COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, April 30th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $4 50@5 ₱ case; Oranges, California, $3 25@3 50 ₱ box; Limes, $1; Bananas, $3 25@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $5 50@6 ₱ 100; Apples, $4@5 ₱ box.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2¼-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 50; assorted, gallon cans, $4 50; Peaches, 2¼-lb cans, $1 75; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 25 ₱ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 10@11c ₱ lb; do quartered, 9@10c; Pears, peeled, 7@8c; do unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 18@19c; Peaches, 10@12½c; do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 12½@13c; Blackberries, 17@18c; Figs, California, 6@7c ₱ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2¼-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 30; Peaches, $2 50; Bartlett Pears, $2 50; Plums, $2 25; Blackberries, $2 90@3; Gooseberries, $3; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $2 25; Muscat Grapes, $2 25; Red Currants, $2 75; Cherries, $3 25.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1 25@1 85; Onions, $3@4 50; Cauliflower, 90c@$1; Cabbage, $1 15@1 50; Carrots, $1 ₱ 100; Turnips, $1 25 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 5c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 35c ₱ doz; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ₱ lb; Sweet Potatoes, 4@5c ₱ lb; Celery, 60@75c ₱ doz; Garlic, 4@5c; Nevada Potatoes, $1 40@1 50; New Potatoes, 2@4c ₱ lb; Rhubarb, 3@5c; Peas, 7@8c; Asparagus, 3½@4c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 85 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $4 75 ₱ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 50; white, $2 25@2 50; Cracked Wheat, $2 90.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 23@24c ₱ lb; dressed, 25@26c; full-grown Chickens, $7 50@8 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $8@8 50 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $5@5 50; tame Ducks, $10; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 22½@23c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $5@6 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 20@23c ₱ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 18c; Cheese, California, 17@18c; Western flats, 16@17c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 10@11½c; Mutton, 8c ₱ lb; Pork, 11c; Veal, small calves, 12@14c; large, 11c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $8@12 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $7 50@8 ₱ ton; Bran, $16 ₱ ton; Middlings, $18 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, $18@19 ₱ ton; ground, $1; Wheat, $1 55@1 75 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $2; Corn, $1 75 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 8½@9c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₱ lb; Oregon, 7@8c; Pop Corn, 6@8c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 11@12½c. Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, 14@15c; Peanuts, California, 6½@7c; Tamarinds (California), cans, 14c; Eastern, 14@15c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@9c; heavy, 9@10c; dry, 19½@20c; Tallow, 7½c; Hops, offering at 16@22c ₱ lb—stocks very small.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30th.

FLOUR—Trade continues moderately active. Best city extra, $5 25@5 40; medium grades, $4 25@4 75; shipping superfine, $3@4 50 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Business is not brisk. Offerings of desirable lots are not plentiful, while the buying element is anything but large or eager. For choice export grades, probably $1 55 would be paid, though this figure is represented to be the full limit. Holders of prime milling lots are asking $1 62½ ₱ ctl.

On call this morning the demand was not pressing, and sales were made at a slight shading on yesterday's figures. Transactions in No. 1 White were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 55¼.
Buyer 1884—100 tons, $1 56¼.
Seller 1884—100 tons, $1 41½; 200, $1 41¾.
Buyer 1884, after July 1st—100 tons, $1 53.
Buyer 1884, after August 1st—100 tons, $1 50½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—There is no material change in the spot situation. For Feed the inquiry is fair, though limited to jobbing lots, which change hands at a range of 77½@80c for No. 1, and 72½c @75c ₱ ctl for No. 2 grades. The movement in Brewing goes right along without disturbance, the bulk of business being transacted on a basis of 95c ₱ ctl for the best class of offerings.

