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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1881.

TWO CENTS.

LOWER CEDAR POINT

The Proprietors of this Beautiful Summer Resort have Engaged the Large and Fine Steamer

JANE MOSELEY

To Leave her Wharf, Foot of Sixth Street, at 8.30 a. m., in Company with the
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
ON
Thursday, Friday and Sunday, the 11th, 12th and 14th insts.
ARRIVING AT WASHINGTON AT 10 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN CONCERTS.

First appearance of the Character Singer and Actor, **MICHAEL MULLEN**.
Tremendous Hit and Re-engagement of the MONUMENTAL QUARTET.
Mr. **GEORGE KATZ**, the Dutchman par excellence.
The Instrumental Solists, and the Marine Band.
MID-DAY LUNCH or DINNER, at Popular Prices, between 11 and 2 daily.

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Monday, August 8, Tuesday and Tuesday and Friday Matinees.
THE GREAT COMBINATION
12 NEW STARS
First appearance of
The Hermans, Steele and Topack, Jephia Starr, H. C. Allen, Billy Moore, The Sparks Bros., and our great Stock Company in the best bill ever offered, the performance concluding with the Sparks Bros. great afterpiece, entitled, "Keweenaw's Masquerade," a solid 2-hour variety show.

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AN ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESORT.
OPEN FOR THE SEASON.
A Superior Orchestra supplies exquisite music, and the finest refreshments are served in first-class style.
WE CATER TO THE MILLION.

EXCURSIONS.

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FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK.
A VIEW OF THE OCEAN.
The steamer **Georgetown** will leave from Seventh street wharf Saturday, August 13, at 6 o'clock p. m. Returning, arrives at Washington Monday morning, August 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. Tickets, round-trip \$1. Music by the Marine Band.

SELECT SUNDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSION.

On the Palace Steamer **Excelsior**, to QUANTICO.
Two hours for bathing, fishing, sailing, etc. Bath houses, bathing suits and towels.
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A POPULAR RESORT.

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BATH HOUSES, BATHING SUITS, TOWELS, FISHING, CRABBING, SAILING.
Music and Dancing on Boat and Grounds.
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THE FINEST RESORT ON THE POTOMAC.
Crabbing, Fishing, Boating, Salt-water Bathing. (New Building and Show).
The fine and fast steamer

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newly-furnished, has been chartered for the proprietors of Lower Cedar Point, and will run daily from SATURDAY, July 30, including Sundays, leaving the company's wharf, foot of 7th street, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, arriving at LOWER CEDAR POINT at 12:30 p. m.; leaving at 3:30 leaving Washington at 10 p. m.
Meals furnished on boat and grounds at 20 cents.
Professor Weber's Uniform Band and String Band are engaged for the season on the boat and at the Point. First-class accommodations, beautiful time. Satisfactory and guaranteed. Allowed on the boat or grounds. Officers will be stationed at both places to refuse admittance to such. For the accommodation of visitors, checks will be given for parcels left at the Point for safe-keeping.
Fare, 50 cents round trip; children under twelve years, half price.
Parties wishing to make arrangements for excursions to Lower Cedar Point, will apply on the boat at St. James Hotel, or at W. S. Rogers, 1224 Potomac avenue.
OCCOQUAN FALLS AND MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS.—The steamer **MARY WASHINGTON** will make excursions to OCCOQUAN FALLS every SATURDAY and SUNDAY, leaving Seventh street wharf at 9 a. m. Round-trip, 25 cents. For MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS every SATURDAY. Steamer leaves her wharf at 8 a. m., returning at 4 p. m. Fare, 10 cents. Dancing done and back on all trips except Sunday. This boat will be managed at reasonable rates. E. S. RANDALL, Manager. j22-23a

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Steamer Lady of the Lake
Leaves Sixth street wharf
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can be chartered at any time for the Great Falls. Apply to
JOHN T. SCHUBERT.
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Fauquier White Sulphur Springs

This favorite resort will be OPENED JUNE 1st and Closed October 15th. Information as to rooms and terms of board may be obtained until June 1st at the National Hotel, Washington, after June 1st at Fauquier Springs, Va.
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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE SARATOGA arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemption to-day amounted to \$159,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, \$487,483.10; customs, \$1,019,000.50.

