

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

Chicago, 5.—The *Republican's* special says Baillie Peyton is candidate for the United States Senate against Andrew Johnson. He presented a good Union record throughout the war and is very popular amongst the Unionists of Tennessee.

A special to the *Tribune* says the seizure of the Spanish gunboats was probably the result of the determination reached at the Cabinet meeting on Thursday, when the whole Cuban question was fully discussed. The Peruvian Minister has been considerably exercised about these boats, believing that some of them were probably intended for offensive operations against Peru.

Commissioner Delano has notified a number of supervisors of Internal Revenue to meet here for the purpose of submitting their experience to each other with a view to promote the efficiency of the service.

Reports from Virginia show a decided improvement in the efficiency of the officers during Grant's Administration. Twelve hundred thousand more has been collected on tobacco in the Richmond, Petersburg and Lynchburg districts than during the same period of the previous year.

A letter from Salt Lake says Brigham Young and the Mormon leaders are greatly worked up over the reports about Mormonism made by persons who have visited them this summer.

The *Tribune's* New York special states that the detectives who have been working on the Ocean Bank robbery case say they have arrested the robbers but declined to give further particulars.

District Attorney Pierpont has received a dispatch from Secretary Robeson, placing four gunboats at his disposal to watch the Spanish steamers. Work is progressing on the gunboats and no officers are in charge of them.

The *Sun's* reporter says the gunboats have not been formally seized, but the parties in charge of building them were notified that the boats must not leave port without the permission of the Government. Interested parties say there is nothing to prevent the sailing of the boats whenever ready, and that the whole business is intentionally bungled by the Marshal and his deputies. Three gunboats at Mystic will be launched this week; their machinery is nearly ready at the foundries here.

Parkersburg, Va.—The suit of J. B. Brown against Col. D. J. Young, involving the title to Government property at Harper's Ferry, valued at several millions, is on trial here, Chief Justice Chase on the bench; Hon. B. Stanton for plaintiff, Hon. B. Smith and H. H. Blackburn for the United States.

New York.—The *Evening Post* says of the Central Pacific road bonds, in reply to questions asked in another column, a responsible banking firm asserts that the total amount of bonds they are authorized to issue amount to nearly 26,000,000, while to the certain knowledge of these gentlemen less than 16,000,000 have been saved.

New York.—A dispatch from Long Branch to the *Sun* says Secretary Robeson admits that Senator Cole has gone to San Domingo on a special mission. The Secretary declares that inside of one year San Domingo will be admitted into the Union. The Secretary today received a dispatch from Ernest Larsche, Haytian chargé d'affaires asking an interview. Larsche had a long interview with Secretary Fish who had given him a letter to Robeson about important business that may have some decisive bearing on the annexation project. Robeson meets Larsche in the morning. It is stated that by request of Secretary Fish a number of gunboats have been placed at his disposal by Admiral Porter to watch the Spanish gunboats.

The Swedish consul asks for contributions to aid the sufferers by the conflagration at Gefle, nearly two thirds of which city have been burned and eight thousand persons rendered homeless.

Three more arrests took place to-day, of persons connected with defrauding the revenue by revamping cancelled stamps. It is stated that over \$50,000 worth of cancelled stamps, which have been resold, have been traced; a large portion is in the hands of the police. Several more arrests are expected.

The Tailors are jubilant over the anticipated success of their strike, several prominent firms having acceded to their terms to-day, including Delvin & Co.

A memorial to Congress for the abo-

lition of the duties on coal is being extensively circulated.

San Francisco, 5.—Mr. Whitney, the chief engineer of the fire department returned from the east to-night. The entire department, with their machines under steam, and all the temperance societies in the city turned out in a torch light procession to welcome him.

The Pacific Railroad has reduced the fare to New York to a hundred and fifty dollars, currency, and to Boston one hundred and fifty-three dollars.

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Cincinnati.—The National Tobacco Association was organized to-day, and adopted a Constitution. Individuals and firms will be admitted on the payment of twenty-five dollars. Wm. E. Lawrence of New York was elected President; L. H. Frazer, of Richmond, Va., Vice President; Jos. Hall, of New York, Treasurer. The President will appoint a financial agent in each State.

A special meeting of the North-Western Wool Growers and Manufacturers' Association was held to-day; they passed resolutions deprecating any change in the tariff on wools, and opposing a renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada. Resolutions were also adopted inviting Southern manufacturers to unite in their efforts to become members of this Association. Delegates from the Southern manufacturers appeared and were greeted with enthusiasm.

New York.—At a meeting of the leading citizens of Brooklyn it was resolved to organize the citizens into an association for the purpose of endeavoring to stamp out municipal corruption and abolish city rings generally. A committee was appointed for the purpose of planning the organization.

