

the privilege of re-stating in your columns about what I have said publicly to tens of thousands the past month, that I am not a candidate nor an aspirant for any position, senatorial or editorial, State or national, and am of course for the election of the Republican nominee for the Senatorship by the united vote of the Republican members of the Legislature.

"(Signed) SCHUYLER COLFAX."

On Nov. 6 two barrels were found floating in the Charles River at Cambridge, Mass., with the mutilated remains of a man, well dressed, with gold watch.

Horse disease unabated at Baltimore. Street cars stopped.

Horse disease at worst stage at New Haven, Conn.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Gen. Sherman has issued a general order, reviewing, in a feeling manner, the life and services of the late Gen. Meade, and directing Gen. McDowell, at New York, to make all arrangements for the funeral and directing the flags of all the military posts on that day to be displayed at half mast, minute guns to be fired, and that officers shall wear the usual badge of mourning. It is understood that either Brigadier Gen. S. H. Terry, now commanding the department of the South, or E. R. S. Canby, commanding the department of Columbia, will be appointed Major General in place of Meade.

Gen. Sherman to-day telegraphed to Gen. McDowell to proceed to Philadelphia and consult Mrs. Meade in relation to arrangements for the funeral of her late husband. President Grant will attend the services.

The secretary of the treasury has officially decided that the President's recent proclamation relative to discriminating duties applies to all goods arriving in French vessels from other than French ports on and after date of proclamation, Oct. 30.

The post office department is in receipt of numerous reports of detentions and failures in the transportation of mails, owing to the prevalence of the horse disease. Complaints are most numerous from New England, although there are many from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and some from as far west as Wisconsin.

SCRANTON, Pa., 7.—In an accident near this city this evening on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, Mrs. Evans, of Springbrook, was killed, and James Rielly of Plymouth, so badly injured that he cannot recover. Miss Griffith, of Miners, is believed to be fatally injured, and 27 others were more or less injured, only a few seriously.

DOVER, N. J., 7.—Two Italians came here this a.m., from N. Y., and going to the store of Giovanni Barroti, one claimed Barroti's housekeeper as his truant wife. After some words he stabbed her dead, inflicted probably a mortal wound on Barroti. Both men were arrested. Much excitement prevails, with threats of lynching.

WESTCHESTER, 7.—George Grant, in jail here under sentence to be hanged on Wednesday next, for the murder of his wife, made a desperate attempt to escape last night. He attacked and nearly killed the jailer, while the latter was going his rounds. He was finally captured and ironed, but still declares he will sell his life dearly.

MONTPELIER, Vt., 7.—The horses in the State are all sick. The mails, except those which go by railroads, are nearly all suspended.

RICHMOND, 7.—The Republicans claim Virginia by three to five thousand in the first to the fifth congressional districts, leaving the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth to the Democrats.

NEW YORK, 7.—The *Tribune* says the result in this State seems to point clearly to two conclusions: that a marked percentage of Democrats refused to support Greeley, and that a large percentage, even of those who supported Seymour, did not vote at all. The *Tribune* is well pleased with the result of the city election, though its candidates will not be elected. It says there is an end to the era of fraud and violence in the metropolis.

HAVANA, 7.—Vessels dispatched to the scene of disaster report notwithstanding thorough search not the slightest trace of anything belonging to the vessel could be found.

PHILADELPHIA, 8.—At the funeral of General Meade on Monday, the City Council will attend in a body. Independence Hall will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Not more than one team in a hundred on the Delaware and Lackawanna canal is free from epizootic.

OSWEGO, 8.—The horse disease is unabated here, notwithstanding the favorable weather.

NEW YORK, 8.—The trial trip of the Japanese government steamer *Kuroda* took place in New York harbor yesterday. She will be officered by Americans, and will probably sail for Japan within three weeks, in view of the impending war between Japan and Corea, and receive her armament after her arrival in Japan.

CHICAGO, 8.—The epizootic continues unabated. A less number of horses are on the street to-day than yesterday, though the weather is fine. It is quite evident that the working of horses before they have entirely recovered from the disease is dangerous and not unfrequently fatal. It is estimated that one hundred horses have died the past two days.

Oglesby, Republican, for governor, has only 4,700, and Black, Liberal, for lieutenant-governor has 1,300 majority in the city, the German vote being cast nearly solid for him.

In speaking of speculations in regard to cabinet changes that a representative of the colored men, headed by Fred. Douglass and John M. Langston, the colored lawyer, are bringing a pressure to bear to secure a cabinet appointment for one of their race, and the Washington *Star* last evening says a movement is already on foot to have Langston appointed attorney general.

