

# WASHINGTON

## President Grant's Views on the Early Reconstruction of Virginia.

## ANOTHER LONG LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

## Fashionable Gatherings at the White House.

## Mrs. Grant to Hold an Afternoon Reception on Tuesday.

## Admiral Hoff Enjoined to be Vigilant for Their Protection.

## Confirmation of General Longstreet by the Senate.

## Another Speech from Senator Sprague.

## The Miscellaneous Deficiency Bill Passed in the House.

## Final Adjournment Next Saturday Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1869.

## American Citizens in Havana to be Protected.

Major W. W. Leland, now in this city, to-day received the following telegraphic despatch:—

ST. JULIEN HOTEL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1869.

My father has been arrested by the Spaniards. He is an American citizen. Try to save him from death.

EMILLA C. DE VILLAUDE.

Major Leland, knowing Mr. Casanova, the lady's father, well, and that he is an American citizen, immediately called upon the President, who by telegraph ordered Admiral Hoff, in command of our naval forces at Havana, to protect all American citizens.

## A Stormy Executive Session—General Longstreet's Nomination Confirmed.

The executive session of the Senate to-day was again occupied with the discussion of General Longstreet's nomination to the Collectorship of New Orleans. Mr. Scott resumed his argument against the appointment, insisting that it was premature and that a sufficiently large Union element existed in Louisiana to demand recognition from a republican administration. Mr. Carpenter held that the confirmation of Longstreet would be an unwise precedent to set and would prove so in its effect upon the elections in his State of Wisconsin. It might suit the interests of some Southern Senators to have this nomination approved, but the loyal people of the Northern States would feel little less than shocked at finding a rebel of Longstreet's antecedents put in a place of trust and emolument at this brief state since the rebellion ended. Mr. Stewart said he hoped the nomination would pass. He had listened to a great deal of argument about General Longstreet being a notorious rebel and unfit, even though reclaimed, to occupy any place under the government. This he held to be bad logic, for those who were the most notorious rebels were, after all, the most desirable ones to see converted; and he had no fears that any regret would be expressed in any quarter for conferring this position on General Longstreet. Mr. Howard talked bitterly against the confirmation. He would nothing like favors being showered on men who did their utmost to destroy this government. They had abused the confidence and trust of the government before, and were not unlikely to do so again. Mr. Morrill spoke in Longstreet's favor, and Mr. Nye said a few words in his behalf. Mr. Corbett was in opposition. Mr. Thurman, democrat, said he should vote for the confirmation on the ground that, being in favor of removing the disabilities of every Southern man, he saw no objection to the present appointment when no charges of incompetency or dishonesty were found to exist. Mr. Kellogg made an eloquent speech of half an hour in Longstreet's favor, pointing out the service he had rendered the republican cause in New Orleans and elsewhere, and quoted from several of his letters to show how thoroughly and well he sympathized with the party and the sacrifice of old associations he was compelled to make in doing so. "Should you reject him," said Mr. Kellogg, "the rebel element of New Orleans will exclaim, there is a man who humiliated himself to curry favor with the radicals, and now they spurn him from them when he seeks some recognition at their hands." Mr. Sumner argued strongly against the confirmation, after which the vote was taken, resulting in the passage of the nomination by a vote of 25 to 10.

## The Tenure of Office Bill.

The amended Tenure of Office bill had not been signed by the President up to noon to-day. The apprehension exists that some mistake has been made in the enrolling of the bill, as prominent members of both houses differ as to its construction. If so, the bill may be returned to Congress for correction.

## New York Appointments.

It appears from the official record that J. F. Cleveland was yesterday nominated to be Assessor for the Thirty-second and L. L. Doty Assessor for the Sixth district of New York.

## Nominations by the President.

The following nominations have been sent in:—

**Consuls**—O. M. Long, Consul at Panama; Horace Houghton, Consul at Lahaina; William Stedman, Consul at St. Jago de Cuba.

**Secretaries of Territories**—J. M. Wilkins, Dacotah; Edw. L. Perkins, New Mexico; James Scott, Washington; W. S. Scribner, Montana; Coles Bashford, Arizona; Frank Hall, Colorado; Edw. M. Lee, Wyoming; S. A. Mann, Utah.

**Governors of Territories**—A. P. K. Safford, Arizona; John A. Campbell, Wyoming; Charles C. Crowe, New Mexico; John A. Burbank, Dacotah; Alvan Flanders, Washington.

**Collectors of Internal Revenue**—Samuel F. Miller, Nineteenth district, New York; Horace Jenkins, Jr., Florida; Robert Williams, Third district, Ohio; Charles M. Merrick, Twenty-fourth district, Pennsylvania; Thomas E. Grissell, Fifth district, Ohio; W. H. Barnes, First district, Pennsylvania; Henry L. Duzind, Twenty-third district, New York; Pinckney Rollins, Seventh district, North Carolina.

**Assessors**—George L. Clark, Sixteenth district, New York; R. Holland Duell, Twenty-third district, New York; Warren F. Meyers, Nevada; J. M. Bowman, Seventh district, North Carolina; Franklin Blades, Seventh district, Illinois; Napoleon Underwood, Second district, Louisiana.

**Marshals**—John Ely, Eastern District, Pennsylvania; Alexander Murdock, Western Pennsylvania; Eli H. Murray, Kentucky; Laban H. Litchfield, Dacotah; William H. Moulton, Idaho; Church Howe, Wyoming.

Joseph M. Carey, United States Attorney for Wyoming.

John H. Howe, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Wyoming.

\* John W. Kingman and William J. Jones, Associate Justices, Wyoming.

George W. French, Chief Justice, Dacotah.

**Postmasters**—N. G. Gill, Holly Springs, Miss.; Wm. Wilkinson, Romeo, Mich.; Pietro Cuneo, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Erwin Heath, Oukosh, Wis.; George A. Hobbs, Genesee, Ill.; John M. Moore, Plymouth, Ind.; Isaac K. Julian, Richmond, Ind.; Alvan Ramey, Crawfordsville, Ind.; John L. Miller, Lafayette, Ind.; Elias H. Conness, Helena, Montana; A. J. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles W. Lowell, New Orleans, La.

## Weekly Reception at the Executive Mansion.

The White House is about to become once more a scene of gayety and splendor. The announcement was made to-day that Mrs. Grant will receive her