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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Ku Klux act enforced—A letter

from Pleasanton—Election news—Official

suspension of Pleasanton.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—General Allen

Rutherford, Third Auditor, returned

to-day from Washington. He estimates

the Republican majority in that

State at from 10,000 to 12,000.

A report recently circulated that

Charles Francis Adams had declined

the appointment of Arbitrator under

the treaty of Washington, is incorrect.

The President to-day received a tele-

gram from that person informing him of

its acceptance.

It is expected that there will be lit-

tle effort made to secure an indorsement

of government officials favorable to a

reduction of the internal revenue taxes,

preparatory to the action of Congress

in the question. It is known that the

government favored the abolition of

special taxes upon distillers, such as the

per centum tax, the tax upon the working

capacity of stills, and other party taxes

which are so annoying to distillers, and

which do not contribute to the revenue

as the post of collection exceeds the

revenue.

The President at noon to-day formally

suspended Pleasanton as commis-

sioner of Internal Revenue, and ap-

pointed deputy commissioner J. W. Douglas

in his place.

Official information has been received

that the Ku Klux act of Congress is

being enforced in the South with more

success than was anticipated.

The President this morning received

the following letter from general Pleasanton:

August 8th, 1871.

President Grant:

In answer to your request, transmitted

through General Porter last evening,

that I should tender my resignation of

the office of Commissioner of Internal

Revenue, I can only reply that under

ordinary circumstances I would have

given me greater pleasure than to accede

to any request you might make of this

kind; but the cause for making this re-

quest was stated by general Porter to

be the difference existing between Sec-

retary of the Treasury and myself, as

regards the government and manage-

ment of the Internal Revenue.

Small claims powers which, under

the laws of Congress governing the

bureau, are vested solely in the Com-

missioner. The question is therefore

purely a legal one, and the precedents

of our government have been to have

such questions, when appealed to, be

to these and other matters of the ad-

ministration.

A letter was received at the Post Of-

fice department, from Dr. McDonald, at

Berlin, stating that he has negotiated a

convention with the government of

Germany for an interchange of postal

matters. The treaty will not

take effect until October, 1872.

Today the President sent to General

Pleasanton the following:

Executive Mansion, S.

You are hereby suspended from the

office of Commissioner, in accordance

with the terms of the Act approved

April 5th, 1869, to amend an act regu-

lating the tenure of certain civil offices,

passed March 4, 1867, and subject to all

provisions of the law applicable.

U. S. GRANT.

On receiving the notification Pleasanton

vacated the office, leaving for his

successor the following note.

To J. W. Douglas, First Deputy Com-

missioner of Internal Revenue Bureau:

Sir—Having this day been suspended

from this office by the President, I turn

the same over to you.

Respectfully, A. PLEASANTON.

Douglas immediately entered upon

the duties of his office, and received the

congratulations of his friends. Pleas-

anton is suspended until the end of next

session, Douglas performing the duties

in the meantime.

NEW YORK.

New York, 8.—The Tribune charges

the Brooklyn city officers with bribery

and corruption, making specific allega-

tions and giving names and witness-

es.

Among the arrivals by the Scotia to-

day were Geo. H. Pendleton and Papa

Rosa.

There was some excitement among

politicians to-day, over changes made

at the New York Convention, in which

known as Fenian men, and the

changes made are said to be the result

of the fight going on for places.

The health officer has placed an addi-

tional force of inspectors at the wharves

south of Brooklyn, in view of the fact

that yellow fever has appeared at the

quarantine.

Opdyke, Vice President of the

Chamber of Commerce, says he is

powerless to call a special meeting to

examine the city accounts unless ten

members ask it, and he thinks not ten

members can be found who would sign

the call.

The first car load of goods shipped

through New York without appraisement

was sent forward yesterday by the

Merchants' Dispatch and transpor-

tation company, for San Francisco.

The name of Hon. Jno. S. Watts, of

Santa Fe, is mentioned as likely to re-

ceive the appointment of Governor of

New Mexico.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Park Association

had a brilliant opening of the sixth

annual meeting to-day. Fully 8,000

people were present. There were eleven

entries and ten started; won by "Clara."

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230. For a purse of \$5,000, for horses

never beat at 234, eighteen entries,

fifteen started, won by Judge Fuller.

The first two heats were won by

J. H. Burke, the three last by Fuller.

Time: 2:37, 2:34, 2:36, 2:29, 2:31.

KENTUCKY.

Hanged by Vigilantes.

LOUISVILLE, 8, 2 a.m.—To-day two

hundred masked men took from the

jail at Frankfort the negro who a few

days since ravaged the city, and the

negro who had been shot in the riot

last night. The three last by Fuller.

Time: 2:37, 2:34, 2:36, 2:29, 2:31.

WISCONSIN.

Terrific storm—Loss of life and prop-

erty.

MILWAUKEE, 8.—Accounts have been

received of a terrific storm in Northern

CANADA.

Desertive Bush Fires.

TORONTO, 8.—Bush fires are still rag-

ing on the line of the northern railroad,

and a large amount of property has

been destroyed.

QUEBEC, 8.—A device by day's mail

settles the final withdrawal of the Im-

perial troops from the garrisons of the

Dominion. The 18th rifles and other

detachments at Quebec have received

orders to prepare for embarkation in

autumn. Those at the south of Quebec

fortifications are to be immediately re-

inforced by civilian laborers.

The Government schooner Canadi-

cane with an American fishing schoo-

ner as a prize, has arrived.

After the battle of Preston, Pa., a

whitely Scotch farmer availed himself

by writing a ballad upon it, which so stung

one of the English officers, who had

behaved very badly on the occasion,

that he sent the poet a challenge to

meet him at H— for mortal combat.

The second found the farmer busy with

his hay fork, to whom he delivered the

challenge of the redoubtable hero. The

good-natured farmer, turning towards

him with the agricultural implement,

coolly said: "Gang awa' back to Mester

Smith, and tell him I ha'e nae time to

come to H— to gie him satisfaction,

but that if he likes to come here, I'll

tak' a look at him, and if I think I

can fecht him, I'll fecht him; and, if I

think I canna fecht him, I'll just do as

he did—I'll rin awa'."

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