

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

What is Thought of Treasurer Jordan's Appointment--Col. Lamont's Continued Illness--Evening Cabinet Conference--What Oregon Wants--What About the Italian Mission.

Samuel J. Conch of Tennessee, a clerk in the Pension Office, has resigned. Mrs. Jane L. Gillilan of New York, a clerk in the Pension Office, has resigned.

Congressman Ward of Illinois is in the city looking for appointments in his district. Lewis McMullen has been appointed appraiser at New York, vice A. P. Ketchum, deceased.

Admiral E. H. Y. McCauley has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Pacific Station. George F. Wakefield of Illinois, an assistant topographer in the Geological Survey, has tendered his resignation.

George F. Bannan of Missouri, printing clerk of the House, is said to be an applicant for local mail inspector at St. Louis. Hon. George H. Pendleton, Minister to Germany, has taken leave of the President Secretary of State prior to his departure for Berlin.

Work was begun yesterday on the 12-inch steel rifled gun in the Navy-Yard. It is the largest and only gun of its size ordered to be made.

Mr. Charles H. Marshall of New York will be appointed secretary of the United States legation at Rome, vice Edward Pierrepont, deceased.

It is now thought that ex-Governor Thomas C. Reynolds will be appointed Minister to Italy, and that Mr. Kelley will ultimately be offered the Spanish mission.

The President's callers to-day included Minister McLean, Senators Jones and Butler, Representatives Adams, Coombs, Holman, Cox, Lawler, Springer and Milliken.

The President has appointed Frank J. Pratt to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Tenth Massachusetts District, and Samuel Cooper for the Tenth Texas District.

Secretary Whitney has directed the dismissal of the foremen of the Mare Island Navy-Yard for coercion among the employees in the yearling to compel them to vote the Republican ticket.

Rear-Admiral Jonett has telegraphed as follows from Colon: "Just from Panama, Columbian troops have embarked from Buenaventura for Panama, some definite settlements will be made soon."

There is no longer the least doubt that it has been decided that it would be unwise to send Mr. Kelley to Rome. It is believed that he will arrive in this city early soon for a conference with Governor Porter.

A. A. Poindester, the big boss from Missouri, visited the Postoffice Department this morning to see about his application for appointment as local superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at St. Louis.

There was an argument before Commissioner of the Land Office Sparks yesterday relative to the recent claims of fraud existing in the land grants in New Mexico and Colorado known as the Maxwell grants, covering several thousand acres.

The following postmasters were made to-day: Christian T. Geogria, at Unionville, Conn.; A. A. George W. Statler, at Mansfield, Ohio; Edward R. De Bray, at Clyde, Kan.; Benjamin F. Mackall, at Moorhead, Minn.

SENSATIONS IN COURT.

IS WILLIAM DICKSON OR THE LATE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON TRIAL?

Some of Mr. Brewster's Peculiar Methods Disclosed by the Testimony of Ex-District Marshal Henry Wells--Why the Latter was Suspended.

When the Criminal Court met this morning and resumed the Dickson trial, Mr. Wells offered to put in as evidence the record of the Police Court holding Mr. Dickson for the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Wells referred to the attack of Mr. Smith on him and asked permission to put in evidence certain papers that Mr. Smith charged him with suppressing. He said he had no communication with Bowen before the trial at the Police Court, and there he had been put under bail as a witness because he had fled from place to place before he could be secured as a witness.

Mr. Smith got up and said with severe sarcasm: "I have the most profound respect for the honesty of Brother Wells. I don't think for a moment that he would make any statement in court that could not be fortified in some way. What I have said is what I have witnessed and I know it. I think it is a part of this case to show Mr. Wells' conduct to Mr. Dickson."

Mr. Smith said that the Government was trying to suppress the most important feature of the line of inquiry, and he thought it his duty to his client to bring out the whole matter.

Judge MacArthur here interposed and remarked that the case had diverged from the legitimate line of inquiry.

