

WASHINGTON.

Spanish Rule in Cuba on its Last Legs. Advice has been received at the Navy Department to the effect that the change from monarchy to a republic in Spain has caused a delay in the transportation of troops and war supplies to Cuba.

Senator Thurman made a remarkable speech today on the case of Caldwell, which he reviewed at great length. He took almost the same ground as Senator Schurz, going, however, more deeply into the judicial bearings of the case.

Death of the Chief Clerk of the Treasury. Mr. William H. West, late Chief Clerk of the Treasury, died last night. He had been in the Treasury since 1837, and was appointed Chief Clerk by Secretary McCulloch, and transferred to another office in the department by Mr. Boutwell.

John W. Douglass, Chief of the Committee on Claims to the House of Representatives, has referred the investigation of the claim of Mr. John W. Douglas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, having reported that in all the proceedings, evidence, &c., there is nothing to show that Mr. Douglas is not a high minded, a faithful and honorable public officer.

New National Banks. The Comptroller of the Currency authorizes the City National Bank, of Paducah, Ky., with a capital of \$200,000, and the Exchange National Bank, of Houston, Texas, with a capital of \$100,000, to commence business.

Legal Tender Notes. The amount of legal tender notes outstanding to-day is \$37,278,916.

Municipal Affairs. THE SALT WATER COMMITTEE. An adjourned meeting of the committee appointed to consider the expediency of supplying the city with salt water was held yesterday.

THE BOARD OF AUDIT. Payment of Claims—The Claim for Extra Street Cleaning Decided To Be a Claim That is Not Due. A meeting of the above Board was held yesterday afternoon, in the Comptroller's office.

Official Chicks in the Egg. The President this afternoon, in connection with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, decided upon the following appointments as Collectors of Internal Revenue.

Young Territory: Hiram Latham, to be Surveyor General for Wyoming; B. P. Campbell, to be Register of the Land Office at Vermillion, Dakota.

Swearing in the Cabinet. The members of the Cabinet, assembled at the White House on Monday night, and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Carter.

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socialism—May the three planks of its platform, Liberty, Fraternity and Equality, expand until they cover the whole universe. (Cheers.)

banquet, speeches were made in the ball room by citizens Maddox and Banks in English, and citizens Savva and Marcelet in French.

FIRE IN BROOKLYN. The alarm of fire sounded at noon yesterday was caused by the discovery of flames issuing from the apartments of Charles Kiezer, on the second floor of 422 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Time, Location, Details. Includes entries for Sun sets, Moon rises, and various astronomical observations.

Table with 5 columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date, Agent. Lists various steamship departures from New York.

PORT OF NEW YORK, MARCH 18, 1873. CLEARED. Steamship Italy (Br), Griggs, Liverpool via Queenstown—W J Hurl.

ARRIVALS. REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND SAILBOAT TELEGRAPH LINE. Steamship Baltic (Br), Kenney, Liverpool March 6, via Queenstown.

COMPTROLLER'S RECEIPTS. Comptroller Green reports the following payments into the City Treasury yesterday.

COMPTROLLER'S PAYMENTS. Comptroller Green paid yesterday the Department of Public Instruction, for salaries and expenses of that department, \$300,000.

CELEBRATION OF THE COMMUNE. Ball and Banquet at the Germania Assembly Rooms—Revolutionary Decorations—Speeches and Toasts—Members of the Old Commune Present.

Passed Through Hell Gate. Steamship Glacis, Walden, South of New York, with passengers, to H P Dimock.

Shr Marcella Munson, Munson, New Haven for New York. Shr Flyaway, Knox, Providence for New York.

Shr Rhode Island, Hawley, Sag Harbor for New York. Shr Hylve, Olver, Fall River for New York.

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The Galia Advertiser says shipping bills are no longer in that State that it has been for a great many years.

A D White & Co are laying the keel for a new vessel in the yard of Jabez Smith, at Sullivan.

In Georgetown Messrs Traton Bros are building a 100-ton schooner.

In Howland there are three sheds in course of construction.

At Baltimore, March 18, from the yard of W Skinner Adams, a schooner of 150 tons.

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