

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The Philadelphia Ledger has received the following important dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1866.—The President has just sent to the Attorney General the following questions and requested that a response to them be returned in writing:

1. First.—Is the present Congress composed of members from Northern States alone, such a Congress as the Constitution requires, or is it an illegal and unconstitutional assembly?

2. Second.—Would existing circumstances justify the President in sending his next annual message to an illegal and unconstitutional assembly pretending to be the Congress of the United States?

3. Third.—Does that clause in section 5th of the first article of the Constitution which makes each House the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members give to the present Congress the right to exclude the members from ten States, or to impose dishonorable or unconstitutional terms upon their admission.

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Thirtieth-Fourth Year.

EUROPE.

Later by Steamer.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

Cheaper Rates Promised.

A FRENCH "BUNSBY."

Vast Plot Discovered.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

Opinion of a Duke.

THE INSURRECTION IN CANADA.

Proclamation by Mustapha Pasha.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—The steamer Asia, from Liverpool on the 29th, via Queenstown on the 30th of September, arrived at this port at 10 o'clock this morning. She has 34 passengers for Boston, and 41 for this port.

ENGLAND.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company held a special meeting on the 27th of September. The Directors submitted a report congratulating the shareholders on the success of the cable, and thanking those through whose energy and perseverance it was laid. The report asks the sanction of the shareholders to apply to Parliament for power to increase the nominal capital to five millions sterling, including the cost of the cable.

The King and Queen of Denmark were shortly expected on a visit to the Prince of Wales in London.

The Emperor remained at Biarritz. The imperial squadron had arrived off that place, and passed in review before the Emperor.

The new Foreign Minister, Marquis de Montaut, had arrived in France from Turkey, and gone to Biarritz.

The Paris Patrie asserts that the insurrection in Palermo, the revolt in Candia, the disturbances in the Ottoman Empire, the agitation in Greece, and even the news of the Jews in Mexico, are the effects of a vast plot, formed in the belief that a general European conflagration would be the result of the late German war.

The estates of GERMANY assembled on the 27th, to take the oath of allegiance to Duke George, who ascended the throne in consequence of the abdication of his father. The Duke, in a speech from the throne, declared that Russia should be the leader of Germany. He further stated that he had gladly accepted the interests of the German Empire, and had joined the Federal Army of Euxine.

The insurrection in Candia. On the arrival of Montaut at Candia, he issued a proclamation calling on the inhabitants to submit to the Turkish authority, and promising to redress all grievances. The insurrectionists were driven by law to their caves.

Advice from Athens says that the Turkish insurrectionists had threatened to break off relations with the Greek Government, and to join the French and English Ministers. Further intelligence is reported in Smyrna, in which the Turkish troops had advanced.

India and China mail received. The date from Calcutta is to the 22d of August, and from Hong Kong to the 11th of August. Details of the famine in India continue most disastrous.

London Money Market. On the arrival of the quarterlies, the rate of discount at the Bank at the reduced rate of four and a half per cent. was pretty well maintained.

Maximilian's Fleeing Goal. The steamer Manhattan left Vera Cruz on the 30th September, touched at Havana, and arrived at New York yesterday, five days from Havana. The news from Mexico is important. Maximilian takes a strong stand, and is supported by promises of French money, said to be the way to the capital. It is rumored, upon apparently reliable authority, that arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of the bulk of the French troops, who will enter the service of Maximilian.

Canada. Military Preparations, Etc. Toronto, C. W., Oct. 10.—The party of Royal Engineers that lately arrived here are now inspecting the country to decide on the feasibility of erecting fortifications. The 85th British Regiment had no sooner disembarked at Quebec than orders were received to send them immediately to Bermuda.

Great Fire FIRE. Boston, Oct. 10.—The Arlington Mills, in Lawrence, near the Millbury line, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The mills were used mainly for the manufacture of woolen goods, and employed one hundred fifty hands. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, which is said to be covered by insurance.

Fire in Glasgow, N. Y. Oswego, Oct. 10.—A small fire broke out in a small dwelling house owned by J. McQuade, and a considerable quantity of lumber in E. L. McQuade's yard, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss unknown. Insurance on lumber \$4,800.

Fire in Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Oct. 10.—Last night destroyed Lownthal & Co.'s warehouse factory, No. 74 South Water street. The stock was entirely consumed. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance, \$100,000.

The State Insulate Asylum. Binghamton, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the trustees of the State Insulate Asylum, held here yesterday, Dr. R. Turner was unanimously appointed superintendent, and the management of the affairs of the institution placed in his hands solely until the next session of the Board.

THE ELECTIONS.

LATEST RETURNS.

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