

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AMERICAN.

RICHMOND, Va., 31.—The *Intelligencer* this evening publishes what it says is not a stolen interview but an outspoken and cordial statement of the views of President Hayes on the Virginia debt canvass, given to the editor on a recent visit to Washington. Said the President, I have nothing to conceal or withhold from any one, and prefer that my position should be known to all. I don't assume to command or control the votes of the republicans in Virginia or seek in a despotic way to influence the action of federal officers; yet I should be much surprised if the republicans should ally themselves with the readjusters in your State. They should not countenance, or encourage, or touch any proposition or project whatever that contains even the germ of repudiation. They must not sacrifice the great principle involved in the payment of the honest debt of Virginia, even though to do so would result in some transient advantage over their adversaries. This is not a question of to-day, but of all time. Virginia is making the greatest mistake of her life. Forcible readjustment in principle is nothing less than repudiation, and don't your people know that there is not a respectable man in all the North who will be likely to settle in your State, unless you are honest and pay what you owe. Here in Washington, where I am living so near to your State that I almost feel I am within its territory, my interest has been much aroused in your troubles; indeed, in a speech which I made at Detroit a few weeks ago, I had Virginia and Tennessee almost solely in my mind when I dwelt on the enormous wrong and injury of repudiation in all its forms; and that speech I sent to Gen. Wyckham with this portion of it (pointing to the part marked,) that he and all others interested might understand my feelings about the controversy in Virginia.

My views on the general subject, are those which I know are entertained by General Grant, Senator Blaine, Secretary Sherman, and all other leading republicans in every part of the north, east and west, and surely southern republicans will not place themselves in opposition to such leaders.

WASHINGTON, 31.—The acting commissioner of the General Land Office, writing to the Register and Receiver of Leadville, Colorado, in reply to an inquiry as to the length of time within which an adverse claim may be filed against an application for mineral patent, which is published in a weekly newspaper says: "By a decision of the Secretary of the Interior ten insertions in a weekly newspaper is essential to compliance with the law requiring sixty days publication. In such publication the last issue falls upon the third day after the first which is excluded. The statute contemplates that an adverse claim may be presented during the legal period of publication. If the legal period does not extend to and embrace the day upon which the publication, which the Secretary holds to be necessary, is made, than the insertion of said notice in the tenth consecutive issue of said weekly is not only rendered unnecessary, but would appear to be an absurd requirement. The last or tenth insertion being essential, it follows that adverse claims may be filed until the expiration of the day upon which the last issue of such weekly publication is made."

The comptroller of the currency reports the whole amount of additional circulation issued since the publication of his annual report in November, 1878, as \$15,435,375. The total average amount issued the past 12 months has been at the rate of about \$1,800,000 per month. The increase of circulation for the year ending November 1, 1878, was \$41,216,684, and the total decrease from January 14, 1875, to November 1, 1877, more than \$30,000,000. The total amount issued in October \$3,602,050, and during September and October \$7,514,170, or about one-half of the whole amount issued during the year.

The State Department confirms the truth of the cable dispatch that Minister Kasson has been instructed to proceed shortly to Bucharest to formally recognize Roumanian independence and establish diplomatic relations between Roumania and the United States.

The vacancy in the list of rear

admirals by the retirement of Admiral Mullony, has been filled by the promotion of Commodore T.H. Stephens.

CHEYENNE, 31.—A special train with Gen. Grant and party arrived here at 12 m., and at the same hour a special train from Denver, bearing the Colorado delegation, consisting of Gov. Pitkin, ex-Governors Rhett and Gilpin, Senator Teller, Congressman Belford and many other prominent citizens of that State arrived.

Owing to some misunderstanding as to the time of arrival, Gov. Hoyt and committee failed to be on hand to receive the distinguished guest, which was an embarrassing circumstance. Finally, these Coloradians took possession of the General's party and drove to the residence of Gov. Hoyt, where they dined and afterward returned to the Railroad Hotel, where an informal reception took place. No speeches.

The party departed at 2 30 p. m., escorted by a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic from Omaha.