Call trading this morning developed nothing of special interest. There was no pressure to sell, and prices were not only well maintained, but in some deliveries a small advance was established. About 2,500 tons No. 1 Feed changed hands, as follows:

Spot, season's storage paid—100 tons, 82½c.
Buyer season—200 tons, 83c; 100, 83¼c; 300, 83½c; 200, 83¾c; 300, 83¾c.
Seller season—200, 81c; 100, 80½c; 200, 80¾c.
Seller season, after July 1st—100 tons, 79c.
Buyer 1884—100 tons, 89½c; 100, 89¾c; 100, 89¾c.
Seller 1884—200 tons, 78c ₱ ctl.

OATS—On call this morning a speculative purchase was recorded of 100 tons No. 1, seller 1884, at $1 45 ₱ ctl. The spot market is quiet and unchanged. We quote: Surprise and milling, $1 70@1 80; No. 1, $1 55@1 65; No. 2, $1 40@1 50; Black, $1 35@1 40 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Moderate movement reported. Alfalfa, $6@10; Wheat, $11@13; Wild Oat, $11@13; Barley, $8@11; Mixed, $9@10 ₱ ton.

HOPS—Market inactive. Quotable at 16@18c for medium and 20@23c ₱ lb for good.

RYE—Business continues dull. Quotable from 80c to $1 10 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $3 50 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—New potatoes are coming in quite freely, finding more general demand, and thereby largely interfering with trade in old descriptions. Early Rose, $1 12½@1 25; Tomales, $1 25; Petalumas, $1 25; Oregon Peerless, $1; Humboldt, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Peachblows and Kidneys, $1 12½; New, 1½@2c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—There are very few lots coming forward, but the stock is ample for all wants. Quotable at $1 50@3 50 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Colored are still in demand, and moderately firm at quotations. There has been some little flutter in Whites, though not in a way to show any particular strength. The excitement in Limas has about subsided, and holders are more disposed to sell. Bayos, $5; Butter, $3 75; Pinks, $1 85; Red, $5; Pea, $2 95; Small White, $2 85; Lima, $2 90 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Trade fair and prices steady. Asparagus, $1 25@2 ₱ box; Rhubarb, $1 75@2 25 ₱ box; Green Peas, 2½@4c for common, 4@5c ₱ lb for sweet; Tomatoes, 12@15c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 25c@$1 25 ₱ dozen; Artichokes, 10c ₱ dozen; Carrots, 25@35c; Turnips, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 50@75c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 50c@$1 ₱ ctl; Garlic, 10c ₱ lb; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Okra, 30c; Dry Peppers, 14@20c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $15 ₱ ton.

FRUIT—Receipts of Strawberries this morning were light, being only 75 chests, and dealers were able to sell to better advantage than yesterday. Gooseberries move slowly, while values show a weak tendency. Cherries are also on the decline. Strawberries, $13@16 ₱ chest; Gooseberries, 8@10c ₱ lb; Cherries, 25@35c ₱ box; Apples, $1 25@4 50 ₱ box; Lemons, $4@5 for Sicily; Mexican Limes, $6@7 ₱ box; California do, $1 25@2 for ordinary-sized boxes; Tamarinds, 12@15c ₱ lb; Bananas, $2@3 50 ₱ bunch; California Oranges, $3@3 50; choice Riverside, $3 50@4; choice Navel, $4@5 50 ₱ box; Tahiti Oranges, $22@25 ₱ thousand.

BUTTER—In large supply and weak in price. Fancy, 22@23c; good to choice, 20@21c; store packed, 16@18c; firkin, 22@24c for choice new, and 18@20c for choice old; 12½@20c for fair to good; Eastern, 14@18c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Market easy. Quotable at 12@14c ₱ lb for California.

EGGS—California are offering freely at 20@21c per dozen for invoice lots. Eastern, 20c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, gobblers, 22@23c; do, hens, 23@24c; do, dressed, 24@25c ₱ lb; Roosters, $7@7 50 for old, and $9 50@11 50 for young; Hens, $7 50@8 50; Broilers, $4@5 for poor, and $6@8 for good; Dried, $8@10 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 for old and $2 25@3 ₱ pair for young.

