BARNES WINS THE CUP.

EXCELLENT RACING AT MONMOUTH PARK.

KINGLIKE, LITTLE SAVAGE, DUCHESS, BARNES, LYTTON, AND BUCKRA THE WINNERS.

The Dwyer Brothers added the Monmouth Cup to their big heap of trophies yesterday, their colt Barnes defeating Pierre Lorillard's Drake Carter and the old public pet Monitor. With George Kinney, Miss Woodford and Barnes the Brooklyn brotherhood has a finer lot of four-year-olds than any American stable has ever contained at any one time, and the three are almost invincible at weight-for-age races. Barnes looked better than ever before and ran better. Drake Carter was not disgraced for he struggled gallantly and the time was fast. Still Pierre Lorillard as he turns it over in the still watches of the night must sometimes wish that he had his $17,500 and Green Morris had Drake Carter. Whenever Mr. Morris's thoughts go back to that sale his face takes on the seraphic expression which steals over the countenance of Colonel Fasnus Ouilitree when his one-card draw brings in the the longed-for king.

Monitor has not had racing enough yet. He carries too much flesh. Look ahead a few days or weeks and you may see another Monitor.

Mr. Withers has long been known for his generous disposition. Never was an owner more liberal in every way to his competitors. His goodness of heart has gone so far that as a rule he would let them that got all the best jockeys and put up bungling boys on his own horses. This was benevolent in the highest degree, but hardly businesslike. The many friends of the Brookdale stable are glad to note that this policy has been changed. In the two races in which the "All Black" appeared yesterday McLaughlin and Hughes had the mounts, and the result was that Kinglike and the flying Jack of Hearts, and the Belinda filly almost captured the purse for two-year-olds.

Kinglike and Jack of Hearts were so much superior to the rest in the first race that they had the finish to themselves. In the second Wyndham Walden's Little Savage, after getting a bad start, won by a neck. The Dwyer Brothers' Detective was the favorite, but was soundly beaten on his merits. He is not at present nearly as good a colt as their Richmond.

It was mere sport for Duchess to gain the Monmouth Oaks. No filly in the East can make her do her best. It is likely that she is the equal of the best of the colts. Any way the astute Snedeker intends to try conclusions with the colts soon.

Lytton won the selling race with great ease, but the easiest success of the day was that of Buckra in the hurdle race. Captain Cosner seemed to forget that there is a race course at Brighton Beach, and that Buckra proved himself the one of the best hurdle-racers in America. He handicapped the horse so lightly that he ran away from the others.

There was some surprise at the course over the publication in *The New-York Times* of a story that Lord Mandeville had failed to pay two or three bookmakers a few hundred dollars that he owed them. Lord Mandeville is lying sick in his rooms in this city. He looked so ill on the last day of the Sheepshead Bay meeting that his intimate friend, the Hon. E. A. M. Sandys, of England, said to him in that pleasant way of his, "My dear old boy, you must really be laying up some money for a first-class funeral. You look really ghastly, you know." Lord Mandeville admitted that he felt "ghastly," and said that he was taking sixty grains of quinine per day.

The face and figure of the son and heir of the Duke of Manchester are familiar in the New-York clubs and at Delmonico's and the Brunswick. Sinclair was married to Miss Yznaga, daughter of Fernando Yznaga, at her home in Fifth-ave., nine or ten years ago, he has spent almost as much time in the United States as in England. When he enjoyed robust health he was an excellent polo player, a famous pigeon shot, a bold and skillful yachtsman, and indeed a master of all manly sports—including poker. But his health has been sadly broken for two or three years. Last winter he spent on his father-in-law's plantation in Louisiana. Lord Mandeville has always been known as warm-hearted, impulsive and generous. His amiability sometimes led him into vouching for countrymen about whom he really knew little and his liberality caused him to run up big bills at Delmonico's. To suggest, as *The Times* does, that he is keeping out of the way to avoid a few bookmakers, whose claims make a trivial total, is preposterous and outrageous, his friends say. As soon as he gets up from his sick bed, they say, he will settle the accounts. It is certain that the Monmouth Park Association is doing nothing in the matter and will do nothing.

KINGLIKE TAKES THE THRONE.

