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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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For the Tennessee and Ohio valley, easterly winds veering to southerly, slight changes in temperature, rising barometer and partly cloudy weather, with local rains in the western portions.

CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York cotton, 11⅛c. *Memphis cotton,* 10⅛c. *New York gold,* 111¼. *Memphis gold,* 110¾.

IT is generally conceded that Governor Vance will beat Judge Settle, the Radical candidate for governor of North Carolina.

PRESIDENT GRANT is just now swinging a club in Washington that is playing havoc with the hopes of the Radicals. Let that club swing.

THE senate discussed river and harbor appropriations yesterday, but came to no final conclusion. The bill proposed contains nothing to cheer the heart of Memphis river people.

THE house, yesterday, voted a pension of fifty dollars per month to the widow of the late General Custer and a similar amount to his mother and father.

THE bill for the protection of the Texas frontier was discussed in the house, in committe of the whole, yesterday, but no result was reached. During its discussion, the recent riots at Hamburg, South Carolina, were urged as a good cause why troops in that State should not be withdrawn.

A TELEGRAM from St. Louis last night is to the effect that the Democrats held primary elections yesterday for delegates to the State convention, to be held at Jefferson City on the nineteenth instant. The struggle was between the so-called Tammany and anti-Tammany, the former favoring George G. Vest, for governor. The returns are not all in yet, but the probabilities seem to be that the Tammany delegates will be the most numerous.

ANOTHER evidence of our progress Tennessee wheat in the New Orleans market was, last week, a surprise to the dealers in that staple in the Crescent City. The New Orleans *Times*, of the fourteenth, referring to the first arrivals, says: "Samples of Tennessee 'Boughton White' and 'May' wheat have been exhibited on 'Change, and good judges have pronounced them the equal to, if not the best ever shown in this market. The grains are well-filled, are of fine color, and in all respects indicate perfect maturity and soundness, as well as careful handling. The exhibitor of these samples informs us that sales of eighteen bushels, to arrive *via*. the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago railroad, have been made on export account at one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel, for the red, and one dollar and thirty cents for the white wheat. This is the first movement of Tennessee wheat through the market since the war; but it is believed to be the beginning of the reopening of our old trade in that cereal with that region."

ANOTHER proof that we are not all going to the devil, reaches us from the New York *Public*, which, in an article completely reviewing the railroads of the Union, their earnings and the interest they pay, shows that about $2,807,000,000 of capital invested in railways earns a profit, averaging 6 1-5 per cent. on bonds, and 7 1 per cent. on stock, while about $1,851,000,000 invested in railways earns nothing, $1,151,000,000 being in non-paying stock and $700,000,000 in defaulted bonds. It must be admitted that, in a time of extreme depression of business, this is an exceedingly encouraging result. Probably the capital invested in mercantile or manufacturing business does not realize, in these times, as fair a profit. Just sixty per cent. of all capital, actual or nominal, invested in railway enterprises, appears to earn on an average 6⅔ per cent. yearly, even in the worst of times. It is not strange that capital seeks investment of this nature with remarkable perfinciality, in spite of great risks and many losses.

THE meetings in the second and third wards, last night, were all that they ought to have been in respect of numbers, the character of the officers selected, and the enthusiasm enlisted. In the second ward it was merely a preliminary movement, but in the third it was the first of a series that we hope to see kept up until every nominee of the Democratic party, whether county, State or national, is elected. We must not only have organization, but work. Our enemies are silent, but they are working. They are preparing a surprise for us, especially in the shape of a ticket in opposition to Logwood, Gordon, Anderson and Rawlings. If they can defeat any or all of these gentlemen, the Radicals think it will help them to organize a ticket for the legislature and for congress that will give us trouble. We must, therefore, meet them on the threshhold and defeat them. We must make them feel our strength at the outset if we would save ourselves a world of trouble in the months to come. The best way to do this is to organize. We must have a club, then, in every ward, and a central club, composed of representatives from all the wards. In that way only can the canvass be conducted successfully. We must have system and order to insure success.

FROM the circular of the Mercantile agency of R G, Dun & Co., just to hand, we learn that the failures in the United States for the first six months of this year amounted to $107,000,000, against $76,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. But attention is drawn to the fact that this increase mainly occurred in the first quarter of the year. Although the figures for the three months just closed are somewhat larger than those in the corresponding quarter of 1875, there is a marked decline in the figures for the second quarter of the current year. In other words, the number of failures in the last three months are less in number by one thousand than in the preceding three months of this year, while the liabilities show a decline of $21,000,000, both items showing an improvement of over forty per cent. This variation is greater than ever before in the same period, and happily, in this instance, the variation is in the right direction. It appears from the circular before us, that the average liabilities of each quarter in the last eighteen months are $51,000,000; so that the liabilities of the quarter just closed ($43,000,000) are $8,000,000 less than the average. So we are not all going into bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON.

