

CLOSING RATES Yesterday's cotton: Liverpool cotton, 5 1/2; Memphis cotton, 5 1/2; New Orleans cotton, 5 1/2; New York cotton, 5 1/2.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WEATHER DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON, March 17, 1879, 10:00 P. M. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly northerly, and stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. Was Dept. Signal Service, U. S. Army. Memphis, Tenn., March 17, 1879, 10:00 P. M.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Speaker Randall Unanimously Nominated for the Chair in the New Organization of the House--Nominations by the Democratic Caucus.

The Republican Members go Through the Form of Making Nominations in Caucus--Mrs. Olive Resurrects Some of Simon's Love-Letters--Four Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, March 17.--Subscriptions to the new caucus loan since Saturday's report, \$17,750.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON ORGANIZATION. The Democratic caucus resumed the caucus today and extended until to-morrow evening the time of the committee for arranging the organization of the House.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. The Republican representatives at the caucus today nominated the following candidates for various elective offices of the House.

ST. LOUIS. A New Departure in the River Mail Service--A Contract that Will Wipe Out All the Old Lines.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.--J. B. Price, the extensive mail contractor of the west, and who has just closed the contract with the government for the fast mail service between St. Louis and New Orleans, arrived here last night.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF DR. WOODWORTH, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, which took place at Washington, was made on Saturday.

THE LONDON STANDARD says that their course, devotion and humanity surpassed anything in history.

THE STATE DEBT.

Question in the State Senate--Able Speeches Made Yesterday Urging a Settlement of It upon a Basis that will be Equitable, Just and Fair.

To the Bondholders, as well as to the People--Great Interest Manifested in Judge Clapp's Speech to be Delivered To-day--The Regulators Gone.

By Mr. Smith, of Meigs, to settle the State debt: It provides for a commission, to be composed of the governor, two members of the senate, to be appointed by the governor, and two members of the house, to be appointed by the house.

FRANK M. CASH, JR., Killed in a Street Encounter by J. S. Adams--A Business Affair the Cause of the homicide.

On Saturday last a paragraph in the Arkansas state that a telegram had been received here stating that Frank M. Cash, son of the late Frank M. Cash of this county, was shot and killed at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday.

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FOREIGN MATTERS.

British Mill Operatives Incensed at Another Proposed Reduction of Wages--St. Petersburg, Minister Talked of in Paris--News from Other Points.

LONDON, March 17.--The operatives at Blackburn are greatly incensed at the proposed reduction in wages.

PARIS, March 17.--At Belfast, to-day, the police were stoned while endeavoring to break up a crowd of riotous men.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.--The Russian government has decided to accept a modification of the securities agreed upon for the new loan.

CHATTANOOGA. A Great and Growing Manufacturing Center--Great Efforts being made to Increase the Population of a City of which Tennesseeans Should be Proud.

CHATTANOOGA, March 13.--This place is recovering rapidly from the effects of the yellow-fever last year.

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MYSTERIOUS.

Disappearance of the Assistant Surgeon-General at Arms of the Lower House of the Tennessee Legislature--Fears Entertained that he has Committed Suicide.

NASHVILLE, March 17.--Much uneasiness is felt to-night over the disappearance of Mr. Sparks, assistant surgeon-at-arms of the lower house of the Tennessee legislature.

AMUSEMENTS. Memphis Theater. Haverly's great minstrel troupe gave their initial performance at the Theater last night.

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