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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,
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WASHINGTON, August 8, 1881

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Sealest Proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners D. C., until noon on AUGUST 13, for the erection of Two Public School Buildings in the County, the plans and specifications and instructions for which will be furnished on application to this office. The bids must be separate for each building. A deposit of one hundred (400) dollars must accompany each bid as security that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract with good and sufficient bond within five (5) days from date of award of contract.

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ing.
Pare, 50 cents round trip; children under twelve years, half price.
Parties wishing to make arrangements for excursions to Lower Codar Point, will apply on the boat, at office of St. James Hotel, or of W. S. Roose, 1233 Penna, syeune.

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OCCOQUAN FALLS AND MOUNT VERNON
SPRINGS.—The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will make excursion trips to OCCOQUAN
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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE SARATOGA arrived at Bar Harbor,

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The National bank notes received for redemption to-day amounted to \$189,-

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: internal revenue, \$487,483.10; customs, \$1,019,090.80.

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

CAPT. A. P. CARAHER, 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.

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JAMES F. BROOKS, Iowa, J. S. Kings-bury, Illinois, and Benj. Haynes, Califor-nia, received appointments in the internal revenue service to-day. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT has purchased 560,000 onness 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 shaft brought from Bremen to Baltimore, for the German Steamship Strasburg.

ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON DORSEY M. Fevers, Ague and Fevers, Billous Fevers and other diseases incident to the season, take BROWNING'S BITTERS and you will surely escape them. 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

> AN ORDER has been made by the Secre-AN old have a some made by the secre-tary 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.

And send at once five 2c, stamps for sample box, or a large size box. The great demand coming from thousands is a sure quantum that it is meeting the NEEDS of SUPPERING HUMANITY. Any one suffering with diseases of the Throat, Head or Lungs may be cured by the timely use of DEUSTEN'S ANTIMORRIPE, or THROAT and LUNG REEMEDY, which is a purely vegetable discovery and pleasant to the taste. Why suffer longer with Sore Throat, Hacking Cough, Bronchlits, Diphtheria, Catarrh, Asthma, Croup, Spitting of Blood, Weak Lungs, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bad Breath, Hoarseness, Quinsy, etc? And why not keep it always by for the little ones, as well as for the older ones? Try it and be convinced of its wonderful curing powers. Will send by mail. Mention this paper. Address. Fort Niobrara, as follows: "I have under guard Crow Dog, murderer of Spotted Tail, with Black Crow, supposed accessory: They surrendered to me quietly this morning. No trouble anticipated at the agency.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED. - There POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.—There were seven postmasters commissioned to-day, two for Michigan (Genesce 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. Margaretta Anna Argudal County.

FRED'K PREUND, CATERER AND CON-FECTIONER, 702 Ninth street n. w. Delicious Ice Cream and Strawberries constantly on hand. ap27 DR. WILLIAM HUNTER, No. 1425 New York Avenue, cures Catarth, Bronchitis, Discases of Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Dyspeysia, Neuralga, Rheumatism, Paralysis and all Nervous Com-plaints.

HARDWARE SPECIALTIES with the Navajos.

performed as above. The First Auditor in settling the contractor's accounts allowed 50 per cent. increase on the original con-tract price, and no more. Allman appealed to the First Comptroller. Judge Lawrence reviewed Allman's brief, calling 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 "expediting," 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 favoritism and fraud, which is contrary to the safe rule of guarding against temp at

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

CLOSING SCENES AT LYNCHBURG.

How the Belegates Acted--Opinions as to the Effect of the Action of the Convention---Amusing Scenes De-scribed Graphteally. 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 fands 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 Split

was concerned, there is no good reason for its ever having occurred. The coalitionists, 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 coalitionists went to work with a will, prepared and adopted their platform, elected a new State Central Committee, and after indorsing the ticket put into the field The Split elected a new State Central Committee, and after indorsing the ticket put into the field at Richmond in June last, adjourned and went home. Not so with the Straight-outs. They preferred 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 afficirs as the reason for declining, but it was obvious that they retreated because 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 of doubt. That

issued by the President as soon as he is able to transact business.

