

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

**Movements of the New President.**

**The Supreme Court Vacancy.**

Attorney-General MacVeagh, Etc.

**PRESIDENT ARTHUR.**

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Arthur got up until 2 o'clock this morning, dictating correspondence and arranging law papers preparatory to the dissolution of his law firm, a measure necessary by his elevation to the Presidency. His law partner spent the day and evening with him. He did not rise until 11 o'clock this morning, and saw no one until 3 p.m.

President Arthur in the afternoon had a number of callers. Attorney-General MacVeagh called at 4 and shortly afterward Assistant Secretary of State Hunt. Secretary Hunt later had a long conversation with the President.

**DELINQUENT BANK TAXES.**

The collector of internal revenue for the Wall street district, New York, had a long conference to-day with Commissioner Bacon on the subject of delinquent bank, bankers and brokers. There were above 500 parties affected by the recent decision of the commissioner and some considerable time will be required to make the necessary examinations, and calculate the amount of taxes due the government.

**GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON.**

Mrs. Mary Jefferson Eppes, grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson, visited the White House this morning and was shown over the rooms. She had with her the silver medal presented to Thomas Jefferson by the centennial congress, for his services to Liberty in drafting the declaration of independence.

**SENATOR HILL.**

Senator Johnson says that Senator Ben Hill will probably never be able to fully discharge the duty of senator, although he may be able to appear at the called session of the Senate and vote. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who is ill, will pair with Senator Hill should the latter desire it.

**SUPREME COURT VACANCY.**

Washington, Sept. 30.—Had Garfield lived there is little doubt that Chief Justice Horace Gray, of Massachusetts, would have been named to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court created by the death of Justice Clifford. Ex-Attorney General Devens had some pretensions to fill the vacancy, and was strongly urged on Garfield by Hayes. He was, however, appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts by Gov. Long, and will be satisfied, it is said, by appointment to the chief justiceship of the same court in place of Gray should Arthur carry out the arrangement made by his predecessor. Judge Gray is described by Senator Davis as a man of large inherited wealth and the best blood of Massachusetts. He studied law from pure love of profession, and was 40 years old. He has never been interested or employed by railroads or other corporations, and is entirely free from such influence. He is a Republican, but has taken no part in the organization of the party or in working its machine.

**SECRETARY MACVEAGH.**

**His Reasons for Resigning.**

Washington, Sept. 30.—Attorney-General MacVeagh stated this evening that he had resigned to its fullest propriety President Arthur selecting as his confidential advisers gentlemen who had heretofore sustained relations, not only of personal good-will, but also of political sympathy with him. Indeed he did not think any administration could be strong if there was any ground for suspicion or distrust among its members. As soon, therefore, as President Arthur took the oath of office MacVeagh said he had tendered his resignation in writing. He had also assured the President that the resignation was not a form but a fact, and he hoped it would be convenient to

**DESIGNATE HIS SUCCESSOR**

by the time the Senate met in special session. MacVeagh added that on public grounds he felt no difficulty in pursuing the course his feelings dictated. The only political work to which he attached any importance at this time was the work of administrative reform, including, of course, the exposure and relentless pursuit of all plunderers of the public treasury. If President Arthur engaged heartily and thoroughly in this good work, as he hoped and believed he would, then he was entitled to the credit of doing it with the attorney-general of his own selection, and not with one inherited from President Garfield.

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