MR. P. J. BRICKMAN, of Augusta, Ga., has sent a crate of rich peaches to President Garfield.

CAPT. A. P. CARAHAR, Eighth Cavalry, has been ordered from Fort McIntosh, Texas, to this city.

REAR ADMIRAL E. T. NICHOLS is acting Secretary of the Navy during the absence of Secretary Hunt.

THE SKEEN Treasury scandal is being investigated by Chief Clerk Power. It is said that Skeen will be exonerated.

THE DEATH is announced of Major C. B. White, surgeon U. S. army, which occurred at Wilton, Conn., on the 10th inst.

CITY POSTMASTER AINGER will return to the city on Tuesday evening next, after a pleasant three-weeks' trip to his Western home.

JAMES F. BROOKS, Iowa, J. S. Kingsbury, Illinois, and Benj. Haynes, California, received appointments in the internal revenue service to-day.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT has purchased 500,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints.

THE examination for appointments and promotions as examiners is progressing at the Patent Office, but the result will not be made public for some weeks.

THE Treasury Department has decided that they have no authority to return the duty of \$1,375 imposed on the shirt brought from Bremen to Baltimore, for the German Steamship Straburg.

ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON DORSEY M. McPHERSON, U. S. army, has been ordered to proceed from this city to Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona Territory, and report in person to the commanding general, Department of Arizona, for assignment to duty.

AN ORDER has been made by the Secretary of the Interior that about 2,000,000 acres of public lands located in the Duluth, Minn., district shall be sold at public sale.

Proclamation to this effect will probably be issued by the President as soon as he is able to transact business.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD has not as yet issued any formal order about the death of ex-Secretary Browning. The Department will be draped and the flag lowered to half-mast. He has telegraphed to learn the day upon which the funeral of the deceased will take place, and on that day the Department will be closed.

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER DISPATCH, Commander McGregor, left the Navy-yard yesterday afternoon for Fortress Monroe with Secretary and Mrs. Hunt and their two sons, James, Harry and Miss Mollie Garfield and Miss Lula and Daniel Rockwell as passengers. The party expect to return Monday morning.

CROWD UNDER ARREST.—A dispatch has been received at the War Department from Capt. Montgomery, commanding at Fort Niagara, as follows: "I have under guard, Crow Dog, murderer of Spotted Tail, surrendered to me quietly this morning. No trouble anticipated at the agency."

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.—There were seven postmasters commissioned to-day, two for Michigan (Genesee and Oakland Counties); three for Ohio (Holmes, Vinton and Highland Counties); and one, Robert H. Hoge, Lafayette, Montgomery County, Va., and Horatio S. Ridout, St. Margarets, Anne Arundel County, Md.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT officials say the great loss of the year will be wheat, probably, as there is yet time for corn to come out all right. The cotton worm has not yet done much damage, and yet the loss of the harvest is a very favorable condition for this staple. Reports are made on August 1 and come in and are collected for publication by the 15th. The report to appear next week is an important one. It is estimated at the department to-day that it will indicate a shortage in the yield of wheat of about 125,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT treats the Navajo Indians in New Mexico as utterly penniless. The chief officials of the Indian Bureau say that these sensations are started by the traders, who are ever anxious to obtain the removal of the agent. They send in the most outrageous falsehoods about the agents of the Department, and did effect the removal of the predecessor of the present incumbent, Eastman. But the Department has tumbled to their rackets and is no longer to be imposed upon by them. The traders state that Eastman is very unpopular with the Navajos, and is depriving them of tobacco, etc., and is precipitating an outbreak. This the Department finds to be a falsehood, and is perfectly satisfied that there is no apprehension, immediate or otherwise, of any trouble with the Navajos.