GAME—Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, small, $1@1 25; cotton tail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen.

WOOL—From 11c to 18c ₱ lb will about represent the full range for California spring clip. Business not active.

FRESH MEATS—Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 11½@13c; second quality, 9½@10½c; third quality, 8@9c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 9@12½c ₱ lb. Mutton—Wethers are quotable at 6@6½c and Ewes at 5@6c ₱ lb. Lamb—Spring is quotable at 8@10c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, 7½@7¾c for hard grain hogs on foot; dressed do, 10½@10¾c ₱ lb.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 30th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is quiet and Wheat is unsettled; the latter at $1@1 05 ₱ bushel.

WOOL—California is steady at 10@14c for fall burry, and 16@20c for clean fall; spring burry, 10c to 16c; clean spring 20@26c; pulled, 28@35c.

HIDES—California are steady at 24@25c.

CHICAGO, April 30th.

WHEAT—91¾c for May.
CORN—53¼c for May.
PORK—$16 95 for May.
LARD—$8 35 for May.
SHORT RIBS—$8 50 for May.

LIVERPOOL, April 30th.

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 7s 10d to 8s 1d. Cargo lots, 4s 6d for just shipped; 4s 8d for nearly due, and 3s 6d to 4s for off coast.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed El Paso April 25th:

For Sacramento—Baker & Hamilton, 2 carloads agricultural implements; Standard Oil Company, 600 cases coal oil; Adams, McNeill & Co., 20 cases tobacco; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 carload hoop iron and steel.

The following freight passed Ogden April 27th:

For Sacramento—W. B. Willshire, 1 iron safe; Billingsley & Co., 1 case brushes; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 boxes saddlery; Capital Furniture Company, 9 boxes chairs; Waterhouse & Lester, 3 boxes bolts; Baker & Hamilton, 13 boxes lawn mowers and fixtures; Kirk, Geary & Co., 1 box porous plasters.

For Marysville—R. O. Phillips, 4 boxes household goods; F. Fersteggs, 1 box shoes.

For Stockton—Mrs. J. E. Williams, 1 box household goods; H. P. Miller, 1 box iron washers, 44 cases springs.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30th.

MORNING SESSION.

1120 Ophir	.55@65c	850 Justice	.30c
250 Mexican	.1 30@1 40	670 Union	.2 45@2 60
660 G. and C.	.1 55@1 65	270 Bullion	.45@60c
110 Best & B.	.1 90	1100 Ala.	.1 80@1 85
1320 Savage	.65@78c	200 Caledonia	.10c
1740 Choller	.1 65@1 75	350 Occidental	.1
800 Con. Vir.	.25c	600 Scorpion	.35@40c
100 Potosi	.70c	1100 Benton	.40@40c
2680 Bals & Nor.	.2 75@2 80	300 Navajo	.2 40
100 Point	.1 35	70 Holmes	.2 75
50 Y. Jacket	.2 15	920 Bodie	.4 30@4 45
240 S. Nevada	.2 10@2 20	400 Bulwer	.60c
100 Utah	.1 60	600 Syndicate	.45c
50 Exchequer	.3 c	400 Mono	.1 20
250 Overman	.25@30c	50 Alpha	.1 55

AFTERNOON SESSION.

160 Eureka	.4	200 C. Point	.1 35
810 Bodie	.4 30@4 25	20 Kentuck	.1 25
100 Bulwer	.50@55c	50 Alpha	.1 25
100 Syndicate	.30c	745 S. Nevada	.2 10@2 15
1810 Mono	.1 10@1 15	93 Utah	.1 75
970 Opnir	.5 c@6 c	50 Exchequer	.2 5c
250 Mexican	.1 30@1 35	1300 Union	.2 30@2 35
625 G. & C.	.1 45@1 50	1250 Alta	.1 70@1 75
60 B & B.	.1 85	300 Caledonia	.10c
1230 Savage	.60@70c	900 Andes	.20c
1850 Con Va	.2 5c	700 Scorpion	.30c
1195 Choller	.1 60@1 65	650 Benton	.40c
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HOME AND ABROAD.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Political Field.

