



WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY. SENATORS DO NOT LIKE THE DELAY—THE ENGLISH MISSION—DEPARTMENT AND POLITICAL NEWS.

MR. CAMERON'S CANDIDACY. THE ADMINISTRATION UNABLE TO APPROVE OF IT—THE WAY PENNSYLVANIANS FEEL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The embarrassing dilemma of the Administration, caused by its inability to appoint Simon Cameron to the English Mission, in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Republican Representatives from Pennsylvania, has its serious as well as its funny side.

Some of the shrewdest and most experienced politicians in Washington, who are earnest friends of the President and his general policy, look upon the whole performance as the most unfortunate of the past six months.

THE BOARD HILL AT WORMLEY'S. THE STORY ABOUT STANLEY MATTHEWS SMALL, AND FALSE AT THAT—GOVERNOR MCCORMICK'S STATEMENT OF THE FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Governor McCormick, who, during the last campaign was secretary of the National Republican Committee, says that grave injustice is done by the recent publications, accusing Senator Stanley Matthews of having required the National Republican Committee to pay enormous expenses for his own entertainment, and that of members of his family, while he was acting as one of the Republican counsel before the Electoral Commission.

After the law creating the commission had been passed by Congress, the National Republican Committee invited Mr. Matthews, and others to act as its counsel.

NEW BUILDINGS WANTED. THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY IN GREAT NEED OF NEW QUARTERS—A LIBRARY FOR ARCHIVES.

in Washington. He therefore caused a division to be made in the bills. He paid the amount due to March 2, and ordered that a bill for the balance be sent to Mr. Matthews himself.

ANOTHER DELAY BY ADJOURNMENT—SENATORS GROWING IMPATIENT—PETITIONS FROM THE LABORING CLASSES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned to-day until Monday next. There is a movement among representatives from States in which elections are to occur on the first Tuesday of November, to secure another adjournment from Tuesday of next week until about Thursday or Friday of the succeeding week, in order that they may go home to participate in the political campaign and to vote.

Some members of the Senate are beginning to grow exceedingly impatient over what seems to them to be the unnecessary delays of the House in getting to work upon the business of the Extra Session.

THE PATENT OFFICE FIRE. AN ELABORATE ACCOUNT OF IT, WITH THE LOSSES, AND HISTORICAL MATERIAL, IN A SPECIAL GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A supplement to the official Patent Office Gazette of next Saturday, will contain an exhaustive account of the late fire in the Interior Department Building.

A FUND FOR RIFLE PRACTICE. AN INTERESTING PETITION FROM NEW-YORK CITY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Among the petitions presented in the House, today, was one by Representative Willis, of New-York City, requesting that a provision shall be inserted in the Army Appropriation Bill establishing a fund for the encouragement of rifle practice, not only in the Regular Army and Navy, but among the uniformed militia of the several States.

glass of the great telescope is not only the largest in the world, but is much clearer than any smaller ones in use. If a hundred of the same kind should be cast, not one of them might be as valuable as this one, so that there would be great difficulty in replacing it, if it was destroyed.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COMMISSION ON FIREPROOF BUILDINGS HAVE MADE THEIR REPORT. THEY RECOMMEND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE OVERCROWDED BUILDINGS, AND IN VIEW OF THE RAPID INCREASE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS, THAT A FLOOR OF BRICK BE CONSTRUCTED FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCES. A PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE—THE CIVIL SERVICE ORDER EXPLAINED—THE MEETING AT MR. SHERMAN'S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—It is very lively at the Executive Mansion to-day. The ante rooms to the President's office chamber have been filled with a very anxious throng of people, all seeking an interview with the President, many with reference to appointments for themselves or others, in whose interest they appear.

Two different delegations from Pennsylvania have been in consultation with the President to-day, one composed entirely of citizens, principally merchants of Philadelphia, and headed by Messrs. Edward J. Steele and Joel J. Bailey, who are here by appointment with reference to offices in that city.

THE TRIP TO RICHMOND. THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET TO BE ENTERTAINED FOR THREE DAYS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Extensive preparations are being made in Richmond for the reception and entertainment of the President and his Cabinet during their visit to that city next week.

THE TRAVELERS AT HOME. ARRIVAL OF MESSRS. TILDEN, BIGLOW AND HEWITT—ALL GLAD TO BE IN NEW-YORK AGAIN—MR. TILDEN WILL NOT TALK POLITICS—MR. HEWITT TALKS FREELY.

EX-GOVERNOR TILDEN'S TOUR. FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS LEFT ABOARD.—THE EX-GOVERNOR'S HEALTH GREATLY IMPROVED.—ROUGH WEATHER EXPERIENCED BY HIM, CROSSING THE CHANNEL—THE BRITISH PLEASED WITH HIM.

EX-GOV. TILDEN'S TOUR.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Governor Tilden arrived in London on Monday, from Paris, and sails to-day from Liverpool for New-York, Mr. Bigelow accompanying him. The friends who welcome him in America may offer him their best congratulations on his bodily and mental health—and this in spite of an accident, which I will presently describe.

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quished to their friends at 8 o'clock. They were driven to Mr. Tilden's residence in Gramercy Park. The comfortable mansion had assumed its most cheerful appearance, and the parlors were brightened by the faces of friends and by their floral gifts.

MR. TILDEN RECEIVED A CALL FROM A THIRTEEN reporter during the afternoon. He had been gaining with admiration at a beautiful basket of flowers, which had been sent to him by the President's commission.

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GHOURKO VICTORIOUS.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY NEAR PLEVNA. GHOURKO CAPTURES A STRONG POSITION—A PASSAD AND SEVERAL THOUSAND SOLDIERS CAPTURED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1877. A Russian official dispatch dated Tutechnitz, before Plevna, October 25, says: "Yesterday, after a desperate engagement of ten hours' duration, General Ghourko's detachment, cooperating with a portion of the Imperial Guard, captured a strong Turkish position between Gurji-Dubnik and Teliache, General Ghourko then stationed himself on the Sophia road, strengthening his position with new fortifications.

FIGHTING EAST OF THE JANTRA. TWO RUSSIAN ARMIES ACTIVELY ENGAGED—THE TURKS VICTORIOUS.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. GEN. GRANT VISITS MARSHAL MACMAHON.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE. THE FRENCH SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

NO PLEBISCITE CONTEMPLATED. THE MONITEUR (semi-official), referring to the recent statement in the Constitutional Commission that President MacMahon, in the contingency of the defeat of the present Ministry, and of a conciliatory Ministry which he might form to succeed it, would again dissolve the Chamber of Deputies and submit the question of his resignation to a sort of plebiscite, declares that the President has at no time contemplated a resort to a plebiscite.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY. UNITED STATES MINISTER PERREPOINT AND THE EARL OF DERBY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, YESTERDAY SIGNING A TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN REGARDING TRADE MARKS AND TRADE LABELS.

THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND. THE STATEMENT THAT THE STRIKE IN THE HOLLON COTTON MILLS HAS TERMINATED IS FALSE.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. CHESTER, Iowa, Oct. 25.—On Tuesday night several men were held with two others broke jail and succeeded in escaping. These men were held for extradition to Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, this morning, a jury returned a verdict of guilty, charging with aiding and abetting Theodore Harnett in the commission of \$1,000 from the office of the Receiver of Taxes, the jury this morning rendered a verdict of guilty.