The first race was a handicap, $25 each, $500 added, $100 to second, 1 3-16 miles. Nine starters—Littlefield's Free Gold (5 years, 103 pounds, ridden by Evans), J. Walden's Flower of Meath (6, 107, Green), Withers's Kinglike (4, 109, J. McLaughlin), Keiser's Rica (5, 109, Feakes), P. Lorillard's Aranza (6, 115, Hayes), Appleby & Johnson's Jack of Hearts (6, 117, Hayward), Preakness Stable's Knicklicht (4, 112, Fisher), Graham's Brunswick (5, 98, Chaves), G. L. Lorillard's Trafalgar (4, 102, Brennan), Belding—Jack of Hearts 8 to 5, Kinglike 7 to 2, Aranza 4 to 1, Rica 10 to 1, 12 to 1 against the rest. Pools—Jack of Hearts $160, Kinglike $130, Aranza $90, Rica $20, Knicklicht $20, Brunswick $20, field $40.

Rica was first away to a good start, Brunswick second, Knicklicht third. Rica could not run out and at the stand was leading by a head, Knicklicht second by a neck, Brunswick third, Aranza fourth. At the quarter post Aranza shot into the lead, but was overtaken and passed on the lower turn by Kinglike, who came up the homestretch in the lead. McLaughlin had to use his whip freely to keep the swift but irresolute colt at work. Under this urging Kinglike won by a length in spite of all the efforts of Hayward on Jack of Hearts. These two ran so fast in the last quarter that the others were far beaten. Aranza was third, twenty lengths behind Jack of Hearts, Knicklicht fourth, and the rest pulled up. The time was fast—2:03¾—and the mile was run in 1:43½. Mutual pools $21.

LITTLE SAVAGE IN HER WAR PAINT.

The second race was for $500 for two-year-olds, special weights, ¾ mile. Nine ran—Withers's filly by Macaroon-Belinda (102, Hughes), Kittson's Elizabeth (102, Sheridan), G. L. Lorillard's Souci (102, Brennan), Dwyers' Detective (110, McLaughlin), P. Lorillard, jr.'s Nenemia (102, Dunn), Ehlers's Florence E. (107, Wigsbourne), R. W. Walden's filly Little Savage by Leamington-Allie Slade (107, Lewis), P. Lorillard's Marvel (102, Omley), Keiser's Relay (102, Meaton). Books—Detective 2 to 1, Belinda filly 4 to 1, Elizabeth 10 to 1, Souci 6 to 1, Marvel 7 to 1, 12 to 1 against the others. Pools—Detective $60, Souci $45, Elizabeth $20, Belinda filly $15, Marvel $15, field $25.

The start was the worst of Mr. Pincus's many miscarriages this year, the nine being strung out for a hundred yards. Marvel was left at the post. Florence E. was in front, Detective second, Withers's Belinda filly third, Souci fourth. Detective quickly passed Florence E. and led into the homestretch, but with the Belinda filly pressing him at every stride. Little Savage got off badly and Jenkins waited with her until he reached the last quarter. Then he sent her forward at a pace that brought her on even terms with Detective and the Belinda filly a hundred yards from the close. Detective failed to answer McLaughlin's deeper spur appeal, and Little Savage took the whip hotter than the Withers filly. Little Savage won by a neck in 1:17, the Withers filly second, a halfdozen lengths before Detective, Souci fourth, a length behind Detective, Elizabeth fifth, Florence E. sixth. Mutual pools $77 70.

DUCHESS PLAYS WITH HER RIVALS.

The Monmouth Oaks came next, for three-year-old fillies, $100 each, half forfeit, but with declaration conditions; $1,000 added, $300 to second. Four starters—Snedeker's Duchess, by Kingfisher-Lady Blessington (113, Donohue), Keiser's Water Lily (113, Feakes), R. W. Walden's Tom (113, Hayloss), G. L. Lorillard's Louisette (113, Brennan). Books—Duchess 1 to 3, Tom 5 to 1, Water Lily 5 to 1, Louisette 6 to 1, and 2 to 1 against the field. Pools—Duchess barred, Louisette $60, Water Lily $45, Tom $40.

For very were close together for a mile, but Duchess was merely playing with the others. She allowed Water Lily to lead up to the last half mile and to remain by her side down the long curve and into the homestretch. Donohue was as sure of the superior speed of his filly that he never struck or even hurried her. he won with the utmost ease by a half-length in the slow time of 2:14. Water Lily second, a half-length before Tom, and six lengths before Louisette. Mutual pools $7 40. The total value of stakes was $3,260.

THE CUP GOES TO THE DWYERS.

The fourth race was the Monmouth Cup, $50 each, play or pay, $1,500 added, $300 to second; distance two miles. Three starters—G. L. Lorillard's gelding Monitor, by Glenelg-Maxi (aged, 120, Brennan); P. Lorillard's gelding Drake Carter, by Ten Broeck-Platina (4, 115, Hayward); Dwyers' colt Barnes, by Billet-Mercedes (114, McLaughlin). Books—Barnes 7 to 10, Drake Carter 11 to 5, Monitor 4 to 1. Pools—Barnes $70, Drake Carter $35, Monitor $25.