BANGOR (Me.), April 30th.—The Republican State Convention organized, with Orville D. Baker as President.

The resolutions adopted favor a protective policy, and demand that our civil service be controlled by stricter business principles, and that it be placed beyond the dangers of party strife; urges a prudent though firm foreign policy; presents the name of James G. Blaine as the choice for President; approves the present Administration; expresses disapproval of the action of the Democratic majority in Congress upon the Morrison tariff bill, and on the shipping bill, and reaffirms the approval of the policy of protection. Governor Frederick Robie was nominated by acclamation. Delegates at large to Chicago were chosen as follows: J. D. Batwell, George C. Wind, Jos. S. Wheelwright, J. H. Drummond. Adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention is temporarily organized, with H. C. Lodge as Chairman. There is a full attendance. The Chairman referred to the administration of President Arthur as wise and judicious. He said Massachusetts would have a vast influence in the coming National Convention. There had already in this State been pronounced a sentiment in favor of the nomination of the distinguished Senator from Vermont. [Loud and continued applause.] The Massachusetts delegation to the National Convention favored the nomination of George F. Edmunds for President, and the son of the illustrious Abraham Lincoln for Vice-President, but it would not go there with a factious disposition.

John D. Lord was introduced as permanent President, and addressed the Convention, outlining the coming canvas and discussing the issues of the day in their bearings upon the two great political parties.

G. F. Hoar, W. W. Crapler, John D. Long and Henry Cabot Lodge were elected delegates to Chicago.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention has organized, with B. F. Prescott as President. Charles H. Sawyer was elected delegate at large. He is for Edmunds first and Arthur second. George H. Stowell was also elected. He is for Blaine first and Arthur second.

Edward H. Rollins was elected the third delegate at large. He is for Arthur.

J. R. Clark was elected the fourth delegate. He is for Edmunds and opposed to Blaine. Adjourned.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention met this morning, and after a temporary organization, adjourned until 2 o'clock. The district conventions named delegates to the National Convention without instructions.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions declaring heartily for Blaine was adopted by a unanimous vote, and James G. Blaine will receive the solid twenty-eight votes from Iowa at the Chicago Convention.

Presidential electors will be named at the State Convention for the nomination of State officers, which has been called to meet here on the 30th of August.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention assembled at St. Augustine today, and a recess was taken till to-morrow morning. A stormy time is expected.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention effected a temporary organization, and adjourned till 2 o'clock.

MADISON, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention selected delegates to the Chicago Convention uninstructed. Resolutions approving Arthur's administration were adopted. The Convention then adjourned. The delegates were all interviewed, and stand 9 for Edmunds, 9 for Blaine, 3 for Arthur and 1 for Sherman.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MARTINSBURG, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention here to-day selected four delegates at large and four alternates to the Chicago Convention. The Convention instructed the delegates to vote for Blaine in the National Convention as long as there is a reasonable chance of his nomination.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, April 30th.—The straight-out Republican State Convention was called to order to-day by John T. Desendorf, Chairman of the State Committee. One hundred and twenty delegates were present—over half colored. Desendorf stated that the so-called Republican Convention had met here a few days ago, and placed in the field an electoral ticket with but a single man on it who ever voted the Republican ticket. Mayor E. O. Hine was made permanent Chairman. The platform recites that this Convention represents the true Republican organization of the State, unstained by the foul breath of repudiation; condemns the action of President Arthur in forcing repudiation upon Virginia, a measure which could not be consummated but for his active, persistent support; deprecates any attempt to build up the Republican party in the South by abandoning the fundamental principles of the national party, and buying adherence with offices; approves of the Act of Congress for reform in the civil service; condemns Arthur for permitting its ruthless violation in Virginia; proclaims for Blaine and Lincoln, while sending delegates to Chicago uninstructed, recognizing that the naming of candidates should be practically left to the States furnishing the most electoral votes.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, April 30th.—The Republican State Convention has organized, with James M. Dexter as President, who favored Edmunds and Lincoln, and asked the Convention to indorse the administration of Arthur. J. Graham Smith, Redfield Proctor, Frederick Billings and B. F. Harris were elected delegates at large to Chicago.