The Attorney-General of the United States has been impeached of a most infamous offense. It is a somewhat serious matter which the officer so seriously accused cannot be tried.

His Honor said further: "Perhaps the Court is more to blame than both of you together for permitting it to go into the case."

Mr. Dickson said he proposed to show that during the progress of the trial Attorney-General Brewster had invited him to call on him. The matter was ruled out. Before leaving the stand Mr. Dickson remarked: "I ask the pardon of the court for any excess of words which may have been thrown out."

Instead of the National management coming down, the fact is he wants to catch, and had sooner do so than lay off. He said the other day that he was the best judge of what he was able to stand, and when he asked to be released he would be glad to lay it off. He is as game as a catfish can be.

Gagns is the hardest to catch of any of the National pitchers. His delivery is very swift.

The National nine is under perfect control, yet the restraint is such that the one does not feel. Not a single man on the team is "croaking his elbow," and the result is clear heads and steady nerves.

The veteran Morrill of the Boston, when he was here, said that it was a shame such a nine as the Nationals should not be in the hands of a better association.

Wise was rather wild in his delivery yesterday, but the generally sharp flinging of the ball was satisfactory to the Government in this case.

Cameron had a list of names that he said to the witness: "I suggested the impropriety of engaging in such business. Mr. Cameron then said these defendants (or rather, as he referred to them once or twice, these blankety-blank associations) were out of his own pocket rather than have been taken care of."

At this juncture I became excited and indignant and refused, remarking that if it became necessary to select a witness I would select good reputable citizens whom the Government should not expect to be intimidated.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

LONDONERS FEARFUL ABOUT THE ADMIRALTY OFFICE.

The Place of the Occurrence the Walk Usually Taken by the Duke of Edinburgh When Going to Make His Morning Report.

London, April 23.--Much consternation was caused throughout the city this morning by a report that the Admiralty office had been blown up.

Investigation proved the report to be much exaggerated. A package containing a quantity of dynamite is supposed to have been placed against the wall of the building directly under the Solicitor's office and set off by a slow fuse and other contrivances.

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Mr. Swainson's office next to a whole pane of glass remained. He and other persons were dazed by the water and were injured.

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ANOTHER NATIONAL VICTORY.

A Score of Seven to Four, and General Notes of the Nine.

The game yesterday was too easily to be very interesting. The Buffaloes were outplayed at every point.

The directors of the National Club are very anxious to play Manager Barrie's Baltimore nine. When Mr. Appleton, president of the Metropolitan, was in Baltimore lately he asked Barrie why he did not arrange some games with the Nationals.

Barrie's reply was that he had no time. President Appleton denied it, and said that there could be no question as to the ability of his nine to defeat the Nationals.

The greatest excitement prevails in and around the building. The officials are thoroughly demoralized. At the time of the explosion the building was empty, and the business of the day was fairly under way.

It is considered miraculous that so few persons were injured, as long lines of people were constantly passing in and out of the building.

The latest developments in regard to the explosion point to the belief that it was the result of a deep-laid plot.

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WILD WESTERN WATERSPOUTS.

Great Destruction of Life and Property in Kansas and Texas.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., April 23.--About 3 o'clock yesterday morning citizens were awakened by cries for help, by the shrill sound of the alarm whistle and the roar of rushing waters.

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SQUARING FOR ACTION.

THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN VESSELS AT HAMPTON ROADS.

An Engagement Probable on the First Declaration of War--The Garnet Follows the Stryx from the West Indies--An Expected Naval Duel in Sight of the City of Norfolk.

There is of course considerable excitement in naval circles over the impending conflict between Russia and England.

More conservative are coming to the strong belief that war is inevitable, and the water has been made without takers that hostilities will be precipitated within a week.

However this may be, the interest in local affairs has been greatly increased locally by the presence at Hampton Roads of a Russian corvette and a British man-of-war.

It is believed that this declaration will come within a few days, quite a number of gentlemen started for Norfolk this morning with the intention of remaining in that vicinity until the hostilities come off.