The first half mile was run at an easy pace. Monitor led for a furlong and then Drake Carter started out to make the running. Monitor clung to his flank and Barnes was only a length behind. Monitor made occasional dashes at Drake Carter, getting to his head at times, but soon falling back to try again. Half a mile from the finish Monitor was exhausted and made no further fight. On the backstretch Barnes sprang by Drake Carter as if shot out of a cannon and McLaughlin urged the son of Billet at such speed that all Drake Carter's gallant efforts to overtake him were in vain. Barnes ran the best race of his life, moving with superb power, force and dash and winning by three lengths in 3:35. Drake Carter second, twenty lengths before Monitor. Mutual pools $9.

THE SELLING RACE AND STEEPLECHASE.

The fifth race was a selling affair for $500; 1 1-16 miles. Nine ran—Keiser's Relay (3, 91, Meaton), McMahon's Lytton (4, 110, Walker), Dwyers' Hartford (5, 110, McLaughlin), Green's Lutestring (6, 97, Saxe), Morris & Patton's Manitoba (3, 88, Purnell), Kelly's Sister (3, 80, Rafferty), Holman's Hostage (5, 91, Donohue), J. Walden's Queen Esther (aged, 101, Green), Charles's Fond du Lac (4, 107, Franklin). Lutestring was the favorite, but Lytton won easily by a length in 1:51¾, Hartford second, Fond du Lac third, Queen Esther fourth. Mutual pools $51 60. No bid for the winner.

The last race was 1¼ miles over five hurdles. Ten ran—Lorillard's Carlyle (4, 127, Lockman), Mortimer's Tromboon (4, 132, Lytell), Flynn's Beaverwyck (5, 146, Delany), and Gleasons (5, 130, Pope), Harwood's Tomaway (aged, 127, Mr. Harwood), Dawes's Chipola (5, 133, Guerin), Duffy's Charley Epps (5, 146, Callahan), Abrams's Buckra (6, 144, Ford), I. Shields's Bally (6, 125, M. Kenny), Danaher's Calise (aged, 138, J. Meany). Buckra was the favorite and made a runaway race of it, leaving the others still a hopelessly far in the rear. He won by a dozen lengths in 2:19¼. Beaverwyck second, Glenarm third. Pools $22 50.

SARATOGA SUMMER HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 10.—Secretary Charles Wheatly, of the Saratoga Racing Association, today announced the weights for the Summer Handicap to be run on August 5. This is a sweepstakes for all ages; $50 each or $20 if declared out by July 21, with $1,000 added; the second horse to receive $200 and the third $75 out of the stakes. The distance to be run is one mile and a half. The weights are as follows:

	Lbs.
E. F. Hunter's b m Battle M. (4) by Kyrie Daly—Lady Mac	87
R. J. McElmeel's b h General Monroe (6) by Tom Bowling—Minnie F. Morgan	125
E. J. McElmeel's b m Ella K. (4) by King Alfonso—Lerna	94
W. L. Cassity's br h Blaze (6) by Leamington—Lady Mother	114
R. D. Walt's ch h Waldmeer (4) by War Dance—Sunflower	105
E. Hedmen's ch h Markland (4), by Springbok—Lorena	112
P. A. Brady's ch h Matt McGinnis (formerly Captain S.), by John Morgan—Madeira	*
Stacey Mott Martin's b h Trombone (4), by Great Tom—Quiet	101
W. L. Scott's b g Referee (4), by Harry—Kinney K	110
O. Bonner's br h Longfellow (4), by Mandrake—Letitia	101
W. Jennings's ch h Blue Dragon (aged), by Blue Dragon—Flash	90
G. H. Ketcham's b f Mattie H. (4), by King Alfonso—Flash	101
J. Forbush's b g George L. (4), by Virginius—Jessie	99
S. Bowen & Co.'s b h Alverta (4), by Aranda—Spotlight	99
Rosebud Stable's ch g Bonero (4), Greenstone—Leverett	89
G. W. Jordan's ch g Harry Gilmore (5), by Buckden—Mazurka	*
G. W. Jordan's ch h Musk (4), by John Morgan—Brickdale	94
Hayden & Harry's ch g Gleaner (5), by Glenelg—Song	5
J. G. Grace's ch h Rosaline (4), by Olawa ha—Mattie W.	101
J. R. Coyle's b m Spalding (4), by Longfellow—Slipper	98
Walnut Grove Stable's ch h Boulevard (aged), by Bonnie Scotland—Marinoda	108
E. Corrigan's ch h Modesty (5), by War Dance—Ballette	104
E. Corrigan's b g Ten Full (5), by Ten Broeck—Fullerty	*
E. Corrigan's b g Froeland (5), by Longfellow—Belle Knight	124
E. Corrigan's b m Pearl Jennings (5), by Lelaps—Mary Howard	113
E. J. Baldwin's ch g Grimaldi (4), by Grinstead—Jennie D.	*
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Marie Stewart (3), by Grimaldi—Sister to Clara (Sister Anne)	37

*Already declared out.