Philadelphia.—H. and W. Catherwood lose 21,000 bbls. of fine whiskey, insured for \$217,000, which about covers the loss. Among other heavy losers by the fire is Jay Cooke and Co., who had advanced money to the whisky dealers to pay taxes. John Hannis has insurance to the amount of a million dollars. The total loss of insurance on the stock is \$2,297,000. New York eastern companies are the heaviest losers. The London and Globe companies lose 180,000; the Imperial, of London, \$131,000; the North American, of Philadelphia, \$125,000.

Rochester.—The two sons of C. D. Riggs, aged respectively 18 and 8 years were drowned yesterday.

A century plant bloomed at a greenhouse, yesterday; it has twenty blossoms and is visited by hundreds daily.

Philadelphia.—The Steamer *Juniata* went to sea last night; the *Dictator* to-day; the *Miantonomah*, a double turret steamer, and the *Cambridge* are also fitting out for sea.

Washington.—The report of the board of Visitors to West Point highly commends the discipline and efficacy of the institution. It recommends more attention to the studies in English and less attention to French and other foreign languages. Competitive examinations for admission are also recommended.

Nashville.—Stoke's majority in this city is 800, Senter's majority, in the county is 1,200. Senter's majority in Knoxville 300, in the county 800, the returns show that Senter has carried middle and western Tennessee by a sweeping majority, by making an allowance for Stokes' probable majority in East Tennessee it is estimated Senter has carried the State by 2,500 or 3,000. The Conservative legislative tickets have been elected in all the districts. It is probable the conservatives have a majority in both branches.

Gettysburg.—Notwithstanding the postponement until the 23rd of the reunion of the officers of the Union and Confederate armies, in order to designate the position of the forces at the battle of Gettysburg, numbers not aware of the change are already on the ground, others are arriving by every train. The first stakes were driven to-day to mark the positions of the iron brigade which was engaged on the first day's battle. They were fixed under the direction of Gen. Sol. Meredith; other parts of the field will be examined to-morrow. Letters and telegrams are being received from all parts of the country giving assurances that a full attendance may be expected on the 23rd inst. The exercises of that day will be closed with a complimentary banquet at Spring's Hotel.

Albany.—It is reported from Port Henry, Essex County, that the miners who turned out on a strike have been to all the small iron ore beds and forced the men to stop work. They unloaded teams on the road and ordered them

home. All business is stopped in the town of Moriah except the furnaces of one company. The Sheriff is there with deputies, prepared to call out a force large enough to keep the strikers away from the furnaces. There are about seven hundred miners in town.

Philadelphia.—noon.—The fire is still burning, but has not spread beyond the ruins. During the night various adjoining stores took fire from the sparks, and are more or less damaged. The loss is generally estimated at five millions. It is believed no lives are lost. All accounts agree that the fire was caused by the falling of a floor from the weight of whiskey.

New York.—At Newark yesterday two men were arrested with about \$10,000 in counterfeit money. They were placed in jail.

There was considerable activity at the navy yard last evening, two steam tugs were on duty in the harbor all night, it is supposed this is owing to some anticipated new move on the part of the Spanish or Cuban authorities.

Chicago.—The Tennessee election, as far as heard from, passed off quietly. Business generally was suspended in the principal cities. Shelby Co. gives Senter 3,000 majority. Returns are coming slowly from most of the counties. Thus far they give a large majority to Senter. Passengers from Moscow state that a row occurred there. One white boy was killed, no others were injured. The vote of Nashville is close, probably 100 majority for Senter. The county increase is 1,500. Emerson Ethridge, Edmund Cooper and Baillie Peyton are elected to the Legislature.

Montpelier, Vt., 5.—The Council Caucus voted to recommend the Constitutional Convention, which convenes Feb. next to incorporate an article allowing women to vote.

Helena, M. T.—J. M. Cavanaugh is elected Delegate to Congress by 2,000 majority.

Chicago, 6.—Washington specials say that reports from the Indian country are still favorable for peace; Commissioner Harker sees no reason to fear disturbance this fall. The policy of collecting the Indians on reservations is being rapidly pushed; unexpectedly large numbers coming in, showing a disposition to adopt the habits of civilized life. The system of distributing annuity goods at large towns, which led to lawlessness and the transfer of most of the goods to white traders at nominal prices, is to be broken up and the distributions will now be made on the reservations and access denied to traders.

A *Tribune's* special says there is no reason to believe that Senator Cole has gone to San Domingo for the purpose of opening negotiations of any kind. The Administration determined last May to send some person thither to examine the condition of things and make a report for Congress. The persons designated have been unable to sail on account of sickness, and possibly Cole has gone on this errand, but he certainly has no power to negotiate for the annexation of San Domingo.

