

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

During the absence of the President the executive branch of the Government has been repairing, both physically and otherwise, the portions of the building which suffered from the burning of the city. The interior of the White House, &c., were made to good advantage in preparing the same for the arrival of the new President. These renovations have been greatly increased by the fact, and with the improved facilities, the work has been more rapidly completed.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about five o'clock, fire was discovered in the frame building at the corner of Fifteenth and G streets, owned by Mr. Moore. The alarm was sounded from No. 41, Williams' Hotel, and the Fire Department responded to the alarm. The fire was confined to the lower portion of the building, and was easily extinguished. The firemen were obliged to remove the lower portion. The Hibbertian dinner was the first upon the ground, and rendered good service. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

MOVEMENTS OF THE GREAT WESTERN.

Special Coming to New York.

American Securities Still Rising.

The Philadelphia Committee and the President.

North Carolina Rejects the New Constitution.

THE CHOLERA.

New York, Aug. 29.—The following has been received by cable from the Associated Press:

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 28.—The Morning Post states that Napoleon has extended the time for the evacuation of the French troops from Mexico until January.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—An arrival here reports having seen the steamer Great Eastern on the 19th instant.

SOHNAMON, Aug. 28.—The steamer Hermon sailed for New York to-day, taking \$25,000 in specie.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Colons ready to-day, 1,000 boxes Middlebumps 12½ x 12½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Guncos 50¢ for money; U. S. 50¢ T. S.; 50¢ Illinois Central 70¢.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SCHOONERS ON THE GREAT RIVER OF THE GULF.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Advice received from China states that papers belonging to the schooner Golden Pari had been found on one of Hong Kong. A steamer had been sent from Hong Kong to search for the schooner and to render assistance to the crew, if found.

CAROLINA SUCCESSION WINS NAVIGATION.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post states that the Empress Carlotta has so far succeeded on her mission in behalf of Maximilian as to obtain from the Emperor of France an extension of time in which to pay the French Government ten millions of francs due.

Mexico refused to loan to Maximilian ten millions of francs to pay for the equipments of troops in Mexico, but will assist in such equipment by furnishing material from French magazines.

The Empress also obtained from Napoleon an extension of time until next January for the proposed evacuation of French troops from Mexico.

PRUSSIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

PRAGUE, Aug. 28.—The headquarters of the Prussian army have been removed from this city to Teplitz, on the northwest frontier of Bohemia.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28, p. m.—The steamship City of Boston sailed to-day for New York, taking 450,000 sp. pieces.

AUSTRIA PAYS UP.

VIENNA, Aug. 28, p. m.—The Austrian Government had paid the indemnity for Prussia's war expenses, as secured to the latter power by the treaty of peace.

PEACE SIGNATURES.

PRAGUE, Aug. 28, p. m.—The signature of the King of Italy to the treaty of peace is expected in a few days.

NICKED MEXICAN NUMERO.

PARIS, August 28.—p. m.—The current rumors in relation to Mexican matters are very conflicting. The most probable report appears to be that the Empress Carlotta will return to Mexico in October, and that a French general is to command the Mexican troops organized by Maximilian. The name of the general is not stated.

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CANAL TRAVEL.

The steam packet boat GEORGE WASHINGTON.

In making her regular trips between Georgetown and Harper's Ferry, carrying passengers, &c., every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For further information apply to Captain JOHN MOORE.

WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD, for a Gentleman, and wife, September 1. Address Box 670, Post Office.

and 100.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED BY A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL, residing in a private family residing near the Avenue and within four squares of the Republic office. Address, A. H. C., office of NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, Second Street, Washington, D. C. Professional boarding-houses have no room.

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THE NATIONAL UNION PARTY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The National Republican.

NEWS BY THE CABLE.

THE FRENCH LINKS IN MEXICO.

MOVEMENTS OF THE GREAT WESTERN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL UNION PARTY.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

The National Union Convention now assembled in the city of Philadelphia, composed of delegates from every State and Territory in the Union, adjourned by the solemn session which for the last five years it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Oval to grant to the American people, professedly granted for the regard of peace, destined as a large majority of their countrymen in all diversity to forget and to forgive the past, revering the Constitution as it stands to us, our ancestors, regarding the Union in its restoration as more than ever, looking with deep anxiety into the future, as of instant and continuing trial, hereby issues and proclaims the following Declaration of principles and purposes on which they have with perfect unanimity agreed:

1. We hold with gratitude to Almighty God the end of war and the return of peace to our afflicted and beloved land.

2. The war just closed has maintained the authority of the Constitution, with all the powers which it confers, and all the restrictions which it imposes upon the General Government unshaken and unbroken, and it has preserved the Union with the equal rights, dignity and authority of the States perfect and unimpaired.

3. Representation in the Congress of the United States and in the Electoral College is a right recognized by the Constitution as abiding in every State and as a duty imposed upon its people, fundamental in its nature, and essential to the existence of our republican institutions, and neither Congress nor the General Government has any authority or power to deny this right to any State or to withhold enjoyment under the Constitution from the people thereof.

4. We call upon the people of the United States to elect to Congress as members thereof none but men who admit this fundamental right of representation, and who will receive to seats therein legal representatives from every State in allegiance to the United States, subject to the constitutional right of each House to judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

5. The Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof: "The supreme law of the land, anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

6. All the powers not conferred by the Constitution upon the General Government, nor prohibited by it to the people thereof, and among the same the right to declare war, make peace, conclude alliances, and make treaties, are reserved to the States or to the people thereof, and among the same the right to prescribe qualifications for the elective franchises therin, with which right Congress cannot interfere.

No State or combination of States has the right to withdraw from the Union, or to exclude, through their action in Congress or otherwise, any other State or States from the Union. The union of these States is perpetual, and its government is supreme authority within the restrictions and limitations of the Constitution.

6. Such amendment to the Constitution of the United States may be made by the people thereof as they may deem expedient, but only in the mode pointed out by its provisions; and in proposing such amendment, whether by Congress or by a convention, the right to propose it shall be reserved to the States or to the people thereof, and the right to ratify it shall be reserved to the States or to the people thereof.

7. Slavery is abolished and forever prohibited, and this is neither done nor purposed on the part of the southern States that it should ever be re-established upon the soil or within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the enslaved slaves in all the States of the Union should receive, in common with all their inhabitants, equal protection in every right of person and property.

8. While we regard as utterly invalid and never to be admitted or made of binding force any obligation incurred or undertaken in making war against the United States, we hold the duty of the nation to be sacred and inviolable, and we proclaim our purpose to maintain unimpeded the honor and credit of the Republic.

9. It is the duty of the National Government to recognize the services of the Federal soldiers and sailors in the contest just closed by meeting promptly and fully all their just and rightful claims for the services they have rendered the nation, and by extending to those who have fallen the most generous and considerate care.

10. In Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, who in his great office has proved steadfast in his devotion to the Constitution, the laws and interests of his country, unmoved by persecution and unswayed by reproach, having faith unshaken in the people and in the principles of the Government, we recognize a Chief Magistrate worthy of the nation and equal to the great crisis upon which his lot is cast, and we tender to him the discharge of his high and responsible duties our profound respect and assurance of our cordial and unanimous support.

11. The first application we are prepared to make to the law of the state of Illinois will be to the remainder of the money left over.

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