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[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]  
**Maryland Investigating Committee of Congress—The Election Excitement—How Mr. Johnson Receives the News—Cabinet Changes Expected—Gen. Grant to be Relieved, &c.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.  
The President has appointed Hon. F. W. Seward Acting Secretary of State during the absence of Hon. William H. Seward from the city.

The committee of Congress to inquire whether Maryland has a republican form of government, failed to hold a session to-day, owing to the absence of Messrs. Lawrence, Boutwell and Williams, who are expected here to-night. Messrs. Marshall and Thomas are in the city.

We already hear of threatenings of further raids upon the President for changes in the Cabinet. Prominent politicians are expected to visit us in a few days to urge the desired reorganization.

The excitement and interest about the election of yesterday, grows more intense as the news of unexpected results come in. Press and private telegrams are received every five or ten minutes and posted in the various newspaper offices. The democrats are jubilant, and the republicans quiet, but sorely disappointed.

The President is in receipt of telegrams from time to time indicating gains for the democrats. Mr. Johnson receives the news with great satisfaction. He regards the results of the elections as a verification of his oft-expressed confidence in the ultimate wisdom and conservatism of the people.

The prognostications and assertions of outsiders and *quid nuncs* as to what Mr. Johnson will now do, and what he has said he would do, in view of the success of the democrats are utterly falsified, so far as the President's recent acts and words are concerned. Mr. Johnson has not intimated to any one that his course would be affected by the results of the election.

There is much speculation about the probable successor of General Grant in the War Department. It appears to be conceded that the General will be relieved of official control of that department in a few days, but who will succeed him is not well settled. The only names thus far suggested are Generals Blair, McClelland, Ewing and Steedman. The probability is, if either of these be selected for the position, preference will be given in the order they are named. I have it from a good source, however, that it is determined that General Steedman will not be appointed, for reasons mutually understood by himself and Mr. Johnson.

**Yellow Fever in Texas—The Danger to Unacclimated Persons—Ravages Among Sailors—Malignity of the Disease in the Country—Bodies Unburied.**

There seems to be no reason to fear the increase of the fever, unless from the incoming of unacclimated persons. This is manifest now, from the fact that the large proportion of new cases are seamen who have lately come into port on vessels which have been arriving rapidly during the last two weeks.

Notwithstanding the abatement of the epidemic, every unacclimated incomer is just as liable to take it, as if he had come in the middle of August. It is probable that the larger number of citizens who ran away from it have gone to places that have been visited by the fever since their departure from Galveston. But the only result of their return now, to avoid the fever in the country, would be to increase it in that city to some degree.

The accounts of the ravages of the disease in the interior are heartrending. Never before has it spread so widely. In many communities heretofore exempt, but now invaded, the citizens, panic-stricken, have fled before it, spreading it further and wider, until it has penetrated remote and sparsely populated districts, where its malignity is tenfold greater than it has been in Galveston, because of the fear of it, and the ignorance regarding its treatment, and the want of the necessary medicines.

It is reported that in some instances persons have died in the interior towns, and remained unburied for forty-eight hours, owing to the fact that there was no person well enough to attend to the burial.

**Gen. Sheridan in Massachusetts.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.  
Gen. Sheridan arrived in this city to-day and was officially received by Mayor Briggs. He made a short speech in response, and after a stop of twenty minutes left for Albany. The crowd assembled to greet the General was large and enthusiastic.

**Official Vote of Tennessee—Impeachment Instructions.**  
NASHVILLE, Oct. 9.  
The vote for Governor was counted in the Legislature to-day; Governor Brownlow's majority is 51,844. The inauguration will take place to-morrow.

Resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to favor impeachment, were refused. Bills were introduced in the Senate to repeal all laws disqualifying persons for office or jurors on account of race or color, and repealing the exemption and stay laws in suits for labor as domestic servants or employees, and were passed the first reading and referred.