WASHINGTON PARK RACES.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The first race to-day for maiden three-year-olds, one mile, was won by Slipaway by half a length, King Troubler second, and Hyder Abad third. Time 1:46. Mutuals paid $31.

The second race, Quickstep Stakes, sweepstakes for two-year-olds, one-half mile, was won by Mission Bells, Lady of the Lake second, and Lady Wayward third. Time 0:49. Mutuals paid $16.

The Great Western Handicap, sweepstakes for all ages, mile and a half, was won by Boatman, Pederal second, and Lizzie G. third. Time 2:39. Mutuals paid $13.

The fourth, a local race of one mile, was taken by Centreville in 1:45 and 1:45¼. Mutuals paid $33 60 and $9.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Games of baseball were played yesterday as follows: In Toledo—Toledo, 6; Metropolitan, 4.
In Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
In Boston—Chicago Union, 2; Boston Union, 1.
In Allentown—Trenton, 8; Allentown, 5.
In St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Allegheny, 2.
In Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Washington, 2.
In Washington—Nationals, 7; Cincinnati Union 1.
In Utica—Boston 14, Utica 9.
In Reading—Newark 5, Active 4.
In Louisville—Louisville 5, Baltimore 4. Fifteen innings.

WINNERS OF THE SHARPLESS CUP.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—The eight-oared shell race for the Sharpless cup over the national course on the Schuylkill River this afternoon was won by the Columbia, of Washington; time 8:06¼, the fastest time ever made over the course, which is one and a half miles straightaway. The University of Pennsylvania crew was second; time 8:11¾. The other participants in the race were the Alabama, of New York, who finished a good third, and the Crescent, of this city. The Columbia took the lead at the start and was never headed.

MAUD S. TAKES A TROT.

CLEVELAND, July 10.—Maud S., while exercising this afternoon trotted a mile in 2:12¼.

THE BOOK OF MORMON.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—A dispatch from Richmond, Mo., says: Joseph Smith, a son of the founder of the Mormon Church, Alexander Smith, F. W. Smith and W. H. Kelly, the committee appointed by the Mormon Conference at Salt Lake, are now in this place comparing the "Book of Mormon" as at present published with the original manuscript in possession of David Whitmer, of Richmond. Mr. Whitmer claims to be one of three persons who saw an angel give graven plates to Joseph Smith, and this manuscript is a copy of the plates made by the prophet himself, and is the only one in existence. Why the comparison is made is not stated.

MINING SUSPENSION IN AUGUST.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—An officer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company stated to-day that the matter of suspending production during August had not yet been the subject of even informal discussion, but that if the other companies decided a week's stoppage on that month the Reading Company would not oppose the movement, although it would be better satisfied with full work.

STOLEN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Benjamin Abrahams, a junk dealer, was to-day held for trial on the charge of having in his possession caps, helmets, blouses and other articles valued at about $200, belonging to the Government and supposed to have been stolen from the League Island Navy Yard by Sergeant Charles E. Johnson, who has fled. The goods found are not a small proportion of those missed, the stolen material amounting in value to over $2,000.

A WHITE EEL SPEARED.

ORENTA, July 10.—An eel perfectly white was speared in the Susquehanna River near this place, Tuesday night, by William Hender. The strange creature was over two feet long, and weighed four and a half pounds. After being out of the water a short time the eel changed from a pure white to a cream color, and a small black spot appeared on the tail and another one on the nose. The fish is to be preserved in alcohol and sent to the museum of Cornell College.

TO EXPLORE HUDSON STRAITS.

From The Toronto Globe.

