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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

For Mayor. John T. Moore, Jos. M. Street.

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NATCHEZ, Miss., March 13.—The City Hotel at this place was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is heavy, but is covered by insurance to the amount of \$16,000 by various companies.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The steamer Gray Eagle passed down at 8 p. m., and the Swallow at 8 p. m. The Magenta passed up at 10 a. m., and the Continental at 2 p. m. Rivering.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Sherman presented the petition of a citizen of Columbia, South Carolina, asking indemnity for the loss sustained by the destruction of his house. He received a letter from General Sherman, stating that Colonel was not fired by Federal authority, but by order of General Wade Hampton. General Sherman states, the town was on fire when he entered. The petition was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill to admit Colorado was discussed. Mr. Sumner opposed its admission because of there being no provision in the State Constitution to allow negro suffrage.

The House would not permit the introduction of a resolution declaring the inexperience of any policeman seeking to a guarantee by this government of any Mexican or Cuban loan.

The reciprocity bill was discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Some weeks ago British delegation from the British provinces visited Washington with a view to continue the negotiations between the United States and the British provinces.

A bill was reported for this purpose in the House. Several days were occupied in the discussion of the bill, and yesterday the House rejected it. Thus the foreign tariff will now apply to the provinces.

TORONTO, March 12.—The number of volunteers in reply to the call by the government largely exceeded the demand. An official military order has been published, denouncing the contemplated Fenian raid and relying upon the success of the Fenians in case of an attack.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Tobacco, leaf, firm; choice leaf advanced, sales 111 hds.; leaf, nominal at \$7.50; bacon shoulders, 140; clear sides, 175; corn, 50¢; wheat, 45¢; whiskey, \$1.25; sugar, 12¢; coffee, 27¢.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Flour unchanged; wheat, \$1.25; corn, 50¢; oats, 37¢; pork, inactive at \$37.40; lard, 10¢; sugar, 12¢; coffee, dull at 28¢; cotton, nominal at 37¢; whiskey, \$2.25.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Speaker announced the following select committee for the civil service of the United States and to promote its efficiency, viz: John A. Bingham, Rogers, Baker, Moses, McKim and Humphrey.

A bill passed for the incorporation of a military and naval academy for the relief of totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer force.

The House concurred in the Senate bill extending the time for the withdrawal of goods from the public stores and bonded warehouses for consumption.

OSHA, March 13.—All the principal chiefs of the Upper Plate and Sioux assembled at Fort Laramie, and gave positive assurance yesterday by telegraph that they would keep the peace.

Sixty miles of the Union Pacific Telegraph line is completed.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer Hunter, from Havana the 9th inst., has arrived.

Gen. Foster is concentrating his movements in various parts of Florida into garribs by regiments.

The guerrilla Quantrell has been arrested, and will be brought to Washington for trial.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton closed dull at 41¢. Flour declined 10¢. Coffee inactive. Sugar dull and heavy at 11¢. Molasses dull. Pork, 20¢ 1/2. Money easy at 6 percent. Starting, 104. Gold closed at 130. Government stocks dull.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Flour heavy at \$6.75 for single, and \$5.50 for double extra. Wheat \$1.00; corn, 50¢; oats, 37¢; pork, \$37.00; sugar, 12¢; coffee, 27¢; sugar, 12¢.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Chandler and Rollins, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, have arrived to investigate the military treasury.

The publication of the names of the seized diligences are withheld, because several are reported guilty of their intention to defraud the Government.

The Fenians at Union Square are still increasing the funds and willing to the volume of their operations.

There is no clue to the robbers who stole the \$1,500,000 from Lord's office.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Col. Sumner, from Mexico a reported rebel agent of Maximilian, has been ordered to leave Pennsylvania Avenue.

Senator Dixon is seriously ill.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's Washington special says that Treasury agents in the South, have been directed to inform the public, and especially the subscribers to the Confederate cotton loan, that the Confederate cotton is considered the property of the United States, and is liable to seizure and confiscation.

The World's Alliance special says it is understood that the Government of New York will take no steps to prevent the invasion of Canada by the Fenians, but leave the entire matter in the hands of the British Government.

Secretary Seward has assured the Canadian authorities that the borders shall be well guarded, and that the Fenians are reported on their way there, scouring on the Canadian frontier, except whisky, is generally closed.

NEW YORK, March 13, 12 M.—Cotton rules at 40¢, good 12 1/2.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The stock market shows the spirit and activity. The excitement in gold still continues.

The Commercial's special says the President told a congressman Saturday that he regarded Louisiana as more loyal than at any time since her purchase, and South Carolina more loyal than for twenty years past.

The Post's special says the Committee on Ways and Means will report in favor of five cents per pound tax on cotton and 5 per cent on all incomes above \$1000.

Secretary Seward has assured the English Minister that the Fenians will not be permitted to commit any violence on the territory of the United States, and a proclamation in case of the violation of the law.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer New York, from Aspinwall the 4th, has arrived with \$1,250,000. The steamer Swallow, from Panama the 28th, has arrived. New gold discoveries have been made at Tuacuco.

It is quiet in Central America. A monetary crisis is pending in Lima and Callao.

The declaration of war against Spain by Ecuador is confirmed, and an alliance between the latter and Chile.

RENO, March 13.—The bill allowing negroes to testify in cases where they are concerned, has passed the North Carolina Legislature. The North Carolina Legislature has also passed a bill to amend the act in relation to the United States land already ceded to a large acre.

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