WASHINGTON, 8.—Special reports give the following as President Grant's views on his re-election. His first election he considers as an honor paid for his military services, his second as the nation's approval of his political administration and a popular vindication of his personal character. Long before the Philadelphia convention he foresaw his success. The nomination by the coalitionists gratified him, inasmuch as it narrowed the contest to two candidates, besides the character of the opposition gave him complete assurance of the result. He was surprised at the affright received by some Republicans at the Baltimore nomination, and he was thereafter urged by political giants to make various changes in his Cabinet. Many of his friends had wondered at his indifference, but one helping cause of that indifference, which was known to but few, was his knowledge of the fact that during the campaign the Republican National committee had a picket in every Greeley camp of any consequence, from one end of the country to the other, and knew day by day every phase of the coalition situation as well as the coalition managers themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—An investigation into the escape of the Brotherhoods was held at the jail this evening. It is not yet concluded. The matter looks still worse for the officers of the jail.

James Cunningham, who shot himself last night, was found to be not insane.

LOS ANGELES, 7.—The Prescott *Miner*, dated Oct. 29, says the military party which started on the 21st, under command of General Crook, have returned, having killed nine Apaches and Mohaves and captured and destroyed considerable Apache provender and arms.

NEW YORK, 8.—The annual report of the Secretary of War, received here by special, is quite brief. He compliments congress for such completeness of last year's legislation that there is little room for further legislation, recommending the establishment of military prisons in place of the present system of sending army convicts to the State penitentiaries, also the enactment of a code for specific punishment for army offences. Desertions are reported greatly fallen off the past year. He renews the recommendation that extras to each regiment be dispensed with as vacancies occur, and thus some \$160,000 per annum. He advises the raising of the intellectual standard of admission at West Point, also the sale of a large number of now useless arsenals in the South and elsewhere, the establishment of a general arsenal of construction on the Atlantic State, and another on the Pacific. These arsenals, with that already at Rock Island, in Mississippi Valley, would efficiently meet the wants of the service in time of need. Progress in experiments with improved navy ordnance and with French-loading small arms is slow. He considers channel obstructions and torpedoes, protected by heavy batteries, as valuable for harbor defenses, and experiments with torpedoes have been successful in determining the kind to be used. The secretary recommends storage of torpedoes for defence in New York and other harbors. A new system of inspecting dis-

bursing officers' accounts is in full operation. He concluded by regretting that one-sixth of the army is still detained in the Southern States, east of the Mississippi, in hopes of improving the social condition. He will soon reserve that force for frontier service and he says the military expenditures are on a descending scale.

WASHINGTON, 8.—It is rumored in army circles that Gen. O. O. Howard will be promoted to the rank of Major General, vice Meade deceased, and be at once retired with the full grade of Major General, on account of his long and faithful services and wounds received therein. The retirement of Howard would still leave a vacancy, which probably would be filled by the promotion of Terry or Canby.

CLEVELAND, O., 8.—Within this week the police have been working up a case of horse stealing. They have captured 12 horses, 16 buggies, one wagon and a large quantity of harness, all stolen by one man, Kritjako. He commenced last April stealing horses in an adjoining county and selling them in this city. He fled, but was arrested yesterday and brought to this city.

NEW YORK, 8.—Judge Fancher has issued a writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* in the case of Alfred Largrave arrested in France and brought in this city on the charge of burglary. The petition on which the writ is granted states that, having been brought to this city on a criminal charge, from France, on board a French vessel, and being arrested on a civil action before the vessel was moored in the dock, Largrave is under the protection of the public of France, and cannot be held under arrest on a civil action.

BOSTON, 8.—The mutilated body found in two barrels in Charles river proves to be that of Abijah Ellis.

ST. LOUIS, 8.—The *Democrat* this morning estimates the legislatures, Senate, Republicans 13, Democrats 18; Liberals 3; House, Republicans 38, Democrats 54, Independent 1.

PHILADELPHIA, 8.—Gen. Prevost, commanding the first division of the national guard, invites all military organizations of the department lately commanded by the deceased General Meade to attend his funeral on Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 8.—The diplomatic corps made a congratulatory call on the President to-day, who, in company with the members of the Cabinet gave them a cordial reception.

The President continues to receive a large number of congratulatory telegrams. One from Jno. S. Moseby says Virginia has gone for the Grant ticket.

