

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 21.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

The President returned much refreshed from his excursion, and is reported in unusual good health.

THE RECEPTION.

The usual public reception was given to-day, and the number of visitors was quite large. Among those who called and saw the President were the rebel Gen. B. F. CHEATHAM, of Tennessee; HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, of Georgia, and Ex-Congressman SEWARD, of Georgia. The two latter received Executive clemency some time since.

THE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Mississippi State Convention are attracting much attention and comment here, and a general feeling prevails that the convention is doing all it can to keep the State out of the Union. The President, however, is known to have the highest confidence in Gov. SHARKEY, and believes his loyalty and ability will give a proper direction to the affairs of that State.

WARRANTS FOR PARDON.

The President to-day requested the Attorney-General to suspend issue of warrants for pardon until further orders. This action is taken with the view to a general cleaning up of the numerous and now complicated petitions for pardon, and to give him an opportunity to adopt some plan which will prevent the pardon brokers from intervening where they are not only not required, but are absolutely a source of annoyance.

GEN. BUTLER NOT RESIGNED.

In regard to the numerous statements put forth of late to the effect that Gen. BUTLER had repeatedly tendered his resignation, but that the government refused to accept it, it may be said that the officers who would naturally receive such a document have no knowledge whatever that Gen. BUTLER has ever tendered his resignation, and furthermore, do not believe he ever did tender it in any manner which would leave it open for acceptance. It may also be stated for the assurance of all general officers who really desire to resign, that there will be no hesitancy whatever in accepting their resignations.

HON. ALFRED ELY.

A report was current last week that Hon. ALFRED ELY, ex-Member of Congress from Rochester, N. Y., had been subpoenaed to testify in behalf of WIRZ. As such the report appeared in the TIMES. Lest any unjust inferences be drawn from such statement, it should be stated that Mr. ELY is here in response to the subpoena of the government, and does not expect to testify in behalf of WIRZ. It may also be stated that the witnesses for both the prosecution and defence are subpoenaed by the Judge-Advocate, who directs the attendance of any witnesses required by the defence.

BAKERS FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT.

It is worthy of mention as a remarkable fact in the municipal government of Washington, that half a dozen bakers who have long been swindling the public by selling bread at short weight, were arrested by the police on Saturday and fined two dollars for every loaf discovered short in weight. Quite a revenue resulted. This is a sign of decided improvement in the city government. It is to be hoped that the police may find laws under which to apprehend others of the hucksters, shopkeepers, retailers, &c., than whom there is not a more dishonest, extortionate and swindling class in any city in the country.

THE WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD.

SOMMERVILLE NICHOLSON has been assigned to duty as commandant of the Navigation Department of the Washington Navy-yard.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

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THE NEW-YORK FIFTEENTH HEAVY ARTILLERY.

The Fifteenth Regiment of Heavy Artillery, New-York Volunteers, has muster-rolls completed, and will be mustered out to-day or to-morrow, and immediately leave for home. This regiment left the defences at Washington in March, 1864, and joined the Army of the Potomac at Brandy Station. It participated in twenty-one engagements, the principal ones being those of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Poplar Grove, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run, and with the final movement resulting in the fall of Richmond and the capitulation of the entire rebel army under LEE. The regiment left the defences numbering two thousand and seventy, rank and file; recruits joining in the field swelled the aggregate to twenty-one hundred. It returns with less than nine hundred, while its torn and tattered flags and shattered flag-staffs bear ample testimony to the desperate and bloody struggles through which it has passed. This regiment has been repeatedly congratulated in general orders for its gallantry in action.

NORTH CAROLINA—APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed GEO. W. BROOKS United States District Judge, DANIEL R. GOODLOE, Marshal, and D. N. STARBUCK, Attorney, for the District of the State of North Carolina. The three gentlemen heretofore appointed to these offices having technically involved themselves in the rebellion, could not take the prescribed oath. The gentlemen just appointed are embarrassed with no such disability. Mr. GOODLOE, a native of North Carolina, is well and favorably known to the newspaper fraternity of this city, having for some years been an editor in Washington.

JEFF. DAVIS' COMMISSION.

A witness called for the defence on the WIRZ trial exhibited to various citizens to-day the original commission issued to JEFFERSON DAVIS as a Second Lieutenant of DRAGOONS. It is signed by ANDREW JACKSON as President, and LEWIS CASS as Secretary of War. The possessor of the parchment procured it at the home of DAVIS on the Mississippi.

PARDON OF CAVE JOHNSON.

Among the special pardons recently granted by the President was one to CAVE JOHNSON, of Tennessee, formerly a member of the United States House of Representatives, and ex-Postmaster-General.

REVENUE APPOINTMENT.

BARCLAY HARDING has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts at the Internal Revenue Bureau for the last seven days amounted to nearly nine millions of dollars.

NEW-JERSEYMEN AWAKE.

Quite a gathering of Jersey men, the friends of Hon. MARCUS L. WARD, the Union nominee for Governor of New-Jersey, took place to-day on the occasion of his visit to Washington, speeches were made and resolutions adopted pledging additional and generous support to him.