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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 127 1/2 for 6 months; 125 for 9 months; 124 1/2 for 1 year; 107 1/2 for 2 1/2 years; 105 1/2 for 3 years; 104 1/2 for 4 years; 103 1/2 for 5 years; 102 1/2 for 6 years; 101 1/2 for 7 years; 100 1/2 for 8 years; 99 1/2 for 9 years; 98 1/2 for 10 years.

The State Prison's Tournament is being held in San Jose. A large number of spectators are attending. The prize is a large sum of money. The contest is very interesting.

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AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

CLEVELAND'S NEW RULE REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.
A Lightning Train—Grant and His Family—The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Strike.

ANOMALOUS WEATHER.
New York, May 18th.—Spring has only three weeks to run. Yet New York is still in winter wraps and fannels, with heavy frosts in most of the houses. Vegetation is only half as far advanced as usual. We are hearing of a snow-storm in Michigan, and of a heavy snow in New Jersey and Indiana. In the South fields of tobacco are sprinkled with rime, and the lakes and wide areas of snow in other parts where summer should now be taking up the reign.

THE PRESIDENT MAKES A STATE RECEPTION APPOINTMENT.
WASHINGTON, May 18th.—It is now reported that the Administration has determined that hereafter no information of appointments shall be given to the public until the appointees shall have been notified of their appointment and shall have accepted the office. This policy is, it is only to be guessed at, the excuse for the had appointment of the character and fitness of the appointees, and Congress has been blamed for recommending bad and unfit persons to places. The President has been represented as being anxious in every case before making an appointment to learn something of the history of persons recommended for places, and bureaus of information and other plans for obtaining information regarding applicants for office have been suggested by persons desirous of seeing only good men appointed. The plan of working in this direction is being carried out by the departments to a certain extent for several weeks, and has probably been found to work so satisfactorily that the President has determined that he will hereafter make general appointments.

CONFEDERATES RECEIVING ALL THE OFFICES.
WASHINGTON, May 18th.—The Administration in seeking men upon whom to confer office, should seem to show a preference to southerners, particularly Confederates, who have given rise to some comment in military circles. All over the North are many brave men and good Democrats who served in the Union army, yet not one who was conspicuous in that army has received an office.

AN INTERNAL MACHINE IN THE DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Among the articles received at the Dead-Letter Office yesterday was an oblong envelope, which had been forwarded from Springfield, Ill. A sudden explosion followed the removal of the lid, and the contents, which were a bullet whizzing across the room and buried itself in the wainscoting directly opposite. Had the position of the box been reversed, the person opening it would have received the bullet in his body. An examination of the box showed a wicked-looking revolver of the building pattern, which was connected with the lid as to explode the instant the latter was touched. The box is believed to have been sent from Boston, Mass. It was addressed to some name in Springfield, to whom, in some way, it failed to be delivered; and after being held the required number of weeks, it was sent to the Dead-Letter Office here. The postal authorities will endeavor to discover the identity of the sender.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT A CONDEMNED MURDERER TO ESCAPE.
WASHINGTON, May 18th.—Langster, the murderer of police officer Fowler, who is to be hanged in this city on Friday next, made a desperate attempt to escape from his cell yesterday. He was taking exercise in the cell, and when the officer in charge for the day opened the gate in the fence to pass him to the court, he suddenly attacked and overpowered the guard on the inside, and then struck Woodard, the other guard, as he was passing through the gate, and forced his way into the central court. He was quickly secured, however, before he could get any further, and was hustled back into his cell.

FIVE NEGROES KILLED.
SAVANNAH (Ga.), May 18th.—Meager details of the rioting in this city on the 15th and 16th of five negroes in a dispute over a game of cards at Papot's Mills, about forty miles from Savannah, Ga., were received here yesterday. The rioting was so violent that the police were unable to control it, and several lives were lost. The rioting was caused by a dispute over a game of cards at Papot's Mills, about forty miles from Savannah, Ga., were received here yesterday.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY.
WASHINGTON, May 18th.—The National Republican Party is holding its annual convention in San Francisco. A large number of delegates are expected to attend. The convention is very interesting.

GENERAL GRANT'S THROAT STILL PAINFUL.
NEW YORK, May 18th.—During the early part of last night General Grant was seized with considerable pain in his throat. He was restless until midnight, when he was given medicine, and fell asleep. He awoke this morning before he awoke for the day and dressed. He had slept about the usual amount of hours, though he had been interrupted as stated. Dr. Douglas remained all night and left the general at 10 o'clock. During the forenoon the general turned his attention to his book, and did some work up to 10 o'clock.

THE LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED.
The law has been declared. Do these men propose to defy the civil authorities, and resort to revolution? It is the solemn right of every man to defend his law; but he must do it in his own way. It is a fact that the orders of the court are being violated every day. It is a fact that the law is being defied every day. It is a fact that the law is being defied every day.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Latham returned from San Francisco yesterday. He has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work.

Miss Mary Jones, of Pitt Hill, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Irving of this city, has returned home. She has been very successful in her work. She has been very successful in her work.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Sullivan, Judge. Estate of G. V. Young, deceased—Final account and distribution ordered. Estate of C. W. Miller, deceased—Continued one week.

Department Two—McFarland, Judge. People vs. C. R. Clark, murder—Sentence deferred until May 25th. People vs. C. R. Clark, murder—Sentence deferred until May 25th.

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