It is clearly the intention of Congress to legislate on the McGarrahan claim. The President and Cabinet fully sustain Secretary Cox in resisting the unwarrantable interference of the two judges of the District Supreme Court, who sought to settle the matter by a writ of mandamus. The Secretary will take no action but leave the question for Congress to settle.

Specials from various parts of Tennessee indicate a much heavier vote cast than at the Presidential election. Senter's majority in the State will probably be 50,000 to 60,000. No serious disturbances thus far are reported. The legislature will probably be strongly Democratic.

A special from New York says it is believed that the Spanish gunboats will be released on Saturday, no information having been lodged sufficient to detain them. The Spanish Minister has offered a guarantee that they shall not be used against Peru. He will give bonds to any amount.

The examination of the steamer *Dubugue* rioters closed at Rock Island yesterday; ten were held on a charge of murder, three asked for further hearing.

Augusta, Ga.—A report has been received from Edgely, S. C., that Chas. and J. D. Cresswell, who left here on Wednesday, as supposed to engage in a duel, met near Edgefield yesterday and fought with pistols. The former was instantly killed, the latter seriously and perhaps mortally wounded. The affair, which was of an entirely private nature, is alleged to have grown out of family troubles.

Admiral Dahlgren resigns his posi-

tion as Chief of the Ordnance Department on Tuesday, and assumes command of the Navy Yard here, in place of Admiral Poor, who relieves Admiral Hoff of the command of the Cuban squadron.

Albany.—The excitement here with regard to the Susquehanna Railroad is intense. A complaint was made to-day against the Directors and Treasurer on a charge of a conspiracy to place the road under the control of Jay Gould and his friends, now managing the Erie Road, and thus defraud the present company out of its property. Judge Clute issued an injunction against the above parties, acting as Directors and Treasurer, which has reduced the board to less than a quorum, and though they met they were obliged to adjourn.

New York.—Whitely, of the Secret Service, last night, made another important arrest of counterfeiters, two Frenchmen, named Antonio Amtol and Charles Euchie, who have been long suspected of manufacturing counterfeit five-dollar gold pieces and counterfeit 25 cent postal stamps. A box containing several thousand dollars of counterfeit money was found in their possession and was taken charge of by the officers.

The new Mexican Minister, Mr. Marcial, and the Mexican Commissioner, Mr. Paluccio, arrived to-day in the steamer *Okeopatra* from Havana.

It is understood that the work will be commenced on the new post office in the park in a few days.

Letters from England show that the man killed on the railroad there, and who was supposed to have had something to do with the Ocean Bank robbery in this city, had no connection whatever with that affair.

The Republican general committee, last night, adopted resolutions in favor of the eight-hour law.

The Grand Jury of West Chester has presented the management of the State prison, and laid the blame of the late trouble on the prison association, the influence of that association contributing to false sympathy on the part of the community which eventually results in convicts being regarded as objects of sympathy and pity rather than as criminals and offenders against the peace and welfare of the community. This, coming to the knowledge of the prisoners, as it certainly does, more or less, causes general discontent. The Grand Jury advocates a return to severer punishments and fine. They find no reason to censure the officers of the prison.

The *Herald's* special, at Richmond, states that Sheriff Mayhen and Deputy Stevens, of Norfolk, paid a visit recently to Taylor's Farm, in that county for the purpose of serving a writ of ejectment on some negro squatters. They went down in a buggy, and coming to the village left the horse and buggy in the road. They passed through the different streets leaving notices at every house. When they returned to their buggy, they were astonished to find it, the horse and the harness decorated all over with the notices they had just served. On inquiry into the cause the negroes informed them that no attention would be paid to these notices and that the military would have to remove them if they went; they offered no violence to the officers, but assured them no civil law was recognized in that village. Thus the matter stands.

San Francisco, 6.—Efforts are being made to organize a people's party in this city, and to nominate a ticket for city and county officers. Reform is demanded and it is deemed necessary to take the affairs of the city out of the hands of politicians.

Arizona advises say that since the first of June, in Pima county alone, 1,690 head of cattle have been stolen by Indians, and during the same time out of a population of 985 whites the savages have murdered 52, wounded 13 and carried two into captivity.

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John H. Pratt, the ring-leader of the Jefferson, Texas riots, was arrested here last night by a detective from the headquarters of Gen. Reynolds.

Memphis.—Except a disturbance at Moscow, there is no account of violence having occurred at the election in West Tennessee. The democratic press here, while announcing a victory, urge the supporters of Senter to exhibit their charity in the hour of triumph by offering to forget the wrongs that have been inflicted.

James P. and John Brownlow are both beaten for the legislature in their district, though both were for Senter, who carried both districts.

The *State Journal*, Stokes' organ, will be suspended to-morrow.

Buffalo.—The Anti-Coal Monopoly