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.

Crow Dog Under Arrest.—A dispatch has been received at the War Department from Capt. Montgomery, commanding at Fort Niobrara, as follows: "I have under guard Crow Dog, murderer of Spotted Tail, with Black Crow Supposed accessory. Thay and prepared to flop at a moment's notice. Indeed, there are some who believe that he will over to the Mahoneites within the next ten days, and that Dezendorf will follow suit. It may be stated in this connection that Mr. Jorgenson has aspirations for a rechat art. Jorgenson has aspirations for a re-election. He wants, also, to share with Senator Malione the distribution of Federal patronage the State. By sticking to the Straight-or and following up their pecu-liar policy he can never get what he desires, and it is believed that his pride and petty prejudices will be 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 the August report will show 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 today they have been less enthusiastic and more inclined to recognize that they yield of wheat of about 125,000,000 bushels, as compared with hast year.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT treats the reports of a prospective outbreak of the Navajo Indians in New Mexico as utterly sensational. The chief officials of the Indian Bureau say that these sensations are started by the traders, who are ever anxious

reports of a prospective outbreak of the Navajo Indians in New Mexico as utterly sensational. The chief officials of the Indian Bureau say that these sensations are started by the traders, who are ever auxions to obtain the removal of the agent. They send in the most outrageous falsehoods, and did effect the removal of the predecessor of the present incumbent Eastman. But the Department has tumbled to their racket and is no longer to be imposed upon by them. The traders state that Eastman by his depriving them of tobacco, &c., 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-ROUTE CASE—Judge Lawrence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, to-day rendered his decision in the case of appeal of George Allman, Start, three miles on eriph, six days in each sixty-three miles, one trip, six days in each week, for \$1,400 per annum for four years from June 30, 1875. February 21 the Postmaster-General "expedited" this service, so that one trip had to be made 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" expedited" this service, so that one trip had to be made 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" expedited in this service, so that one trip had to be made 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" expedited in this service, so that one trip had to be made 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" expedited and the same t

Professor Chase, the Tragedian, who startled the denizens of the National Capital last winter by his realistic presentation of "Pizzaro," at Lincoln Hall. The Professor attended the convention by invitation, and upon observing the motley assemblage, whispered to me behind a palmleaf fan: "This is the worst gang o' niggers and po' white men I ever seed. I jest wish dey would let me make a speech. I would paralize um." It was perhaps a fortunate thing for the convention that they did not consent to give the Professor a chance.

The Situation Summed En Professor Chase, the Tragedian,

The Situation Summed Up late haur to night is just this. 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 full to some purpose." That is the prevailing impression among the leading politicians now here. W. A. W.

What the Readjusters Say.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 12. ecial Dispatch to THE EVENING CRITIC. 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 of sending their prominent colored speakers into the field to stump for Daniel. They are disgusted with the support ex-tended the coalitionists by the Administra-

Major Daniel on Deck.

Major Baniel on Beck.

Major John W. Daniel, the Democratic nominee for governor, is here. This is his home. He arrived here unexpectedly yesterday morning, and his presence in the city was not known until last night. He will address a Democratic mass-meeting at the Opera-house to-night. W. A. W.

VERY SENSATIONAL.

Doctor (Governor) Blackburn's Opinion of the President's Case.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—The Courier-Journal has an interview with Gov. Blackburn, who is a retired physician, in which he says he believes President Garfield will not recover. He has believed from the first that the wound was mortal. Gov. Blackburn ridicules the statement that the President lately signed a document for the purpose of testing his nerves, but believes the President did sign some paper to be used for the purpose of calling Congress together in the event of his death.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 12.—A lad named Grenier, at Owasso, picked au onion top to blow bubbles with. Paris green had been sprinkled on the onions. The poison made a sore on his lips, which led to fatal crysipelas. The Duke of Argyll's Marriage.

London, Aug. 12.—The Duke of Argyll's marriage to-morrow will be celebrated at the Episcopal palace of her father, the Bishop of St. Albans, and will be entirely Ayoob Khan Losing Ground.