GARDEN CITY, La., 31.—General Joseph Hooker died here this evening. He had been in his usual health till an hour before his death, and purposed going to New York to-morrow to attend to business matters. He gave a large dinner party at the Garden City hotel on the 25th, and has seemed to be in the best of spirits and to enjoy social intercourse with his many friends as fully as at any time in his life. He took his accustomed walk in the park during the afternoon; he did not complain of feeling ill until about 4 o'clock, when he retired to his apartments and summoned his valet who helped him to the sofa where he rested about an hour. Then he arose and busied himself about his rooms, till at 5.45, the valet hearing the general struggling for breath, hastened to his side and assisted him to lie down upon the bed, at the same time ringing for help. The hotel superintendent hurried to the room, but when he arrived the general was dead.

RAWLINS, Wyo., 31.—Joseph Burnett, a courier, came in from White River late last night with dispatches and mail. He reports numerous pony tracks and plenty of Indian signs in Cold Creek Cañon, near White River. All the war correspondents at the front came in this evening, and report the same. Mr. Dillman, government farmer of the Uintah agency, came into Rawlins last night. He left the Uintah agency with an interpreter, and by representing themselves as Mormons, they were able to pass through the camp of the hostiles and gain their confidence. Jack, a Ute chief, told Dillman that if the war continued they would be aided by bands from the Uintah Utes, the Arapahoes and other tribes. He was not satisfied with the peace talk had with Adams and wanted to have another with Merritt. This Chief Jack, or Yampa Jack, is the worst Indian in the Ute tribe.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—The grand jury have ignored the charges of embezzlement preferred against Geo. Schultz, late manager of the Bullion and Exchequer Mining Companies for his transactions in connection with the affairs of those companies.

A Tucson dispatch says: A special to the *Star* from Silver City says: A courier arrived at Fort Bayard and reports Major Morrow's command as having crossed the line into Mexico. At the time the courier left, the command of Morrow was below Ascension, sixty miles in the interior, in close pursuit of Victoria and his warriors.

The grand jury have found a true bill of assault to murder against Charles De Young, of the *Chronicle*, based on his assault upon Rev. I. S. Kallach.

CHICAGO, 1.—Senator Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel, this morning. He had been speaking in Wisconsin, and last night addressed an immense audience at McCormick's Hall, in this city, and spoke with his usual earnestness. After the meeting, when he and Senator Logan and Hon. Jesse Spaulding were sitting in his room engaged in conversation, Senator Chandler complained of indigestion. As he had complained of the same distressing feeling while en route to the city with these gentlemen, Mr. Spaulding suggested that he remain over in the city until Saturday night, but he said business affairs required

ed his attention at home, and the order was given to have him called in the morning at seven o'clock. His friends then bade him good night and left. That is the last time the Senator was seen alive. This morning, when the office boy called him, there was no response. As, upon repetition, silence prevailed, the clerk effected an entrance through the transom and found that the Senator was dead. The body was not quite cold, and a physician who was present decided that death occurred about three hours previous to the discovery. The face looked tranquil, showing that death was painless. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Jno. B. Drake telegraphed President Hayes the sad intelligence, about 8 o'clock.

Dr. McVicker, who was immediately called, is of opinion from partial examination, that death was the result of sudden congestion of the lungs, brought about by cold, which was contracted at Janesville.

CINCINNATI, 1.—Henry Percival was arrested last night in Covington, Ky., on a warrant sworn out by his daughter Alice, 14 years old, charging him with incest. She says he has threatened to take her life if she exposed him. He is a native of England, a stencil cutter and has a wife living in Ontario, Canada. He says he is 72 years old.

