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CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6-1/8c.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF, ST. LOUIS, MO., May 24, 1 a.m.
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, a clearing morning, except temporary fall in eastern portion, warmer southerly winds, clearing to cooler westerly or northerly, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rains.

OBSERVATIONS, YESTERDAY.
WAR DEPT. SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878, 10 A.M.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE
The Presbyterians at Knoxville.
KNOXVILLE, May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly, south, appointed Dr. D. B. Pringle, of Knoxville, as moderator of the general synod of the Reformed church.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, Rehears Secretary Sherman's Reflections on the Citizens of His Parish, and Charges Him with Complicity in the Election Conspiracy.

The Remainder of the House Proceedings Taken up with the Army Appropriation Bill, during which Mr. Ellis Puts a Bug in Mr. Banks's Ear Concerning

A Covert Scheme to Flood the South Again with Federal Soldiers—The Bill Providing a Permanent Government for the District of Columbia Occupies the Senate.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Garfield called up the resolutions, reported by him some days ago from the committee on rules, amending the rules of the house.

Mr. Banks opposed the resolution as tending to defeat the will of the majority. He intimated, as Mr. Conger had done, that this was a retaliatory act, and that the river and harbor bill, made by a few gentlemen who had made a bad law, had passed by a large majority.

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DEMOCRATIC.

Second Day's Session of the State Convention of the Pennsylvania Democracy—A Harmonious Permanent Organization Effected, with Hon. Charles Buckalew President.

A Sound Democratic Platform Reported by the Committee on Resolutions and Unanimously Adopted by the Convention—Andrew H. Dill, the Nominee for Governor.

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—The Democratic State convention assembled at nine o'clock this morning, and the report of the committee on resolutions having been made and the platform adopted.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION was effected by the election of Hon. Charles H. Buckalew, of Erie, as president.

Mr. Dill, of Erie, was elected as president, and Mr. Wallace, of Erie, as secretary.

The platform was adopted, and the convention adjourned.

A TERRIFIC TORNADO.
Stone Buildings Demolished, with Probable Loss of Life—Other Buildings Destroyed, and Several Persons Killed.

DEBUIQUE, May 23.—A special to the Herald, from Mineral Point, Wisconsin, gives a brief account of a terrible tornado which struck that town about five o'clock this afternoon.

The tornado was accompanied by a heavy rain, and the wind was so strong that it was impossible to get out of doors.

The buildings adjacent to the brewery are all destroyed, and the stone buildings are all demolished.

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CONFLICTING STORIES.

From the Other Side of the Atlantic—Count Schouvaloff Made to Speak Widely Divergent Stories about the Peace Proposals.

He Bears to London a Counter Proposition from the Russian Emperor, at the Same Time Expressing the Opinion that

The Two Nations are Equally Anxious for Peace—A St. Petersburg Correspondent Gives a More Warlike Aspect of the Situation.

NOT ALTOGETHER HOPEFUL.
LONDON, May 23.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says: "As we are still far from a certainty of peace, though the general conviction is growing that a favor there is powerful, military preparations are being pushed forward energetically."

A correspondent in London says that the Russian Emperor has received a counter proposition from the Russian Emperor, at the same time expressing the opinion that the two nations are equally anxious for peace.

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WASHINGTON.

The Fraud Investigating Committee to Meet Saturday—Hearing of the Democratic National Executive Committee, with Important Business Transacted.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Subscriptions to the four per cent loan to-day, three hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—River falling, with 9 inches in the canal. Weather clearing, and warmer. Arrived, James W. Gaff, Memphis; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans.

PORT EADS, May 23.—Arrived: Ship Scotia, Liverpool; Steamer Morgan City, New York.

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