

## WASHINGTON.

### Reported Seizure of a Cuban Expedition—The President and the Elections in the South—Railroad Enterprise—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Information was received here to-day of the seizure of an expedition for Cuba, which attempted to get away from Macon, Ga. It appears that the force was insignificant, consisting of only one small vessel, with probably not more than fifty or sixty men on board. The craft struck on a sandbank in the river, when fifteen of the filibusters were captured and taken into custody by the United States Marshal. No military force was available to aid the civil authorities. A revenue cutter was, however, pressed into service, and rendered some valuable assistance.

#### THE SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

President GRANT, in a recent conversation, expressed the opinion that Judge DENT would not be nominated in Mississippi. He was severe in condemnation of the entire, so-called conservative movement, not only in Mississippi, but in Texas, and disavowed all sympathy with those engaged in it, as well as with their views or objects. The President hopes that DAVIS will be elected in Texas. He has information to the effect that large numbers of the Republicans who were at first inclined to support HAMILTON are falling away from that gentleman, and will support his opponent, Mr. DAVIS.

#### RAILROAD ENTERPRISES.

A number of prominent capitalists from New-York and other sections of the country have arrived in this city from an examination of the proposed line of extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad from Covington, Va., to the Ohio River at Cattlesburg. They express much satisfaction with their trip, and appear to be very well satisfied with its result and conclusion. It is believed that the extension of the road will be speedily undertaken. The intention is to make it a part of a through route from the East to the Pacific, by way of Norfolk, Lexington, Ky., and Memphis.

#### TELEGRAPHIC PRIVILEGES IN CHINA.

Mr. J. ROSS BROWNE has informed the Department of State that no concession has been made by the Chinese Government to any treaty Power, company or individuals, granting any privilege for the construction of telegraph lines within the limits of the Chinese Empire, and that so far as he knows or believes, none is contemplated.

#### A SECRETARY OF WAR AD INTERIM.

No order has yet been made naming a Secretary of War *ad interim*, but from what the President said last night, it is probable that General SHERMAN will be appointed so to act until the vacancy in the Cabinet shall be filled.