NEW YORK, 8.—At the inquest over the body of Donohue, murdered by Scannell, a verdict was given that the death of Donohue was caused by deliberate shooting by Scannell. The prisoner was sent to the Tombs.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—Captain Albert Macely fell down a flight of stairs and was killed instantly. He was found dead to-day, having been missing from home all night.

Chief Crowley, Captains Lees and Ellis, Officer C. Martin and others yesterday captured the two brothers and Riley at 2nd and Howard streets. Much excitement and a great crowd of men at the City Hall.

The Brotherhoods and Riley are again lodged in jail. They had been corralled by their friends for five days.

The Tucson, Arizona, *Citizen*, of Nov. 20, says:

"The two Pima boys who started from the reservation with General Howard for Washington, where they were to be educated, ran away near Marcopa Wells, and returned to their parents."

"Within a week five applications for survey of mines, and one for a mill site have been filed with the Surveyor General."

"A number of applications will soon be made by claimants in Wallapai district, proving confidence in the worth of the mines."

BOSTON, 9.—Two men, Attley and Barrett, both teamsters, were arrested yesterday for the murder of Ellis, whose remains were found floating in barrels in the Charles river.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., 9.—The horse disease has reached the worst stage. No cars are running and there is scarcely a horse on the streets.

It is understood that President Grant will be prevented making his contemplated visit to Kentucky, owing to pressure of public business.

CHICAGO, 9.—No abatement in the epizootic here. The few horses on the streets are evidently suffering from the disease, and their use is manifest cruelty. The number of ox-teams is

constantly increasing and scores of them are now in use by the Express and Transfer Co's., and by wholesale houses. The relief thus afforded to business is very great, but the streets present a novel appearance. Some cattle are harnessed in exactly the same fashion as horses, and several single bovines in shafts are in use. Steam dummies, making half hourly trips, are in use on the north and south side street railways, but they afford accommodation for only a small portion of the people, while the west division is entirely without public conveyances.

A Washington special says General Hancock, being Senior General in the United States service, is now being pushed forward by his friends for the command of the department of the Atlantic, made vacant by the death of Gen. Meade. His seniority of rank is urged as the main reason why he should be given the most desirable of the military departments.

QUEBEC.—The Ship *Argo*, from hence on the 24th of September, with lumber, was abandoned at sea. The captain and two men were drowned.

Heavy weather has driven many vessels ashore.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The report that J. M. Langston (colored) will be appointed Solicitor General in place of Col. Bristow is untrue. The successor of Bristow is selected, but his name will not be publicly known until officially announced.

The horse disease is abating. Horses are again seen in the thoroughfares. Railway companies have replaced a few cars.

CINCINNATI, 9.—About fifty cases of epizootic have appeared in the city so far, most of them in private stable, with the exception of one or two cases in the Pendleton route. The street car horses have not been attacked.

EUROPEAN.

PARIS, 9.—The *Bien Public*, ministerial organ, denies the report of an interview between Thiers and Gambetta, or that there has been any.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 9.—The *Levant Herald* has been suspended in consequence of the publication of satirical articles upon the deficient water supply of Constantinople.

A very brisk slave trade is carried on between Tripoli and Constantinople; via Malta.

DRESDEN, 9.—Festivities in celebration of the golden wedding of the King and Queen of Saxony continue with great enthusiasm. The Emperor and Empress of Germany will be present at the blessing of the couple in the Cathedral to-morrow.

PARIS, 9.—The *Herald's* special says Bowles Bros., American Bankers, Paris, have suspended payment. The failure is attributed to delay in receiving from America remittances on bills cashed by them in Europe. The members of the firm hope the house will be able to resume business and pay 75 cts on the dollar. At the same time it is asserted that a large portion of the capital has been carelessly expended. It is believed that arrangements have been made with Drexel, Morgan & Co., in favor of Americans now on the continent, traveling with and on the faith of Bowles letters of credit. The condition of the Japanese government business, now resting in the hands of the firm, is considered bad.

LONDON, 10, 7:30 a.m.—A fire broke out last night in the city flour mills in Thames Street. The entire mills were destroyed. The fire is still raging. Losses very heavy. All the fire brigades in the city are on duty at the scene.

LONDON, 11, 6 a.m.—The conflagration on Saturday was extinguished, but not until the city flour mills were entirely destroyed. The loss will exceed \$50,000. One fireman was killed and several injured. The fire is the most extensive and disastrous London has suffered since 1861.

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