London, Aug. 12.—Dispatches from Calcutta, say the prospects of the Ameer of Afghanistan are improving, and that Ayoob Khan is losing ground.

PERSONAL. MR. GEORGE W. RIGGS is not so well this afternoon as he was yesterday, but his physicians are still hopeful.

HON. DAVID BAKER, of the Indiana Legislature, is in the city, at the Metropolitan. He will remain here for several days. AMONG Washingtonians registered in HON. BEN LE FEVRE, the handsome

be trict of Ohio, is in the city. The General COL. FRANK ALPRIEND has returned from New York in most perfect health, and will lend the grace of his presence to Wash-

IF THE NIHILISTS really mean business with the Czar, they should invite him as a guest to some of our summer resorts. He'd be a well-starved corpse before his month A MARRIAGE is said to have been arranged between Miss Elizabeth Marshall Samson, of San Francisco, and the Hon. Victor Drummond, secretary of the British Lega-tion at this city.

Ex-Senator Lewis, candidate for lieu-tenant-governor of Virginia on the Read-juster ticket, is registered at the National Hotel. He is accommpanied by his brother,

Mr. L. L. Lowis. HON. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, of Pennsylvania, for several terms a member of Congress, is said to be rapidly failing in health. Mr. Wright has been a vigorous man in his day, but is now past seventy

Years. THEY WOULDN'T give Bradlaugh a sent in Parliament, but they gave him the crysipe-las. If Parliament be anything like our Congress, and we suppose it is, the English government has been prejudiced in favor of Bradlaugh.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES says that the clerks in his Department will continue to be liberated from duty each day at o'clock until the 1st of October.

MAJOR GEORGE M. STERNBERG, surgeon U.S.A., has been relieved from duty in Chicag connection with the National Board of W. Jo Health and is ordered from Baltimore to York. San Francisco.

have been granted to Surgeon A. A. Hoehling, Chief Engineer W. B. Brooks, Chief Engineer J. Trilly, Commander M. L. Johnson, Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Johnson, Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Schotsky, Paymaster J. B. Redfield, Master M. A. Schufeldt, Commodore A. K. Hughes, Lieutenant-Commander John Schouler, Lieutenant D. W. Davis and Capt. Joseph

Two LETTERS to Guiteau have been retheir applications to some point under consideration, it was admitted that they meant well and that was sufficient. There were some intelligent colored fellows among the delegates to the two conventions, however, notably Ross Hamilton. Poindexter and Arnold. A Washington "coon" was among the delegates, though not a delegate, at the Straight-out convention to-day.

The LETTERS to Guiteau have been received at the Post-office to-day. One is a postal card from some "crank" in this city and addressed to Hon. Chas. J. Guiteau, and bearing on its back a rude design of a coffin with a couple of pistols, and the remarks, "C. J. G. Assain and Vilian." The other is evidently from his brother-in-law, the delegate, though not a delegate, at the Straight-out convention to-day.

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Charles Scoville, of Chicago, Ill., as the envelope bears the name of his legal firm.

THE TALLAPOOSA.—The officers and crew of the United States steamer Tallapoosa, now at the Washington Navy-yard, will go on board to-morrow. The new suite of rooms, said to be for the President, are very complete. The patent swinging bed, which is to prevent sea-sickness, was put up yesterday. There are steam heaters in the rooms for use in cold and foggy weather, and all the other arrangements are on an equally comfortable scale. It is denied at the White House that these preparations are for the benefit of the President.

Bridge Destroyed by Fire.

Berry, Kv., Aug. 12.—The bridge across the South Licking River at Robertson's station was entirely destroyed by a fire caused by sparks from a passing freight train.

Bradlaugh in a Bad Way.

London, Aug. 12.—The condition of Bradlaugh is unimproved. His friends fear the disease will prove fatal.

Failed for \$150,000.

London, Aug. 12.—Samuel Lord, cotton. THE TALLAPOOSA .- The officers and crew

Miss Dog Bull is the name of the belle of he Indian Rock agency.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT.

Almost Total Failure of Crops in Southern Illinois.

