

Special Correspondence of the Republican.

NORTHERN POLITICS.

The Nation Saved.

New York, August 21, 1876.

It is reported of Wellington, that during the entire part of the third and final day of the battle of Waterloo that he sat on his horse as immovable as the statue which now in London presents the "Iron Duke" to the gaze of the citizens of the world's metropolis.

So many those who have long watched the political struggle in America, which now draws rapidly to its close, say, as the national party advances all along the line upon the broken and disorganized ranks of the Confederate-Democratic coalition.

But the Waterloo victory which is to crown our labors this fall is not one which will allow any effective man to leave the field. We shall remain each at his appointed post of duty until the polls close in November.

The Fifth District Candidate.

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The nomination for Congressman for this district at Monroe, on the twelfth, by the Democratic-Conservative convention, has not been received with much enthusiasm in this portion of the district.

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Appointments.

Acting Governor Antoine has made the following election appointments: West Feliciana—J. Hunter, clerk.

Personal.

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CENTENAL NOTES.

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Foreigners, especially Europeans, are lavish in their praise for the systematic manner in which the workings of the government buildings are carried on, and that, too, is done in this year of retrenchment and economy on a scale very inadequate to a proper display of the many thousand exhibits under its roof.

The International Congress is still holding its sessions, and technical education, particularly that branch of it relating to philology, or the art of spelling, is being vigorously and eloquently discussed.

Sound, within the last twenty-five years, has been more extensively employed to record men's thoughts and to distribute them, than in all preceding ages.

Warner was introduced. She read a selection from Victor Hugo's rhapsody. She was followed by Dr. Atkinson, of Amsterdam.

The international regatta is exciting great interest, and both foreign and home crews may be seen daily taking exercise on the Schuylkill.

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How Governor Morgan's Nomination is Received in New York.

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The Herald says that whether the ticket be deemed strong or weak, it is at least certain that it will thoroughly unite and rally the party.

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The Latest from the Black Hills.

On the twenty-third instant General Sheridan received dispatches stating that the military forces were moving in the direction in which the main body of the Sioux was supposed to be, in three columns.

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COURT RECORD.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1876.

United States Circuit Court.

Present—Hon. R. A. Hill, sitting, at the request of Hon. W. B. Woods, circuit judge.

The following was issued by the court to the Voters for Representatives in Congress and to the Voters for Senators in the State of Louisiana.

In compliance with the request and order of the Hon. W. B. Woods, I have opened the Circuit Court for the State of Louisiana, and to which these laws also apply.

I have found no applications or nominations on file, but from what I perceived of the leading men belonging to both political parties find a general desire that the best men of both parties shall be selected and shall serve as supervisors, and that the appointments shall be made at an early day.

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United States District Judge, acting United States Circuit Judge.

Thomas Gilmore vs. E. Fullon, tax collector of First District—Petitioner asks that the defendant be enjoined from collecting taxes, be restrained, injunction issued on \$250 bond.

Fanny Hinckley vs. City of New Orleans—Injunction to show August 20, 1876, that the defendant has not collected taxes for 1876 should not be issued.

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The Accident on the Jackson Road.

The following account of the recent disaster is from the Vicksburg Herald of the twenty-fourth:

The regular mail train over the Vicksburg and Jackson road, due at 10 o'clock M., did not arrive yesterday until noon, having been detained at Jackson awaiting the arrival of passengers by the Down train on the New Orleans and Jackson road.

Mr. Miles was sitting in the rear passenger coach, with his head resting on his neck, and partially sleeping. He was roused by feeling a sudden jolt, and he started up, and then all grew dark.

In another instant he had struck the water, and sunk below the surface. The contact with the water restored his consciousness completely, and he struck out manfully to swim ashore, but had scarcely done so when a piece of timber struck him in the side and he sank again.

Looking back through the intense darkness he distinguished three forms struggling desperately with the current of the water, and he saw that one of the rescuers had caught hold of one and succeeded in reaching the shore in safety with him.

The accident was caused by a heavy rain which fell Tuesday afternoon, swelling a small creek near the bridge, and causing the foundation of the bridge to give way.

When the south bound train came along there at one o'clock yesterday morning it was in the water, and the engine and cars were thrown overboard.

Early yesterday morning a train went up to the wreck on Jackson, and aid and assistance were rendered to the sufferers.

The committee met in regular session last evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

Colonel James Lewis, E. McCray, assistant secretary, and following members: Undersecretary, Bruce B. Bubb, Creagh, Claiborne, Collins, Devezin, Evans, Falls, Green (sixteenth ward), Labastrie, Sayers, Vigers, Wilson, Wright—reading the minutes.

After the call of the different committees and reports from the different wards, the meeting adjourned until Friday next, September 1, at 7:30 P. M.

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Remonstrance in the United States.

It has been difficult hitherto even to approximate to the numerical strength of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States.

At last we find what may be regarded as an accurate and official estimate. It has appeared in the Catholic World, a monthly magazine of high tone and character, ably edited, and issued by the Catholic Publication Society in New York.

From 1800 to 1860 there were about forty thousand Catholics in the United States. There are at present thirty-three thousand, and the number is increasing rapidly.

Combining Pleasure with Business.

W. A. Fozz, a photographer of Painesville, proposes a unique trip from the airport from the New Orleans and Jackson road.

Silk in the United States.