Lieutenant A. R. Gordon, R. N., Deputy Superintendent of the Canadian Meteorological Service, left yesterday evening for Halifax, where he will make final preparations for embarking on July 22, with a corps of observers for the Hudson Straits Expedition. The ship in which he has contracted for the expedition is the Neptune, a steamer sailing vessel of 485 tons, under the command of Captain Master Sorn, an experienced Arctic navigator. The crew, with exposers, will in all number 50 men. Professor Bell will accompany the expedition to learn what he can of the geological features of the country along the Straits. There will be no other scientific men on board excepting such as are required for the observing stations. The expedition will first call at Nain, on the Labrador coast, and finally at Ramah, the northernmost station on the Atlantic coasts and but a few hundred miles south of Cape Chelly at the entrance to the straits. Requisitions for labrador stations will be engaged at one or more of the Labrador stations. The work of establishing stations in the Straits, both are 400 miles by 100 to 200 miles broad, is not unattended with risks, as much of the outline even of the coast is unknown, and there are no coast charts or soundings. Six stations in the straits are to be established. One at West Island, at the mouth of the Straits, and a little north of Cape Chelley, on the southern coast, a second on Resolution Island, on the opposite coast, a third at Cape Hope, midway along the south side of the Straits, and just at its narrowest parts, fourth on upper Savage Island, near the northern and two on islands at the other end of the Straits. The last two stations are opposite not only the western mouth of Hudson Straits, but also opposite the Straits opening into the fox Channel, where prevailing much of the spring ice which blocks Hudson Straits in June comes from, and observations will be made to ascertain about what proportions of the ice from this great land-locked basin drift into Hudson Straits, and what proportions in Hudson Bay. At all the stations the usual meteorological observations will be made, the heavy tide will be measured, the drift of the water will be noticed, and the conditions and state of the ice. Cape Hope is the most important station, and here, in addition to the other observations, a temporary magnetical station will be opened. Mr. Stewart, who has been one of the "Young Probs." at Toronto Observatory for several years, will be in charge of the observations here. All the stations will be supplied by the Neptune with a stock of provisions to last until a year at least from next autumn, when, should further observations be considered unnecessary, the observers will return home. Their winter life on these desolate snows promises to be a lonely one, but no doubt will have its compensations. From Hudson Straits Lieutenant Gordon will proceed to Fort Churchill, where another observer will be stationed. The Lieutenant expects to return home late in the fall.

THE CAT THAT ESCAPED FROM THE BAG.

George William Curtis to J. A. Kitzmiller.

Yours of 8th inst. received. The Independents of New-York hold the balance of power, and no man more obnoxious to them than Mr. Blaine could be nominated for the Presidency; and the principal reason for this is the strong following he has in Pennsylvania. The Independents are anti-protection, and whoever wins elect must favor revenue reform. Neither Blaine, Arthur nor Logan can carry New-York. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

To J. A. Kitzmiller, esq., Gettysburg, Penn.

THE VALUE OF A PROXY.

From The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Southern gentleman held a proxy for a delegate-at-large from his own State, and at once proceeded to use it where it would do him the most good. Yesterday the delegate-at-large himself came and proceeded to hunt up his proxy. When found, the gentleman explained:

"Why, I've been into theatres on that proxy, pawned it a couple of times temporarily, had about a dozen bottles of wine on it, best seat at the hotel table, and lots of fun besides."

"Well, I'll use it myself now. Please give it up."

"Oh, say! I wish you would let me have it about fifteen minutes longer until I can get another bottle of wine!"

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

TO BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The President has appointed a court martial to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Monday, August 4, for the trial of Captain George T. Olmsted, jr., under charge preferred by the Chief Signal Officer of embezzling about $1,900 while on duty in Arizona as disbursing officer of the Signal Service. The amount has been refunded by the friends of the accused officer. The detail for the court is as follows: Majors George Bell, commissary of subsistence; W. R. Gibson, paymaster; James Gillies, quartermaster, and S. B. Young, 3d Cavalry; Captains Edward B. Williston, 21 Artillery; Jacob B. Rawles, 5th Artillery; T. H. Patterson, 20th Infantry; Loyd Wheaton, 20th Infantry; T. J. Wint, 4th Cavalry; Thomas F. Quinn, 4th Infantry; J. E. Greer, Ordnance Department, and W. R. Maize, 20th Infantry; First Lieutenant G. O. Webster, 4th Infantry; and Major Henry Goodfellow, Judge Advocate, Judge-Advocate of the Court.

VACATION OF LETTER-CARRIERS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Representatives Cox, of New-York, and Ryan, of Kansas, today called upon the Postmaster-General and had an interview upon the subject of the letter-carriers' annual leaves of absence. The specific appropriation of $50,000 for this purpose by Congress is said to be insufficient to pay substitute letter-carriers for periods of more than seven days, instead of the fifteen days allowed by the act. The Postmaster-General expressed his intention of carrying out the law. He had not received a copy of the act, and could not say what action he would take in the matter, but if it allowed fifteen days leave while the approprt con he would be sufficient for but seven days, he did not doubt that the deficiency would be supplied from the $4,000,000 allowed the department for general expenses.