The resolutions reaffirm allegiance to Republican principles, approve of protection, demand a revision of the duties on wool, a reduction in taxation, present the name of Edmunds for President and instruct delegates for him.

MAINE GREENBACKERS.

AUGUSTA, April 30th.—The straighout Greenback Convention to-day nominated W. T. Eaton for Governor. Delegates to the National Greenback Convention were chosen. A motion to instruct delegates for Butler was defeated. The Convention refused to recognize the Lewiston Convention in any manner, and opposed fusion throughout. Adjourned.

MICHIGAN GREENBACKERS.

KALAMAZOO, April 30th.—The State Convention of the National Greenback party assembled here this morning. C. S. Hamilton, temporary Chairman, made a speech denouncing the Republican party as corrupt and recreant to its trust. He said the Democratic party is played out, and the people were rising and determined to have no more to do with it. He alluded to Butler as the coming man. (Received with applause.) After the appointment of the usual committees the Convention took a recess. About 200 delegates are present. The feeling is strong for Butler and free trade.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

WORCESTER, April 30th.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order by Noah A. Plympton of the State Committee, who made an address eulogizing General Butler, and arraigning the Republican party. Edward Avery was chosen permanent Chairman, and a committee to receive the ballots for four delegates at large was appointed.

A motion by William M. Simmons, that it is the opinion of this Convention that General Butler should be nominated for President of the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, was adopted unanimously, amid great enthusiasm.

The following were elected delegates at large: B. F. Butler, J. G. Abbott, M. J. McCafferty and James Delaney.

A motion to instruct the delegates to vote for Butler was tabled. The Convention then adjourned.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 30th.—The joint resolution relating to the Washington Monument dedication ceremonies was passed. [It appropriates $25,000 to defray the expenses of the celebration.]

The bill to release the estate of Frank Sogle, deceased, late Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of California, and his sureties, from liability for the defalcation of a clerk in the Collector's office, passed. The bill passed the Senate at a former session.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 30th.—The morning hour was dispensed with, and the House went into Committee of the Whole (Cox of New York in the chair) on the tariff bill.

Dingley controverted the propositions laid down by Cox, Hurd and others, that the decline of American commerce was the result of a protective tariff.

The debate was participated in by Hewitt, Kelley of Pennsylvania, and others.

The committee rose, and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The Fire Record.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.), April 30th.—The County Poor House of Van Buren county, located near Hartford, thirty miles west of here, was burned to the ground at two o'clock this morning, and fourteen inmates perished in the flames. The building was of frame, and burned very rapidly. Those burned were all in one wing, and most of them were smothered in their beds, but several were found together. Only one body was found in recognizable form. That could be found of the other thirteen was put into one box, the size of an ordinary coffin-box. The first known of the fire was the cries of the paupers, and that wing was then all in flames. The building contained forty-five paupers; thirty-one escaped and all the hired help. The loss on the buildings was $15,000; insured.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

