

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

SALETTE TO GEN. LOGAN—A CHAPTER OF DIPLOMACY.

The election of Gen. Logan was the best news the old soldiers of this city had heard for some time, and they became correspondingly enthusiastic. Nothing less than a grand parade for the veterans would adequately express their feelings, and this they resolved to have. A little party by powder was made up, and Capt. Albert P. Cunningham, the commander of the 2d Artillery, was chosen to lead the party.

It was now 7 o'clock. Gen. Sheridan was in California, Secretary Eakin in Michigan, and the War Department was in charge of the Chief Clerk, who was not likely to take the awful responsibility of allowing the Government's guns to be used in a salute to a private citizen. By this time it was 8:30, and the outlook to any man of less resolute spirit than Capt. Cunningham would have been discouraging. But obstacles only raised his resolution to a higher pitch.

"We are going to fire that salute to John A. Logan to-night," he said, in fight-to-lose-or-die-it-takes-all-night. It was now 10 o'clock. The party was now in the country about two or three miles that might be got. Out there the party drove. The cannon was found, but the men in charge were not in a hurry to get away without the permission of the officers. It was now 10 o'clock. Back to the city came the party, an hour was spent in looking up the officers who were to be invited to the salute.

At 11:30 the party was back in the city where the salute was to be given. The men, the dogs, with a judge by their side, there was at least a thousand. A little after midnight the gun was got out and examined. It had not been fired for years, and was full of dirt. "I'll never do to attempt to shoot old fuses," said some of the party. "I'll blow the whole crowd in to heaven to-night. That's my voice that you hear," replied the indomitable Cunningham.

The sponge staff provided was for a six-pound gun, but the salute was given by a ten-pounder. The salute was given by a ten-pounder.

The next morning there was a howl from a lot of super-servicable fellows, who wanted to carry away with them the residue of the salute that there had been an "insult offered him" by the "barbaric noise at such an unseemly hour" directly under the windows of his sleeping chamber. Another set of fellows, who were the men engaged in the firing were employees of the Government, who, if they could be discovered, would be dismissed for "offensive remarks" and "insulting the President."

THE ALBATROSS. The steamer Albatross was built at Wilmington, Del., by Pusey & Jones, for the service of the United States Commission on Fishes and Fisheries. It is now in the Navy Yard. It is named from the albatross, which was found so far from shore over the sea and can remain on wing so long. This steamer will at times continue at sea several months.

A BAREBASSER'S VIEW. The disposition of some men to view public men and events from the standpoint of their own interests and business is noticed everywhere, but it seems to flourish in Washington much more luxuriantly than anywhere else. "I'm mainly interested in the kind of President Cleveland's going to be for my business," confessed a dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods to me the other evening. If he patronized me liberally, I'll think his Administration a success. If he don't, I won't.

lived in Washington was by that man Hayes. He just bought lots of goods of us, and good goods, and always in a friendly way, without any laughing, and when we sent in our bill a check would come right back from the White House. We never had to wait more than a few hours for our money. It was just like drawing the money out of a bank. It was so sure. People may talk what they please about President Hayes, but I say that no better ever lived in the White House. I like him, I do.

"President Hayes is certainly one of nature's noblemen. How about Gen. Garfield?" "Well, Garfield always seemed hard up. He wanted to buy good goods, but he didn't seem to have the money, and he didn't seem to get what would last and look well as cheaply as possible. A day or two before he was shot he sent the carriage down from the White House for me to buy some samples. He looked over some silk underclothing, and seemed to want it very bad, but didn't feel as if he could afford it, and took something cheaper instead. But the Japanese Minister and his wife are the proud possessors of that beautiful, slant-eyed, slant-eyed baby, which has been named 'Grover Cleveland.'

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