A DECISION IN A STAR-ROUTH CASE.—Judge Lawrence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, to-day rendered his decision in the case of appeal of George Allman, Star-Route contractor, on which many other cases are reported to be hinging, and in which he sustains the finding of the Sixth Auditor that compensation for "expedited" mail service cannot exceed 50 per cent. of the original contract. Allman contracted to carry mails on route 46,210 in California, sixty-three miles, one trip, six days in each week, for \$4,490 per annum, and on route 46,211 once a week for \$800 per annum for four years from June 30, 1878. February 21 the Postmaster-General "expedited" this service, so that one trip had to be made each day, allowing the contractor pro rata additional pay amounting to about \$3,500, and at the same time allowing fifty per cent. for each additional trip for reduced running time. "Expedited" service was performed as above. The First Auditor in settling the contractor's accounts allowed 50 per cent. increase on the original contract price, and no more. Allman appealed to the First Comptroller, Judge Lawrence reviewed Allman's brief, calling attention to the extra expense of the contractor and the promise from the Post-Office Department for pro rata allowance, but the decision upholds the Sixth Auditor, and is, in fact, the same as the opinion of the Attorney-General given several weeks ago. Judge Lawrence says this 50 per cent. limit is the only safe course. There was no legal limit to "expedited," and pro rata compensation for every increase of service would not only be misconstruction of law, but "open a door to favoritism and fraud, which is contrary to the safe rule of guarding against temptation."

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

CLOSING SCENES AT LYNCHBURG.

How the Delegates Acted—Opinions as to the Effect of the Action of the Convention—Amusing Scenes Described Graphically.
Special Correspondence of THE EVENING CRITIC.
LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 11, 1881.

The conventions and contentions of the rival Republican factions of Virginia are ended at last, and at this writing delegates to the two conventions held here yesterday and to-day are en route for home either by rail or water or on shank's mare, a majority probably by means of the latter conveyance, as funds were weak and walking superb. Such a time Lynchburg never knew before, and its staid and aristocratic citizens and business men declare they never wish to see the like again. As far as the city is concerned, there is no good reason for its ever having occurred. The conventionists, or Readjusters, as the Mahoneites are termed, came here backed by a full working majority and legally empowered to run a convention according to their own convictions. They heard and considered propositions from the so-called Straight-out element with reference to a compromise, but were shrewd enough to conceive that, being in the minority, the latter would not hesitate to resort to tricking and schemes, and therefore no compromise propositions were entertained, and like sensible men, the conventionists went to work with will, prepared and adopted their platform, elected a new State Central Committee, and after endorsing the ticket put into the field at Richmond in June last, adjourned and went home. Not so with the Straight-outs. They pretended to hang on for the purpose of accomplishing something which would startle the country. Well, they didn't accomplish it. They met to-day, adopted a platform and nominated a ticket, but when the nominees were called upon they declined to accept. They gave personal business affairs as the reason for declining, but it was their real reason. They knew they knew only too well that they could not pull through, and that the coalitionists got the bulge on them last night beyond a shadow of doubt. That

Gen. Wettkam Wanted the Nomination for governorship on the Straight-out ticket no one knows better than myself. I was closeted with him for over an hour last night and was more than convinced by his manner that he would accept if there had been a ghost of a chance for him in the campaign. "I do not want to go to the front," he said, "I cannot afford it." And Major Yost, who was named for the second place on the ticket, was likewise cautious. After he had declined the nomination to-day, and the convention had adjourned, Major Yost said to me, "I am glad this thing is over. We came here without any purpose, gained nothing, and left nothing behind us. What do you propose to do?" "Well," was the answer, "I will now have to devote my time to religion and internal improvements." Congressman Jorgensen is

The Most Disgusted Man of the Lot, indeed, there are some who believe that he will over to the Mahoneites within the next ten days, and that Deendorf will follow suit. It may be stated in this connection that Mr. Jorgensen has aspirations for a reelection. He wants, also, to share with Senator Mahone the distribution of Federal patronage in the State. By sticking to the Straight-out and following up their peculiar policy, he is believed that his pride and petty prejudices will be buried in a short time in order to secure favorable recognition from Mahone. The friends of Jorgensen and Deendorf delivered some very high-toned, flowery speeches at the convention to-day, buoyed by the false hope that their ticket would be nominated, but since the adjournment of that body they have been less enthusiastic and more inclined to recognize that they had chased a shadow. Their State central committee, instructed to prepare an address to the people setting forth the reasons why they declined to nominate, met this afternoon, but had not the spirit to prepare an address just now. Indeed they did not appear prepared to frame such a document at any time, and instead of mapping out work which was before them, those members of the committee who could afford to do so hurried out of town.

