

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

New York.—The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says that President Grant, yesterday, denied having held any correspondence with Rothschild, and he did not remember having ever held any conversation with that gentleman on any subject; but, notwithstanding the President's statement, it is a fact that Mr. Friquet was here and that he mingled with many prominent Government officers, and that he was accompanied by Count Fouché Decaville, a member of the French House of Deputies, and that he left on Saturday for France, which is mysterious; and while it may be true that no correspondence has taken place between the President and Friquet, there is the best of reasons for believing there was some proposition of the kind alluded to by the Government, though the exact nature of it cannot now be obtained.

Cincinnati.—At the close of Change to-day, Gen. Hiram Walbridge being present, on his way home from the Louisville Convention, he, by special request, addressed the Chamber and gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the Convention, stating that it was national in character, embracing delegates from every State in the Union. The most prominent sentiments in the Convention were that the public debt should be paid as stipulated when it was contracted.

Nashville.—A vote was taken in the Legislature to-day for U. S. Senator, resulting in the Senate: Johnson 11, Etheridge 8, Payton 3. House: Johnson 32, Etheridge 21, Fletcher 12, the rest scattering. It is believed that Johnson cannot poll over 47 votes, and that he will be eventually defeated.

Wilmington.—The U. S. Marshal boarded the *Cuba* and demanded the surrender of the ship into his hands. The commander, Higgins, declined to accede to the demand of an officer of the United States Navy, under direct orders from the President. After some delay Lieut. Commander Pierson, of the gunboat *Frolic*, went aboard the *Cuba* and demanded the surrender of the vessel, showing an order direct from the President for the *Cuba* to be turned over to him. Commander Higgins then surrendered his sword and the vessel to Commander Pierson, himself being made prisoner of war to the U. S. The Cuban flag was hauled down and the entire crew sent ashore. The affair, in some of its aspects, is regarded as an outrage, especially the turning loose in the city, a hundred sailors and marines, beyond restraint or control of their officers. In anticipation of trouble a large special police force was placed on duty to-night.

Boston.—The pastors of the Evangelical Church at Boston and vicinity have held a meeting and appointed a committee to confer with Father Hyacinthe, and to make suitable arrangements to extend to him a public reception, if deemed advisable.

The Congressional Committee on Navigation visited the ship-yards of Boston and vicinity to-day.

Hon. Moses McDonald, ex-Member of Congress for the 1st Maine district and ex-Collector at Portland, died suddenly here to-day.

Washington.—A gentleman, who arrived last night direct from Wilmington, says that the United States collector of that port and the prosecuting attorney have no doubt that the *Hornet* will be condemned. The steamer *Frolic*, which was sent from New York, was under orders to prevent the cruising of the *Hornet* at all hazards, even to sinking her. The *Frolic* is still at Wilmington and will remain there to render any assistance necessary until the case is decided.

Louisville.—W. Coleman, conductor of the Lebanon Branch Railroad, was instantly killed by falling between the cars.

Washington.—The Supreme Court to-day delivered an opinion in the case of Wicker vs. the United States in an action for cotton and other property, captured at Alexandria, La., in the spring of '64. The claimant was a trader beyond the lines under a permit from the Treasury agent; the Court held that the permit from the Treasury agent, authorizing him to trade with the enemy beyond the lines, was without authority.

Columbus, O.—All the returns have been received at the Republican headquarters in this city; a few are not official.

The result will vary but a few votes. Governor Hayes, 41,899; Pendleton 33,842; Hayes' majority, 8078. The Legislature stands—Senate, 1; House, 3 majority.

New York.—The strike of the machinists on the Erie Railroad at Jersey City continues; several, however, have gone to work, but the majority hold out. A dispatch from the Susquehanna workshops, states that the men have all gone to work.

The retiring officers of the gold board, this morning, made farewell speeches in which the press was seriously handled.

Oil City, Pa., 19.—Dr. La Bugh, a resident of Venango City, was this morning found dead at the approach to the main bridge, on the Oil City side; it is supposed that he fell off the walk, which is some six feet above, and, striking his head against a stone, was killed. He leaves a family.

Louisville.—Extensive preparations have been made for the reunion of the army of Tennessee, Louisville, November 17th and 18th. It is necessary for every one who intends to be there to present his application for tickets, accompanied by his name and rank, to the committee of arrangements.

Cleveland.—The procession of the Grand Commandery of Masons in this city, to-day, was the most imposing ever witnessed in this State; there were 1,500 in the line of march, comprising also the Commandery of Erie, Pennsylvania, Detroit, and Michigan. The city is crowded with Masons from all parts of the State.

Philadelphia, 21.—Mayor Fox has commenced dismissing police officers; nineteen were dismissed to-day.