REPORTED THEFT OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—It was reported today that the discovery had been made in the Post Office Department that certain of the employes of the Stamp Division had been stealing large quantities of new stamps in sheets and disposing of them to outsiders, and that such depredations had been going on for a long time, the value of the stamps thus taken being estimated at several thousand dollars. Postmaster-General Gresham said that the rumors had been brought to his notice, but that he could neither affirm nor deny their truth. He said that if there had been any such thefts, they had occurred in the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's division, where all the damaged sheets of stamps returned from the American Bank Note agency in New-York to the Department are sent.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations of applicants for the new force of special pension examiners as follows: Tuesday, July 22, at Boston, New-York City, Rochester, N. Y., and Cincinnati; Wednesday, July 23, at Providence, Philadelphia and St. Paul, Minn. Thursday, July 24, at Detroit, Chicago and Topeka. Friday, July 25, at Pittsburg, St. Louis and Des Moines.

BANK SHAREHOLDERS TO BE ASSESSED.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Mr. Cannon, Controller of the Currency, to-day directed that an assessment of 100 per cent be levied on the shareholders of the Marine National Bank of New-York. This action is taken under the provisions of section 5,151 of the Revised Statutes, making shareholders of National banking associations individually and equally responsible for contracts, debts and engagements of the association to the extent of their stock therein. It is expected that about 80 per cent will be collected.

TO LOSE A DAY'S PAY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—A queer complication has arisen in the executive departments in connection with the late passage of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill. The bill became a law on July 7, and as Congress had extended the appropriations of last year to cover only five days of the present fiscal year, no appropriations are available for July 8 and it is said that no clerks can be paid for that day to any employe of the Government.

THE COST OF CONTESTING SEATS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Treasury Department today issued warrants for $14,550 on account of the salaries and expenses of contestants for seats in the House of Representatives during the first session of the XLVIIth Congress. The names of the contestants and amount received by each follows: William E. English, $2,000; S. J. Peelle, $2,000; S. B. Peters, $5,000; J. E. Chaloner, $2,000; Van H. Manning, $2,000; F. A. Manzanares, $2,000; J. H. Wallace, $2,000; William McKinley, $2,000; Joseph E. Campbell, $2,000; H. L. Morey, $2,000; John Paul, $2,000; C. T. O'Farrell, $2,000; V. T. Freyford, $2,000; James Gibson, $2,000; O. H. Craig, $1,250; M. Shelle, $1,000; J. E. Tanner, $3,500; J. S. Wise, $3,500; G. E. Garrison, $2,000; C. C. Poole, $500; T. G. Skinner, $500; R. M. Mayo, $1,000; J. H. Clean, $1,000; J. O. Broadhead, $1,000; S. N. Wood, $1,500.

ORDERS TO ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—By direction of the President, First Lieutenant J. C. Bush, 5th Artillery, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Collegiate and Commercial Institute, New-Haven, Conn., to take effect September 1. Captain Edward J. Strang has been retired from active service. Leave of absence for thirty days has been granted Cadet Frank A. Cook, U. S. Military Academy. Leave of absence for four months, to take effect after August 1, has been granted Captain Thomas Britton, Sixth Infantry.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 10, 1884.

TREASURY APPOINTMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury today appointed John Collins to be Inspector of Foreign Steam Vessels for the District of New-York, and John Meehan to be Local Inspector of Hulls for the District of New-York.

CONTRACTING WITH STARIN.—The Treasury Department having heretofore accepted the proposal of John H. Starin for the transportation of bargeage from the Quarantine station to the Barge Office at New-York, to-day instructed the Collector of Customs at that port to enter into a written contract with him for the performance of that work for one year.

OFFICIAL STAMPS TO BE RETURNED.—In accordance with the provision of the Post Office Appropriation bill and following "penalty" envelopes for official stamps, the Secretary of the Interior has issued a circular to all officers connected with the Department directing them to return the official stamps to the Department.

DEATH OF AN INSPECTOR.—The Post Office Department has been informed of the death of Post Office Inspector McGoughey, at San Francisco, Cal., a few days ago. Mr. McGoughey was one of the most efficient inspectors in the service and the ailment that caused his death resulted from exposure while collecting evidence for the Government in the West for use in the Star Route cases.

THE COURTS.

BITS OF NEWS FROM THE COURTS.

