



Late News from Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23 1878. Mr. Blaine is an ingenious person. He has figured out a nomination in 1880. His friends have heretofore stated that he did not expect to be a candidate at that time, but they say nothing of the kind now.

Sec'y Sherman made a speech in Ohio yesterday in answer to Senator Thurman. He is a politician and only a politician while Thurman is much more than a politician. If there are any flies on the barn door of the great Senator, Sherman will see them, but to the door itself or rich harvest within, he will be as blind as a bat.

There has just been handed me a written statement that Sec'y of the Senate Gorham, who, with Hale of Maine, runs the Republican Congressional Committee, is guilty of a disreputable trick in expending the money of the Committee.

The Yellow Fever Scourge!

The yellow fever is still on the spread. Since our last it has appeared in Canton, Miss., and is rapidly spreading.

Report from Vicksburg, August 24th says: There were at least 400 cases of fever from August 12th to yesterday evening, and 69 deaths. There were 20 deaths in the last twenty-four hours. Dr. Booth, in charge of the Marine Hospital service at that port, telegraphs, "I am sick; impossible to procure accurate data."

Whole families are stricken down at one time, and there they lie dead and lying until discovered by some brave Samaritan of the Howard Association. They keep men going in every ward in the city for that purpose. The doctors all agree that this is the most violent type of fever, and to express the idea the Evening Commercial "wants to just shake hands with one convalescent."

Last Friday morning, Miss Nanico Faulkner, a young lady of Lancaster, S. C., daughter of Mr. S. J. Faulkner, who is visiting the family of Mr. A. G. Reid, in Providence township, this county, narrowly escaped death by taking a dose of morphia under the impression that it was quinine.

Thurman and the Presidency.

His reconciliation with the Ohio Democracy—Attitude of the South—Consolidating for a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The friends of Senator Thurman here are confidently predicting his nomination for the presidency since his recent speech. Mr. Washington McLean now at Deer Park, said on Sunday that he and his friends would now support Thurman for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, and that the Ohio Democracy would be a unit in demanding his nomination of the next national Democratic Convention.

Information comes from a place not a thousand miles hence, that not long since a physician met a lady at the house of a neighbor in the evening. She was then in perfect health and high spirits. The next morning at an early hour the physician was sent for to attend the lady.

Four negroes were hanged for murder in Donaldsonville, La., on Wednesday last. Though undoubtedly guilty, they might have escaped punishment for their crime but for the evidence of Dr. Joseph Jones, who ascertained by microscopic and chemical analysis that the stains upon the clothing of one of them were not paint as he had asserted, but blood spots.

The Whipping Post.

Virginia has restored the whipping post, and capital has been made in the North out of the first instance in which it was resorted to.

The county in which the whipping occurred is the banner Radical county in Virginia. All the officers concerned in the affair were Radicals, and every white man concerned is of Northern birth and rearing. So the cartoon was a lie. The girl was whipped through her clothes and at her own option.—Washington Star.

There is a report current that some of the Democrats in both houses of Congress are starting a movement in favor of the forty-sixth Congress convening on the 14th of March next. It is held that enough dissatisfied Republican Senators will join with the Democrats to pass a law to this effect, and that a two-thirds vote could be obtained if necessary.

Investigation discloses the fact that a lady reported in the Associated Press dispatches, about Aug. 10th, to have died in Chicago after two weeks' use of some reputed remedy for corpulence, had not taken Allan's Anti-Fat, but had used a preparation put up by a regular physician in Luzerne, Pa.

Mecklenburg Co. Sunday School Convention.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE AND A HARMONIOUS AND INTERESTING SESSION.

The Mecklenburg county Sunday school convention held its first session in Tryon Street M. E. Church, of this city, yesterday, and was called to order by Dr. T. C. Smith, who nominated Gen. R. D. Johnston for temporary president. The motion was carried, and Rev. J. F. Butt was then nominated and elected temporary secretary.

After the transaction of some other business, the convention adjourned for dinner. After devotional exercises, the committee on permanent organization reported the following officers: President—Gen. R. D. Johnston; Vice-President—Capt. R. D. Graham; Secretary—Dr. T. C. Smith; Treasurer—H. A. Klempfleber.

The convention passed a resolution requesting pastors to speak to their people this Fall upon the evils of Sabbath breaking. A resolution was passed deprecating the running of Sunday trains. The committee on place of meeting had previously reported in favor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte as the next place of meeting, and the report having been adopted, the time was left in the hands of the executive committee.

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