More than one-half of the silk products consumed in this country during the year that has just closed were of native manufacture.

Repeated attempts to found silk factories in the United States had been prosecuted with skill and capital; but these, for the most part, proved unremunerative to the outbreak of the civil war and the high tariff regime which followed.

American ingenuity, however, had contrived to measurably neutralize the disadvantage of the high price of raw silk by the invention of mechanical appliances.

Before 1840 Nathan Rixford patented a silk reel of his own invention, which was a material advance on the Piedmont instrument.

The market for the last named product is mainly controlled by domestic manufacturers, or sewing and millinery silks.

The relative excellence of American twists and silks is well known to all who are conversant with the quality of the goods.

When we consider its beginnings and impediments, the present state of our silk industry may well appear remarkable.

It gives employment to a large number of persons, and is a source of wealth to many of them.

The growth of the industry has been rapid, and it is now one of the most important branches of our manufacturing industry.

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Interesting to Perique Tobacco Manufacturers.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has written the following letter to Congressman Gibson:

Sir—Your letter of August 17, inclosing a letter from James E. Permet, of New Orleans, in relation to the proposed change from tax paid perique tobacco, has been received.

Permet complains that in manufacturing cigarettes from perique tobacco, a double duty is paid, and that the internal revenue law imposes a tax of twenty-four cents per pound on manufacturing tobacco, and provides that the taxes shall be paid when the tobacco is sold or removed from the factory or place where made.

This office has no authority to adopt a rule modifying, amending or annulling the law referred to, and it is not the duty of this office to remove from the factory or place where made, the tobacco, or to pay the tax on the cigarettes made from it.

GREEN B. RAUM, Commissioner.

In his letter to Mr. Gibson, Mr. Permet says if the tax could be regulated Louisiana would next year make 100,000 carols of perique tobacco, where this year only 10,000 will be made.

From South Pass.

The following interesting news items are found in the St. Louis papers. They are reproduced for the information of our merchants and business men.

By Telegraph.

WAR.

Tcherneyff Gives the Turks Stubborn Battle-Turkish Cruelties—An Armistice Refused.

LONDON, August 25.—A special dispatch to the Standard from Alexandria, says: General Tcherneyff attacked All Sab at noon on Wednesday. Twenty Serbian battalions, with two batteries of artillery, passed through the main leading passes.

The movement was discovered by the Turks, who went to meet the column. The Turks held their ground, although the Serbians were heavily wounded.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Berlin, says: Germany has decided to only send an officer to Turkish headquarters to report any further cruelties.

The Porte refuses to grant an armistice until the preliminaries for peace are settled.

Retreat of the Turks from Alexandria.

BELGRADE, August 24.—The Serbian bulletin announces the cessation of the conflict at Alexandria and the retreat of the Turks this morning.

A Peace Conference at Milan's Headquarters.

VIENNA, August 25.—Prince Milan last night invited all the foreign consuls to a conference at the palace. It is understood the conference related to negotiating an armistice and peace, and that the Prince expressed a desire for peace and requested mediation from the consuls.

At the conference last night between Prince Milan and the foreign consuls the latter urged peace. The Prince declared he would not concede peace on a basis of ante bellum status.

The Turks Violate the Austrian Frontier.

ZETIA, August 25.—The Turks, yesterday, violated the Austrian frontier near Oseonik. They seized ninety sheep and cattle, and fired upon peaceful peasants, wounding one. Another was captured and decapitated.

SPORTING.

The Poughkeepsie Races.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 25.—The Poughkeepsie races were held at Saratoga, and won by Great Eastern, Ella Mademoiselle, and others.

The International Regatta.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—Great preparations are making for the international regatta Monday, August 29th. The regatta will be held on the Schuylkill.

A Pleasure Trip.

SUMMIT HOUSE, Mount Washington, August 25.—Mr. Warner, a graduate of Brown College, who was at Saratoga this summer, walked from the top of this mountain to Portland yesterday, a distance of ninety miles.

Congressional Nominations.

DETROIT, August 25.—John H. Kilbourne was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the ninth ward.

As a Matter of Course.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Peters here will publish a letter to-morrow from General McClellan supporting Tilden and Hendricks.

STEAMER BURNED.

ANTWERP, August 25.—The White Cross Line steamer C. F. French was to-day destroyed by fire on the Koonen Bank. The crew was saved.

HAVERA, August 25.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A Quack Doctor Hung.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—S. W. Crawford, a quack doctor, in jail at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, charged with poisoning W. M. Johnson, was taken from the jail by a mob and hung.

Sale of a Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, August 25.—The Louisville and Southwestern railroad was sold to satisfy bondholders of the main stem from Elizabethtown to Paducah, and was bought by H. W. Smith, of London, and A. Marcus, of New York, as trustees of John Moore, of Louisville, for \$400,000 cash.

The Sons of Jonadab.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—The Sovereign Council of the Sons of Jonadab has been in session here for three days. It consists of twenty members, and is a secret society.

Disasters Rain Storm in West Virginia.

WHEELING, August 25.—The heaviest rain storm in several years passed over this section last night, flooding houses on Main street and causing considerable loss to merchants.

Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigier's, No. 50 Chartres street, stood as follows, August 25: At 8 A. M., 87°; at 2 P. M., 92°; at 6 P. M., 89°. Lowest point during the night of August 24, 80°.

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