Belknap, without Defense, Cannot Fail to be Convicted—Score One More Against the Radical Party.

Mr. Ordway in a Bad Box—An Explanation Needed—Our Consul to Havre Gone Up—The Appropriation Bill.

A PENSION TO GENERAL CUSTER'S WIDOW.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The house has granted a pension of fifty dollars a month to the widow of General Custer.

TREASURY APPOINTMENTS.

South Guthrie has been appointed cashier of the treasury; J. W. Whelpley, assistant cashier; F. W. Moffat, paying teller; and H. A. Whitney, receiving teller.

THE FAST MAIL TRAIN TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The postmaster-general has been informed by Vanderbilt and Colonel Scott that the fast mail service will be discontinued on and after Saturday next.

CHARGES AGAINST OUR CONSUL AT HAVRE.

The house committee investigating the charges against Consul Bridgland, of Havre, while the supervisor of internal revenue in Texas, without expressing an opinion upon the testimony taken, submits the whole matter to the house.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The committee of conference on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement to-day, and their report will be presented Monday, or perhaps this afternoon, if it can be prepared in time. It will recommend that all the legislation for the reorganization of the army and reducing the pay of the officers shall be omitted from the bill, and a provision inserted for a commission to investigate these subjects, and report to congress at the next session. The senate increases the amount of the house bill nearly three million four hundred thousand dollars, but, according to the compromise bill now agreed on, this increase will be reduced about fourteen hundred thousand dollars; and although the force and pay of the army will remain unchanged, the revised total of the bill will show a reduction of two million two hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars, as compared with the army appropriation of last year.

MR. ORDWAY IN A BAD LIGHT.

The real estate pool committee continued its investigation into the expenditures of ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway's accounts to-day. Aaron Bradshaw, a deputy, testified that he did not get a full settlement for much of the mileage due him until the third of this month. Mr. Bradshaw, another deputy, testified that he was compelled to perform service as a clerk for the Market-house company, partly owned by Ordway, during the absence of one of the market-house clerks, and while he was being paid on the rolls at the capitol. Capt. Blackford, of the capitol police, who went south as a deputy sergeant-at-arms for the Louisiana investigating committee, and who disbursed money on the trip, produced his account of items paid out while away, which he turned over to Ordway on his return. The chairman of the committee had before him, during the examination, a voucher put in by Ordway of the same expenditures, and nearly every item in the voucher had been raised several dollars higher than the account turned in by Blackford. Blackford testified that his account, as rendered, was correct, and the committee await an explanation from Ordway.

BELKNAP WITHOUT DEFENSE.

New York Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The impeachment trial of General Belknap may be regarded as substantially closed. The case of the ex-secretary, as left by his counsel, is certainly desperate, and would appear to point to only result—conviction. His counsel have made no defense worth referring to. They put in objections by the score, most of which were overruled, and when the managers declared they had closed the case on behalf of the prosecution, there was no indication of what the line of defense would be. The action of to-day shows that no defense will be made at all. A dozen witnesses, including senators, supreme court judges, ex-governors, major-generals and officers of all grades were called by the defense, and when brought to the stand they merely testified to the previous good character of the respondent, which was admitted on all sides, and no other questions were asked. The fatal part of the case of Mr. Belknap is this: He was shown by many witnesses to have received many thousands of dollars from Mr. Marsh; no attempt has been made to disapprove it, and it is even admitted by the counsel; and yet they make no effort to account for the money, its source, its object and its purposes; if the money came honestly into Mr. Belknap's hands, his counsel would be able to show it, and they leave the case in that unfortunate attitude, contenting themselves previous with merely proving the good character of the culprit. Only two or three witnesses remain to be examined, and their testimony is of little importance. Mr. Evans has not yet arrived, and nobody knows his whereabouts. Should he not arrive to-morrow the case will be closed without him. The counsel seem to be very anxious about him, but it is difficult to see why they should want him. He can simply tell that he sent the money quarterly or semi-yearly to Mr. Marsh, and that his agreement was with Marsh; beyond which he knew nothing. The managers regard the case as having been abandoned by the defense, and are positive of conviction.

RACE NEWS.

Large Attendance at Long Branch—Third Day at Chester Park.

LONG BRANCH.

LONG BRANCH, July 15.—The attendance at the races to-day was large. The August stakes, for two-year olds, was won by Puryear's colt; Leonard second, Orion third. Time, 1:50.

The Robins stakes, two miles, was won by Barricade; Rappahannock second; Cornucopia third. Time, 3:44.

