

NORTHERN POLITICS.

The War Department Order.

New York, August 19, 1876. In yesterday's letter I stated that the "war order" issued on the fifth that General Sherman would not effect the morale of the Republican party.

THE WALL OF A FORGOTTEN HOPE.

The platform adopted by the State Democratic convention of South Carolina is a melancholy document. The address of General Wade Hampton before the convention is the speech of the day.

Another Conservative Republican paper holds this language:

SHALL THE FLAG PROTECT THE CITIZEN? The order of the Secretary of War, issued on the fifteenth of August, shows that in the approaching presidential election the American flag will protect the ballot box in each Confederate State.

With all other lovers of peace and of civil life, we deeply deplore the necessity which has called for the national arm to be thrown into the arena to preserve it from a reign of violence.

Will the peace-loving citizens of Louisiana be wise in time? The Confederate Democratic coalition can not capture the general government. The national Republican party can not be disbanded.

for the Information of the Powers That Be.

The following strange letter was yesterday received by mail. It imparts some astonishing allegations, which it is the duty of somebody, Judge Pardee or the Governor, perhaps, to inquire into.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.

For fifteen months I have occupied the floor of jail in Plaquemine parish, an appointee of the present sheriff Mr. Sarry. The duties of this office I have discharged to the satisfaction of all parties.

POINT-A-LA-HACHE, August 20, 1876.

The cause of the arrest of Hayes at Laredo was that he had received a wounded officer at his house (Colonel Quintana), when the revolutionists attacked that place on the eighth instant.

The Engineer's Office.

Chief State Engineer M. Jeff Thompson being still very ill at St. Joseph, Missouri, has received an additional leave of absence the first of October.

Board of Health.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday.

Present—Dr. F. B. Gaudet, president; Dr. Y. R. LeMonnier, secretary; Dr. J. F. Finney and Messrs. Shaw and Joubert. Dr. Gustave Devron presented his credentials as a newly appointed member, and was admitted to a seat in the board.

Messrs. Gaudet, LeMonnier and Devron were appointed a committee to examine the health ordinances and present those desired to the City Council for approval.

The president also appointed Messrs. Finney and Devron a committee to examine the modes of house to house inspections, and report on the best plan of a uniform system.

The board then adjourned.

Dramatic Items.

The tendering of a complimentary benefit to Mr. Henry Pickles was a very graceful act on the part of the gentlemen who signed the letter requesting him to accept it.

The time of the complimentary benefit to Miss Emma Maddern, at the Varieties Theatre, tendered her by the Orleans Dramatic Association, has been changed from August 23 to Monday, September 1.

On Wednesday evening, August 30, the New Historion will present, at the Varieties Theatre, for the entertainment of those fortunate enough to obtain complimentary tickets, "Exchange is no Robbery," with an excellent cast.

More Trouble in Store for Tilden.

The New York Tribune of the twenty-third instant says it is understood that another suit growing out of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad litigation will be begun in a few days against Governor Tilden, in the United States Court.

Appointments.

The office of State Registrar of Voters is now completely organized. Registrar, Hon. Michael Hahn; chief clerk, Peter Williams; assistant clerk, R. B. Baquin.

Acting Governor Antoine has made the following additional appointments:

Iberia—F. A. Veszie, supervisor; W. M. Lamone, first notary; J. M. Gaudet, second notary; Orleans—Fourth ward—R. C. Howard, assistant supervisor.

Sixth ward—J. G. Puchler, assistant supervisor; A. Commenge and A. Capla, clerks.

St. John—E. L. Bernaud, supervisor.

St. Martin—O. Delahousaye, supervisor; Gustave Joubert and A. Bienvenu, clerks.

High-Handed Proceedings on the Rio Grande.

A Brownsville special, August 22, to the Galveston News, gives the following interesting statement of the high-handed measures of the revolutionists across the border:

The revolutionists evacuated New Laredo today and attempted to carry off with them J. C. Hayes, United States commercial agent at that post, and son of Hon. John L. Hayes, collector of customs of this district.

Every influence was brought to bear for his release, which was finally obtained through a positive order of General Ord to Colonel Merriam, as follows:

SAN ANTONIO, August 22, 1876. To the Commanding Officer of Fort McIntosh:

It is reported that the revolutionists at the New Laredo hold James Hayes, United States commercial agent, as a hostage for Quintana, and propose to carry him off. Use your whole command, and cross, if it is necessary, to prevent the outrage. Act promptly and energetically.

E. O. C. ORD, Brigadier General.

There was great excitement among officials here over this news, and while the ex-charge of Hayes, but he afterward escaped while his host was absent at supper, with a friend, and the revolutionists proposed to hold Hayes as a hostage for him.

Knowledge is the parent of dominion.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Military Movements in the South.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The War Department directs Colonel Ruger, upon assuming command of the department of the South, about the first of September, to transfer the headquarters of the department to Atlanta. The companies of the Second Infantry in the Department of the Gulf will transfer their headquarters to the South; and the headquarters and companies of the Sixteenth Infantry now in that department will be transferred to the Department of the Gulf.

Contract for the Sale of Bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury has concluded a contract for the sale of three hundred millions of four and a half per cent bonds, to be issued under the funding act of 1871, and the redemption of five per cent bonds, out of which half per cent are to be defrayed, including preparation and delivery of the bonds. The combination embraces N. H. Rothschild & Sons, J. Seligman & Co., J. & W. Seligman & Co., and Seligman & Brothers, of London; Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia; Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., J. & W. Seligman & Co., and the First National Bank of the City of New York, and Morton, Bliss & Co., representing the American association. The Secretary of the Treasury will soon issue orders for the redemption of five per cent bonds against the negotiation in the sum of \$20,000,000.

WAR.

The Peace Negotiations—The Bombardment of Alexinz-Tchernayeff Repeals the Turks.

LONDON, August 24.—A Times' Vienna despatch explains that Serbia's delay in accepting the good offices offered by all the powers, at England's initiative, is occasioned by remonstrances of Montenegro, which fears being exposed to the whole force of Turkish arms, and is consequently a separate