The trial of Morron and Dougherty, charged with the attempted assassination of Brooks, commenced to-day before Judge Ludlow.

New York.—The Lincoln monument, erected under the direction of the war fund, was unveiled this afternoon, in Prospect Park.

Five of the Spanish gunboats left Mystic, Conn., for New York, yesterday, under the convoy of a revenue cutter; five more will be brought next week.

Father Hyacinthe remains very quiet; he passes much time in quiet, meditation and study.

Philadelphia.—In the Brooks trial several witnesses have identified Morron and Dougherty as having been about Keenan's store just before the shooting and on the previous day. Two important witnesses for the prosecution, who were in the court this morning, have mysteriously disappeared and this afternoon cannot be found; it is feared they have been made away with.

Washington.—The Internal Revenue receipts this month have not been as large as for the corresponding time last month; it is thought by the Treasury officials that the total at the end of the month will show a decrease from both sources. The expenditures this month, however, have not been heavy. The public debt statement, of Nov. 1st, will show a considerable decrease in the total.

Nashville.—Four votes for Senator, taken to-day, show Johnson 48, Etheridge 31, scattering 24.

N. D. Morgan, President of the North American Life Insurance Company, has sued Messrs. Sutton, Browne & Co., publishers of the *Aldine Press*, for libel; he lays the damages at fifty thousand. The articles to which exceptions are taken appears in the October number of the *Aldine*, and criticises the peculiar plan of registered life policies adopted by Morgan & Co.

St. Louis.—The Capital Convention has adopted a preamble, reciting the facts existing at the time of the location of the seat of Government at Washington, and the change which has occurred since, and resolved that it was absurd to suppose that the handful of inhabitants of 1789 possessed or desired the Executive authority to fix the site of the National Capital forever on the banks of the Potomac, and that the people have endured the ill-located Capital for three-quarters of a century, patiently waiting the vast territory of the Union to be peopled and organized into States, and until the centre, population and wealth of the country should be determined, when a permanent location for the seat of Government could be selected. That time has come, and now all sectional issues are settled and all dangerous and domestic variances are disposed of. The resolutions declare the proper place for the seat of empire of the continent to be the Mississippi Valley, and recite its advantages at some length. The resolutions conclude as follows:

Resolved, that while advocating the removal of the seat of government to the Mississippi Valley, we do not mean to serve the interest of any particular locality, but urge Congress to appoint a committee for the purpose of selecting a convenient site for the National Capital in the great Valley of the Mississippi.

Resolved, that in urging the removal of the Capital from the present inconvenient out-of-the-way and exposed location on the extreme borders of the Union, we are in earnest, and shall not cease our efforts until that end is accomplished, firmly believing that the absolute necessity for its removal will become more apparent every day, and that the majority of the American people will not long permit their interests and conveniences to be disregarded.

Resolved, that removal, being only a question of time, we emphatically oppose and condemn all expenditures of money to enlarge the old Government buildings and the erection of new ones at the present seat of Government as a useless and wanton waste of the property of the people.

St. Louis.—At the evening session of the Convention the executive committee of one from each State represented in the Convention, announced that their duties will be to keep up agitation on the subject of the removal of the Capital, and put measures in operation to secure this result. They will prepare an address on the subject to the people of the United States.

The Convention adjourned, to meet at the Southern Hotel to-morrow morning.

Chicago.—An Iowa special says the board of Supervisors, of Henry County, eighteen in number, have been arrested and committed to jail on an order issued by Judge Springer, of the District Court, in that County, for contempt in not obeying a writ of *mandamus*, ordering them to levy taxes for the payment of certain railroad bonds. Judge Love has issued a writ of *Habeas Corpus* for their relief, to be served by U. S. Marshall Clark; the same Judge has also issued a writ of *Habeas Corpus* for the relief of the Washington County board, who are now under arrest. The State Court has also issued writs for the arrest of the Supervisors of Louisa and Iona counties, for not obeying a writ of *mandamus*, issued from his court in May last.

Additional returns swell the Republican majority to 33,636; the counties yet to hear from will increase it to 36,000.

The *Herald* states that there are rumors in Washington that senatorial opposition is decided upon to the confirmation of Robeson, as Secretary of the Navy. It is asserted that Pennsylvania desires that place in the Cabinet, but New Jersey does not sanction it.

Drake, of Missouri, who aspires to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Naval Affairs, is personally opposed to Porter, and, as a consequence, to Robeson.

Mayor Hall replies to Horace Greeley's recent denunciation, by offering to prove him a monomaniac, before a commission of lunacy, and challenging him to a discussion on the stump in the rural portion of the State.

St. Louis.—The Capital Convention has been engaged all the morning in discussing a series of resolutions reported from the committee.

San Francisco, 21.—Returns from the interior are favorable to the Democrats. The election of Crockett and Wallace, by the Democrats to the Supreme bench, conceded.