The Consolidation handicap, mile and a half, was won by Paper-Maker; Kinney second; Love-Chase third. Time, 2:45¾.

The handicap steeple-chase closed the meeting, and was won by Coronet; Resolute second. Weasel refused to jump.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The third day's races at Chester park were trotted to-day. The weather yesterday being unfavorable, the unfinished race of Thursday was won by Frank Rivers to-day in 2:47¼. The first race of to-day, for the 2:38 class, best three in five, for a purse of $1000 ($600 to first horse, $300 to second, and $100 to third), was won by Rossel in three straight heats. Time, 2:35, 2:35, 2:36; Bay Charley second, Dr. Rush third. The second race, for the 2:29 class, for a purse of $1300 ($750 to first horse, $400 to second, and $150 tothird), was won by Hylas; Sam West second and Josephine third. Best time, 2:31¼.

Governor Tilden.

ALBANY, July 15.—Governor Tilden has returned from Saratoga, called by the presence of official business. It will be several weeks before he can devote attention to his letter of acceptance.

The governor has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Mrs. Wilhelmina, who was to be hanged on Friday next for the murder of her step son.

New Crop Rice.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—The *Price Current* says that the steamer Martha brought five sacks of new crop rice from the Burse plantation, which is the first arrival this season. It is of fine quality and well developed, indicating a favorable yield. The first received last year was on the twenty-first of July.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

Paris, July 15: Hermann Oppenheim, banker, is dead.

New York, July 15: The steamer Maine, from Bremen, has arrived.

London, July 15: Two important South Wales collieries have stopped work.

Father Point, July 15: The steamer Canadian, from Glasgow, has arrived.

Liverpool, July 15: The steamship Assyria, from New York, arrived out.

Boston, July 15: The steamships Illyrian and Marathon, from Liverpool, have arrived.

Dublin, July 15: Francis O'Beirne, home-ruler, has been elected to parliament from Leitrein.

Halifax, July 15: Alf Bush, treasurer of the Inter-Colonial railroad, has absconded. He is said to be a defaulter.

Lowell, July 15: It is understood that General Butler has abandoned the idea of running for congress at the coming election.

New York, July 15: The Western Union telegraph company is paying its quarterly dividend. Specie shipments to-day, $1,520,000.

New York, July 15: The Pope has appointed Monseigneur James O'Connor, of the diocese of Philadelphia, vicar apostolic of Nebraska.

Paris, July 15: The government has resolved to make further administrative changes, affecting many sub-prefects and prefectoral councilors.

London, July 15: Thirty deaths have already resulted from the explosion of the boiler of the *Thunderer*, and half of the wounded are not expected to recover.

Cincinnati, July 15: The *Register*, an independent paper at Chillicothe, Ohio, announces Hon. L. G. Delano as an independent candidate for congress from that district.

Belgrade, July 15: An examination of the authentic text of General Tchernayeff's recent proclamation shows that he did not promise Russian aid if Servia was defeated.

London, July 15.—It is rumored that the Jalusbourgs painting of the Duchess of Devonshire, which was cut from its frame and stolen two months since, has been recovered.

New York, July 15: Deaths this week, twelve hundred and ninety-eight, against eight hundred and fifty-eight the previous week. The increase is attributed to the very hot weather.

New York, July 15.—General Custer had a life insurance policy for $5000; Captain Yates, $5000; Keogh, $10,000; Lieutenant Calhoun, $5000; Crittenden, $10,000; and Porter, $5000.

London, July 15: Alexander M'Kenzie's two carriage factories and William Charles's warehouse and timber-yard were burned to-day. A number of adjoining buildings were damaged.

London, July 15: A Vienna special says the ministerial paper states that Austria neither favors nor opposes the desires of the Bosnian Catholics for the annexation of Bosnia to Austria.

Monroe, Mich., July 15.—Citizens of this, General Custer's native city, have taken steps towards erecting a magnificent monument to the memory of that brave officer and his comrades.

Toronto, July 15: The international convention of the Young Men's Christian association, to-day, voted it inexpedient to admit women, and decided to hold the convention next year in St. Louis.

Versailles, July 15: In the chamber of deputies a motion of M. Noquet demanding the abrogation of all presidents, was rejected by a vote of two hundred and fifty-seven against one hundred and ten.

New York, July 15: The failure of Java, Terry & Co., sugar importers of Pearl street, is announced. They were the successors of the old firm of Java & Co., and are reported to have heavy liabilities.

New York, July 15: Bank statement: Loans, decrease, $2,692,200; specie, decrease, $1,210,500; legal-tenders, increase, $1,296,300; deposits, increase, $483,400; circulation, decrease, $121,300; reserve, increase, $30,050.