In the suit of George F. Cummings, a stockholder of the New-York Consert Company, against the Company, Rudolph Aronson, James D. Fish, Ferdinand Ward, Albert Weber and others, which was before Judge Van Brunt in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, a motion was made that the injunction restraining the defendants from leasing the Casino, at Broadway and Thirty-ninth-st., be continued during the pendency of the action. Mr. Aronson is enjoined by the temporary injunction from receiving any of the company's moneys. Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer appeared for Mr. Cummings to support the motion; David M. Levinthrot opposed it; General Wingate appeared for Mr. Fish; William H. Shepard appeared for Mr. Ward and Edward E. Doty. The complaint charges that Mr. Aronson acts as president, secretary, treasurer, manager of the company, and leader of the orchestra. At the request of Mr. Shepard and General Wingate an adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

The Manhattan and New-York Elevated Railway Company yesterday obtained an extension of time in which to have a commission appointed and to assess the value of the land in Greenwich and Reder sts. John H. Glover obtained a judgment against the railway company in January, and in the decree it was provided that unless the railway company should condemn the land in these streets (Ward's Glover petition before July 15, 1884, an injunction should be granted against the operation of the railroad at those places. Dero A. Hasenfus, for the company, said that a commission had been applied for in the Supreme Court, but had not yet been appointed, and Justice Ingraham, in the Superior Court, Chambers, granted them until January 15, 1885, to comply with the decree.

In the matter of an application for an injunction by the New-York Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to restrain the Colwell Lead Company from digging around certain poles in Thirty-ninth-st. near sixth-ave., on which the company's wires are carried, Judge Ingraham, in the Superior Court, decided yesterday that for whatever damages might be sustained a complete remedy could be found in an action at law, and he denied the motion for an injunction.

Charles A. Fulle, who some time ago obtained a temporary injunction against the Mayor, Controller and Sinking Fund Commissioners, to restrain them from letting a franchise for ferries to run from Pier No. 1, East River, to Staten Island and Bay Ridge, yesterday made a motion, before Judge Lawrence, Supreme Court, Chambers, to continue the injunction while his suit against the city is pending. This motion the Court refused to grant and dismissed the injunction.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Lawrence, J.—Nos. 56, 65, 97, 76, 85, 91, 106, 114, 119, 130, 130, 130, 168, 170, 148, 196, 197, 198, 199, 230, 150, 231, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 260, 261.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Before Rollins, S.—Estate of C. W. Smith, at 10 o'clock, will of Jesse V. Burns, at 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Freedman, J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Larremore, J.—No day calendar.

LOOKING TO AN "INDEPENDENT" CONFERENCE.

BOSTON, July 10.—The Executive Committee of the Independent Committee of One Hundred has voted to instruct the chairman and secretary to confer by wire, immediately upon the reception of the nominations from Chicago, with the Independents of New-York, New-Haven, Philadelphia, Buffalo, St. Louis and other places, relative to the time and place of holding a National conference. The probabilities are that the conference will be held in New-York.

THE OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

COTTON NOT YET SAFE—HEAVY YIELDS OF CORN AND WHEAT—OTHER CEREALS.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The report of the Department of Agriculture for July, relative to cotton, represents that rains have been excessive during June over the entire breadth, the temperature low, the plants too succulent and generally late for the season. In some places almost daily rains have occurred for two or three weeks. The fields are necessarily grassy, in some cases plants are smothered and the aphis is becoming abundant. There is some complaint of shedding forms. With seasonable weather hereafter, the condition will improve. With drouth following exposure of such succulence by clean cultivation, serious injury would result. There is nothing at present to render a fair crop impossible, but the next sixty days will be awaited with interest, if not anxiety. There has been some planting in June especially in Louisiana, where overflows prevented seeding. The general average of condition is one point lower than in June, 86 instead of 87. The averages are: Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 97; South Carolina, 93; Georgia, 90; Florida, 99; Alabama, 93; Mississippi, 83; Louisiana, 74; Texas, 89; Arkansas, 86; Tennessee, 89.

The area in corn has increased about 2 per cent. The total area will be between sixty-nine and seventy million acres. Nine States report a decrease, viz.: Massachusetts, New-York, New-Jersey, Louisiana and Minnesota. There is a good degree of uniformity in the increase in the Southern and Central districts. It is 5 per cent in Iowa, 20 in Nebraska and 30 in Dakota. There is also an increase on the Pacific coast. The comparison of area with last year is as follows in the principal states: New-York, 97; Pennsylvania, 100; Ohio, 102; Michigan, 102; Kentucky, 100; Tennessee, 101; Indiana, 102; Illinois, 100; Iowa, 105; Missouri, 102; Kansas, 101. The crop is now generally healthy in color and growing rapidly. The average of condition is 96, and has been exceeded only twice in July in ten years; in 1879 it was 98, in 1881, it was 99 in 1882, and 98 in 1883. The principal State averages are: New-York, 96; Pennsylvania, 93; Michigan, 90; Ohio, 93; Kentucky, 90; Tennessee, 95; Indiana, 97; Illinois, 99; Iowa, 102; Missouri, 98; Kansas, 94; Nebraska, 99. The prospect is most favorable in Iowa, which promises the best yield since 1879, and the largest crop ever grown in the State.