The Russian corvette is a magnificent piece of naval architecture, and sails under the name of Stryx, Captain N. Skizloff. She is manned by 150 men.

The British man-of-war Garnet is said to be a perfect vessel of its kind, and is under command of Captain Henry Hand, who is only twenty-two years of age.

It appears from information received in Washington that the Garnet, acting under orders, followed the Stryx from the West Indies, and is only awaiting an opportunity to fight.

It is believed that the vessels will remain long enough at Hampton Roads to receive information of a declaration of war, then clear from American waters and open fire within three miles of Norfolk, making perhaps the first naval engagement of the expected conflict.

The Stryx and Garnet are at anchor about a quarter of a mile apart, watching each other's movements with nervous anxiety.

The probabilities are, therefore, that this country may witness a glimpse of the great strife that is now hourly expected to be inaugurated.

The receiving-ship New Hampshire is on the friendly terms with the Russian vessel, and is perfectly willing to take a few lessons in naval engagements at the safe distance provided for by law.

It is reported that the Garnet was in the harbor of Havana on April 10, where she found the Stryx lying at anchor. Her vessels at once took to coal and provisions.

There was considerable anxiety felt among the people in Havana, who looked for war between England and Russia to be declared at any moment, and some expressed the opinion that there would be a fight between the two vessels after they left the harbor.

They both sailed from Havana, April 14, the Stryx under command of Skizloff, and the Garnet under command of Hand. They are pretty evenly matched as regards size, power and armaments.

New York, April 23.--It is thought here that the conjunction of the Russian and English vessels at Norfolk can hardly be accidental. Their commanders however, are taking pains to show personal good feeling, and they dined together at Havana. Captain Skizloff of the Stryx is the officer who, during the Russo-Turkish war, blew up the Danube with a torpedo-boat and blew up two Turkish men-of-war.

RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM.

England Most Acknowledged the Fact that the Russian Ultimatum is a Peaceful Measure.

YENNA, April 23.--Information which has been received here from St. Petersburg political circles creates a great sensation. It is to the effect that the only condition on which peace can be assured is that England should acknowledge the complete neutrality of the Stryx and the Garnet.

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COUCH'S ADVICE FOLLOWED.

The Boomers Disperse to Await the President's Action.

ARKANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.--The Boomers, after hearing of Conch's report of his mission to Washington, regarded a good deal by his advice to disperse, but finally adopted the report, which was to the effect that the President had decided to drive the outlaws of the territory and to see that negotiations were opened with the Indians for the purpose of securing a permanent settlement, as provided by act of Congress. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in order to aid the National Administration to carry out the above measures in good faith and to solve the problem of the territory, we as Boomers, as a respectable, we deem it advisable to wait for a reasonable time the contemplated action.

Resolved, That the best interests of the Territory shall remain at Arkansas City until a more suitable place be secured by the officers of the Territory.

Immediately after the meeting preparations for removal began, and it is thought that within forty-eight hours at least several of the outlaws will have departed. They accept the situation quietly, but say they will be ready to again take the field whenever Captain Conch calls upon them.

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MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The winter horses in the Memphis (Tenn.) race yesterday were Joe Cotton, Uncle Dan, and Little Boy and Andy.

Ex-Polemmer Conroy, who shot Peter Kennedy some time ago, was sentenced yesterday morning in their room in a hotel in Delaware. They had a party.

A man and a woman were found unconscious yesterday morning in their room in a hotel in Delaware. They had a party.

The Ohio Legislature has passed an act requiring all judicial elections in that State to take place within the walls of a public building.

Arkansas Governor, who returned to Arkansas City, and on his advice, it is understood, the Oklahoma railroads have determined to disperse temporarily.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The Friday slightly cooler, partly cloudy weather and local showers are indicated by the Middle Atlantic States.

To-day's Temperatures. The Signal Office furnishes the following report for the Middle Atlantic States. Local meteorological report for April 23, 1885. Thermometer readings at 3 P. M., 61.4; 7 P. M., 61.1; 8 P. M., 60.3.

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