London, July 15: Twenty-one persons were killed and sixty wounded by an explosion on board of the Thunderer. Many of the wounded cannot recover. A later dispatch says that it is feared that twenty-six are fatally wounded.

London, July 15: Mr. Sandford, an American, has two entries for the Derby of 1878, and Oaks Mate is fourth in the betting for the Goodwood stakes. Lord Roseberry is expected to retire from the turf. His stud, in training, is advertised for sale.

Burlington, July 15: A train was ditched on the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, one mile from Chillicothe, Missouri, last night, by which the engineer, N. Best, and the fireman, J. Karfman, were instantly killed. The accident was caused by the heavy rains and consequent washout.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—A Victoria dispatch says the cabinet has published a card expressing high satisfaction with the appointment of A. N. Richards as the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, the news of which was received by a private telegram. The colonists congratulate him and the country on the appointment.

London, July 15: Thomas Wingate & Co., ship builders, of Glasgow, call a meeting of their creditors. They claim that their assets will considerably exceed their liabilities. These liabilities are placed at six hundred thousand dollars. George and Richard Laxton, printers have failed. Liabilities fifty thousand pounds sterling.

Toronto, July 14.—At the general council of the Reformed Episcpal church the committee on doctrines considered the amendments to the prayer book, and after a warm discussion decided not to disturb the prayer book at present, but the adoption of the report at the next general council was commended.

Base-Ballies.

Indianapolis, July 15: New Havens *vs.* Indianapolis club, five to three in favor of the former.

Cincinnati, July 15: Mutuals, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3; total, 8. Cincinnati, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1; total, 6. Base hits—Cincinnatis, 13; Mutuals, 20. Errors—Mutuals, 7; Cincinnatis, 6.

Chicago, July 15: The Chicagos defeated the Bostons to-day by a score of 15 to 0, as follows: Chicagos, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 3, 6, 2; total, 15; Bostons, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Base hits—Chicagos, 19; Bostons, 5. Errors—Chicagos, 4; Bostons, 11. Total base hits—Chicagos, 27; Bostons, 9. Passed balls—Chicagos, 1; Bostons, 2.

St. Louis, July 15: The St. Louis club again whitewashed the Hartfords today, by the following score: St. Louis, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; total, 2; Hartfords, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; total, 0. Runs earned, none. Base hits—St. Louis, 6; Hartfords, 0. Errors—St. Louis, 8; Hartfords, 4.

Crop Prospects in Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 15.—Extensive inquiries concerning the crop prospects in western Iowa warrant the assertion that, on the whole, they were never more promising. Wheat, as compared with previous years, will afford a fair average yield; the straw is short, but the heads are large and well filled. Oats were slightly injured by rust, but not enough to damage the crop. Barley, unless injured by the present wet weather, will be extra good; and the same may be said of rye. The yield of corn will be far in excess of that of any previous year; harvesting is now in progress.

The Empress of India Snubbed.

LONDON, July 15.—The *Court Circular* says that at the banquet given Sir Solar Jung, a few days ago, he proposed the health of the Empress of India. One distinguished member of the house of commons, John Bright, abstained from responding, while the other guests simply drank to the queen. It is said the Prince of Wales, who was present, has since asked for an explanation of the occurrence.

A gentleman who plants in southwestern Georgia, and has just been looking at the crops in that section, gives it as his candid opinion that, although pretty fair, they are far below the encomiums bestowed on them.

FROM THE EAST.

Derby in English Mediation—Servia Blamed for the War—Official Report of Servian Reverses.

The Salonica Outrage—A Turkish Corps Surrounded—Egyptian Troops Arrived—Another Servian Defeat.

EGYPTIAN TROOPS ARRIVED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—Several detachments of Egyptian troops have arrived.

ANOTHER SERVIAN DEFEAT ANNOUNCED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—An official dispatch from Mizza announces the defeat of the Servians near Churkeny, with considerable loss.

SEVERAL OFFICIALS KILLED.

VIENNA, July 15.—An authenticated telegram states that the Bulgarian populace at Rustchuck have killed several officials.

EARL DERBY PROMISES MEDIATION.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Derby said to a deputation yesterday, on the eastern question: "If an opportunity for mediation offers, and that does not seem an unlikely event, we shall gladly avail ourselves of it."

SERVIA BLAMED FOR THE WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—Newspapers publish a declaration of the government, throwing upon Servia the responsibility of the present struggle, and adding that the Porte will attempt to bring it to a prompt close, in order to accomplish the projected reforms and improvements.

A TURKISH CORPS SURROUNDED.

RAGUSA, July 15.—A Turkish corps was surrounded at Metoehitfa and proposed to capitulate Thursday. The Montegrerins occupy the whole district of Gatchko, with the exception of the entrenchments surrounding the town, in which two thousand Turks are surrounded. A considerable body of Montenegrins are marching toward Nevesinje, where a battle will probably be fought.

