

RAINED IN TORRENTS.

Fierce Morning Storm, with Thunder and Lightning. It Cooled the Atmosphere and Cleaned the Streets.

When the sun made preparations to rise this morning he wore a grin that made the mercury in Weather Prophet's thermometer plun... down to 71.

Accidentally It Flooded Some Places and Inconvenienced People. A New Schooner Bottom Up and Another on Her Beam Ends.

Lots of Humidity. "But then there's that fellow Humid-

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

British Warship Picks Up Five Abandoned Sealing Boats. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Examiner this morning prints the following:

Five sealing-boats, fastened together, have been found floating in the Behring Sea by a British man-of-war. In some of the boats were hunters' guns and a quantity of ammunition, but none of them contained provisions. No trace of the crews could be found, although the boats looked as though they had but recently been deserted.

WHAT WRECKS ARE THESE?

A New Schooner Bottom Up and Another on Her Beam Ends. The bark Herbert Black, Capt. Blanchard, fifty-four days out from Hamburg, reached port this morning. Light winds



THE LAKE ON WEST BROADWAY.

and frequent calms caused the unusually long run. Capt. Blanchard reports that on July 31 the South Shore Lightship, being southward seven miles distant, passed a wreck bottom up. It was evidently that of a new schooner which had "turned turtle." The copper on her bottom was still in place, and the hull was painted white.

SHIP SHANDON IN DISTRESS.

Overdue Vessel Put in Honolulu for Provisions. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Alameda, from Australia, brings the news that the overdue ship Shandon had put into Honolulu in distress. The vessel was carrying a cargo of jute and gunny on board. She is out of Honolulu on Aug. 20, in latitude 40.36, longitude 60.42. The wreck was way over on her beam ends, and the vessel was unable to man the yards.

ON FIRE AT SEA.

The Muriel Casted a Burning Ship in Midocean. The steamship Muriel, Capt. Halliburton, from St. Lucia July 23, arrived at this port this morning. Capt. Halliburton reports that on July 31, in latitude 31.41, longitude 70.09, he passed an abandoned ship on fire. She had burned to the water's edge. A schooner stood off and on nearby, and it is thought that she had taken off the crew of the doomed ship.

STEAMER COLUMBIA BURNED.

WANTED. B. C. Aug. 2.—The steamer Columbia took for Wednesday night mail lying at the wharves above the boundary line on the Columbia River and was entirely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$15,000. The steamer was bound for Astoria and Kootenai. Steam Navigation Company.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY FIRE.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Aug. 2.—The steamer Saturn caught fire while the crew was ashore yesterday, and the vessel was destroyed. The hull and machinery were saved.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 4 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Thunder storms this morning, followed by fair weather this afternoon and Saturday; northeast winds, shifting to northwest; conditions favorable for sailing; sea smooth.

ALLEGED SHUFFLER ARRESTED.

Miss Smith, fifty-four years old, of 23 Morton street, was held for examination in Jefferson Market Court this morning. Mrs. Punksy MacFarley Court this morning, with taking a \$2.50 bribe from a counter in that store this morning. Central Office Detectives Grady and Doran arrested her.

BUST OF THE LATE BILLY FLORENCE.

Sculptor Wellington W. Gardner, of Brooklyn, has finished a bust, about life size, of the late William J. Florence, which he submitted to Police Inspector Peter Conna, a brother of the dead actor, this morning. The Inspector pronounced the bust a masterpiece, and was so well pleased that he ordered a marble bust for himself. In addition to the bust for the monument in Greenwood, he ordered in clay for the widow and other relatives.

SUGAR GETS ANOTHER BOOM.

Traders Continue to Work the Stock on Tariff Rumors. General List Quite Firm, but the Market is Dull.

The sudden break in Sugar July previous to the close yesterday proves to have been a "scrap." The stock was taken in hand right at the start this morning and transactions were made simultaneously all the way from 103 to 104 against 102 1/2 last night.

The general list was firmer, partly because the gold shipments to-morrow bid fair to be a record. The Duluth, Heidebach, Lohmeyer & Co. have advanced \$1,250,000, which is against \$1,000,000 last night. The market is dull.

THE EVENING WORLD.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Gov. Flower is either sorry for what he said in his recent interview on harmonizing or he has lost his cue. He said to-day he had nothing to add to his statement. The Governor is not a fluent talker when the piece he is to speak is not prepared beforehand, or when either of his mentors, Col. Williams or Prof. Collin, are present.

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"Who are they?" one little boy was heard to ask of his guardian. "They are Tammany men. Tammany is an organization of Indians," replied the nurse, knowingly. "No, they ain't," put in another white-aproned maid, by way of correction. "Don't be telling him wrong. They are brokers. They are dealers in Governorships and other public offices."

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The grain markets were lower to-day. Corn is still the chief attraction, and it set the pace for wheat and oats. Corn opened at an advance of, say, one-fourth cent, with September at 64-84 here, then broke to 63-12, later going to 62-12, and finally to 61-12. There was heavy trading.

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When opened weak, flat sales at the close of the market, on September 15, 1894, at 65-34 and 63-34 in Chicago. Oats ruled quiet. The market ruled a few points higher on continued good demand for spot cotton in Liverpool.

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THE TIGER AT THE SPA.

Big and Little Tammany Men Ready for the Conference. Flower Flourishing Like a Rudderless Ship.

While the members of the Lexow Investigating Committee are at play and John W. Goff, their counsel is up in the Adirondacks re-arranging the green-goods men of this city are making hay. They are sending circulars broadcast in search of victims.

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THE SWINDLE AGAIN IN FULL BLAST.

Victims Seem to Be Just as Plentiful as Ever. Circulars Mailed Within the Shadow of Police Headquarters.

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Eye and Ear Infirmary Physicians About Equally Divided. One Constitution Mender Says Dr. Parker Examining the Cheese Seized Yesterday.

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PROPOSITION FOR STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS FINALLY SQUELCHED.

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But Meyer Made Terms with the Owner and Was Discharged. George Meyer, twenty-two years old, who rented a bicycle from Sidney B. Bowman, the Eighth avenue dealer, on July 12 and then pawned it, was arraigned before Justice Grady in Tombs yesterday morning on a charge of breaking the wheel as well as to pay Mr. Bowman for its use. This offer was rejected by Justice Grady.

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