Editor Cutting has had his trial and has been convicted. The Judge has fifteen days in which to pronounce sentence. If he takes them all Secretary Bayard will have plenty of time to negotiate with, and Governor Ireland to fulminate against, the Government of Mexico.

"It has been extremely difficult to form any final opinion on this Cutting affair, owing to the lack of a reliable presentation of the facts. The correspondence sent to the House of Representatives by the President and the report of the evidence submitted at the trial of Cutting on Thursday help us to a proper understanding of the case. Mr. Cutting is, or was, the editor of a paper in Paso del Norte, Mexico. A Mexican by the name of Medina proposed to start a rival paper, whereupon Cutting announced in his paper that the said Medina was a 'fraud,' and his proposed newspaper was 'a scheme to swindle advertisers.' Medina at once had Cutting arrested for the libel, but on his signing a 'reconciliation,' which we understand to mean a retraction, he was discharged.

"It was stipulated that the retraction should be published by Cutting four times, both in English and Spanish, in the paper which had contained the libel. It was published in English in very small type, but not in Spanish at all. At or about the same time Cutting published a card in a paper printed at El Paso, Tex., which is situated about one mile from Paso del Norte and is connected with the latter by a bridge and a line of street cars. In this card, which was in both English and Spanish, Cutting reiterated his original assertions that Medina was a fraud and a dead-beat, and added that 'his taking advantage of the Mexican law and forcing me to a reconciliation was contemptible and cowardly and in keeping with the odorous reputation of said Medina. And should said Eugenio Medina desire American satisfaction for this reiteration I will be pleased to grant him all he may desire at any time in any manner.'

"It was asserted under oath at the trial, and not denied, that Cutting caused to be circulated in Paso del Norte over ten copies of the Texas paper containing the libel. Had the prosecution rested its case on this publication of the libel in Mexico instead of claiming its first printing in Texas as the offense their position would have been impregnable. The United States cannot suffer Mexico to try American citizens for crimes committed in this country. If, however, an American prints in an American paper in the Spanish language a gross and defamatory libel on a citizen of Mexico, and causes that libel to be circulated in Mexico where it will do most harm, his crime is committed not outside of Mexican jurisdiction, but within its jurisdiction, and if caught there all that this Government has a right to insist upon is that he shall be treated humanely, accorded a fair trial, and, if convicted, shall be punished only in proportion to his offense, and not in a cruel and unusual manner. The jail in which Cutting has been confined is described as a filthy, unventilated, loathsome place. We

can easily imagine that Mexican jails are not models of sweetness and light, but Cutting was allowed the option of going out on bail. He, however, refused to accept bail, preferring to continue in the role of martyr. "The tone of the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs in his communications on this subject have been uniformly friendly and conciliatory. He explained that it is out of his power to accede to Secretary Bayard's demand for the instant release of Cutting, by the fact that he had no power to give orders to the state authorities. All the President of Mexico could do he did, which was to 'interpose his moral influence to the end that the case might be conducted with justice.' Up to the present time there has been no occasion for special excitement over the Cutting case. While the Mexican claim to extra-territorial jurisdiction is untenable, it is only necessary to amend the complaint so as to base it upon the circulation of the second libel in Paso del Norte to make the case against Cutting a perfectly good one, even under American law. It is hardly worth while going to war over a mere technicality to save a pestiferous bully from punishment for an act which is an offense according to the laws of all civilized countries, and is freely admitted by the offender himself."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6, '86. The President denied himself to the general visitors Wednesday and gave his entire attention to matters incident to the closing hours of Congress. He has given such bills as have been submitted to him the promptest attention, and by Wednesday morning he had disposed of nearly all of them. At half past twelve o'clock he received the river and harbor bill, the deficiency bill and the sundry civil bill, and took them under immediate consideration. All of the cabinet officers were with him at different times during the day and rendered valuable assistance in considering the matters of importance awaiting the President's action. The President expressed to several Senators his wish not to go to the Capitol for the closing hours of Congress, and stated that he would attend to all matters requiring his action in his office at the White House unless he was notified that the condition of public business was such as to demand his presence. The sundry civil bill, which was regarded as the main obstacle in the way of a speedy adjournment of Congress, was agreed upon by the conferees Tuesday. The coast survey item inserted by the Senate remains substantially as it passed the Senate, while the provision for the protection and improvement of the Yellowstone Park is the same as that made in the original House bill. The clause in regard to the occupancy by government bureaus of the Pension office building is modified so as to place the building under the control of the Secretary of the Interior and no outside bureaus are to be placed in the building until it is completed. The Bartholdi statue item inserted by the Senate remains in the bill. For the protection of public lands \$90,000 is allowed. For the survey of swamp lands the Senate amendment increasing the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$20,000 is adopted and of the \$50,000 appropriated for general surveys \$20,000 is made applicable to defray the expenses of field work.

The republican members of the House have presented Speaker Carlisle with a handsome and ornamental solid silver service, costing about \$600, which has been forwarded by express to the home of the Speaker, at Covington, Ky. Mr. Carlisle was yesterday handed a letter on parchment to accompany the testimonial signed by all those who took part in it, and expressing their regard for him as a man and as an official. He expressed his appreciation of the motives which prompted the compliment, and said, that while it had been his rule never to accept presents, considering the occasion and the circumstances the act was so kind and graceful as to exact the warmest response from him.

The Post Office department will in a few days issue a circular of instructions to postmasters which will entirely remodel the present special delivery of letters. The bill that has been passed by Congress in accordance with the recommendation of the Postmaster General instead of restricting this service to offices in towns of 4,000 inhabitants or more extends it to every office in the country and to all classes of mail matter as well as letters. The postmasters are to receive eight cents for each letter and are to be allowed

to make what arrangements or contracts they may desire to secure the prompt delivery of this class of mail matter. It will not be required that a force of carrier boys should be maintained. This system of special delivery has met with much favor, and it was thought that if the restrictions to its general introduction could be removed that it would grow in popular use.

The trophies and presents of General Grant, which were jointly donated to the government by Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Grant, are still stored in the War department, where they were sequestered when they were brought to this city by Col. Batchelor a year and a half ago. In just what room they are stored is not known, as public knowledge of it might necessitate a stricter watch than was desired. They were placed there pending a formal acceptance of them by Congress, when they were to be placed in the National Museum. Congress has as yet taken no action.

Mrs. Cleveland and her mother, Mrs. Folsom, attended the First Presbyterian church, of this city last Sunday morning, and after the sermon, which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the communion service was held. The announcement was made that Mrs. Cleveland had been received into membership by letter from the Central Presbyterian church, of Buffalo, N. Y. L.

It might be well enough to tie a string to Mr. Bayard. The indications are that if the Mexican talk is continued he may get frightened and run away to Canada. We suspect that he crawls under his bed whenever he hears Cuttings' name mentioned.—Blizzard.

CONGRESS adjourned on Thursday last without day. But it's likely if Mexico gets too saucy on our hands and needs a dressing out, an extra session will be called.

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