Amusing Scenes.
It was amusing to observe the straggling and ill-looking about the city this afternoon. "Folks and pitiful they appeared, indeed," "Hez yer seen Mr. Deendorf," said one of them to me, with an anxious expression on his face. "No," I replied; "what do you want?" "Well, sir, I want to get home. Dese here people brought us here for no reason, and we've got to stay here for no reason. I want to get home, and I want to get home, and I want to get home."

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to make a lively campaign, and expect before long many reinforcements from the Straight-out party. They will stand up for the Cameron-Lewis ticket solidly, and believe that they will pull through. Col. Brady, collector of internal revenue at Petersburg, said to me this afternoon: "We are in good fighting trim now, our campaign is mapped out, and we will be heard from next fall to some purpose." That is the prevailing impression among the leading politicians now here. W. A. W.

What the Readjusters Say.
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Leading Readjusters are gratified at the course of their own convention and jubilant over the collapse of the Straight-outs, and are already boasting of the success of the Cameron ticket. The Straight-outs, still in an interesting state of uncertainty, are talking or settling their prominent colored speakers into the field to stump for Daniel. They are disgusted with the support extended the coalitionists by the Administration.

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A GLOOMY PROSPECT.

Almost Total Failure of Crops in Southern Illinois.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 12.—Senator John R. Tanner, who has just returned from an extended trip through Southern Illinois, and is thoroughly acquainted with the condition of the crops, says the effects of the long continued drought cannot be estimated. Not a drop of rain has fallen in that part of the State since June 30, and all vegetation is completely withered and dried up from the effects of the hot air that has been sweeping the country for the past three weeks. It is a matter of great surprise to him that the truth has never been told concerning the condition of affairs in the southern part of the State. There are many fine farms of 2,000 acres and over from which not a dollar will be realized this year, and he is doubtful if any amount of rain would now save the crops. The condition of affairs is altogether unprecedented. The crops heretofore, especially in the southern parts of the State, have never failed, and for the reason farmers have fed all their surplus corn to stock and depended on this year's crops for subsistence. The actual fact is that generally throughout Southern Illinois the corn yield will not exceed five bushels per acre, while other crops and fruits have suffered in the same proportion. The Senator gives it as his candid opinion that a majority of farmers will be obliged to sell their live-stock at the best prices they can get and drive it out of the State since they can not feed it. Even now pastures are as dry and barren as they would be in December, and all the small streams have failed.

The Bankers' Convention.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The new President, George S. Coe, of New York, called the Bankers' Convention to order this morning. Only 100 bankers were present. A half dozen ladies occupied seats on floor. Rev. Dr. Willard, of New York, Paul M. E. Church, of Niagara Falls, offered prayer, after which officers for the new executive council for the ensuing year were announced.

They are the same as last year, except the chairman, Jacob D. Vermilye, president of the Merchants' National Bank, elected to that position. Hon. Edward A. Towles, president of the First National Bank of St. Albans, Vt., read an address on bank taxation. He discussed the following points: First, the great question of bank taxation and partisan legislation thereon as a disturbing element in business; second, the future as in the past to produce panics; second, he suggested certain remedies for such evils; and third, he drew certain deductions therefrom. Dr. Andrew Simons, of Charleston, S. C., read a paper on "The Industrial Growth of the South and the Cotton States."

M. Kopper, president of the National Bank of Texas, of Galveston, was unable to read his paper on account of the sudden loss of his voice. George Hayne, general manager of the Merchants