THE SALONICA OUTRAGE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—The sentences upon the persons tried in connection with the recent outrage at Salonica have been increased. The chief of police is degraded from his rank and sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude; the commander of the Turkish frigate is degraded from his rank and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, and the commander of the citadel to three years confinement in the fortress.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF SERVIAN REVERSES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—An official telegram from the governor of Bosnia, reports the defeat of the Servians at Soutchancha, as heretofore reported. The Servians fled, abandoning their arms, ammunition and provision train. It is officially announced that the Turkish general, Selim Pasha, has gained an important victory over the Montenegrins between Gotschko and Nevesinje, and effected a junction with the Turkish forces at Nevesinje.

THE INDIANS.

The Sad Fate of the Brave and Chivalrous Custer Confirmed—News from Crook at Last.

Reinforcements Going to the Aid of Crook—A Determined Campaign Decided Upon—Etc.

ORGANIZING THE UTES AGAINST THE SIOUX.

CHEYENNE, July 15.—Negotiations have been making for some time, through Captain Nickerson, of General Crook's staff, with the Utes, who are old enemies of the Sioux, on account of repeated attacks on them, to secure their co-operation in the present movement against the northern hostile Sioux. M. M. Cutlie, of Rawlins, who had been dispatched to the reservation to bring in the detachment, returned to-night and telegraphed Captain Nickerson as follows: "In obedience to your dispatch of June 27th, I proceeded to gather up the Ute Indians. I went as far as the White river agency, and was successful until stopped by E. H. Danforth, United States Indian agent, who forbid me taking an Indian from the reservation until he was authorized to let them go by the commissioner of Indian affairs. Douglass, the head chief at the agency, said: 'Tell General Crook I would like to go.'" General Merritt's fifth cavalry arrived at Fort Laramie to-day, and will move north by way of Fetterman to join Crook, from whom no additional news has been received, although no fears are entertained of the safety of his command. Custer's late action has had the effect to take the court go out of couriers, and none can be had to make the trip with messages for Crook.

STORY OF AN ESCAPED MINER.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 15.—C. W. Hanscome, a reliable man, who came here from Custer City, near which place he has been at work on a dry gulch claim, says that the claim was paying twenty dollars a day per man. On the twentieth of June the Indians raided their camp, captured nine horses and killed the following of the company: A Mr. Ketcher, of England, Wm. Brown, Henry Brown, Lowell Valentine, Judd Huff and Wm. Page. Two men only, Hanscome and Cook, cut their way through, and escaped. Returning the next day, they found their companions terribly mutilated and scalped, and all provisions gone. Hanscome has forwarded Carter's remains to Liverpool. Cook remained to guard the property until Hanscome's return. The latter is here to secure provisions and machinery. He reports the Black Hills very rich. There was a rumor in Custer City that General Crooke's command was being held in bay to the east of Custer.

Notable Career of a Cripple.

English papers give interesting particulars of the success which has marked the life of Mr. Walter Wren, who has come prominently into public notice by the great success which has attended his pupils in their competition for the India civil service. His prosperity is the more remarkable as he has long been a hopeless cripple. Recently, while canvassing Chelsea for election to parliament, Mr. Wren, in the course of a speech which he made, mentioned that his condition was due to a kick which he received from a bully at school for whom he was fagging. He did not, however, mention all the facts. Soon after he received the blow it was found that he was most seriously injured, and his prospects seemed utterly blighted. He refused, however, to admit that he was beaten in the battle of life, and rejected an offer of two pounds sterling a week which was made to him. He determined to proceed to the university and become a "coach" if he succeeded as well as he hoped to do. At Cambridge he acquitted himself with great credit, and since he left the banks of the Cam for the banks of the Thames he has become the most successful "crammer" of the day. He is wheeled from room to room; and, although he can walk a little, his favorite position is to lie horizontally on a couch. He married very well, and has a family of six or seven children, and besides a very good house in London, he has an estate in Berkshire.

WE should like to know the thoughts that passed through the mind of Mr. Jewell as, under the impulse of the Presidential boot, he felt himself going, bump, bump, bump, down the White House steps. We can imagine the wonder, the incredulity, the amazement that must have overspread that moon-like, benevolent face as he found himself no longer a cabinet officer, but out in the grass under the Jackson statute. And as he brushed the dust from his clothes, and looked around for his hat and took it to a hatter's to have it blocked, and thought of the good days when, with George W. Childs, Bishop Simpson, ex-Collector Murphy and Mr. Borie, he was one of the fireside cabinet, he must have had his own views of personal government.—*New York Herald.*

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Galveston, Texas, has an ice factory.

