

EDITORIAL LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, '89. DEAR GAZETTE:—The past week has been one of genuine surprises in official and political circles.

There has been no serious opposition to the confirmation of any of these diplomatic appointments, except in the case of Mr. Munro, his late promotion to the rank of minister.

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CAPTAIN C. M. SCHOFERMAKER. Captain C. M. Schofermaker, who was lost on the Vandalia in the service of his country, was at Kingston, N. Y., where his wife and three children are at present.

Two clerks in the detail office of the navy department were kept busy all Saturday morning receiving and answering telegrams.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. The postmaster-general has appointed Alonzo Burt superintendent of the fifth division of the railway mail service.

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B. S. BLASLER. Will sell off his entire stock of Crockery Ware in the next 30 days. Those who buy to the amount of \$2.50 will receive a pair of DECORATED VASES.

Decorated Salt & Pepper. It will pay those who Crockery to call, especially those who go to house keeping.

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STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. McCURDY, President. For the Year Ending December 31st, 1888.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, Total Assets, and Surplus. Includes items like Increase in Assets, Surplus at four per cent, Increase in Surplus, Policies in force, etc.

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Results of a policy in this Company dated January 30, 1889, and paid January 30, 1889, to a prominent citizen of Norwalk. Policy No. 93,617, \$5,000. Additions, \$851.74. Total payment, \$5,851.74.

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Gen. N. P. Banks' Expedition in the Spring of 1864. STATE POLIOY AND COTTON.

Battles of Sabine Cross Roads and Pleasant Hill.

Steele's Expedition and the Fight at Jenkins' Ferry—The Story of a Campaign Undertaken Against South Military Judgment and Ending in Failure—How Col. Bailey Floated the Fleet Over the Red River Rapids at Alexandria—The Story Told After a Quarter-Century's Lapse.

The king of France, with forty thousand men, marched up a hill and then marched down again.

As early as November, 1862, Halleck had formed the idea of making the Red River the military operations against Texas.

During the year 1863 Halleck did not come to see Banks, Sherman and Grant. He had not seen them since the 15th of September, 1863.

Still the government was not satisfied with the capture of some point in Texas. It was therefore, Banks started an expedition, this was the case of Gen. A. S. Johnston.

At this point once more he was urged by Halleck to go up Red river and attack Sabine Cross Roads.

One of Banks' engineers, Maj. D. C. Houston, carefully prepared a map of the Red river country. The distance from Brazos City to Shreveport is 344 miles.

It is said that, leaving a cotton prize in view, Banks' officers did not cease to urge on the expedition. To this protest, however, the general was not heedful.

March 7, Gen. W. B. Franklin by rail to Brashear Pass, where he joined the troops later. Powerful co-operation from the navy was necessary.

Alexander's force was to move up through Bayou Teche and Opelousas to Alexandria. He was to unite with the fleet at Alexandria.

Gen. A. L. Lee's cavalry, 5,000 strong, led the column. Following him was Gen. T. E. S. S. division with 10,000 men.

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