NEW ORLEANS, 1.—Milton Bonner, late cashier of the Citizens' Savings Bank, has been committed to jail in default of bail, on charges of publishing a false bank statement to defraud and mislead the public, and of perjury in swearing to the same.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The public debt statement shows a large reduction in the public debt for the current month. In consequence of large disbursements during the three months ending September 30, under the pension arrearages, an act of the last Congress, the surplus revenue for the quarter ending with the date above stated was less than \$5,000 against nearly \$10,000,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1878. The bulk of arrears of pensions having been paid, the drain upon the Treasury from this cause has ceased, and it is expected that monthly statements for the nine months beginning with October will each show a fair surplus. The increase in customs receipts and the large reduction made, by refunding an annual interest charge, induce the Treasury officers to believe that the surplus revenue for the current fiscal year will reach at least \$25,000,000, which would be an average monthly excess of receipts for the nine months of about \$3,000,000. The surplus for October will largely exceed this estimated average.

It has been ascertained by the auditor of the Pacific Railroad accounts that the Central Pacific Railroad Company under the Thurman Act, is required to pay into the sinking fund for the year ending December 31, '78, about \$1,000,000. The same officer estimates that the Central Co., for the current calendar year, will have to pay into the sinking fund about \$900,000. These amounts are exclusive of the sum due the company for services rendered. The law requires that the money ascertained to be due the sinking fund for each calendar year shall be paid into the treasury on the first day of February following. A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court puts a stop to all efforts on the part of the Pacific Railway Company to resist the payment required by the Thurman Act, and the Central Pacific Company, therefore, will be called upon to make a speedy settlement for the year 1878, and to over over promptly, the amount due for the current year. No dividend can be declared by the Company until the requirements of the law are complied with. The Union Pacific Company, in consequence of the large amount of business transacted for the government during the current year will not be called upon to pay any cash to the sinking fund.

NEW YORK, 1.—The new rule adopted by the police board yesterday, that neither club nor baton shall be taken in the hand of an officer except in case of need, is a stern warning to the force, which it will be wisdom to heed.

The seizure of the obelisk in Egypt is generally ridiculed and there is no thought of making it a national question except by the *World*.

The *Sun* says: The trouble about the Egyptian obelisk is that it probably isn't worth transporting five miles, much less 5,000. The transportation contractors may make a handsome thing out of it perhaps, but the public will only laugh at it when they see it. The other obelisk, in London, is a wretched old humbug.

Fifteen steamships from European ports are overdue, doubtless owing to the prevailing northwest winds.

OMAHA, 1.—The city is full of visitors from all parts of Nebraska and Iowa to participate in the reception to General Grant this afternoon. The day will be observed as a general holiday, all the banks, stores and business houses will be closed during the afternoon, public and private buildings will be elaborately decorated with flags, bunting, and banners. Every detail has been admirably arranged to make the ovation a grand success in every respect. A special union Pacific train having on board General Grant will arrive at 2 p.m. The arrival will be announced by an artillery salute.

BOSTON, 1.—David Smith, who was recently arrested in Denver, Col., for embezzlement of about \$12,000 worth of liquors from the firm of J. W. Gaff & Co., of Cincinnati, of which he was agent, and who was subsequently detained in Providence, R. I., in a civil suit, came to this city to-day and gave himself up. He was sent to jail in default of bail.

GALVESTON, 1.—The board of health has abolished all quarantine restrictions hitherto enforced at this port.

A special from Denison says: Last night Policeman Johnson went to the residence of a negro, Frank Portin, to arrest him for stealing. The latter resisted, killing Johnson and escaped.

MEMPHIS, 1.—No new cases have been reported since Thursday. Last night was the coldest of the season. The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning had fallen to 37. The *Appeal* and *Avalanche* will both resume publication full size issue to-morrow. Merchants report a rush of business, and physicians all agree that the cold wind of last night swept away all lingering germs of the fever.

CHICAGO, 1.—The Western branch of the Republican National Committee, Republican State Central Committee, Cook County Republican Central Committee and Republican Campaign Executive Committee of Cook county, speaking on behalf and for the republicans of the Northwest, and of Illinois and of the county of Cook, recognizing in the sudden decease of Senator Chandler, of Michigan, the chairman of the National Republican Committee, a great public calamity, have adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

During a public career of over 30 years, Senator Chandler has exhibited such splendid traits of patriotic and earnest manhood as to command the respect and challenge the admiration of the whole country in his public career. He pursued no end but the public good, and was inspired by no motive but an intense love of the whole country. He hated oppression whenever he found it and counted no consequences in denouncing the oppressors. He never bartered away a right, and in government was satisfied with nothing short of absolute justice. He was a great man because he was a true man. His opinions bore the final test and are now upon the statute books and embodied in the organic law of the land. His intellectual and moral courage never quailed and his convictions and friendships were in his very nature patriotic to the heart's core. With a head as clear as his heart is pure, his public life was measured by his views of the public good. Wise in counsel and intrepid in action, he was a great leader and a great man. He died full of honors, and his last public utterances were for an honest government and an undivided nation.

