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WASHINGTON, June 4.

AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA.

There is much talk here about Sheridan's action in removing Gov. Wells and appointing Durant in his place. Most persons assume that the President will not sanction this, and some believe he will revoke Sheridan's order before returning from North Carolina. It is pretty clear that affairs have about reached their crisis in New Orleans, and if the Executive interferes with Gen. Pope's course in Mobile, as his organ here says, he will, he can hardly refrain from taking hold of Louisiana affairs. It will be remembered in this connection that Sheridan recommended Wells' removal immediately after the July riots in 1865. Mr. Durant is a Unionist of high standing, both as a man and a lawyer. He is now in this city, where he has been living for the last three or four months.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The Democratic papers are in a state of frantic indignation at the result of yesterday's election. They charge the Republicans with almost every conceivable kind of fraud and corruption, and threaten all sorts of protests, contests and investigations. It may be well to say, that of the 84 ballots received for Commissioners of Election, 56 were of white men, and 28 were of colored men; 48 were of Republicans, and 36 were of Democrats. The aggregate number of votes polled was not quite 14,000, which is more than 4,000 less than was registered. At one precinct, nearly 600 men were in line waiting for a chance to vote when the polls closed, and at each of several other precincts there were over 100. The Republicans carried five out of the seven Wards, electing all of the officers on the general ticket; 16 out of the aggregate of 21 councilmen, and 5 out of the 8 aldermen, voted for at this election. The Democrats carried one of their wards by 110 majority, and the other by about 275. The Republican majority on the general ticket, ranges from 1,912, the lowest, to 2,696, the highest.

THE FRAZER AND TRENHOLM CASE.

A London Cable telegram of last Friday, announces the fact that in the case of the United States vs. Prialeau, the appeal of Prialeau has been admitted by Court. This refers to the Frazer, Trenholm & Co. matter, and our Government is at a loss to understand what it means, and no explanation can be made till the arrival of letters from our English Consul.

GEN. SCHOFIELD'S REGISTRATION ORDER.

The registration order issued yesterday by Gen. Schofield is heartily approved by General Grant and the Secretary of War, and the construction therein given to the disfranchising clauses of the reconstruction act may be taken as the opinion of the military branch of the Government as against Mr. Stansbery's opinion. The Order gave such satisfaction to General Grant that he sent a copy of it immediately to Gen. Ord for his guidance.

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Has disposed of the negro testimony question, by adopting a provision declaring that no person shall be incompetent as a witness on account of race or color, unless hereafter so declared to be by act of the General Assembly. This, it will be seen, throws the whole matter into the Legislature, and what the action of that body will be is evident enough. One of its first acts after the adoption of the new Constitution, will, undoubtedly, be to declare that negroes are incompetent witnesses. The Legislature of last winter refused to pass a bill making them witnesses.

To the Associated Press.

ANOTHER GOOD WORD FOR WALRUSSIA.

A private letter from Collector Miller, of San Francisco, to the Secretary of the Treasury, speaks in high terms of the wisdom of the acquisition of Russian America.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

On account of the unexpected receipts of a miscellaneous character, and from internal revenue, toward the close of the month, and small requisitions from other departments, the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury for to-day will show not only a very large currency balance in the Treasury, but a considerable reduction of the public debt.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION.

In the Attorney General's late opinion his promise of additional, more practical opinions, under the head of executive and judicial affairs, to be based on actual abstracts in the course of preparation, has been overlooked by many readers in the South, whose letters reach the Attorney General in great number, stating particular cases, and asking advice. He cannot lawfully give particular opinions on them. In abundant time for the elections, the necessary data can be matured, when a supplementary opinion will be promptly promulgated.

LETTER FROM COL. PARKER.

A private letter received here from Col. Parker, of General Grant's staff, who is one of the Commissioners en route to the Indian country for the purpose of investigating the late Fort Kearney massacre, states that on the 26th of May, that officer, and Brig. Gen. Sully, of the same commission, were in Sioux City, Iowa, whence they would leave for the Yellow Stone river. He had been almost constantly on the move. The various statements relative to the hostile attitude of the Indians in the Northwest, receive additional confirmation from Col. Parker.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The monthly report of the Statistical Bureau for May, shows the imports for the four months ending April 30th, to be \$132,327,816, and for the ten months of the fiscal year, \$344,256,545. Domestic exports for four months, \$183,869,779, and for ten months, \$369,503,879, including \$176,225,911 for cotton. Exports of foreign merchandise for four months, \$8,105,080, and for ten months, \$16,208,045. Amount in bonded warehouse, April 30, \$30,435,915.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts of internal revenue to-day were \$1,025,033.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

This morning six notorious prisoners, sent to the county jail to await trial, succeeded in escaping. Two were recovered, but the others are not heard from, although detectives are on their track.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA.

Thomas J. Durant, whom General Sheridan has appointed Governor of Louisiana, is in this city, where he has been practicing law. He has been closely and prominently connected with the Southern Loyalists, who were organized here during the past winter. There is an impression abroad that Durant does not desire the Governorship tendered him, and it is stated on the street that he has declined the position. Governor Durant read the first intimation of his appointment through the afternoon papers to-day.