A salute to the memory of Franklin Pierce was fired at the harbor fortifications to-day.

Virginia, Nevada, 19. The first pick was struck in the Sutro tunnel to-day, after which a grand jubilee and barbecue took place on the occasion.

Springfield, Mass., 22.—A slight shock of earthquake, lasting about twenty seconds, was felt throughout New England at about five o'clock this morning, which destroyed two hotels; loss \$15,000.

Crane's paper mill at Dalton was burned to-day; loss \$168,000.

Philadelphia.—Mayor Fox, to-day, removed High Constable Clark, who has been connected with the police for fifteen years.

Louisville.—The Grand Jury of the U. S. District Court indicted Captain H. C. Dexter and the first engineer, Best, of the steamer *Phantom*, which exploded some weeks ago near Padukah, Ky., thereby involving serious danger to life. Captain Dexter gave bond to the amount of \$5000 for his appearance at the next term of the court.

The Brooks case was resumed this morning. Brooks testified to the fact

of the assault and recognized Morrow as being the man who was in Keenan's store previous to the assault, and he believes that Dougherty is the man he saw struggling to get into the carriage at the door, which would account for the disappearance of the witness for the prosecution. The Court adjourned till to-morrow. Judge Ludlow invites the efforts of the U. S. authorities and State and city officers to endeavor to find this witness, and he said he would exhaust the power of the Court in the search; if the witness in New Jersey he would request the Governor of that State to deliver him to the Court.

Washington. General Kriganowski, who has the supervision of Georgia and Florida, reports that Jackson and Washington counties, Florida, are under the control of an armed mob, which has risen to prevent the execution of the Revenue law. The leader of this mob is James P. Koker, who is represented as being a wealthy, and influential man, and who has threatened the assistant assessor of the law with personal violence, and has challenged him to fight. That officer writes to the Supervisor that he can only canvass his District at the hazard of his life. Assessor Wilson writes corroborating the assistant's statement; and the Collector of Customs, at Jacksonville, Florida, writes that the State Tax Collector and his wife have been brutally murdered in Washington county, adjoining Jackson; and there have been seven murders in Jackson county since the 3rd instant. The Deputy Collector and assistant assessor of Internal Revenue are in imminent danger and the Supervisor has called for troops.

Boston. E. H. Uneac, the well known temperance lecturer was found dead in bed this morning, it is supposed from an accidental overdose of opium.

New York. Ten inches of snow, it is stated, fell at Leyden, Lewis county, N. Y., yesterday.

Hartford.—An earthquake was distinctly felt here about five this morning, also at Windsor and other places in this State.

Washington.—Thos. Ewing Sen., while delivering an argument in a case before the Supreme Court to-day, speaking under some excitement complained suddenly of indisposition and took a chair; he attempted to proceed with the argument when he fell to the floor unconscious. The court was immediately adjourned and Mr. Ewing was removed to a room in the Capitol, where he remained unconscious half an hour. Physicians were summoned and pronounced his ailment exhaustion of the vigor of the heart; he is better to-night. His physicians say he will recover.

Worcester, Mass.—A distinct shock of an earthquake, lasting about three seconds, was felt this morning. A less violent shock followed, about two seconds intervening.

St. Louis, 22.—A Fort Benton telegram notices the arrival of a party of nine miners from a point four hundred and twenty-five miles north of that place, they having been forced to leave on account of the Blackfoot Indians and the refusal of the British to sell them provisions.

The mercury at Benton, yesterday, was ten degrees below zero.

An Omaha dispatch says that Col. Hammond, general superintendent of the U. P. R. R., to-day, contracted with Maurice, Creighton & Ellard for a fast freight line to Idaho, Montana and Utah; the new line will open offices at St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Omaha and other important points.

Nashville.—The opposition concentrated on Henry Cooper to-day, and elected him Senator. His first ballot was 55 to Johnson's 51. Cooper is a gentleman of fine ability and has been a consistent Union man all the time.

Detroit.—The snow fell heavily from 1-30 to 9 a.m., to-day; the telegraph lines suffered in all directions, and many shade and ornamental trees in the city were broken down with its weight.

Washington.—The Secretary of the Treasury will soon order an investigation of the charges against Gen. Butterfield, in connection with the gold panic, in such a manner as will thoroughly test the affair. The Secretary to-day received a letter from Butterfield, court-ing the fullest investigation.

San Francisco, 23.—The first regular Pullman palace train over the Pacific Railroad, arrived last night, on time; among the passengers were two English noblemen and members of Parliament who were delighted with the accommodations. The passengers adopted resolutions of thanks to Pullman and the Superintendents of the Pacific road.

Highwaymen stopped the Los Angeles stage yesterday, near that city, and robbed the express and passengers of a