The condition of spring wheat is up to the normal standard, 100, the same as in July of last year. Wisconsin and Minnesota stand at 101, and Dakota at 102. Winter wheat is harvested in the south, and will soon be cut in the northern belt. It contains the promise of a heavy yield. The average of condition is 95, one point higher than in June, and the same as in the May report. The winter wheat covers an area of about 27,000,000 acres and unless the threshing records should prove disappointing or injury result in the stack, the outcome would exceed 350,000,000 bushels of winter wheat.

The condition of barley is good, averaging 98, against 97 last July. Oats average 94; last year at this time 99. The average for rye is 97. The excessive production and low price of potatoes in 1883, has caused a reduction of 3 per cent in area, condition is good. A large increase, amounting to nearly 10 per cent, has been made in the area of tobacco.

CROPS IN NORTHERN NEW-YORK.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

GREENWICH, N. Y., July 9.—The hay crop in this region has been injured considerably by dry weather recently, and will run from one-half to two-thirds the usual yield. Newly-seeded fields have a good growth, but many old meadows will hardly pay for cutting. Scarcely any grass has been cut as yet. In the counties further north, along Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence, grass looks better than in Washington and Saratoga Counties. Rye is rapidly growing yellow and promises to be a good crop, both as regards grain and straw. Wheat also will give a good return to the farmer. Oats are just beginning to head and are of good color.

Potatoes are later than usual and many are not yet hilled. The potato bug is pretty well subjugated, and the crop may yet do well. Burbank's seedling is surplanting the Early Rose as a market variety, the latter having deteriorated in quality. This is one of the heaviest crops in Washington, Saratoga and Rensselaer Counties, as I the average has been large. Flax is an other important crop hereabouts, and finds a ready market at various flax mills and at the Greenville thread and Macrame factory. It will be unusually well. Corn is the least promising of the cereals, a good deal having been killed by frost, while that which escaped is backward. The apple crop is a partial success, some orchards being nearly barren while others are well loaded. The grass, potato and grain crops, excepting corn, in the Western part of the state, as seen from the West Shore Railroad in a recent trip from Albany to Buffalo, promised well, and a fair yield of apples was also anticipated.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

BOSTON, July 10.—The National Association of Commercial Travellers completed its business here to-day by electing the following officers and committees: President, Thomas A. Young, New-York; first vice-president, J. R. Trask, St. Louis; second vice-president, J. A. Ball, Boston; secretary and treasurer, J. Will Page, Syracuse; Executive Board: Charles Richardson, Boston; W. C. Lawrence, Cleveland; John J. Gilmore of the Western Association; G. C. Webster, jr., Indianapolis; H. D. Pixley, Utica; James H. Eaton, New-York; S. S. Sherman, Missouri; and Henry Van Hensen, California. Railroad committee: Walter C. Lewis, Rochester; Perry G. Marshall, Cleveland; F. J. Chew, jr., of the Western Association; Charles A. Munson, Fort Wayne; J. H. Eastland, Utica; Eugene C. Hill, New-Haven; Legislative Committee: B. Cole, New-York; J. R. Trask, St. Louis; G. W. Vawter, Indianapolis. The next meeting will be held in New-York, July 8, 1885.

THE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

HANOVER, N. H., July 10.—The concluding session of the Philological Assoc tion was held to-day and the following officers were elected: President, Professor Goodwin, of Harvard; vice president, Professors Peck, of Yale, and Merriam, of New-York; secretary and treasurer, Professor H. Wright, of Dartmouth. Papers were read by Professor Cyrus Adler, of Philadelphia; Professor Bartlett, of Yale College, Professor Marsh, of Lafayette; Dr. Nelson, of Maryland; Professor Whitney, of Yale, and Samuel Proctor, of the National Deaf-Mute School of Washington.

"Tom," said General Butler yesterday to his private secretary, "I wish you would brush that fly off my collar." The secretary quickly shooed the intruding insect from the back of the general's collar. "There's a piece of lint right in the middle of my back, too," remarked the general. "You see," whispered the secretary apologetically to a visitor, "the general's head has been so completely turned by the Chicago convention that he can see his own back with perfect ease."—Troy Telegram.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

New-York, July 10, 1884.

Name.	Actual Sales. Open'g Bid.	High'st.	Lowest.	Final.	Shares Sold.
Amie	06	06	06	06	600
Belmont	05	05	05	05	500
Bodie	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	300
California	40	40	32	32	1,000
Caledonia G. M.