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FROM WASHINGTON.

Refusal of the President to Appear Before the Investigating Committee—Douglas' Prospects at the South—North Carolina—New Jersey—Our Army in Mexico—Peculiar Purchases—Army Intelligence from Utah—Tobacco Trade—Removal.

[Special Dispatches to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 22.

The proceedings of the House were quite interesting to-day. A message was read from the President of the United States in relation to the committee of which Mr. Covode is Chairman. "The President takes the position that he will not appear before the committee to testify, as I hazee his refusal upon Constitutional grounds. It is not known whether or not the President has been summoned, but the presumption from this extraordinary course is that he has been. It is a very grave question. Intimations are now whispered abroad that all to the district jail for contumacy. But then Hyatt is a mere citizen, while James Buchanan is President of the United States.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The most cheering intelligence continues to be received of the prospects of Judge Douglas before the Charleston convention. From every quarter of the South letters are received containing glowing accounts of the change of opinion in his favor. In North Carolina a majority of the delegates have decided to vote for him on the second ballot. This is equivalent to saying they are for him only, as it is well known that many votes will be cast on the first ballot, merely as a compliment to the different prominent gentlemen whose names may be submitted to the convention. Beyond all doubt Douglas will get the nomination, because he has the people in his favor. The politicians will not be able to control the Charleston convention; the day for such management has passed away.

NEW JERSEY.

The New Jersey democrats have at last relieved the anxiety of the administration combination. Eight out of the fourteen delegates to Charleston are for Douglas. In addition to this the resolutions reaffirm the Cincinnati platform and non-intervention by Congress with slavery in the Territories, and recommend this as a platform for the Charleston convention. All the cavorting and pleading of the enemies of Judge Douglas was insufficient to defeat the wishes of the people of New Jersey.

OUR ARMY IN MEXICO.

The Secretary of War has recently purchased, and had placed upon the walls of the main passage-way of the war department, twelve very startled oil-paintings, representations of the different battles fought during the war with Mexico. These paintings, executed by James Walker, Esq., of this city, who was present with our army in Mexico, were originally designed for General Quitman, but his death taking place before the series was completed, they remained upon the artist's hands. Application for their purchase being made to the Secretary of War, he secured them for the department. The price paid was $600 for the whole set.

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Statements having been made which lead to the belief that arrangements by what is known as the Miramon government of Mexico to establish a blockade at Vera Cruz, and other ports on the Gulf of Mexico are being effected, the President has decided that such blockade will not be recognized by the United States. You are, therefore, directed to employ the naval forces under your command to afford American vessels free ingress and egress at all Mexican ports, and fully to protect them. The same orders were sent to Captain Farragut, commanding the Brooklyn, and Commanders Turner, Jenkins and Hazard, respectively commanding the steamers Preble and Pocahontas.

In communicating the documents relative to the course of Captains Jarvis and Turner in the seizure of the Miramon steamers, the Secretary adds: "From the facts stated in these official reports, the department approved the conduct of both these gallant officers and men under their command."

Messrs. Burr, Irvine, Ganett, Verse, and Harris, of Maryland, have been appointed a select committee by the Speaker of the House on Mr. Barr's resolution for an investigation of certain contracts in connection with the public stores of New York.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

(From the New York Tribune.)

A fairly chosen select committee, wherein every section of the Union is represented, has decided that the Federal Government shall aid the construction of one railroad to the Pacific, instead of undertaking two. We are sure this was a wise and beneficent decision, and we trust the strenuous efforts now being made to reverse it will prove abortive. If they do, we shall apprehend that few of us now past the prime of life will be enabled to pass by rail from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

For it cannot not to be forgotten that cost of constructing even one trans-continental railroad must be very great, and that a considerable part of it must be contributed by the nation. If one railroad may be safely and promptly constructed on a subvention of fifty millions or less from the treasury, it by no means follows that two can be carried through for double that sum, or anything like it. For the company which should construct one railroad to the Pacific would be morally certain of at least ten millions from the first year after it commenced operations, and would, if it remained upon the artist's hands. Application for their purchase being made to the Secretary of War, he secured them for the department. The price paid was $600 for the whole set.

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