Martin Ross, of Pike county, Georgia, suicided a few days ago.

The Valley railroad, from Harrisonburg to Staunton, Virginia, has been opened.

James Hirsam, of Dallas, Texas, recently suicided by blowing out his brains with a pistol.

The sagacity of a New Orleans dog recently detected two burglars, and caused their arrest.

John H. Lambant, of Clarkesville, tried to suicide, but merely cut a gash in his throat with a razor.

Samuel Clarke, a young man, jumped from a window at Staunton, Viginia, and was killed—cause, whisky.

A Greenville, South Carolina, excursion party of six hundred person, recently visited Atlanta, Georgia.

John R. Schmitt, a barber, suicided by means of laudanum at Staunton, Virginia, last week—cause, whisky.

A. Scheldemantel, music dealer at San Antonio, Texas, accidentally shot and killed himself last Wednesday.

General James G. Cooper, aged seventy-five, died last month at his home, Braden Castle, in Manatee, Florida.

Jack Biggers, a young man aged twenty, was run over and killed by a wagon a few days ago near Bonham, Texas.

Mr. Anglin, aged one hundred and fourteen years, has been discovered enjoying a Fourth of July picnic in Gonzales county, Texas.

Jim Moody, the desperado implicated in the murder of Dr. Aiken, near Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, Texas, has been shot and captured.

John Dunn, who, six years ago, stabbed to death a man named Devanie, in Macon, Georgia, was recently arrested at Chattanooga, and is now in jail at Atlanta.

John Sivels was killed at Cambridge, Gray county, Texas, on the fifth instant, by the sheriff, for resisting arrest. He was a son of old Major Sivels, of Grayson county.

The papers of San Antonio, Texas, record the sudden death of Mrs. William Young, daughter of Mr. Pancoast. The unfortunate lady, during a fit of insanity, threw herself into a well, and her neck was broken.

The San Marcos (Tex.) Free Press of July 8th says: "Just as we go to press we hear that the deputy sheriff of Caldwell county was killed by a negro whom he was attempting to arrest at Martindale's store, yesterday."

The principal cattle herds in Coleman county, Texas, are the following: Sam Gholson, 1200; G K. Elkins, 1500; J. J. Jackson, 1000; W. B. Brown, 800; Dr. Windham, 1200; Merchant & Molloy, 1500; C. M. Mann, 3000.

Wesley Abernathy, a freedman in Dr. Nash's neighborhood, in the upper part of Marion county, Texas, on Monday evening, killed his father-in-law, Phillip Neal, and his own wife, by shooting them with a shot-gun.

The Tyler (Texas) Democrat-Reporter says: Mr. J. R Beazley brought into our office last Saturday the best that beat the best of all beets on exhibition. It only weighed twenty-five and one-half pounds. This county has about two thousand acres in wheat; estimated yield per acre, eight bushels.

A Vicksburg (Miss.) exchange says: "We are reliably informed that the caterpillar appeared on the Hurricane plantation, Davis Bend, in this county, Sunday. Experts examined those discovered, and pronounce them the genuine cotton-destroyer. How far they will spread, and to what extent, remains to be seen."

Lynchburg News: According to the report of Major Hotchkiss, there are only four Chinamen in Virginia. And, from what we have heard of the peculiar moral and religious characteristics of the pig-tailed gentlemen from China, especially their proficiency at draw poker, we think the above number about three and three-thirds more of them than we exactly need.

The number of immigrants who entered Grayson county, Texas, by the roads and ferries crossing Red river on her northern frontier from January to the twenty fifth of September, 1875, was fifty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-nine. No statistics have been collected since, but there has been a great increase in the number of immigrants, as is well known.

Five negro children came very near being burned to death, a few days ago, on Mr. S. P. Woodward's place. They had been barred up in the house by their parents, who had gone to attend a frolic in the neighborhood. The good white people rescued the little "nigs" from the terrible doom that awaited them, as the house was leveled to the ground by the devouring element.

New Braunfels, the county-seat of Comal county, is a thrifty German settlement of about five thousand population. With the industrious, energy characteristic of that element, they have made that city so productive as to be almost independent of the outside world. Its woolen fabrics are of the finest quality. It has water-power adequate to almost any demand that may be made, and the vicinity will doubtless rival Lowell in a few years.

An Alabama man writes as follows concerning a chicken cholera remedy: "Last year I lost upward of one hundred chickens. I tried every remedy I could hear of, without success. This year I have given my chickens a feed or two every week of onion tops boiled and mixed with meal, and kept a little sack of tar in the trough, and have found it successful—have not lost a chicken. My neighbors and the tenants on our place have lost nearly all they had."