Resolved, That we deplore the decease of Senator Chandler as a great national bereavement and a loss to the counsel of the republican party of the nation which will be impossible to supply.

Resolved, That treasuring his last patriotic appeals, no higher honor can be paid his fame and memory than following to the utmost his wise and earnest counsels. We tender to the family of the great Senator our most sincere

sympathy in their overshadowing affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions and preamble be engrossed and forwarded to the family and friends of the deceased Senator.

Emblems of mourning are now on nearly all the public offices and shipping.

President Hayes, through Secretary Rogers, sends a dispatch that the announcement of the Senator's death is received with a deep sense of the great loss the country has sustained.

A meeting of citizens was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel at three o'clock this afternoon to arrange for paying proper respect to the late Senator Chandler. General John A. Long was called to the chair and Hon. F. W. Gilbert, Assistant United States Treasurer, appointed secretary. General Logan read a dispatch from Detroit announcing that a special train, with a committee of prominent citizens, would leave that city to-night for Chicago, to take charge of the remains. Thereupon the committee of escort of 30 citizens of Chicago, with General Logan as chairman, was appointed. Amongst these are the three members of Congress, representatives of the leading daily papers of Chicago, of the republican national committee, the Young Men's Auxiliary and Veteran Clubs.

The following proposition, from General Torrance, Commander First Brigade Illinois National Guards, was accepted:

Hon. John P. Logan, Sir: The announcement of the death of Senator Zachariah Chandler was a sudden shock, and sympathizing with his family and friends, as a token of sympathy on the part of the Illinois National Guard, personally allow me to tender you a detail from my command as an escort to his body when it may be decided to remove it from the city.

JAS. C. TORRANCE

Brigadier General, Commanding.

Detroit, 1.—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, a dispatch was received by ex-Governor John J. Bagley, from John B. Drake of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, announcing that Senator Zachariah Chandler had been found dead in his bed at that hotel this morning. The astounding and sorrowful news spread like wild fire, and was at first generally doubted, but the Drake dispatch was speedily confirmed by telegrams to Congressman Newberry and others, and the certainty was established of his sudden death. Great excitement followed the confirmation of the first reports. The bulletin of the news and flags of the city were displayed at half-mast and evidences of grief were manifested on every hand. When Mrs. Chandler came to understand the dreadful significance of the announcement, she was overwhelmed with grief, and has since been completely prostrated.

Ex-Governor Baldwin, Congressman Newberry, and others, have made arrangements for the removal of the remains to this city by special train to-morrow. A number of prominent citizens leave for Chicago by special train this evening, to act as committee in escort.

Arrangements for the funeral obsequies have not yet been made as yet, but the services will probably be held on Wednesday next.

Washington, 1.—The following Executive order has been issued:

## EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, Nov. 1, 1879.

The sad intelligence of the death of Zachariah Chandler, late Secretary of the Interior, and during so many years Senator from Michigan, has been communicated to the government and to the country, and in proper respect to his memory I hereby order that the several Executive Departments be closed to public business and their flags and those of their dependences throughout the country be displayed at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

(Signed) R. B. HAYES, Springfield, Ill., 1.—At a meeting of citizens to take action relative to Senator Chandler's sudden death, resolutions appropriate to the event were adopted. In an obituary notice of considerable length, which will appear in the *Register* to-morrow, Gov. Palmer says: The *Register* is willing to believe that his error of action arose from a mistake as to the theory of our government, and that his stern opposition to the unity and fraternity of the North and South was the result of honest conviction. In public