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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1865.

Gen. P. H. Sheridan, whose name is mentioned in connection with the Presidency, was almost two years ago offered the command of the Department of the Pacific, which he declined, preferring to remain in the field. It was proposed then to divide the Department of the Pacific, and make a new Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, and to give the command to Gen. Sheridan. He declined the offer, and the Department of the Pacific was continued.

The President appointed Wednesday next as the day for the public reception of Governor Parsons, of Alabama, and his staff, and the Governor has accepted the invitation. The Governor and staff will be received at the Executive Mansion at 12 o'clock, M., by the President, Cabinet, and such officers of the Army and Navy as may be present.

Gen. Howard has issued a circular, directing that all persons who have been in the employ of the Freedmen's Bureau, and who have been honorably discharged, shall be entitled to the preference in appointments to civil offices under the Government, when they are found competent to discharge the duties of the offices to which they may be appointed.

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