Columbia (S. C.) Register: There are local complaints of too much or too little rain, or of insect enemies, but the common testimony is to a rich promise for the harvest. There have been many years when the crops of America yielded more money than they will do this year, but it is believed that they never have summed up so great an amount in bushels and pounds, and never were worth so much in purchasing ability—never represented so many days' work—as they are going to do this year.

A special dispatch to the Galveston (Texas) News, dated at Hempstead, on the third instant, says: "Miss Clara Stornley, a beautiful young lady, aged sixteen, committed suicide here this morning by taking strychnine. She was an orphan, and had been an inmate of the family household of C. W. Pyle, Esq., for several years. The family are greatly distressed, as she was a favorite of every member of it. An inquest developed no cause or reason she had for destroying herself."

New Orleans Times: The German government, through its consul in this city, has made an application to Dr. A. H. Perry, who some time ago was the resident physician at the Quarantine station, for a description of his mode of disinfecting vessels. This is a very high compliment to Dr. Perry, and shows that his efforts in behalf of science are known and appreciated in foreign countries, where true merit is rewarded. Here, however, merit and eminent services stand but little chance of recognition when brought into competition with political influence.

Richmond, Virginia, has been visited by unprecedented warm weather, and, in speaking of its fatal effects, the Enquirer of the eleventh says: "Within a few squares of us at three o'clock the following record was taken: At John H. Tyler & Co's, 105°; Mead & Baker's, 105°; West & Johnston's, 105°; C. F. Johnston's 105°. The city ambulance was kept busy attending to parties overcome by heat, and during the day no less than four cases terminated fatally. Horses, even, dropped dead at various points about the city, and Mr. Crespy, Captain A. G. Babcock, and Mr. Stokes lost fine animals."

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser and Mail: Rev. Dr. J. B Hawthorne, formerly of this State, but more recently of Brooklyn, New York, has received and accepted a call from the First Baptist church of this city to become their pastor. Dr. Hawthorne is a native of Alabama, and began his ministry in this State, having served the Selma and Greenville churches as pastor. His eminent talents soon became known, and he was called to labor in larger vineyards. For the past eight years he has lived in Louisville, Kentucky, and New York, and has achieved an enviable reputation as one of the most eloquent divines of America.

The Corpus Christi (Texas) *Gazette* says: "Gentlemen in town report a terrible condition of affairs in Oakville and that vicinity. A reign of terror actually exists, and no man's life is deemed safe while traveling. Five men were ambushed and killed recently, but with us it is impossible to ascertain the positive truth in the matter. Of the number, two are reported to be Mexicans and three white men. The names of two of the latter are John Weaver, son of old man Weaver, who was murdered some years ago on the Nueces, and Bill Bobbs. A disinclination seems to exist to impart intelligence by those in possession of the facts. A wise policy dictates a close mouth and a still tongue as the surest means of protecting the scalp. A nice state of affairs in a county claiming to be civilized."

At the annual reunion of the survivors of Hood's Texas brigade, held in Bryan, Texas, the thirteenth instant, the following tribute was paid to the memory of the late General Custer:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take from the service of the army of the United States General George A. Custer, recently killed in battle by the Indians; first, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize in General Custer a rare and magnanimous officer.

Resolved, That in his death, and that of his three hundred courageous and devoted comrades, the country has suffered great and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the family of the deceased general, and with the families of his devoted fellow-soldiers, in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to the family of the deceased general, and copies be also furnished to the Galveston *News*, Houston *Telegraph*, and Bryan *Appeal* and *Post* for publication.

Last week a man calling himself William Black was committed to the Delta county, Texas, jail, in default of eight hundred dollars bail, charged with threatening to kill Rev. Roland Lay, living near Ben Franklin, with whom Black had been engaged as a farm laborer. Tuesday morning it was discovered that the jail was on fire, and on examination it was found that Black had escaped by a hole which he had burnt through the lower end of the door. After his escape from jail Black took possession of a horse belonging to one of our townsmen, obtained possession of a shotgun, and rode off in the direction of Mr. Lay's. Mr. Lay was in the cowpen, not suspecting his approaching assassination, when Black crept up to the fence and perforated his body with shot from both barrels of the gun. He then remounted the horse and fled, but not before his victim could recognize him. He died the same evening, leaving a widow and orphans. The murderer escaped.