KALAMAZOO, April 30th.—The County Farm lies mid-way between the villages of Hartford and Lawrence, three miles from each, and beyond fire assistance; but when the flames were discovered the buildings were already so involved that help would have been useless. The buildings comprised a large two-story frame upright, with a wing extending east, and a two-story addition projecting south from the rear of the main building. The latter was occupied by the Superintendent, Mr. Cox. This family and hired help. One of the latter, named Halsey, was aroused by the cries of the inmates. Going down the hall he opened the door to the two-story addition, when he was almost overpowered by the volume of flames and smoke that burst out. He had barely time to give the alarm in the Superintendent's quarter. The paupers in the addition were already past help. The occupants of the front building only escaped with their lives, nothing else being saved but two or three articles of furniture. The addition contained sleeping accommodations for about twenty. Three escaped. The remainder of the inmates of the institution were in a detached building known as "the jail." They comprised the idiotic, violently insane, etc. Between that and the main structure was another detached building, the intervals separating them being, perhaps, forty feet, which delayed the progress of the flames until the inmates of "the jail" could be saved. The inmates who were lost comprised the better class of paupers, those in comfortable condition and able to assist about the premises. The county authorities made provision in the neighborhood for temporary care of the remaining inmates. There were about sixty occupants of the burned buildings.

Another Horrible Crime in Iowa.

DES MOINES, April 30th.—A special to the *State Register* from Story county gives the details of a horrible crime near Roland, in that county, last night. Edward Thompson, a young Norwegian, went home intoxicated and tried to shoot his wife; but was prevented by his wife's sister, who succeeded in getting the revolver from him. The wife got out of doors, and started for a neighbor's, when he pursued her with an ax. Overtaking her he felled her to the ground, and repeated the blows four times, each blow indenting and fracturing the skull. Supposing her dead he ran away. It is thought she has a chance of recovery. Search was made for Thompson, when it was found that he had plunged head foremost into a deep well and thus ended his miserable existence.

Murderers Captured.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.), April 30th.—Scott Hill, Brownlow Hill and Charles Spurdock, the robbers who shot and killed Albert Woods and family, and wounded A. J. Woods, Monday night, near St. Albans, this county, were caught this afternoon in the mountains and brought to St. Albans this evening.

TWO OF THE PRISONERS HANGED BY A MOB.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.), April 30th.—A mob at Saint Albans took Scott Hill and Brownlow Hill, two of the robbers who shot and killed Albert Woods and mortally wounded A. J. Woods near Saint Albans on Monday night last, and hanged them to a tree just west of town. The officers succeeded in escaping with Charles Spurlock, the other member of the gang who have been doing so much robbery and shooting lately. They all confessed the crime of Monday night.

Bank Robbery and Murder.

HARPER (Ks.), April 30th.—A courier this evening brings news of a daring attempt to rob the Medicine Valley Bank, of Medicine Lodge, 35 miles west of here, in which the Cashier was killed and the President fatally wounded. At 10 o'clock this morning four men, armed with Winchester repeating rifles and revolvers, rode up to the bank. Two remained with the horses, while the others entered the building and demanded money. E. W. Payne, the President, and George Goppart, the Cashier, were in the bank. They refused to comply, with the result above stated. The City Marshal just then appeared and opened fire on the men outside. Citizens gathered rapidly, and the robbers, seeing their game was up, quickly mounted and galloped away without having secured any booty. Within ten minutes thirty men were in hot pursuit, and the chances are that the robbers will be captured and summarily dealt with. There is no clue to their identity.

Destructive Forest Fires.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), April 30th.—The forest along the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Newport to Whitehaven, fifteen miles, have been on fire for a few days past, destroying a vast amount of yellow pine, chestnut and oak timber. A similar fire is raging in every direction.

Reported Failure of James R. Keene.

NEW YORK, April 30th.—It is reported that James R. Keene failed to-day.

The New York Walking Match.

NEW YORK, May 1st—A. M.—At midnight the score stood: Rowell 346 miles, Fitzgerald 336, Noremac 312, Vint 310, Herty 306, Etson 266, Nitaw 136, Panchot 302.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Affairs in Egypt.

LONDON, April 30th.—Sir Evelyn Baring has advised the Government to abandon Soudan after relieving General Gordon.

Orders have been sent to Cairo to establish a special messenger post to convey dispatches to General Gordon. Every village between Berber and Khartoum is reported in rebellion and the rebels are entering Berber.

CAIRO, April 30th.—Huassein Pasha telegraph