Cuicago, I.L., 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 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 altogother unprecedented. The crops heretofore, es-pecially in the southern parts of the State, have never failed, and for that reason formhave never failed, and for that reason farmers have fed all their surplus corn to stock and depended on this year's crops for subsistance. The actual fact is that generally throughout Southern Illinois the corn yield will not exceed five bushels per acro, 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 all 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.

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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Ang. 12.—Thenew 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. Wildman, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Niagara Falls, offered prayer, after which officers for the new executive council for the ensuing year were announced.

Saratoga Races.

Saratoga, N. Y., Ang. 12.—The first race, \$350, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Perplex, with Lost-Cause second and Macduff third; time, 1:02?.

The second race, purse \$300, for all ages, mile-and-a-quarter, was won by Checkmate, Belle of the Highlands second, Edelweiss third; time, 2:09.

The third race was a match for \$2,500 a side, with \$500 added, between Mr. Young's Getaway and the Pelham stables, distance one mile and five furlongs. It was won by Eole; time, 2:521.

Poisoned by Paris Green in a Peculiar Way.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—A lad named Grenier, at Owasso, picked an onion top to blow bubbles with. Paris green had been sprinkled on the onions. The poison made a sore on his lips, which led to fatal erysipelas. were announced.

ger of the Merchants Bank of Montreal, Canada, read his paper on Canadian finance. He prefaced the reading of the paper by a few remarks and thanked the American bankers for their courtesy in inviting the Canadian bankers to the convention. He concluded his paper by saying that had the Canadian banks to bear such a heavy taxation as the United States banks they would long age have registed.

tion as the United States banks they would long ago have perished.

The convention extended thanks to Secretary Windom for his paper. The executive conneil was authorized to fill all vacancies. Mr. Parsons, of St. Louis, offered a resolution on the sudden death of Col. Steveus, of Boonsville, N. C., and vice-president of the association. The paper on French banking, from Hon. George Walker, Consul-General at Paris, was referred to the executive council. Many other papers took a similar course. A decided opposition to a discussion of bank taxation was manifested throughout the session this morning, and to ward noon symptoms of such opposition were more noticeable. The hall was nearly de-Paris yesterday were Miss Bagallay, Conti-nental Hotel; Col. and Mrs. McAllister, do. serted at noon, and the president frequently

called on leaving members to remain.

Arrangements for the grand ball and reception to the bankers this evening at the International Hotel have been completed. About 800 invitations have been issued, and special trains from Buffelo and other cities will bring invited guests. The affair

cities will bring invited guests. The affair is looked upon as the principal and most select social event of the season.

The resolution introduced by H. H. Camp, president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, yesterday was amended, and in the present form calls on the Secretary of the Treasury, upon deposit of gold coin as bullion with the Treasurer of the United States in sums of not less than \$100, to issue gold certificates therefor. It was returned by the sums of not less than \$100, to issue gold certificates therefor. It was returned by the executive council to-day, and unanimously adopted. E. A. Towies, president of the First National Bank of Penn Yan, offered two resolutions which were adopted. Influenced by the beauty of the falls, Towles hoped, in his last resolution, that some systematic measures would be adopted which shall protect the falls from anything which shall mar their beauty and grandeur, and that they should be preserved as an object of wonder and admiration to all the world for all time.

The convention finally adjourned at I o'clock. It will meet next year on the call of the executive committee

American Harvesters Ahead.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The first and second prizes at the Derby tests of self-binding harvesters under the Royal Agricultural Society's competitions were won by Americans. There were nine competitors, and cans. There were nine competitors, the first prize and gold medal was won by the McCormick Harvester Company of Chicago, The silver medal was won by the W. Johnston Harvester Company of New

Diseases Among Soldiers.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The prevalence of dysentery among the German soldiers is sadly interfering with arrangements for the annual autumn maneuvers of the army. The military surgeons are greatly perplexed

Wyandorre, Mich., Aug. 12.—Mr. John Hanna, a contractor, from Indiana, and a brother of Major Hanna, of the U.S. army, dropped dead last night at the Sulphur Springs Hotel.

State within a few days. Bridge Destroyed by Fire.

London, Aug. 12.—Samuel Lord, cotton broker, has failed. Liabilities are placed as