

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

The Expected Return of General Grant to Washington.

Meeting of Citizens to Prepare for His Welcome Called--Action of the Cabinet Yesterday--Foreign Missions to be Held Open--The Lottery--Judge Freeman to Defend the Suits, &c.

Meeting for the Reception of General Grant.

The citizens of Washington who desire to manifest their respect for General Grant upon the occasion of his expected visit at the National Capitol in November are requested to meet at Willard's Hall on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to make the proper arrangements therefor. It is desirable that this event shall be provided for without political distinction, especially as General Grant rightfully holds a warm place in the hearts of all the people of the District of Columbia. Come one, come all.

The Cabinet Yesterday.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday there were present Secretaries Evans, Thompson and Schurz, Postmaster-General Key and Attorney-General Devens. The Treasury Department was represented by Assistant-Secretary Hawley. General Sherman was also present. The time of the meeting was mainly devoted to the discussion of the Indian question. General Sherman reported that the troops concentrated in Southeastern Colorado, under command of General MacKenzie, will be ready to move upon the Indians immediately in the event of a failure in the mission of Special Agent Adams. It was agreed on all hands that the preparation of the report of the commission should be continued, although no aggressive movement will be ordered while awaiting Adams' return.

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Proposed Greenback Conference.

In response to a suggestion from Hugo Fryer, of Ohio, Mr. F. P. Dewees, chairman of the National Executive committee of the Greenback party, has written a letter to Hon. E. H. March, chairman of the National Greenback Congressional committee, asking him to invite in the conference which he suggests be held in Washington during the first week in December next. This time and place is suggested by four members of the Congressional committee as representatives in Congress.

Internal Revenue Appointments.

James Gleason, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed Internal Revenue storekeeper and William H. Harvey and C. J. Stalbrand, storekeepers and gaugers for the Seventh district of Indiana and district of South Carolina respectively.

The Duty on Steel Blooms.

The Treasury Department has decided to adhere to the present ruling under which steel blooms are levied duty at forty-five per cent, as manufactures of steel.

CALIFORNIA QUEST.

General Grant Dined by Senator Booth. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Last evening General Grant dined with Senator Booth at Sacramento. About fifty distinguished gentlemen from various portions of the State were invited to the dinner. Mr. Booth and prominent politicians of all parties.

Return to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—General and Mrs. Grant arrived here from Sacramento at noon to-day, and were immediately driven to the Hotel. The general was in excellent health, and was accompanied by General Sherman, who received the members informally, and was presented with a certificate of membership in the society of the Society of Pioneers, which he is a member. There he proceeded to the residence of Mayor Bryant, where he will be present at a banquet of the Pioneers in the Lick House.

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INDIAN COMPLICATIONS.

Fresh Troubles Reported from Various Quarters.

Sitting Bull's Indians Coming in British Passes--Position Taken by Secretary Schurz--The Sioux Want to Fight the Utes--Trouble at the Cheyenne Agency--Morrow's Pursuit of Victoria.

Immigration of British Indians.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs on Thursday received a dispatch from Agent McGillivray, at Pine Ridge (or Red Cloud) agency, saying: Twenty Sitting Bull Indians left with a pass from Major Walsh (the British agent at the nearest post across the border). Many will come when the Missouri freezes. Do you want them?

Business Revival at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—Over 150 vessels of all classes have arrived at this port during the past week. This is the largest fleet that has been here at one time in ten years. The effect on grain freights by canal here to Western points has resulted in a rapid advance, wheat being taken at 12 cents and corn at 11 cents per bushel, while the rate on the Great Lakes is 10 cents for wheat and 9 cents for corn, calling for 85 cents a ton, a decline of 15 cents, with a further decline looked for.

The Havana Poisoning Case.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Oct. 24.—In the Havana case Professor Perkins, of Union College, testified that he made a chemical analysis of the stomach of the deceased and found white arsenic in the stomach, which was administered. The poison then rested their case, and the defense recalled two or three witnesses and cross-examined them on important points. The case will be opened for the defense this afternoon. The doctor's daughter Jeanie will be the principal witness.

No News from the Military.

No telegrams were received at the War Department yesterday regarding the Ute Indian troubles. General Sherman said last night that he had been advised that the troops now stationed in Colorado are in good condition, and that they will remain there awaiting orders until the result of Special Agent Adams' mission is known.

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