Fredericksburg (Va.) Herald: Tuesday evening last, Mr. Tazewell Green, son of Mr. W.E Green, of Spotsylvania, was riding a young horse on the railroad track, just below the Summit, looking for a place on which to plie wood he designed hauling, when the evening express passed from the north suddenly turned a curve. Mr. Green had forgotten the fact of such a train being on the road. The suddenness of its appearance startled and paralyzed the action of Mr. Green, whose horse became alarmed and unmanageable. The locomotive struck the horse, when Mr. Green was thrown, as he thinks, some twenty feet or more up in the air, and remembers looking down the smoke-stack of the engine, and then unconsciously falling to the ground. He fell several feet from the track, and was badly, though not dangerously hurt. The fall was of course a severe one, his clothing being fairly readed off his body, cinders and earth were found imbedded in the skin on his shoulders and back.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Nashville has a "courthouse watermelon club."

A Maury county mule, belonging to J. H. Aiken, died with hydrophobia last week.

The *Ten Virgins* was presented to the citizens of Collierville last week by the amateur dramatic company.

Sherman, the porter of the Read house, Chattanooga, has been arrested for alleged complicity in the postoffice robbery at that place last April.

Nashville Banner: Thirty-six prisoners are confined in jail at present—sixteen whites and twenty colored. Nine are from other counties for safe-keeping.

Columbia Journal: Judge Hine, a distinguished lawyer of Bowling Green, Kentucky, is in the city. He is one of the counsel for Guinan, charged with the murder of Stark Woods, in 1858.

Knoxville Tribune: We are informed that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad have offered to lease the Tennessee Pacific for twenty years at nine thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the committee of the courts recommend the acceptance of the bid.

Brownsville States: Last Friday Mr Frank Barrett was permitted to leave jail under guard to hunt some friend to sign his bail-bond. He visited several places without success, but finally thought that he could find a man at Head's stable, and thither he repaired. After examining all the stalls in the stable in search of a bondsman, he espied a faithful charger, by chance of course, saddled and bridled, and it he mounted, quick as thought, and had him to other and more congenial climes.

Knoxville *Chronicle* twelfth instant: The house of a widow lady, Mrs. Wright, living out on the Sandridge road about three miles, was entered on Sunday night by thieves, but not finding anything of value the unmitigated scoundrels killed the old lady's milk-cow right in the yard, and skinning her, brought the hide to town, and sold it to the tanyard. This was certainly an unpardonable piece of conduct for a civilized country.

The Nashville *Banner* states that the master mechanic of the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has notified the mechanics under his supervision that they will have to work ten hours per day instead of eight, and have their daily wages reduced twenty-five cents. They assembled together and unanimously agreed to continue working eight hours and receive full wages. They are still at work, but ignorant of results.

Pulaski Citizen: Miss Lula Cox has our thanks for a copy of the Nashville *Banner* of July 18, 1861. It contains the first news from the battle of Bull Run, and many other interesting events of those stirring times. Nearly the entire paper is utilized in advocating the election of William H. Polk, of Maury, over Isham G. Harris for governor. The strife was carried on bitterly, it seems. The practice of authorities in giving offices to none but secession Democrats was severely condemned. The *Banner*, then, was afflicted with some foolish independence that finally killed it.

Nashville Banner, thirteenth instant: At half past seven o'clock this morning the Northwestern train, bound for this city, while coming at a rapid rate around a curve near Bosley's Springs, five miles from town, ran into a hand-car. A section foreman named Mahoney, and four workmen, who were on the car, did not see the locomotive approaching until they were within a few feet of it. All except Mahoney succeeded in leaping from it, but before Maloney could follow their example the locomotive struck the car, smashing it into fragments and hurling Mahoney in a violent manner against the rocks in the curve. A colored workman received a few slight bruises, but Mahoney was seriously injured on the hands, legs and arms. He was taken to the city, and conveyed to his home.

ADDITIONAL RIVER REPORTS

NASHVILLE, July 15.—River falling, with 28 inches on the shoals.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Night—The weather is very sultry and warm. The river has fallen four inches.

VICKSBURG, July 15.—River rose 2 inches. Weather warm and cloudy. Up: Shannon and City of Vicksburg. Down: Arlington.

SHREVEPORT, July 15.—The river at Fulton rose 1 foot since last report, and is now 4 inches higher than during the disastrous overflow of 1866.

MARRIED.

KEEFABER—COPPERTHWAITE—Tuesday, July 4th, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Father McNamara, Mr. ADOLPH KEEFABER and Miss KATIE COPPERTHWAITE.

The ceremony was performed at half-past six o'clock in the morning, in presence of a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom, after which the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mrs. Sallie Sullivan, on DeSoto street, where they partook of a sumptuous repast served by Mr. John Gazdon. After several hours passed in the society of their friends, the happy couple repaired to their cosy cottage home on Alabama street. May their voyage down the stream of life's tempestuous river be prolonged through many years of prosperity and peace, is the earnest wish of their many friends. S.

OBITUARY.

Joseph B. Borum.

Died, at his residence, in Mississipp