

CLOTHING RATES. Yesterday of cotton and gold; Liverpool cotton, 6 1/2. Memphis cotton, 11c. New Orleans cotton, 11 1/2c. New York gold, 100 1/2.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1878. For the Tennessee and Ohio valleys and lower Mississippi valley, clear, or partly cloudy weather, with variable winds, stationary or low pressure.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. WIND VELOCITY, HIGHEST, U. S. ARMY. Thermometer, 72. Barometer, 30.00. Direction, S. Wind, S. Force, 1. Clouds, 100. Rain, 0.00. Direction, S. Wind, S. Force, 1. Clouds, 100. Rain, 0.00.

ILLINOIS NEGROES hate Hayes because they say he will pack out.

PRESIDENT MACMURDO, of France, has signed and ratified the treaty of Berlin.

HAYES'S reception at Columbus, Ohio, his former home, was a rebuke to the great fraud.

DOX CAMERON will not be a candidate for the senate. He gives way to his father. A mere dupe.

THE whip of 1878, we are informed in a dispatch from Washington, is about three per cent. greater than that of 1877.

THE farmers are leaving Iowa for Minnesota, where they threaten to destroy grain harvesters, and to compel the farmers to cut by hand.

A GRAND REVUE of soldiers, north and south, is to be held at Marietta, Ohio, September 31 to 6th.

TAKING into account Minnesota's increased acreage of twenty five per cent, it is thought that last year's yield of thirty-five million bushels of wheat will be considerably surpassed.

THE Republican editorial contestants in Illinois are O'Leary, Charles Farwell and Logan, the latter having the most popularity and being the easiest man for the Democrats to beat.

THE State convention of New York Nationalists, at session at Syracuse, yesterday adopted a resolution excluding the delegates from the city and county of New York. How is that for high toned sectional prejudice?

A DISPATCH from Rome reports that the Vatican is studying a project with relation to the church in the United States similar to that in regard to churches in the British empire—placing it under the immediate authority of the pope.

AFTER a contest of several days the Democrats of Texas yesterday agreed to nominate Chief-Justice Roberts for governor, Ex-Governor Throckmorton and Governor Hubbard were the candidates, of almost equal strength, who brought about the deal.

KATE BRIDGON, the Italian girl who was raped in a skiff on the Ohio, has sued the Newport and Cincinnati ferry company for twenty thousand dollars damages. It is claimed that the ferry company does not sufficiently protect its passengers.

HON. J. M. FLEMING, of Knoxville, will, it is expected, be among the speakers at the eighth ward meeting to-night. We wish that we could say positively to be for, for he is among the most brilliant, direct and logical speakers of the State. We hope the Democracy of the city will make it a point to be on hand to hear in large force.

EX SECRETARY FISH, who is an intimate friend of Grant, says he does not believe the general is a candidate for President, and that he believes the nomination of the great candidate comes, not from his friends, but enemies, although, at the same time, he does not see any danger to the republic in a third term. As to the coming Democratic candidate, Mr. Fish thinks it may be Thurman, but it will not be told.

SEN BUTLER swears that hereafter he will show no mercy to the administration. He has entered into an alliance with Conkling, whereby the latter is to be given the fullest opportunity to exercise the power which is in his possession which he has repeatedly alleged are enough to sink the administration in the deepest abyss. It is claimed that Conkling has seen the original of the celebrated Sherman letter, and will so testify.

THE St. Louis Times says of the Democratic party of Missouri, that with ordinary prudence and proper unanimity of effort, it can gain such numbers of the congressional delegation as to have control of the great majority of the vote in the State, and that in a matter of certainty, it will secure control of the next general assembly in both branches, and as a matter of equal certainty, the election of a Democrat to the United States senate will follow.

If we are to believe "Gath," Sam Cox has said that Hilden has no chance of being re-nominated, and that New York State, guided by Lieutenant Governor Beach and John Kelly will probably be broadcast around to Thurman. It is significant that Mr. Cox says he thinks Hendricks also past the prospect of the Presidential nomination, because John Kelly's favorite has been thought to be Hendricks. Cox thinks New York will not be for Tilden, either in the State committee or the next State convention. He says Hewitt will be on Tilden's side, having an infirm will, even when offered as the best of help.

COLONEL JOHN C. BURKE, editor of the Chronicle, and a candidate for governor, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here several days. Colonel Burke does not need an introduction to the people of Memphis in the columns of the Appeal. They have met him and heard him and therefore know him. They know that he is a gentleman of large experience in public life, that he is a man of very high cultivation, a fluent and a graceful speaker, and would make a good and successful governor.

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POTTER. The Two Committees in Session, One at New Orleans and the Other at Atlantic City—Several Witnesses Examined Before Both Bodies.

How an Important Witness was Spirited Away from the Congressional Committee by a Man Afterward Made a Doorkeeper of the United States Senate.

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POLITICAL NEWS. Chief-Justice O. M. Roberts Nominated for Governor by the Democracy of Texas, after a Session of Three or Four Days.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS for Congress and the Legislature in Illinois—The New York Nationals Shaping up a State Convention.

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BLOODY WORK. At East St. Louis over an Attempt by the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad Company to Connect their Tracks with those of the Union Transit Company—Resistance Offered by Mayor Bowman and the Citizens—Several Shots Fired and a Number of Citizens Badly Wounded.

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