

GEN. THOMAS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

He declines being considered a candidate for that office.
CINCINNATI, March 8.—Major-General George H. Thomas has written the following letter to Senator D. W. C. Center, at Nashville:—
Dear Sir:—Feeling that you were actuated by friendly motives when you introduced the resolutions in the Union Convention of the 22d ultimo, at Nashville, nominating me as the choice of the Union men of Tennessee for next President of the United States, I have felt free to acknowledge my high appreciation of your friendship as well as of a resolution so conceived and adopted by the Convention.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge L. Shaw presided at the court held at 10 o'clock this morning.
Commonwealth vs. Ashton. Motion to quash. Argued by Mr. Ashton and Mr. Shaw. The court granted the motion, and the case was set for the 12th inst. for a preliminary hearing, and without the official minutes remaining on the docket.
Commonwealth vs. ...

IMPORTANT TO BANK STOCKHOLDERS.—An assessor of internal revenue in Cincinnati has received the following important instructions as to the taxes due from shareholders in the National Banks.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 24, 1887.—SIR:—It has come to the knowledge of this office that members of the National Banks pay the local taxes (State and municipal) assessed upon their shares, deducting the amount so paid from their earnings, thus reducing the amount subject to the tax to five per cent. under sections 12 and 121 of the Internal Revenue act of June 30, 1864, amended July 13, 1866.

The decision of the Supreme Court is to the effect that said taxes may be imposed upon the shares of the National Banks, as being the personal property of the shareholders, and they cannot therefore be deducted by the bank as an expense of the bank, as if the tax were assessed upon the corporation.
The assessor will instruct the banks that taxes paid for the shareholders cannot be deducted in ascertaining the amount of net gains.
A special section of the National Banks withhold from their returns of dividends and surplus profits the amounts carried to surplus fund, as required by the "National Currency Act."

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EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.—The following Commission on the subject of Property Taxation is being held at 10 o'clock in the Selects' Court Chamber, for the purpose of examining the claims of parties representing property to be exempted:
A. J. ...

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the grand excursion to the Paris Exposition to be made by the iron steamer Havana, 2000 tons burden, from New York to Havre, on Monday, April 17.
The Havana will carry first-class passengers only, and is fitted up, at a cost of \$200,000, in palatial style, expressly for the excursion to Havre, for the Exposition. The Philadelphia Local Express Company are the agents in this city, No. 625 Chestnut street.

RECOVERED.—The \$16,000 in United States bonds, that were stolen some time since from Mr. Haney, in Wallace street, have all been recovered.
The Detective Police Officers Taggart and Smith, on the trail of the thieves, and the pursuit becoming too hot for them, the bonds were returned to the Detective's office.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, No. 58 WALNUT STREET.
Three-story Brick Dwelling, fronting on Mariner Street (No. 1231), and also a Three-story Brick Dwelling fronting on ...

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